

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



Hello | Wominjeka | Kudual | Chào | Γεια σας | Ciao | Bongu | مرحبا | Merhaba | Hola | Ayubowan | أهلا | Kamusta | Namaste

Did we miss your language? Please let us know

KEY DATES

Wednesday, 22nd June

Semester 1 School reports sent home

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

Grade 3/4 Swimming Program

Friday, 24 June

Last day of term

School finish time: 1.40pm

Monday 11 July

First day of term

School resumes

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 PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

This has been a very busy term for all our teachers and children. We have seen a lot of learning growth in English and Mathematics across our school. Teachers are now using this information to write the children's reports for semester one this year. The reports will be delivered to you by the end of term the 24th June and we will be holding Student Led Learning Conferences later next term.

The last couple of weeks have also been very challenging as staff are ill and have needed time at home to get better. This has put a lot of pressure on other members of staff so please consider sending them a nice message via SEESAW to boost their spirits.

This term we will have our first Holy Child Advisory Council Meeting. In this meeting the members will continue their induction and be introduced to the newly released Child Safety Standards for schools. These have grown from seven in 2018 to eleven in 2022. The standards outline the way teachers, volunteers and contractors need to act around our children and explain the laws associated with each of these standards. The new standards will be implemented from the 1st July 2022.

Mr Toomey and I will be interviewing for a new teacher at Holy Child. This process has been extended due to COVID-19 expectations and restrictions. We have advertised three times and received a number of inquiries about the position; however none of the previous candidates were suitable for our school. We hope to choose a new teacher this week. However, we may need to wait for a little while for the teacher if employed to give notice at a current school. Mr Toomey and I will keep you notified as we receive new information.

May God Bless us All.
Mr Smith

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On the evening of Wednesday 3 June the first meeting of the School Council was held. The above picture was taken as committee members toured the school. Alan Smith proudly showcased the wonderful work on display by our students and explained how our classrooms operate during a regular school day. How teachers use data in 'best practice' to inform our teaching; meeting each student at their point of need. This was clearly and proudly explained by Mr Alan Smith to Bernard and Christine as they were shown around the school's classrooms and shared learning spaces.

As a school community our staff are working very hard to ensure they are teaching to the best of their ability and students are learning to the best of their ability. We share a common vision and mission to make Holy Child Primary School the best it can be. Each day we work as a caring, supportive and professional team to deliver high quality education to our students.

On Friday 10 June, staff worked very hard during their Professional Learning Day. Our staff focus was how teachers assess, provide feedback and report on student learning. Teachers provide feedback to students to help them monitor and improve their learning to achieve their goals.

We are very blessed to have such a dedicated and committed staff and parent community.

God Bless!

Guy Toomey



(Bernard Samuels, Christine Lovelock and Alan Smith)




(Our Year 3/4 Team)



(Our Year 1/2 Team)



(Holy Child's Principal, Mr Alan Smith leading his staff)

SCHOOL GROUND HOURS	SUNSMART	FOOD AND DRINK
<p>GATES OPEN 8:30 AM</p> <p>GATES CLOSE 3:40 PM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Holy Child Primary School is a Smoke-Free Zone</p> 	<p>Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Holy Child is a SunSmart School and we enforce NO HAT NO PLAY.</p> <p>Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.</p>	<p>During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER</p> <p>As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly. Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.</p> <p>Please do not send food that needs re-heating. Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.</p> <p>During cooler weather</p> <p>As the weather cools, ensure children are appropriately dressed for cold rainy days and if they are wearing a beanie or gloves that they are navy blue or black.</p> <p>Beanies are available for purchase at the School.</p>

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.

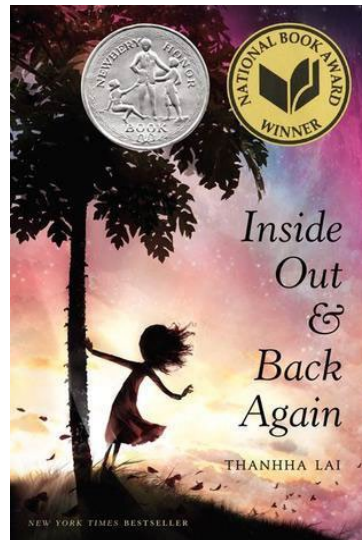
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

