

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



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KEY DATES

Monday, 31 October
Professional Practice Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 13 December at 6:30 pm
Year 6 Graduation and Para Liturgy

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello Holy Child Families,

I hope that you are all well and have kept safe during the heavy storms that we had last week.

On Thursday and Friday our school Staff Leadership Team were very busy engaging in professional learning in 'Coaching'. This is a process we will be leading with our Classroom Teachers and Learning Support Officers, to help them grow and develop as professionals who work with your children every day. Most importantly it is your children who will benefit from this coaching model.

I believe that in order for our students to improve, learn, develop and grow that we must do the same. Life-long learning is very important in the world we live in today. I admire our parents, many who are developing their skills in the workforce. Continue to take small steps each day towards your goals.

Returning to my office through our school's library I spotted some visitors! I was pleased to see our kindergarten students (and teachers!) spending time reading our BIG 'Picture Story Books!'

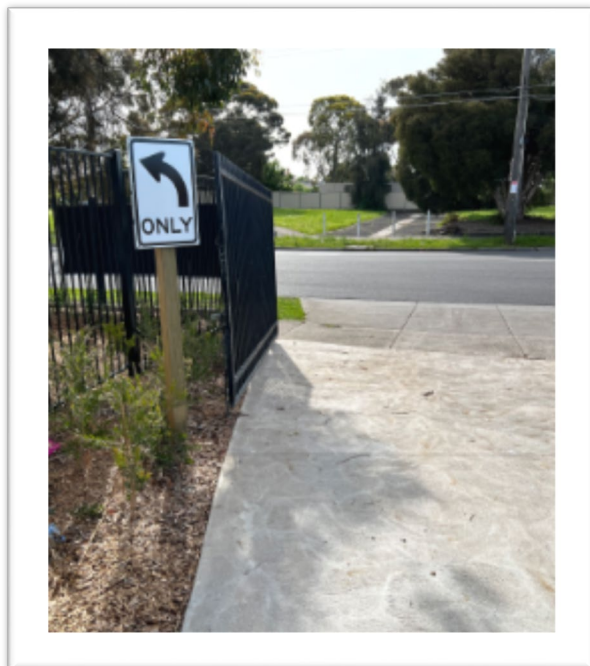
These are used by our classroom teachers and I was super impressed to see the care taken in looking after these books. Most importantly though I was struck by the excitement and enthusiasm shown by the kinder students being so engaged in their reading and looking at the pictures. They certainly will be ready when they hopefully join us in Prep. I also encourage all families to spend time together reading to your children and your children reading out loud to you.





Just to remind everyone that **parking your car at the front of the school gate is not allowed** due to keeping all our students and staff safe. Please park across the road (opposite the school in J Culpin Reserve). Or in the car park at the soccer club and walk.

One last reminder is that all other times if you do use the kinder driveway then you must turn left. Again this is for your safety and the safety of all other motorists.



Finally, let us remember the month of October being the month of the Most Holy Rosary - pray for us all Mother of mercy.

OCTOBER *Month of the Most Holy Rosary*



**Hail, Queen,
Mother of mercy,
- Vouchsafe that I may
praise thee, Sacred Virgin.
- Give me strength against
thy enemies.
- Pray for us, Queen of
the most Holy Rosary,
- That we may be made
worthy of the promises
of Christ.**



**We fly to Thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our
petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from
all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.**

