



HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



KEY DATES

Monday 28 February
Photo Day

Wednesday 2 March
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3rd March
Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
Workshop for parents and children (information to follow)

Thursday 11 March
Student free day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 12 March (evening)
Sunday 13 March (morning)
Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
Eucharist Commitment Masses

Monday 14 March
Labour Day

Thursday 17 March
St Patrick's Day

Sunday 20 March (morning)
Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
Sacrament of Eucharist

Monday 21 March
Catholic Education Week

Thursday 24 March
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 National Coordinated Practice Test 11.20-12.30pm

Thursday 7 April

- Learning Conferences (3.40-6.00pm)
- Last day of Term 1

Friday 8 April
Student Free Day
Learning Conferences (8.45- 1.00pm)

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

This week we are challenged with a difficult passage from Luke's Gospel asking us to 'Love your enemies'; Do not judge, and you will not be judged'...

What does Jesus mean in Luke's interpretation of this important message? In the culture of the Bible, touching or striking someone on the cheek was an insult. By 'turning the other cheek' (and in turn by showing the other cheek), it shows that you are firm in your beliefs and actions, even if it means you may be insulted again.

In the current world it has become unpopular and very easy to shy away from our beliefs, particularly when we feel we are going to be challenged to explain why we are believers. It has become more popular to proclaim a message of disbelief than one of belief! This is because like everything in life our faith needs to be worked on. And working on anything...our health and our fitness, learning something new for example, is a challenging process.

At Holy Child we teach and encourage our students to be resilient and to stand up for their beliefs and what is right. One of the 'Gifts of The Holy Spirit' called Right Judgement reminds us to do what is right and to stick together as Christians to demonstrate acts of kindness to one another through our actions.

I pray this week that we can be strong and remain resilient in our faith and beliefs. That when we are challenged, ridiculed or insulted that we can 'show the other cheek' to those who are trying to be unkind. Together we pray as Christians that love and kindness will forever reign in our hearts.

God Bless you all,

Guy Toomey

PARENTS: IMPORTANT NOTICE

Health Care Card

If you have not provided these details to the School, please do so as soon as possible.



Student Absences

After reviewing Holy Child’s reporting data to the Government, attendance at school needs to improve.

Please ensure children are not taken out of school unless it is for a very important reason.

Children need to be at on time and remain at school unless there’s an appointment they need to attend.

SCHOOL GROUND HOURS

GATES OPEN 8:30 AM

GATED CLOSE 3:40 PM

Children playing outside the school grounds, before and after school, are not supervised until 8.30am before school and up to 3.40pm after school. Many children are going to the Jack Culpin Car Park\Reserve and Gibbs Reserve, before and after school, to wait for their parents' drop-off and pick-up. We are not able to supervise your children in these areas.

Please ensure that your children are collected from the School Grounds in Area 1. If your child is not collected by 3.40pm they are to be collected from the Reception Foyer.

SUNSMART

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. When the UV Index is 3 and above:

1. **Slip** on sun-protective clothing
2. **Slop on** SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards
3. **Slap** on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears
4. **Seek** shade
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Holy Child is a SunSmart School and we enforce **NO HAT NO PLAY**.

Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.

FOOD AND DRINK

During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER

As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly. Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.

Please do not send food that needs re-heating. Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.

Holy Child Primary School is a Smoke-Free Zone



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Before School Care and After School Care is available at Holy Child every school day

Regular Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.40** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.30** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Casual Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.85** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.75** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

You need to register your child once before you use the service. Please call the school office, leave your name with Reception and someone will call you back to assist with registering your child.

You need to register before you can use the service.

If you are interested, contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or oshc@campaustralia.com.au.

PHOTO DAY

MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2022

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Holy Child Primary School Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 28th February 2022.

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There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.