WEEK 7, TERM 2

Class	Student of the Week <i>and Reason</i>
Prep AM	Mason Razqoo for his fantastic persistence during writing and trying to stretch out and hear the sounds in words. Well done Mason!
Prep RR	Gabriella Fogas for working hard to stretch out words and write down the sounds she hears when writing.
Year One JC	Gizelle Kula for being an enthusiastic learner in our classroom discussions. Gizelle has been able to develop in all manners of her learning with confidence. Gizelle we are very proud of everything that you have been able to accomplish this year. Keep up the amazing work!!
Year One MW	Christian Hanna you have worked with determination and persistence to successfully achieve in Literacy. Using our reading strategies, you are sounding out words, looking for smaller words in the words and reading for meaning. GOOOOOAL! We hear everyone cheering 😊
Year Two CY	Emily Calder for being a creative writer and illustrator who is able to sound out her words to write interesting narratives and recounts. Keep up the good work Emily!
Year Two EM	Christiano Elyas for his continuous persistence in reading and sounding out his words very carefully and challenging himself. It has been really great to see him meeting his goals. Congratulations Christiano!
Year Three/Four SS	Maryana Polus for always working hard to improve in all areas of her learning, especially in her reading. Well done Maryana, keep up the good work!
Year Three/Four SW	Natalie Mesho for being a helpful classmate and always following classroom expectations. Congratulations Natalie on consistent work ethic. Keep up the great work!
Year Three/Four EC	Matyos Marqus for his persistence in his writing. You have come a long way and improved so much. Congratulations Matyos!
Year Five/Six JR	Thomas Garlick for implementing strategies he learnt in class when he is independently reading, Thomas has increased his reading levels and achieved his learning goals. Great work Thomas!
Year Five/Six CM	Johnathan Youkhana for being a self-managing learner who works independently. Great work Johnathan!
Year Five/Six AI	Christopher Adam for working hard all week and following teacher instructions
Year Five/Six MM	Lionel Youkhana for his outstanding results in his reading. Lionel enjoys reading a variety of books and his comprehension has greatly improved. Congratulations! Natalie Yukhana for the outstanding results in her reading and for the great improvement in her comprehension. Well done Natalie!

GRADES 5/6 MM

In 5/6 MM this term for our Novel study we were reading a book called *Inside Out and Back Again*. We learned to summarise, find types of words, find the meaning of new words in the text, discuss characters and the feelings that they have experienced throughout the text. We also learned about Vietnam and its war.



The book is a Historical Fiction Poem. *Inside out and back again* was published on 22 February 2011. The book also won the national book award in 2011. The book tells the tale of a Vietnamese family fleeing of South Vietnam before the fall of Saigon in 1975. Thanhha Lai was born on January 1st 1965, she is now 57 years old. She was born in Vietnam then moved to Alabama at the end of the Vietnam war, she lives in Kansas with her family. She landed in United states in Montgomery, She went to the University of Texas. Thanhha Lai is a Vietnamese and an American writer.



Hà is a little girl from Vietnam, She is ten years old, and is the youngest out of all her three siblings. She lives with her three brothers Khôi, Quảng, Vũ and her single mother. She moved to the United States, Alabama because of the war that was happening in Vietnam which reached their home country. It was no longer safe, so they boarded a navy ship and were fleeing to Thailand. She never knew her Dad she had seen him in pictures only.

When Hà moved to Alabama things were very difficult for her. She was just starting a new life in a new country. She did not have many friends when she started school. She also had a hard time learning English so she did not know when people would make fun of her. After learning English and getting used to being bullied, Hà got used to her life in School and the new country.



GRADES 5/6 MM

Dear God,

We are thankful for our wonderful friends and teachers at Holy Child.

We are thankful for being able to attend school and learn.

We pray that our year 6s have a wonderful year as this is their last year at Holy Child and that our year 5s become excellent senior leaders next year.

We are grateful for all the things we have in our life, for the roof over our head, for having food to eat and clean water to drink and for the school stationeries that help us learn.

We ask you to bless our families, friends, staff and community.

We ask you to support us with our learning this year and give us the ability to achieve our learning goals.

Amen

WELLBEING

Health and wellbeing: looking after your brain!

Our brains are like a powerful super computer! It controls how all of our body parts work. It also controls people's thoughts and feelings. The brain helps the body to stay healthy and to respond in the right way to its environment.

The brain looks something like a mushroom! Looking after your brain is a big deal! Keeping it healthy will help your mind stay clear and active, so you can continue to work, rest and play.

Here are some tips to keep your brain healthy and to stay sharp:

1. exercise regularly – keep moving
2. get plenty of sleep – for mums and dads, 7-9 hours a night
3. eat well – healthy nutritious food
4. stay mentally active – to build more brain cells, don't stop learning
5. keep connected with others – get busy meeting up with friends and family.

Looking after your brain helps to get important work done and helps us to make good decisions and contributes to us feeling good.

Need a brain break?

- Go for a walk.
- Get some fresh air and/or sunshine.
- Laugh, listen to music or play some games.



UNIFORM

Dear Parents,

The Uniform Shop now has EFTPOS available.



KINDERGARTEN UPDATE

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 for the first day of term 3. 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 and almost complete.
- Children will start using the new kindergarten from Term 3, 2022
- There have been some delays to the playground construction due to poor weather.