God bless,

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

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	Jezabella Rofael for your excellent persistence identifying sounds and learning your red words. Well done Jezabella!
Prep RR	Fatima Nematollahi for showing adaptability by settling into Prep RR this week. Welcome to Holy Child Fatima! Well done!
Year One JC	Joss Beato for his can do attitude to all manners of learning. Your ongoing persistence to your learning has shone through over the last few months, we are very proud of you. Keep up the amazing work!
Year One MW	Khadija El-Masri: welcome Khadija to our Holy Child Community. You have courageously approached the first week with a positive disposition displaying an openness to learning with curiosity and creativity.
Year Two CY	Karlisa Warda for your persistence in achieving a very good reading level. With the extra help from Mrs Evans, Mrs Young and Mrs Dwyer you are on your way to achieving the reading standard of level 28. Well done Karlisa.
Year Two EM	Ian Markus for his persistence and growing motivation with his writing. Ilan, your writing this week has been excellent, keep up the good work. Congratulations Ian!
Year Three/Four SS	Roben Bijja for showing persistence across all areas of his learning. Roben has shown great enthusiasm towards his learning and is constantly making an effort to better himself. I am so proud of you Roben, keep up the great work! Adrian Benyamen for his excellent persistence to do his best during our maths lessons. I am so proud of your determination to do your best, keep up the great work Adrian!
Year Three/Four SW	Chanel Kula for persistently trying hard in literacy. Well done on completing a great writing plan.
Year Three/Four EC	Di Mariono Younan for self-managing your own behaviour and your ongoing persistence to improve your learning in all learning areas. Keep up the great attitude and effort in your work! Lily-Rose Jello for showing amazing persistence and determination in your maths lessons. You attempt all questions and try your very hardest! Keep up the amazing work!
Year Five/Six JR	Melessa Shabo for showing curiosity when creating her writing magazine and for being a self-managing learner who has a keen eye for detail. Keep up the good work Melessa
Year Five/Six CM	Gabriella Warda for showing persistence with her maths and finding success in converting measurements during teacher group. Well done Gabby!
Year Five/Six DS	Christopher Adam for displaying honesty and showing focus and attention to detail for the work he completes in class.
Year Five/Six MM	Loressa Shabo for her positive, enthusiastic and mature approach to all learning tasks. Loressa puts 100% into all her work!

MEDICAL ACTION PLANS



Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

As part of Holy Child Primary School's commitment to our children, please provide us with a **Medical Action Plan**, if required by your child; [click here for linked samples](#).

If your child has developed symptoms or their current medication has changed, take this letter to your medical practitioner to complete an appropriate Medical Action Plan, as per the linked samples.

Once completed, return the Medical Action Plan to the school as soon as possible, together with the student's medication and any other aid.

If your medical practitioner has informed you that your child no longer experiences any symptoms, he/she will need to provide a letter, on the practice letterhead, to the school stating such.

Kính gửi Cha mẹ / Người giám hộ / Người chăm sóc,

Là một phần trong cam kết của Trường Tiểu học Holy Child đối với con em chúng ta, vui lòng cung cấp cho chúng tôi Kế hoạch Hành động Y tế, nếu con bạn yêu cầu; [bấm vào đây để xem các mẫu được liên kết](#).

Nếu con bạn đã xuất hiện các triệu chứng hoặc thuốc hiện tại của chúng đã thay đổi, hãy gửi thư này cho bác sĩ của bạn để hoàn thành một Kế hoạch Hành động Y tế thích hợp, theo các mẫu đính kèm.

Sau khi hoàn thành, hãy gửi lại Kế hoạch Hành động Y tế cho trường càng sớm càng tốt, cùng với thuốc của học sinh và bất kỳ trợ giúp nào khác.

Nếu bác sĩ của bạn đã thông báo cho bạn rằng con bạn không còn gặp phải bất kỳ triệu chứng nào nữa, trẻ sẽ cần cung cấp một lá thư, trên giấy tiêu đề thực hành, cho trường học nêu rõ như vậy.

الأهالي/ أولياء الأمور / مقدمي الرعاية الأعزاء،

كجزء من التزامات مدرسة هولي جايلد الابتدائية تجاه أطفالنا، يرجى تزويدنا بخطة عمل طبية، إذا احتاج طفلك ذلك؛ [ضغط على الرابط لتطلع على النماذج لخطط العمل الطبية](#).

إذا ظهرت على طفلك أعراض مرضية أو تم تغيير دوائه الذي يستخدمه حالياً، خذ هذه الرسالة إلى طبيب العائلة لملء وإكمال خطة عمل طبية وفقاً للنماذج الموجودة في الرابط.

عندما يتم إكمال ملء الخطة من قبل طبيب العائلة، يرجى إعادتها إلى المدرسة بأسرع وقت ممكن. بالإضافة إلى دواء الطالب أو أي متطلبات أخرى على سبيل المثال البخاخ الخاص بمرضى الربو أو إبرة مرضى الحساسية.

إذا أبلغك طبيب العائلة بأن طفلك لم يعد يعاني من أي أعراض مرضية. يرجى تزويدنا برسالة رسمية من الطبيب تنص على عدم احتياج الطالب لذلك.

Thank you.

Alan Smith, Principal

FEES and LEVIES

REMINDER

DUE DATE
2 November 2022

All 2022 Fees and Levies are due by November 2, if you are not doing direct debits.