Please make sure your child is wearing their summer uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School dress
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / Black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey shorts
School gold s/s polo
School windcheater or jacket
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS

Week 3, Term 1

Class	Student of the Week <i>and Reason</i>	
Prep AM	Marcella Hawel	For being a persistently happy and friendly Prep student. Well done Marcella
Prep RR	Damiana Birnadous	For being a persistently happy and hardworking Prep student
Year 1 JC	Addai Rofael	For being able to confidently answer different questions during our group time experiences. Keep up the great work Addai!!
Year 1 MW	Tony Nguyen	For arriving at school ready to learn. Tony, you are always focused on the task and are a persistent learner. Congratulations! You love learning and sharing your knowledge with our amazing 1 MW learners.
Year 2 CY	Karlisa Warda	For listening very carefully and following directions.
Year 2 EM	Aleen Alwansi	For being a collaborative learner and always working to the best of your ability. Congratulations!
Year 3/4 SS	Addi Mansour	For transitioning well into our class, working well throughout the week and always contributing to class discussions. Keep up the good work Addi!
Year 3/4 SW	Andy Phan	For trying hard in his first week at Holy Child and showing great persistence and being a good self-manager
Year 3/4 EC	Phi Kim Le	For always contributing to classroom discussions and working hard
Year 5/6 JR	Samuel Messo	For being an active learner and continuously contributing to class discussions.
Year 5/6 CM	Henry Huynh	For being a self-managing learner who works hard and completes all tasks
Year 5/6 AI	Danial Danial	For showing persistence and determination
Year 5/6 MM	Andros Gaorg	For being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. Well done Andros!

PREP NEWS

The Prep students have settled into their classes of Prep AM and Prep RR beautifully. They are getting used to the routines at school and are getting to know their new friends. They are excited to learn new things every day. We are also beginning to learn how to read, write and count. We are very happy to see that children are bringing fruit to school in their lunch boxes each day.

Every day, after the second break the Prep students come into the classroom, sit in a circle, close their eyes and meditate. When they meditate they try to stay still and focus on their breathing. So many of them comment on how good they feel after meditation. It might be something they can also do at home, especially if they are having trouble sleeping.

Thank-you.

Miss Richardson and Mr Marchione



CLASS PRAYER

Dear Jesus,



Thank you for being with me each day.
Thank you for hearing me when I pray.
Thank you for my family and friends.
Thank you for your love that never ends.

Amen

1 MW Class Prayer

UNIFORM

UNIFORM LIST

Uniforms are purchased from the School Uniform Shop only
Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School dress
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / Black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey shorts
School gold s/s polo
School windcheater or jacket
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School pleated trousers
School winter tunic
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey long trousers or grey shorts
School windcheater or jacket
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

SPORTS UNIFORM GIRLS and BOYS

SUMMER

School windcheater or Jacket
School Navy Shorts
School Team colour T-ShirT
White Socks / Runners

WINTER

School Navy Shorts or School Tracksuit Pants
School Long sleeve Team Colour T-Shirt
White Socks / Runners

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

School Bag, School Fleeced Raincoat/Jacket, School Beanie

Ensure that all items of clothing are **CLEARLY LABELLED** as much of lost property ends up in the "LOST PROPERTY BASKET" and is never claimed. If all clothing is labelled, it will eventually find its way back to its owner.

Date _____

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student's Name _____

Sex F M

Year Level _____

UNIFORM ITEMS	QTY	SIZE 4 -10	SIZE 4-10	SIZE 12-18	SIZE 12-18	MONEY ENCLOSED
School Windcheater			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Jacket			\$45.00		\$50.00	
School Polo Top (S/S)			\$25.00		\$30.00	
School Polo Top (L/S)			\$30.00		\$35.00	
School Grey Long Trousers			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Girl's Summer Dress			\$50.00		\$55.00	
School Girl's Pleated Pants			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Grey Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Hat			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Beanie			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Bag			\$40.00		\$40.00	
School Raincoat			\$55.00		\$55.00	
Sports Uniform						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt			\$20.00		\$25.00	

- Please return Order Form with cash in an envelope with your child
- Order will be filled and the uniform will be sent with your child

• يرجى إرجاع استماره الطلب للزى المدرسى مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك (لا يتوفر EFTPOS)
 • سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسى مع طفلك.

