

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



KEY DATES

NAPLAN

Tuesday, 11th May-Friday, 13th May for Year 3 & 5 students

Wednesday 11 May

Scholastic book club orders due back

Monday 16 May

Year 5/6 Excursion - National Gallery of Victoria

Sunday 22 May

Sacrament of Confirmation (2:30pm at Holy Child Primary School)

Monday 23 May

Prep Excursion - Melbourne Zoo

Tuesday (14 -17) June & (21 - 24) June

Grade 3/ 4 - Swimming Program

Wednesday 27 July

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Workshop for parents and children at 6:30 pm

Saturday 6 August (evening) and Sunday 7 August (morning)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation Commitment Masses

Wednesday 17 August

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 pm

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said" (Matthew 28:6)

Welcome back to Term Two and I hope that your Easter was a great opportunity to be inspired by the resurrection of Jesus Christ in your lives!

So much has happened since our last newsletter at the end of Term One. We have prepared for Easter through our Lenten journey, mourned at the remembrance of Jesus' suffering on the cross and found joy through His resurrection. Hand-in-hand with the significance of this occasion to us as Christians, we have remembered our fallen soldiers with a special Easter/ANZAC service held at school last Tuesday.

We were fortunate at this service to have a lone Scottish 'piper' come to Holy Child who played a spine-tingling rendition of 'Amazing Grace' on the bagpipes at the conclusion of our service. Our Catholic school value of respect was certainly shown by all our students as we prayed for peace and love in our world.

For our Lord Jesus Christ who was resurrected on Easter Sunday. Through Jesus' resurrection may those who have lost their lives to war forever find peace with Jesus in heaven.

All: Hear our prayer, God of peace.

How very appropriate to come together as our multi-faith, multi-cultural community of Holy Child. In my talk to the school last week I spoke to the students about the importance of always looking at another human being and asking ourselves, 'How are we the same?' Rather than 'What makes us different?' Through doing this we are reminded that each and every one of us is human and the small things that make us different make us unique and special.

This week I pray for us. I pray for our school students and our community. Where differences are celebrated, students' individual gifts and talents recognised and where we unite as one in the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN

God bless you all.
Guy Toomey

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND EASTER/ANZAC SERVICE

Many thanks to our School Leaders for leading the 'Stations of The Cross' and our 'Easter/ANZAC Service'



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND EASTER/ANZAC SERVICE ... cont'd



HOLY CHILD KINDERGARTEN

Building Blocks - new facility at Holy Child Kindergarten

Information for Families



A brand new two-room kindergarten is being built at Holy Child Primary School. The NSEYC will provide kindergarten programs for three and four-year-old children at the new modular kindergarten facility that is under construction and due to be complete by mid-2022. The new facility will also include an engaging natural outdoor play space for children, with spaces for children to play in nature, be active, explore, or to relax.



Key dates & facts:

- Construction is underway
- Due to be completed by June/July 2022
- The kindergarten program will continue to run throughout the project.



Impact on the kindergarten program

The current kindergarten program at Holy Child is being delivered from the Community Hub while the permanent facility is under construction.

The modular building will be installed during the April school holidays. Families and children will see a big change upon returning to kindergarten in term 2! Educators will help children understand the upcoming changes in the lead up to the holidays.

We hope that children will return feeling excited to watch their new kindergarten being constructed!

Safety and risk management

Children's safety is always our first concern – including during the construction period for this project.

- The builders, Fleetwood, are very experienced at constructing early childhood and school facilities while programs are running and children are present, and everyone on site has a Working With Children Check
- We have risk assessment and management plans in place to make sure that children are never exposed to any danger during the build, and these are available to you upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns during the construction period, please speak to your kindergarten teacher. Thanks for your patience and assistance!

RACISM REPORTING

اعرف حقوقك

ذا كان لديك سؤال حول التمييز أو التحرش الجنسي أو المعاملة الظالمة أو التشهير العرقي أو الديني أو تكافؤ الفرص أو حقوق الإنسان، فإننا هنا لتقديم المساعدة. اتصل بنا للحصول على معلومات مجانية وسريّة حول حقوقك وقوانين مكافحة التمييز وحقوق الإنسان في ولاية فيكتوريا. إذا لم نتمكن من الإجابة على سؤالك، فسنحاول مساعدتك في العثور على خدمة يمكنها ذلك.