If you have any arrears owing at all, they need to be paid as soon as possible. If you have any financial issues, please make an appointment to see Mr Smith.

Thank you to all the families who continue to pay by direct debit and to those who have finalised their fees.



Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right.

The theme for 2022 is based on Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing, and a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

More information about resources and activities relating to Children's Week 2022 will be added to this page closer to the date.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN'S WEEK?

Children's Week is run by different organisations in each state and territory and many of these have their own websites. To link to information about Children's Week in your state or territory go to the [national Children's Week website](#).

NOTICES



14 October 2022

Fair funding for students to learn, grow and flourish

With less than 50 days until the Victorian State Election, help us continue to spread the word that our students deserve equal access to the funding and opportunities they need to learn, grow and flourish.

I'm pleased to share that the Liberals and Nationals Party have committed \$175 million per annum over four years towards non-government schools for capital infrastructure, if elected in November.

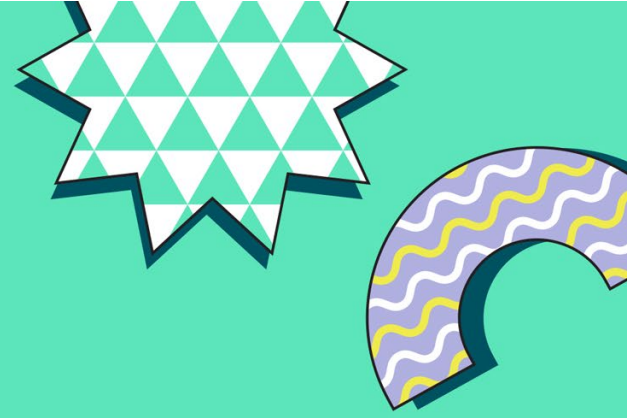
This multi-year investment will go a long way to ensuring that our students have access to school infrastructure that meets all the needs of a modern and evolving curriculum.

While this is a significant step forward, we're only halfway there.

We are hopeful that the Victorian Labor Party will make a similar announcement in the coming weeks and call on all our parents and carers, family and friends of our students to show their support for our plan by advocating to their local Labor MP.

Visit cecv.catholic.edu.au/funding to find out more about our plan to address increasing demand for a Catholic education and ensure that our schools have the right funding and support into the future.

Newsletter



We're back for a massive Term 4!

The return to term has begun with fun, social programs that build your child's confidence!



Your OSHC.

[Book now](#)

A big warm welcome to all our new and existing families! We have had a great jump in numbers from start of Term3. We look forward to exciting fun activities in this term.

We warmly welcome our families to OSHC in Term 4 where Spring was a great hit as we were blessed with great weather and lots of fun activities. We had the pleasure of making our picnic bears which the children absolutely loved. We are eagerly looking forward to see everyone coming back to OSHC.

Please come and join us for unlimited Fun!!.

Thanks

Krishna



Activities coming up

- Recycled Bird Feeder
- Rubbish Robots
- Recycled Bottle Planter



What's on the menu

- Corn Fritters
- Pancake
- Cinnamon Scrolls

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

Specialty workshop series

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Ready Set Work Barista

Holy Child School // November 28 & 29

Get ready for the return of hospitality work!

Ready Set Work Barista is a practical course designed to prepare people for work in the vibrant café scene or further training. *This is a non-accredited course.*

Course details

Location: Holy Child School 227 Blair Street, Dallas

Course dates: November 28 & 29

Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

About the course

In this two day course you will:

- Operate a commercial espresso machine
- Learn about the origins of coffee
- Make a range of coffees
- Improve your job ready skills
- Increase your confidence

Upon successful completion of the course you will have:

- An understanding of what makes a good barista
- Improved skills and confidence to look work
- Improved skills and confidence to enrol in further training
- A Statement of Participation

Course delivery

This training will be delivered face to face.

Eligibility

Permanent Resident and/or Australian Citizen/New Zealand Citizen and not enrolled in mainstream secondary school (government, non-government, independent, Catholic or home schooling) Click here for more information:

<https://www.jesuitcommunitycollege.org.au/acfe-eligibility>

Government funded program for eligible participants.

There are no pre-requisites for this course. People with a disability are encouraged to apply.

This course is a Centrelink approved activity.

For further information please click on this link: www.jesuitcommunitycollege.org.au/contact or call 9415 8700

This training is funded by the Federal and Victorian State Governments for eligible participants. TOID: 21800.



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