

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

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

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello Holy Child Families,

Next Sunday 20 November I am hosting friends from the Philippines at my home. In 2016 I was fortunate enough to teach in Cebu City in the Philippines for three weeks. On this trip I was taken care of in a village run by a group called Kadasig <https://kadasigaid.com.au>.

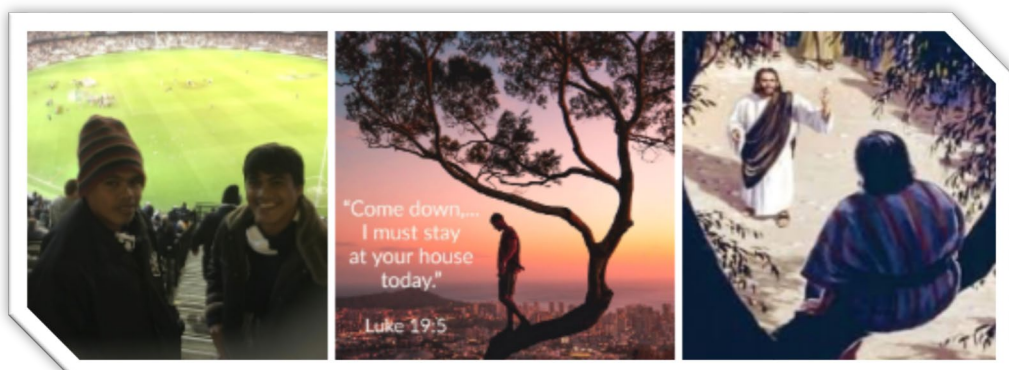
These humble people stayed awake around the clock to ensure my safety and that I was looked after as the word might have travelled that, "An Australian was staying in the area." How can I repay this generosity shown to me by these villagers back in 2016?

When my Philippines friends visited in 2018 I was lucky to take them to the MCG (for a Collingwood game!). We had a terrific afternoon which extended well into the evening. In the short time we were together I was able to provide them with a good time, however in my heart I knew that it fell short of the generosity and sacrifice made when I was staying with them in the Philippines.

How do you 'repay' someone? Jesus challenges our thinking by advocating that we do not pat each other on the back by merely inviting those into our lives who can 'repay' our hospitality. Rather, Jesus asks that we invite those into our lives who do not have the capacity to repay our generosity. He asks us to bring those into our inner circle who are hurting and deprived.

Jesus teaches this to us through the parable of the tax collector. How do you respond to Jesus' invitation when he says, "Come down...I must stay at your house?" In the lead up to Advent let us pause to remember that it is through giving and not 'repaying' that we are truly blessed.

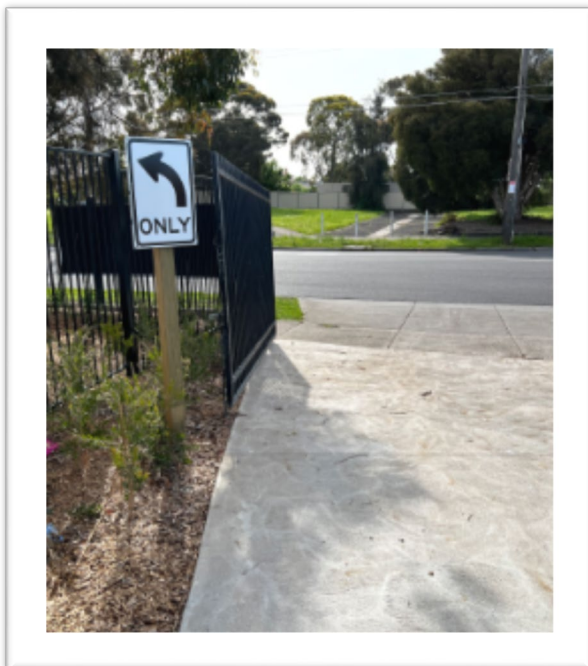
God bless you all,
Guy Toomey






A reminder to 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.