- اتصل بخط الاستفسارات التابع لنا على الرقم 1300292153

- [اتصل بنا بواسطة 'الدرشة الحية'](#)

- [اتصل بنا بواسطة البريد الإلكتروني](#)

يعمل خط الاستفسارات و'الدرشة الحية' أيام الأسبوع العادية من الساعة 9,00 صباحًا إلى 12,30 بعد الظهر ومن الساعة 1,30 بعد الظهر إلى 4,30 بعد الظهر.

أبلغ عن شيء حدث

إذا كنت قد شهدت أو عانيت من تصرف عنصري أو تحرش جنسي أو تمييز من أي نوع كان، أو إذا كانت لديك أية مشاكل أو مخاوف تتعلق بحقوق الإنسان، فإننا نود أن نسمع منك.

يمكنك استخدام 'أداة الإبلاغ من المجتمع' لمشاركة ما الذي تعانیه معنا – فهي طريقة سريعة وسهلة تخبرنا فيها بما حدث أو بما يقلقك. يمكنك أيضًا أن تطلب منا الاتصال بك لتقديم المزيد من المعلومات حول حقوقك أو لإعلامك بكيفية تقديم شكوى.

• قَدِّم بِلَاغًا

لن نشارك معلوماتك مع أي شخص آخر. يتم التعامل مع المعلومات التي تقدمها لنا بسرية تامة وفقًا لقوانين الولاية والقوانين الفيدرالية.

تخبرنا البلاغات بما يحدث في المجتمع، مما يمكننا من المطالبة بمزيد من الحماية لحقوقك.

قَدِّم شكوى

إذا شعرت أنك تعرضت للتمييز أو التحرش الجنسي أو المعاملة الظالمة أو التحقير، فيمكنك أنت أو أي شخص ينوب عنك تقديم شكوى إلى المفوضية. قد نتمكن من المساعدة في حل شكاوك من خلال خدمة حل النزاعات المجانية والعادلة والتي تتم في الوقت المناسب.

- [قَدِّم شكوى بواسطة الإنترنت](#) –

- [اتصل بنا بواسطة 'الدرشة الحية'](#)

- [اتصل بنا بواسطة البريد الإلكتروني](#)

في بعض الحالات، قد نتمكن من مساعدتك في كتابة مسودة لشكاوك. اتصل بنا عبر الدردشة الحية أو البريد الإلكتروني enquiries@veohrc.vic.gov.au للحصول على مزيد من المعلومات.

اتصل بنا بلغتك

يمكنك تقديم استفسار أو شكوى بلغتك – يمكننا ترتيب مترجم شفهي، بما في ذلك مترجم باللغة العربية.

- اطلب مترجمًا على الرقم 1300152494

- [اطلب مترجمًا بواسطة برنامج الدردشة الحية](#)

- [اطلب مترجمًا بواسطة البريد الإلكتروني](#)

RACISM REPORTING ... cont'd

Tim hiểu về quyền của quý vị

Nếu quý vị có điều gì muốn hỏi về vấn đề phân biệt đối xử, quấy nhiễu tình dục, trở thành nạn nhân, kỳ thị vì lý do chủng tộc hoặc tín ngưỡng, vấn đề cơ hội công bằng hoặc nhân quyền, chúng tôi sẵn sàng giúp đỡ quý vị. Hãy liên lạc với chúng tôi để có được thông tin miễn phí và bảo mật về quyền của quý vị và đạo luật chống phân biệt đối xử và đạo luật về nhân quyền của tiểu bang Victoria. Nếu chúng tôi không thể giải đáp câu hỏi của quý vị thì chúng tôi sẽ cố gắng giúp quý vị tìm dịch vụ nào có thể.