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 has been installed and is now undergoing the finishing touches to the interior. Children will start using the new kindergarten from Term 3. Educators will help children understand the upcoming changes in the lead up to the school holidays. We hope that children will return feeling excited to move into their new kindergarten!

Due to poor weather, there have been some delays to the outdoor play space construction. Children will continue to use the school playground until this is complete (Term 3).

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.



MIGRANT REFUGEE DAY

19-25 JUNE 2022

Refugee
Week



Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia



To all those
who've come
from far and wide,

We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

Happy Refugee Week
19 – 25 June 2022

refugeeweek.org.au
[@OzRefugeeCounc](https://twitter.com/OzRefugeeCounc)
[#refugeeweekau](https://hashtagger.com/hashtag/refugeeweekau)

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NOTICES

This speech box looks at vocabulary development. We hope you find it useful and informative...maybe even hilarious.



Vocabulary extension:

Vocabulary development is important to language development, research has shown that vocabulary skills are closely related to academic success at school (Hempenstall K. 2016, Munro J. OLSEL website).

By vocabulary we mean knowing of words and what they mean.

There are two ways to learn words: read and use. You come across new words when you read them or when you hear them used around you.

When thinking of words consider:

What does it mean?

Practice using it in sentences.

What are other words that belong to the same meaning (semantic) category?

What are other words that mean the same thing?

What are opposites of the word?

At home activity suggestions:

Choose a family WOW (**W**ord **O**f the **W**ord) word. Write it on a piece of paper, keep it on the fridge, have it on the dining table. Talk about it.

Get each member of the family to say a sentence each day using the word.

Make a family word book.

Remember that multiple practice of the word in a variety of situations is required for a child to learn and understand a new word.

Include a family word for the week that everyone needs to try and use each day. The word for this week could be **/hilarious/**

Revisit previous family WOW words

Example

Hilarious means funny

The movie *Despicable me* was **hilarious**.

Other words that mean hilarious: hysterical, comical, amusing

Opposites of the word hilarious are: boring, serious, sad

Some good websites that provide words to use include:

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-raise-reader/wordgirls-word-week>

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-the-week>

Here is a *hilarious* joke to finish off

Q: What is it called when a cat wins a dog show?

A: A CAT-HAS-TROPHY

*Maybe your next WOW word can be catastrophe...



Hume City Council Youth Services is hosting a range of FREE activities to enjoy during the Winter Holidays from the 25th^{June} – 8th July 2022!

Activities Include:

- Family Bike Workshops
- Mixed Sports Days (Basketball & Futsal)
- First Aid Training
- Arts and Craft
- Games with E-Games Competitions

Enjoy the range of activities happening in the school holidays. Please share with your young people, families, and contacts.

All programs have limited spots, and some require online registrations.

Bookings are essential for some activities please click the following link for a full break down of what's on offer and for more information [CLICK HERE](#).

Feel free to contact Youth Services via phone: 9205 2556 or email: youth@hume.vic.gov.au for further information or support with an activity registration.





WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022:
Bike Town Craigieburn - Safe Riding as a Family
 Time: 10am - 12:30pm
 Age: Young people and families
 Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/carer for the duration of the program
 Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre
 59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn VIC 3064
 Bookings are essential, limited spots available
 Tickets close: 23 June at 12pm
 BYO Bicycle and closed toe shoes

TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2022:
Movie Night at Roxburgh Park
 Time: 2:30pm - 6pm
 Age: 12 - 18
 Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre
 75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park VIC 3064
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2022:
Arts & Craft Day at Sunbury
 Time: 1pm - 4pm
 Age: 10 - 14
 Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
 51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022:
E-Games Hume Tour - Craigieburn
 Brought to you by Hume's FReeZA HYPE Crew
 Time: 1pm - 4pm
 Age: 12 - 18
 Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre
 59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn VIC 3064
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

TUESDAY 5 JULY 2022:
Arts & Craft Day at Broadmeadows
 Time: 1pm - 4pm
 Age: 10 - 14
 Location: Youth Central
 33 - 37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows VIC 3047
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome.

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2022:
Frist Aid Training at Sunbury
 Time: 10am - 5pm
 Age: 15 - 24
 Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
 51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429
 Bookings are essential, limited spots available
 Tickets close: 4 July at 12pm

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022:
Mixed Sports at Broadmeadows
 Time: 10am - 3pm
 Age: 12 - 18
 Location: Broadmeadows Aquatic & Leisure Centre
 41 - 85 Tanderum Way, Broadmeadows VIC 3047
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022:
E-Games Hume Tour - Sunbury
 Brought to you by Hume's FReeZA HYPE Crew
 Time: 1pm - 4pm
 Age: 12 - 18
 Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
 51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429
 Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome




SCAN ME!