SCHOOL GROUND HOURS	SUNSMART	FOOD AND DRINK
<p>GATES OPEN 8:30 AM 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"> Slip on sun-protective clothing Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears Seek shade 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.

FEES AND LEVIES

Dear Parent / Guardian / Carer,

A reminder that all fees and levies are now overdue.

If you do not pay through direct debit, please pay at the very latest by 25 November, in particular, families that are not returning to Holy Child.

If you are having difficulties, please make an appointment to see Mr Smith as soon as possible.



IS YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO HOLY CHILD IN 2023?

If not, please come to the office and fill out this [Form](#) for your child/children who **WILL NOT** be returning to Holy Child next year.

DO NOT FILL out if your family only has a Year 6 student leaving.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	Jonah Calder for managing his learning during our firefighter visit and sharing how we can stay safe if there is a fire. Well done Jonah!
Prep RR	Elsie Lee for showing resilience and trying her best every day at school. Keep it up Elsie! Jacinta Adam for demonstrating persistence when using her knowledge of sounds to help her read.
Year One JC	Chanel Elyas for her ongoing commitment to all areas of her learning. Chanel, we are so proud of everything that you have accomplished this year. Keep up the amazing work!! Jonathan Mesho for your eagerness in all areas of your learning. Jonathan you have shown an increase in the development of your writing and with every word have had a go of spelling it. Keep up the amazing work!!
Year One MW	Andrew Goirges for being a persistent learner. Andrew is working hard and learning to self-correct to improve and strengthen his reading and writing skills.
Year Two CY	Ashley Isho: Congratulations Ashley for being a conscientious learner with a positive mindset in all areas of your learning.
Year Two EM	Charbel Shabo for putting in a lot of effort in his writing and having a creative mindset during our writing hour. Keep up the good work! Congratulations Charbel!
Year Three/Four SS	Cristiano Hirmiz for his ongoing persistence to do his best across all areas of his learning. Cristiano has shown fantastic determination and success in his PAT R testing. Keep up the great work Cristiano! Marylauren Brikha for persistently trying her best in all areas of her learning and making great successes in her PAT R testing. Well done Marylauren!
Year Three/Four SW	Andy Phan for outstanding achievement across all subjects. Andy has worked particularly hard in his LLI and his reading and comprehension in class. Well Done Andy!
Year Three/Four EC	Edan Truong for showing amazing dedication and determination in all your learning and for your great success in your PAT R and PAT M testing. You attempt all questions and try your very hardest! Keep up the amazing work! Stephanie Nguyen Tran for showing amazing dedication and determination in all your learning. You attempt all questions and try your very hardest! Keep up the amazing work!
Year Five/Six JR	Luke Hawel for being a self-managing learner who constantly tries his best. Luke, your creativity is shining through in your writing magazine. Keep up the fantastic work Luke.
Year Five/Six CM	Danial Jabbour for showing determination and persistence in his PAT R testing and persevering with writing your magazine. Well done on your achievements, you should be very proud of yourself!
Year Five/Six DS	France Koria for self-managing your own behaviour by acting safe and responsibly. Keep up the great effort! Jwan Meya for persistently trying hard in all areas of her learning. Keep up the great work!
Year Five/Six MM	Angelina Franso for developing a very good responsible attitude to all her learning especially showing a keenness to improve her reading and writing skills. Well done Angelina!
New Arrivals	Fadi Alkaseer for accepting new challenges and always pushing your limits. Well done Fadi on all your efforts especially with your narrative writing.

PREP

FUN WITH THE FIRE FIGHTERS

On Monday October 24, the local firefighters visited the Preps to teach them about fire safety. The students and teachers had loads of fun learning about how to **"stop, drop, cover and roll"** and **"crawl down low and go, go, go!"** Then we went outside to look at and learn about the fire truck. The firefighters showed us all the controls, hoses, ladders and the tools that they use for emergencies. All the students and Miss R got to have a turn of using a fire hose. Now we understand why firefighters have to be so strong because it was a very powerful hose! Luckily we didn't squirt each other, we would have got soaked! Firefighter Nick turned the sirens on in the fire truck and it was very loud! Someone asked firefighter Nick if they could sit in the fire truck, so then all the Preps climbed up and sat in the fire truck. Afterwards, we took some group photos with our firefighter friends in front of the fire truck. Sadly we had to say goodbye but it turned out that we didn't have to wait too long to see the firefighters again. They came back to our school again, in the afternoon, when there was smoke on the roof coming from the solar panels. We are lucky to have such great firefighters in our community to keep us safe when there is an emergency.