- Gọi cho chúng tôi tại Đường dây Giải đáp Thắc mắc, số 1300 292 153
- [Liên lạc với chúng tôi bằng cách trao đổi trực tuyến](#)
- [Liên lạc với chúng tôi qua email](#)

Đường dây Giải đáp Thắc mắc và trao đổi trực tuyến hoạt động tất cả các ngày trong tuần buổi sáng từ 9 giờ tới 12 giờ 30 và buổi chiều từ 1 giờ 30 tới 4 giờ 30.

Báo cáo việc gì đó đã xảy ra

Nếu quý vị từng bị hoặc là người chứng kiến việc kỳ thị, quấy nhiễu tình dục hoặc phân biệt đối xử dưới bất cứ hình thức nào hoặc nếu quý vị có bất cứ vấn đề gì hoặc lo ngại gì về nhân quyền, thì chúng tôi sẵn sàng nghe quý vị trình bày.

Quý vị có thể sử dụng Công cụ Báo cáo Cộng đồng của chúng tôi để chia sẻ trải nghiệm của quý vị với chúng tôi – đây là cách dễ dàng và nhanh chóng để quý vị trình bày cho chúng tôi rõ sự việc đã xảy ra, hoặc điều gì làm cho quý vị phải lo lắng. Quý vị cũng có thể yêu cầu chúng tôi liên lạc với quý vị để cung cấp thêm thông tin về các quyền của quý vị hoặc để bảo cho quý vị biết cách làm thế nào để khiếu nại.

- [Nộp báo cáo](#)

Chúng tôi sẽ không chia sẻ thông tin của quý vị cho bất cứ ai. Thông tin quý vị cung cấp cho chúng tôi sẽ được giữ bảo mật ở mức cao nhất theo đúng luật tiểu bang và liên bang.

Các báo cáo giúp chúng tôi biết điều gì đang xảy ra trong cộng đồng, từ đó tạo điều kiện cho chúng tôi có thể bênh vực để bảo vệ mạnh mẽ hơn quyền của quý vị.

Nộp khiếu nại

Nếu quý vị cảm thấy rằng mình đã bị phân biệt đối xử, bị quấy nhiễu tình dục, bị trở thành nạn nhân hoặc bị kỳ thị, thì quý vị hoặc người đại diện cho quý vị có thể nộp đơn khiếu nại lên Ủy ban. Chúng tôi có thể giúp quý vị giải quyết vấn đề khiếu nại thông qua dịch vụ giải quyết xung đột miễn phí, công bằng và nhanh chóng.

- [Thủ tục nộp khiếu nại trực tuyến](#)
- [Liên lạc với chúng tôi qua trao đổi trực tuyến](#)
- [Liên lạc với chúng tôi qua email](#)

Trong một số trường hợp, chúng tôi có thể giúp quý vị thảo đơn khiếu nại. Hãy liên lạc với chúng tôi bằng cách trao đổi trực tuyến hoặc email enquiries@veohrc.vic.gov.au để có thêm thông tin.

Hãy liên lạc với chúng tôi bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị

Quý vị có thể nêu thắc mắc hoặc việc khiếu nại bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị – chúng tôi có thể sắp xếp thông dịch viên tiếng Việt.

Quý vị có thể nêu câu hỏi hoặc trình bày khiếu nại bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị – chúng tôi có thể sắp xếp thông dịch viên, kể cả thông dịch viên ngôn ngữ ký hiệu.

- Yêu cầu thông dịch viên gọi số 1300 152 494
- [Yêu cầu thông dịch viên qua trao đổi trực tuyến](#)
- [Yêu cầu thông dịch viên qua email](#)

HUB

FREE COOKING CLASSES

When: Every Friday
Where: Holy Child Community Hub
Time: 9.15am to 12.15am

Explore ways to cook healthy delicious food with our a cooking teacher

There is limited space available in order for us to adhere to COVID-19 safety measures.

If you are interested, please contact Van Bui to register:

Phone: 9306 1620 on Tuesday & Thursday

Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au



PLAY GROUP

PLAYGROUP GIVES THE CHANCE FOR PARENTS TO PLAY AND GET INVOLVED WITH THEIR CHILDREN. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, IDEAS AND TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER. IT HELPS CHILDREN TO START OFF THEIR EARLY LEARNING YEARS.

Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am

**Supported Playgroup
Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am**

Feel free to contact the Hub Coordinator, Van, at Holy Child Primary on 9309 1620 Tuesday and Thursday for more information.





UPCYCLING JEWELLERY CLASS

Holy Child will be offering a free classes to learn how to make jewellery and experiment different crafts activities. Supplies will be provided.



Classes run every Thursday, 12:30-2:30pm.

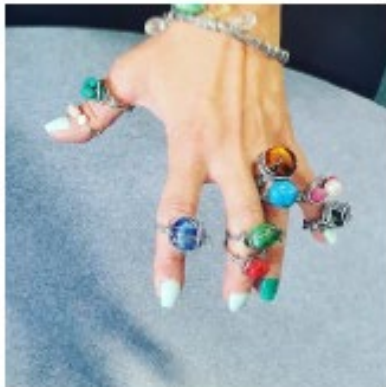
If you are interested, please call Van on Tuesday and Thursday on 93091620.

Or Email: ybui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Necklace and bracelet from Upcycling papers as paper beads



Rings and bangles from wires and beads



Upcycling with Decoupage techniques



FREE



SEWING

Lessons

ADVENTURE BEGINS WHEN YOU
ENTER YOUR SEWING ROOM

**EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1.00PM TO 3.00PM
AT HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB**

For more information contact the Community Hub Coordinator,
Van Bui on (03) 9309 1620 on Tuesday and Thursday





Free



Classes for Adults

Start: **Monday** 2 May 2022

Where: Holy Child Community Hub

Time: 9.15am-12.15pm


Friday 6 May 2022

9.00am-11.00am

If you are interested, please call Van Bui on 93091620 - Tuesday & Thursday or

Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

NOTICES



Making the most of these crucial years, positively

with proven parenting strategies

Children's and teens' emotional wellbeing, especially in challenging times, is better when families get the right support! Now, all Victorian parents and carers have FREE access to support that helps children's resilience and life skills.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program helps with:

Child and teen anxiety | Encouraging resilience and confidence | Building a stronger bond with your children

There are 3 free Triple P Online programs available across Victoria, so choose what works for you, to help give your children key life skills and help the whole family stay calm and positive!

- Interactive, easy-to-use online programs with videos and activities and a downloadable workbook
- Each module only takes about an hour or less, and you can do just a few minutes at a time
- Positive caregiving during COVID-19 and beyond

Choose a program and do it at your pace, and at your place!

FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 6-14 years who are often anxious

- Understand anxiety and fear and what can be done about it
- Know what's within your control to change
- Help children develop a toolkit of coping skills
- Know what to do when a child is anxious or upset

TRIPLE P ONLINE | 8 MODULES; OR TEEN TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 0-12 yrs; or 10-16 yrs (Teen Triple P Online)

- Create the best environment for your children
- Feel confident to handle each new age and stage
- Know how to address child behaviours, promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Raise happier, more confident and capable children
- Improve your relationship with your children

START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY

www.triplep-parenting.net

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Free & online Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government





DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Sunday 29th May- 10:00am

Monday 30th May- 9:30am or 6:00pm

Talk and tour takes approximately 90 minutes.

Book online or call 9319 9299

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The National Walk Safely to School Day is to encourage our students, parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. Australian children are becoming less active; walking regularly is the best exercise, you can even build it into your daily routine!!!

At Holy Child we know, **Active kids are healthier and smarter kids** so join us on the day and walk all or part of the way to school.

Promote your health, reduce traffic congestion, and stop the level of pollution created by cars!

If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with using public transport or leaving the car a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Take the challenge. Be healthy, take a walk, be safe on the road, and keep the environment clean.





Holy Child Parish is holding a Fundraising Market

When: Saturday, 14 May 2022

Time: 10:00am -4:00pm

Venue: Contact Parish office 9412 8409

Contact: Parish office, 9412 8409

Come and have a browse and pick up a bargain.

Afternoon tea with scones and other goodies will also be available, so don't miss out.

All for a good cause to help our Parish.