

# HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



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*Did we miss your language? Please let us know*

## KEY DATES

**Monday, 12 September**

Morning Tea for New Arrival parents, Hub 10am

**Wednesday, 14 September**

*School ends at 3:20pm*

*Student Led Learning Conferences - Students to attend*

Commence: 3.45pm - 6.15pm

**Thursday, 15 September**

*Student Led Learning Conferences - Students to attend*

Commence: 8.45am - 1.30pm

**Friday, 16 September**

*Professional Practice Day*

*Student Free Day*

## A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello Holy Child Families,

Friday 26 August was a day of celebration for our Holy Child student community. We concluded our book week celebrations with our whole school 'Book Parade' as we were joined by our kinder students to show off our book character costumes. Students were dressed as all sorts of characters including Harry Potter, Munchkins, Star Wars Characters, Princesses, Policemen and Knights. The day was absolutely delightful and enjoyed by everyone - especially our Principal, Mr Alan Smith who had the opportunity to read to our kindergarten students.

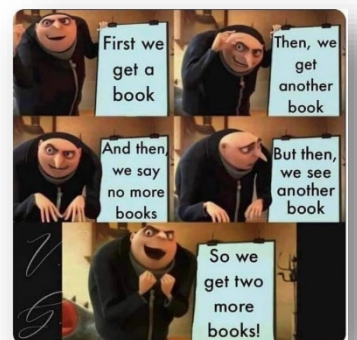
As part of these celebrations Holy Child had a visit from the Penola College Ministry Band called M22. M22 stands for 'MacKillop 22'. The six students in this band were in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 and were not only keen to show their musical talents but also to do this through singing Christian songs. Three songs were performed and they had called God Rescue Me, No Hiding from Your love and Footsteps (following in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop). Please look out for their original song 'Footsteps' being released on Spotify shortly. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students of Penola to develop confidence to perform and a fantastic opportunity for our students to listen and engage with the words of faith expressed through M22's music.

After this we had a sausage sizzle lunch as students searched for Mr Toomey's friend, 'Wally' (Where's Wally?) who was hiding around the school. Four of the five Wally's who were hiding were found with prizes going to the winners.

One is still missing - let me know if you find him!

The take home message for families is for families to continue this love of reading with their children. If you are unsure about books your child is interested in then please discuss this with your child's teacher at the upcoming learning conferences.

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](mailto:oshc@campaustralia.com.au).

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

WEEK 8, TERM 3

Class	Student of the Week <i>and Reason</i>
Prep AM	Savannah Rose Franco McDonald for your fantastic work during Maths ordering and explaining objects from shortest to longest. Well done Savannah!
Prep RR	Nicolas Alqs Eshaq for being a star mathematician who can measure and compare lengths and weights accurately
Year One JC	Jacob Jayawardena for your amazing effort and persistence in all manners of learning, Jacob you have been able to complete every task to the best of your ability. We are very proud of you.
Year One MW	Manwil Yousef for his curiosity to learn more about himself as a learner and the world around him asking questions that interest him and learning about his peers .
Year Two CY	Kristeel Imad: Congratulations on getting to level 28 in reading. Your persistence and hard work has paid off. Well done Kristeel.
Year Two EM	Darcy Morton for your excellent work in writing. Your enthusiasm to share what you've written and contribute to classroom discussions is always great to see. Congratulations Darcy!
Year Three/Four SS	Jacob Youkhana for being on his best behaviour and being an engaged and persistent contributor during our Werribee Zoo excursion. Great job Jacob!
Year Three/Four SW	Jacob Mansour for making a conscientious effort to answer questions at Werribee Zoo. Your contributions were insightful and helpful to everyone's learning.
Year Three/Four EC	Stella Eeso for demonstrating the utmost respect and kindness to teachers and all zoo educators on our excursion. You are an exceptional role model for the class and I was very proud. Well done.
Year Five/Six JR	Mariyam Gorgees for showing persistence in all learning areas. Mariyam has truly shown what she is capable of and tells herself "I can do it" when faced with a challenge. I am very proud of you Mariyam, keep up the good work!
Year Five/Six CM	Silvan Andirious for making great improvements in literacy. Silvan has been working really hard in Writing and Reading this term and his results show how much effort he has been putting in. Well done Silvan!
Year Five/Six DS	Cornelius Lay for always showing respect in the classroom and encouraging others to do the same. Well done and thank-you
Year Five/Six MM	Matilda Metti for increasing her confidence and participation in class and paying closer attention to write with details. Well done Matilda!

## Class Prayer

Loving God,

You care for us and share your love every day.  
Thank you for our special friends in Prep AM  
and those here at Holy Child School, where we  
learn.