For further information please contact us at:
Phone: 03 9205 2556 Email: youth@hume.vic.gov.au





HUME LEISURE CENTRES **FREE COMMUNITY SPLASH DAY**

Join in the fun at SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre for a fun filled **FREE** afternoon to start off the school holidays.

- * Water Slides
- * Aqua play
- * Kayaks
- * Pool Inflatables
- * Face painting
- * Elsa & Olaf visiting
- * Tim Credible the Magician
- * Active Kids Displays and Workshops on pool deck
- * Reptile Encounters
- * Essendon Football Club
- * DJ Bruce

When: Sunday 26 June 2022
Location: SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Cost: FREE



Please register your attendance via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/active-hume-free-community-splash-day-tickets-336914840357>





HUME LEISURE CENTRES
**ACTIVE
HUME**



HUME LEISURE CENTRES
**FREE COMMUNITY
FUN DAY**



Join in the fun at Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre for a fun filled FREE afternoon to start off the school holidays.

- * Community Displays
- * Face Painting
- * Pool Inflatables
- * The Cheeky Clown
- * Elsa, Olaf & Transformers
- * Aqua Play
- * Reptile Encounters
- * Donut Decorating
- * Essendon Football Club
- * Kayaks
- * DJ Bruce
- * Kids Dry Activities

When: Saturday 2 July 2022
Location: Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Cost: FREE

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/active-hume-free-community-fun-day-tickets-336922944597>



Description of activities:

Eagles Basketball clinics	Basketball tricks, games & skills.
Swim fun and games	Fun times in the water.
Bricks for kids (lego fun)	Get creative with loads of lego.
Kayak fun and games	Fun in the water with our Kayaks.
Singstars	Learn the basics of singing.
Hume Tennis clinic	Technique, skills and fun with Hume Tennis club.
Inflatable fun times	Fun times in the pool with our large inflatable.
Raised salt painting	Creating a master piece you can take home using salt..
Taekwondo Just for fun	A fun and exciting introduction of a Taekwondo class.
Hip Hop Dance fun	Learn basics of hip hop in a safe environment.
Soccer clinic	Learn new skills and moves.
AFL clinic	Enhance skills and make friends in our fun AFL clinic.
Craft Fun Times with Deb	Creating art using paper and other objectives.
Basketball clinic	Basketball and games galore.
\$3 slide fun	Enjoy some time on our fun slides.
\$2 pool entry	Come in and have some fun times in the pool.

Children under 5 years:

Must be accompanied into the centre and the water by a responsible parent guardian (16 years or older) and must stay within arm's reach before and after aquatic programs have finished and during any recreational play activities. **Must** wear a pink wrist band that will be provided upon entry at reception.

Children under 10 years:

Must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible parent/guardian (16 years or older) and constantly actively supervised. Parents/guardians must position themselves to have a clear view of the child with no physical or structural barriers between them and the child/children and must wear a yellow wrist band that will be provided upon entry at reception.

* Inflatable fun times and Kayak fun & games children must be 7 years and over.



BROADMEADOWS
AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

SUNBURY
AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

SPLASH
AQUA PARK AND LEISURE CENTRE

HUME
CITY COUNCIL

Price : \$12 per activity

Date	Time	Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)	Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre (SALC)	SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)	Craigieburn Sports Stadium (CSS)	Things to remember - *Drink bottle *Art smock for craft and food activities. *Swimming attire and towel for all water activities *Comfortable attire for all sporting activities
Mon 27 June	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Hip Hop Dance Fun Kayak fun and games	Inflatable fun times Hip Hop Dance Fun	\$2 pool entry Swim Fun and games		
Tue 28 June	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	\$2 pool entry Bricks for kids (Lego fun)	\$2 pool entry Taekwondo Just for fun	Kayak fun and games Taekwondo Just for fun	Eagles Basketball clinic	
Wed 29 June	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Hume Tennis clinic Swim fun and games	Craft fun times with Deb Inflatable fun times	\$2 pool entry Craft fun times with Deb	Hume Tennis clinic	
Thur 30 June	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Kayak fun and games AFL clinic	Swim fun and games Raised salt painting	\$3 slide fun Singstars		
Mon 4 July	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Swim fun and games Soccer clinic	\$2 pool entry	Swim fun and games \$3 slide fun		
Tue 5 July	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Inflatable fun times Basketball clinic	Bricks for kids (Lego fun) \$2 pool entry	Swim fun and games Bricks for kids (Lego fun)	Eagles Basketball clinic	
Wed 6 July	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Raised salt painting Taekwondo Just for fun	Swim fun and games	Kayak fun and games Hip Hop Dance Fun	Soccer clinic	
Thur 7 July	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Kayak fun and games Singstars	Singstars \$2 pool entry	Kayak fun and games Raised salt painting		

ALL BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE by the 24 June 2022 onsite or via online portal

<https://envibe.hume.vic.gov.au/Course/Enrol>