

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

Friday, 26 August

9.00am Book Week Parade on the Oval
Sausage Sizzle for students

Monday, 29 August

-Scholastic book club orders due
-Prep RACV Road safety incursion

Monday, 5 September

5/6 Excursion to the Immigration Museum

Wednesday, 14 September

School ends at 1.40pm

Student Led Learning Conferences

Commence: 3.45pm - 6.15pm

Thursday, 15 September

Student Led Learning Conferences - Students to attend

Commence: 8.45am - 12.45pm

Friday, 16 September

Professional Practice Day

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Last Friday during our school closure our teachers were once again very busy with professional learning on how to support student learning goals by giving 'student feedback.' This day was facilitated by our school's Leadership Team with the assistance of our Regional Principal's Consultant, Mr Joe Scerri.

Feedback is information for the student and/or teacher about the learner's performance and it is evidence based and linked to student learning goals. Feedback is used to inform your child's classroom teacher how your child is tracking with their learning and helps to clarify for the teachers and students, "Where to next in your child's learning?"

At Holy Child we believe in the importance of our teachers giving all students high quality feedback because this can add an additional eight months progress to your child's learning over the course of one year. All staff are using the same language in their classroom to assist in facilitating this process. This includes the three important questions that teachers ask the students (and students ask themselves),

'What are you learning?' 'How are you going?' and 'Where to next?'



At Holy Child all staff members are working together very hard to achieve the best possible learning outcomes for ALL students. Collectively as a staff we are very proud of the high quality education we are providing and I would like to thank you for placing your trust in us to do the very best that we can for your children.

God bless you all,

Guy Toomey
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader)

SCHOOL GROUND HOURS

GATES OPEN 8:30 AM

GATES 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.

Holy Child Primary School
is a Smoke-Free Zone



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.

During cooler weather

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.

Beanies are available for purchase at the School.

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 6, TERM 3

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	Chabel Ilyas for your fantastic persistence in reading by stretching out your sounds and recognising your golden words. Well done Charbel!
Prep RR	Danyl Truong for demonstrating persistence and working hard to improve his reading. Well done!
Year One JC	Meron Yousif for his continuous persistence in all areas of learning and showing enthusiasm to achieve the best that he can. We are very proud of everything you have accomplished. Keep it up!!
Year One MW	Clarita Noya for demonstrating courage by facing challenges and persevering to complete her amazing Gould League Advertisement / Ad, convincing us to visit the Gould League. Well done Clarita! We all care! 🤝👏
Year Two CY	Daniel for using his prior knowledge to write interesting and creative stories.
Year Two EM	Thao Thanh Pham for always working at her best, showing persistence and resilience in all activities and demonstrating fantastic improvement in reading. Congratulations Thao!
Year Three/Four SS	Angela Tran for constantly striving to challenge herself on learning new and difficult maths concepts. We are so proud of you Angela, keep up the great work!
Year Three/Four SW	Miguel Yacoub for his persistence to complete set Literacy and Numeracy tasks. Well Done!
Year Three/Four EC	Marcelo Hirmiz for being open to teacher feedback to help him show better learning behaviours when working in different situations.
Year Five/Six JR	Charbel Rofael for making tremendous improvement in mathematics! Congratulations on achieving your maths goals Charbel!
Year Five/Six CM	Danny Le for making great improvement in his writing. Great work on achieving your last writing goal Danny!
Year Five/Six DS	Matilda Benyamen for working really hard on her slide show about the suitcase people.
Year Five/Six MM	Lamita Noya for demonstrating motivation and great love of learning especially in mathematics and Literacy. Well done, Lamita!

PREP

PREP BUTTERFLY ADVENTURE



Last week the Prep students had a Butterfly Adventure incursion with Sharon. They learned about the life cycle of a butterfly, the body parts of insects and what butterflies do to survive. Yeshua and Marcella helped us to learn about the parts of a butterfly by dressing up in a special costume. Sharon set up some activities on tables for us including; picture story books about insects; drawing insects; some cocoons, a chrysalis and butterflies to look at using magnifying glasses and some insect life cycles. There was also a big tent that small groups of students got to go into to see the real Emperor Butterflies. Sharon gave the students a stick with a small sponge on the end that had been soaked in fruit juice. The butterflies love fruit juice because it is just like nectar. The butterflies were put onto the sticks and then sometimes they were on our hands, knees and even in our hair! The teachers took so many amazing photos because the children looked so happy to be surrounded by beautiful butterflies.



Miss Richardson Prep RR and Mr Marchione Prep AM



GRADES 5/6CM

Loving God

Thank you for the gifts of creation, my family, friends, me and the blessings in my life - a home, food and education. I am truly grateful.

I am sorry for not appreciating the blessings in my life, for making poor choices, and for having unreasonable expectations.