- Vui lòng trả lại Mẫu đơn đặt hàng, và gói bằng tiền mặt, trong một phong bì với con của bạn (không có sẵn EFTPOS)
- Đơn hàng sẽ được sắp xếp và đồ đồng phục sẽ được gửi cùng với con bạn

FEES AND LEVIES

NON-HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Yearly School Fees per family:	\$1,050.00	(\$262.50 per term for 4 terms)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies:	\$200.00	per STUDENT

HEALTH CARE CARDHOLDERS

One Child

Yearly School Fees	\$780.00	(\$195.00 per term for 4 terms)
	\$125.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

Two or more children

Yearly School Fees per family	\$1,000.00	(\$250.00 per term for 4 Terms)
	\$125.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

CSEF of \$125.00 per child will be paid by the Government for Camps/Sports and Excursions

\$200.00 per Student due by end of Term 1

Excursions/ Sports & Tuition Levies \$200.00 per Student due by Thursday 28 April 2022

Term 1 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday	30 March 2022	\$20 discount if paid by the due date
Term 2 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday	8 June 2022	
Term 3 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday	31 August 2022	اما العوائل التي أنهت تسديد دفعات كل فصل دراسي في التواريخ المتوجب الدفع خلال الفصل كما مذكور اعلاه. سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 خلال ذلك الفصل الدراسي.
Term 4 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday	2 November 2022	

Families, whose school fees are over \$1000.00 and who finalise all 2022 school financial commitments (Fees & Levies) by Wednesday 30 March 2022, will receive a discount of \$100.00 off their fees.

##ان العوائل التي تزيد دفعاتهم المدرسية عن أكثر من \$1000 والذين أنهوا جميع الدفعات المالية للمدرسة المتوجبة عليهم لسنة 2022 (رسوم ومتعلقات) في يوم الأربعاء المصادف 30 آذار لسنة 2022, سوف يحصلون على خصم \$100 من دفعاتهم.

DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by continuous direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term's fees are finalised by that term's due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra \$50 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were continuous from the start of the previous year.

فوائد الخصم المباشر من الحساب المصرفي الخاص DIRECT DEBIT

لكل الذين يسددون الرسوم بأستمرار عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي (direct debit) حتى ضمن (أيام العطل) سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور أعلاه. اذا تم إنهاء تسديد الدفعات كل فصل دراسي في تاريخ المتوجب الدفع. كمكافأة للذين يسددون عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي. هناك خصم إضافي \$50 تعطى لهم في بداية السنة القادمة.

إذا استمرت الدفعات عن طريق السحب المباشر من الحساب المصرفي من بداية السنة السابقة

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

إذا كان التسديد بالتقسيم (اسبوعيا, كل اسبوعين او شهريا). يرجى التأكد من تسديد الأقساط بشكل منتظم, وذلك لتجنب دفع مبلغ كبير في الفصل الدراسي 4.

If families receive Centrelink payments, the school encourages payment to be made via Centrepay, otherwise payments can be made via Direct Debit, Direct Transfer, Cash or Credit Card payment.

إذا كانت العوائل تتلقى الدفعات من السنترلينك, فإن المدرسة تشجع الدفع عن طريق دفعة السنترلينك (Centrepay) ولا يمكن التسديد عن طريق الخصم المباشر (Direct Debit, التحويل المباشر, الدفع نقدا او عن طريق بطاقة الائتمان Credit Card.)

HUB

Hub Program Term 1- 2022

Online Learning Classes commence on 7 February to 25 February

English Class	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm
English Class	Friday	9.00am - 11.00pm
Playgroup	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am
Supported Playgroup	Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Cooking Class	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am

Please call Van Bui on 9309-1620 (Tuesday & Thursday) if you have any queries.