Help us to be kind to everybody and guide us to  
make sure we are always ready to learn.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## YEARS 3/4

### Year 3/4 Excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo

Last week the Year 3/4s went to Werribee Open Range Zoo to learn more about animal adaptations for survival and how to fight extinction. The students had an amazing opportunity to take part in the 'Predator and Prey' hands-on program in which they were taught by Gabriella and Fiona (Zookeepers) about how to identify whether an animal is a predator or prey, and either an herbivore, omnivore, or carnivore, by examining their features such as their teeth and skull. Students were able to hold and examine African animal skulls and were tested on their knowledge of these animals. Gabriella was very impressed!

We also went on a Safari bus ride that took us nice and close through the grasslands of Asian, North American and African habitats, spotting bison, antelopes, rhinos, zebras, giraffes, and ostriches. Lastly, we travelled through the Australian and African animals' trails where the students saw and learnt about vulnerable and critically endangered animals including lions, hippos, cheetahs, monkeys, gorillas, kangaroos, emus, brolgas, southern koalas and other native animals on our journey. The students had an amazing time and are very thankful for Werribee Zoo welcoming us!





# NEW ARRIVALS

## New Arrival Group Term 3 with Mrs Toma

It has been an eventful term full of fun and learning.  
We welcomed Amar Bittar from year 4 to our school community.

We have been learning all about animals and their habitats.  
We went to Werribee Zoo and got to see so many different animals from Africa and Australia.  
We joined the prep grades for a butterfly incursion. We have been very busy creating animal dioramas about animals in their habitat.

We are all very excited to dive into Term 4 and continue our learning and creating.

Stay tuned 😊



## NOTICES



Hume City Council Youth Services is hosting a range of **FREE** activities to enjoy during the Spring Holidays from 20-30 September 2022!

### Activities Include:

- Gardening Days
- Movie & Trivia Night
- Mixed Sports Day
- Arts and Craft
- Games Days with E-Games
- 101 Life Hack Programs (Navigating Government Systems || Local Industry Meet Up)

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](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au) for further information or support with an activity registration.





# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Gardening Fun

Time: 10am — 12pm

Age: 10 — 14

Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre

59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn VIC 3064

Bookings are essential, limited spots available

Closed toed footwear required



## WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Movies, Pizza & Trivia

Time: 2:30pm — 6:30pm

Age: 12 — 18

Location: Youth Central

33 - 37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

## THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Navigating Government Services | 101 Life Hack Program

Time: 4pm — 6pm

Age: 16 — 24

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

Bookings are essential, limited spots available



For further information, please contact us at:  
[youth@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 9205 2556

## MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Arts & Crafts - Youth Central

Time: 1pm — 4pm

Age: 12 — 18

Location: Youth Central

33 - 37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

## TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Arts & Crafts - Sunbury

Time: 1pm — 4pm

Age: 12 — 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

## WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### E-Games Day

Time: 1pm — 4pm

Age: 12 — 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre

51 - 53 Evans Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

## Local Industry Meet-up | 101 Life Hack Program

Time: 1pm — 4pm

Age: 15 — 24

Location: Youth Central

33 - 37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Bookings are essential, limited spots available

## THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Gardening Fun

Time: 10am — 12pm

Age: 10 — 14

Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre

59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn VIC 3064

Bookings are essential, limited spots available

Closed toed footwear required

## FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022:

### Mixed Sport

Time: 10am — 3pm

Age: 12 — 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre

75 Lakeside Drive Roxburgh Park VIC 3064

Appropriate footwear required

Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

SCAN ME!







### Music for Kids with Damo!

**Broadmeadows Library:**  
19 September 2pm-2.45pm  
**Craigieburn Library:**  
22 September 2pm-2:45pm  
**Sunbury Library:**  
20 September 2pm-2.45pm  
**Tullamarine Library:**  
21 September 2pm-2.45pm  
[Book here](#)

### Musical Movie Screening



**Broadmeadows Library**  
29 September 4pm  
**Craigieburn Library**  
21 September 6pm  
28 September 6pm  
**No bookings required**

### Musical Instruments



**Broadmeadows Library:**  
27 September 2pm-3pm  
**Craigieburn Library:**  
29 September 2pm-3pm  
**Sunbury Library:**  
26 September 10am-12pm  
**Gladstone Park Community Library:**  
20 September 3-4pm

**BOOKINGS FOR ALL BRANCHES EXCEPT CRAIGIEBURN HERE**

### Crafternoon Suprise



**Broadmeadows Library:**  
22 September 2pm-4pm  
**Gladstone Park Community Library:**  
27 September 3pm-4pm  
**Sunbury Library:**  
29 September 2pm-4pm  
**Tullamarine Library:**  
28 September 2pm-4pm  
**No Bookings required**



### LEGO Spike: Dancing Man

**Sunbury Library:**  
19 September 10am -12pm  
[Book Here](#)



### Makey Makey

**Broadmeadows Library:**  
26 September 2pm-2.45pm  
[Book Here](#)



### Karaoke Kids

**Craigieburn Library:**  
20 and 27 September  
2pm-2.45pm  
**No bookings required**

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Libraries**