I pray for the sick, homeless, sad, the ones we care about, me and everyone who needs God's help. Keep us in your loving care.

Amen.

National Child Protection Week 2022

This year's [National Child Protection Week](#) will take place from Sunday 4 September to Saturday 10 September 2022.

National Child Protection Week raises awareness about the community's collective responsibility for the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This year, the focus is 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'.

For Catholic schools, this provides an opportunity to emphasise their strong commitment to the safety and wellbeing of young people in their care, and the important role they play in creating safe and nurturing environments at school, online, at home and in the community.

The resources developed by National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) include posters and tip sheets, brochures and the [National Child Protection Week 2022 webinar program](#).

When schools and communities talk about child safety and protection this includes online environments.

The [eSafety Commissioner](#) has also developed a series of activities for people of all ages, including:

- [advice about common online concerns and problems young people face](#)
- [online safety resources and training for teachers, schools and communities](#)
- [advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online](#).

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday (formerly known as Child Protection Sunday) on Sunday 11 September 2022 at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. A number of related [resources](#) for liturgical celebrations are available.

**EVERY CHILD
IN EVERY
COMMUNITY
NEEDS
A FAIR GO**

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
4 - 10 September 2022

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 **NAPCAN** PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
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GLENROY CAMPUS

Year 7-8

35 William Street,
Glenroy VIC 3046

BROADMEADOWS CAMPUS

Year 9-12

29 Gibson Street,
Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Book a Principal's Tour Today

04 TERM

Wed 26 Oct 6pm Broadmeadows

Wed 16 Nov 6pm Glenroy

To register your attendance visit our College website
WWW.PENOLA.VIC.EDU.AU





HUME CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES GET ACTIVE WOMEN

Our Women only program provides a place where you can feel comfortable and relaxed while enjoying the benefits of our pools, spa, steam room and sauna.

	AGE	COST
Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre 41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows Ph: 9205 2670	Open Age	\$10.30 Adult \$ 5.30 Child
Splash Aquatic Park and Leisure Centre 60 Central Park Lane, Craighieburn Ph: 9356 6800	15 years & over	\$10.30 Adult
Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre 20 Ligar Street, Sunbury Ph: 9356 6820	Open Age	\$10.30 Adult \$ 5.30 Child

When: Sunday commencing 2 October 2022 (Boys under 5 are permitted)

Time: 5.30pm - 8pm

Water familiarization and basic swim sessions will be offered during these times. A program that will educate you on water safety and basic swimming techniques.

\$120.00 - 1/2 hour sessions for a consecutive 12 week program.

For water familiarization enrolments please visit by the 29 September 2022.

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

Children under the age of 10 entering the facility must be appropriately supervised in line with watch around water guidelines-link to [website](#)



Newsletter

Camp Australia - Holy Child Primary School Dallas OSHC



August 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term Three! We hope that the school holiday break has provided an opportunity to spend time with your family or to find a little time to rest. We've had a great start to the term, with weekly fun filled and engaging programs. Last week our children enjoyed doing various ways of painting. They loved participating in all the cooking activities, we even made a birthday cake using sprinkles to celebrate children's birthdays. This term children are very interested in finishing their homework in the before care session, and we're happy to support them with this. We are excited to welcome our families this term with engaging activities and fun filled programs.

What's been happening?

We had lots of fun during Art Week. Children enjoyed all activities. We were engaged in wonderful activities such as musical instrument painting. Also, we made beautiful creatures keychains. Children were excited about how it works when paper changes to plastic when baking in the oven. Children express their emotions, thoughts, and their views through these kinds of activities.

Child's Voice

I Love coming to OSHC because we have creative ideas for arts and crafts especially, we grow plants in this week – *Angela Tran*

I love to come OSHC because I love colouring and arts activities – *Rachel Tran*

What's coming up next month?

We are eagerly waiting for our Book Worms Program, which will be commencing 20 August - 26 August. Books inspire children, fuelling their imaginations and giving them belief. National Book Week is embraced by children across Australia and celebrates books, children's authors and illustrators. We are also waiting for exciting activities in upcoming weeks. The children will have the opportunity to build their self-esteem and confidence by Participating. Every child will be included and supported by our OSHC Team. Stay tuned for fun filled activities!

We are very excited to have more fun with everyone... Please come and join us in all the fun activities we do!!

Till then Thanks

To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

**Your
OSHC.**

Newsletter



Krishna



Painting is most lovable activity for us



We celebrated Blen birthday with vanilla flavoured sprinkles cake



Rachel always does her homework in before session. She loves numeracy.



Angela practice her spelling with me in morning session. She says it gives her confidence in spelling test.



Blen enjoyed texture of glitters we enjoy doing fun filled arts activity

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Your OSHC.