

# 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*

## A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello Holy Child Families,

Welcome back to Term Four! Hoping that you had a relaxing two weeks and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. It is great to see the students back at school with such big smiles on their faces.

At the end of Term Three you had the opportunity to speak with your child's classroom teacher. These meetings are a valuable part of the teaching and learning process. Your child's teacher would have updated you on your child's learning progress, set goals for the remainder of the year and suggested strategies that you can use to assist your child at home. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher at any time when you have a question or concern.

This year in particular has been a very busy one for Mr Alan Smith and the Staff Leadership Team. As a school we are currently under what is called 'school review'. This means that, "Does Holy Child meet the minimum standards and requirements for School Registration?" Over the coming weeks an independent assessment will be made from a registered 'School Reviewer' whose job it is to investigate how well the school is operating in its capacity as a school?

I have been fortunate as Holy Child's Deputy Principal to have worked alongside Alan in this process. Having only been at Holy Child for twelve months I have been able to utilize my experience with fresh eyes and with new ideas and perspectives. I can tell you confidently that Holy Child School is operating **well above** the minimum standards! Alan and I are looking forward to welcoming our 'School Reviewer' over the coming weeks, gaining some feedback and reporting this feedback to the school community.

### A few reminders:

- Please do your very best to make sure that your child is at school on time and that they remain at school for the full school day.
- Next week the dental van will be at Holy Child for the week. It will be parked at the front of the school near the office. You would already be aware if your child has an appointment with this service.
- On Thursday and Friday of week 2 (next week), Mr Alan Smith and the School Staff Leadership Team will be away at a conference. The 'Leading Teachers-in-Charge' will be Mrs Deodrin Correa and Ms Julie Previtera

Lastly, thank you for the flowers and kind sentiments expressed with the passing of my Dad, Brian at the end of last term. I am truly blessed and privileged to be part of the wonderful Holy Child School community.

God bless you all - please continue to pray for world peace.

Mr 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).

## PREP AM

### Prep Assembly

On Friday 2 September our Prep children hosted a school assembly. They were very excited and a bit nervous too. The children sang 'The Butterfly Song' during prayer and some children were also able to speak about our learning using the microphone. We are very proud of your efforts Prep. Well done!

Mr Marchione and Miss Richardson



# HUB

## TERM 4 – 2022

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	English Class	9.15am-12.15pm	Hub 1
	Barista coffee training Session 1: (to be confirm)	9.30am- 3.00pm	Canteen
Tuesday	Playgroup	9.30am-11.30am	Hub 2
	English Conversational class	9.30am-11.30am	Hub 1
	Barista coffee training Session 2: (to be confirm)	9.30am- 3.00pm	Canteen
	Family support / Drop- in Services	2.30am-3.30pm	Hub 1



## NOTICES

ALL children  
should be wearing hats during term 4.

If a new hat is required,  
it can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.



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Swimming Information Session  
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Zumba  
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**All Welcome - No bookings necessary**

**Gee Lee-Wik Doleen Gallery,  
Hume Global Learning Centre, Craigieburn.  
75-95 Central Park Avenue Craigieburn.**





# ENROL NOW

## AT HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FOR 2023!



Call us on  
**9306 1662**  
to enrol

**Located at Holy Child Primary School,  
Blair Street, Dallas**

- FREE KINDERGARTEN!
- 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- 3 x 5-hour sessions per week (15 hours)
- High quality learning
- Smooth transition to school
- Brand new facility and playground



# Enrolment information in community languages

## Information in Arabic

اتسجلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2023  
 ° تتوفّر روضة الأطفال المجانية أو المنخفضة التكلفة  
 ° تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس  
 ° برامج للأطفال البالغين من العمر 3 و 4 سنوات  
 ° تعليم عالي الجودة  
 ° الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة  
 ° نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات  
 للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم  
 9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى  
 office@nseyc.org.au

## Information in Urdu

اگے لیے کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی داخلہ لیں 2023  
 ° مفت یا کم لاگت میں کنڈرگارٹن دستیاب ہے  
 ° اسکول سائٹس پر واقع  
 ° اور 4 سالہ بچوں کے لیے سیشنل پروگرام 3  
 ° اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم  
 ° اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی  
 ° تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔  
 مزید معلومات کے لیے 9306 1662 پر فون کریں یا  
 office@nseyc.org.au پر ای میل کریں

## Information in Turkish

2023 için anaokuluna (kindergarten) hemen kayıt yaptırın!

- Ücretsiz veya düşük ücretli anaokullarından yararlanabilirsiniz
- Okul kampüslerinde bulunur
- 3 ve 4 yaşları için okul dönemlerinde açık programlar (sessional programs)
- Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim
- Okula kolay geçiş
- Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.

Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

## Information in Punjabi

2023 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!

- ਮੁਫਤ ਜਾਂ ਘੱਟ ਲਾਗਤ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ
- ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ
- 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ
- ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ
- ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ
- ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ।

ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ  
 office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

## Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



Email us at  
**office@nseyc.org.au**  
 Phone 9306 1662 or visit us  
 online at  
 www.nseyc.org.au or  
 www.facebook.com/nseyc





**MERCY COLLEGE**

# **ABSTRACT EXPLOSION ART PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS**



An exciting four week art program where students will be creating an abstract painting as a way of understanding various painting techniques.

## **WHEN**

TUESDAY OCTOBER  
4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH 2022  
4.00PM - 5:00PM

## **WHERE**

760 SYDNEY RD  
COBURG VIC 3058  
ENTRY VIA GATE 1



**BOOK NOW**

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CCCCQ](https://www.trybooking.com/ccccq)



# KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE GREENVALE



## COLLEGE TOUR

Monday **7 November** at **5:30pm**

We are delighted to invite you into our College to meet the Principal and tour our facilities.

Register online now.

[www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)

**Please note: Applications for Year 7 2024 close on 19 August 2022.**  
Applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.



## SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.



### Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday September 21st, 2022

Time: 12 - 1pm AEST (Drop in)

Zoom Meeting:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRMbGRlRng0NGhoVWVWZz09)

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Passcode: 027166

### RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>



[saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

1300 610 355

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

  
saverplus



# How to smash your savings goals

1



## GOAL

Set a savings goal with your Coordinator for your education related item(s).

2



## SAVING

Open an ANZ Progress Saver account and start to regularly save over 10 months

3



## EDUCATION

Complete our fun MoneyMinded financial education workshops

4



## MATCHING

Reach your savings goals and have your savings matched up to \$500 by ANZ for education items for you or your children's education expenses



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