A huge thank-you to Mr Marchione for organising the visit!

Miss Richardson Prep RR and Mr Marchione Prep AM





HUB



Celebrating ten years of the Hume Community Hubs An Anniversary Exhibition

Our hub has provided free of charge play groups, English classes, Walking groups, Barista training, Certificates, Family support and much more for the last ten years!

If you would like to join a group or have a suggestion of a group you would like to see available, please contact your Hub Leader Van or Melissa in person or on the contacts below.

الاحتفال بالذكرى العاشرة لتأسيس معرض المراكز الاجتماعية

لبلدية هيوم

قدم مركزنا الاجتماعي برامج مجانية للمجتمع كاللعب الجماعي، دروس اللغة الإنكليزية، مجموعة التجول في الأماكن العامة، دورة تعلم كيفية تحضير القهوة، شهادات، الدعم الأسري وبرامج ودورات أكثر في السنوات الماضية.

إذا ترغبون بالانضمام إلى إحدى المجموعات أو البرامج أو لديكم أي اقتراحات لتوفير برامج أو مجموعات أخرى. يرجى الإتصال بمسؤولة المركز الاجتماعي فان أو ميليسا شخصيا عن طريق رقم الهاتف أو البريد الإلكتروني أدناه:





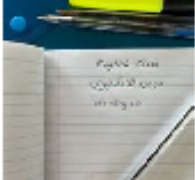


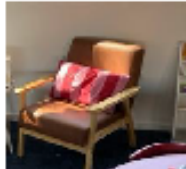



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Term 4 Holy Child Hub Programs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>School Community Walk جولة الى الاماكن العامة Đi bộ cộng đồng trường học</p>  <p>9am – 10am Hub 1</p>	<p>Play Group اللعبة الجماعي Chơi nhóm</p>  <p>9:30am – 11:30am Hub 2</p>	<p>Sewing and Mending Group دورة تعلم الخياطة Nhóm may vá</p>  <p>9am – 11am Hub 1</p>	<p>Supported Playgroup اللعبة الجماعي Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ</p>  <p>9am – 11am Hub 2</p>	<p>English Class دروس اللغة الانكليزية Lớp tiếng Anh</p>  <p>9am – 11am Hub 1</p>
			<p>Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn</p>  <p>9:15am – 12:15am Hub 1</p>	
<p>Family Support & Drop in Service الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình</p>  <p>2:30pm – 3:30pm Hub 1</p>	<p>Family Support & Drop in Service الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình</p>  <p>2:30pm – 3:30pm Hub 1</p>	<p>Computer Support دورة تعلم الكمبيوتر Hỗ trợ máy tính</p>  <p>2pm – 3pm Hub 1</p>	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee محادثة الأهالي مع شرب القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê</p>  <p>2:30pm – 3:30pm Hub 1</p>	
<p>Barista Training دورة تعلم كيفية تحضير القهوة Đào tạo nhân viên pha chế cà phê</p> <p>Session 1 - 28th Nov 9am-3pm Session 2 - 29th Nov 9am-3pm</p> <p>Express interest to admin to sign up</p>				

Address: Holy Child' Community Hub at 227 Blair St, Dallas VIC 304

NOTICES



Importance of Narratives in Children and how to support them

Having good narration skills is an important type of discourse that has clear ties to socialisation, classroom discourse, and early literacy' (Gillam, 2018).

Engaging in narration skills at home with your child will help move them towards grade-level listening and reading understanding as well as speaking and writing story-telling skills. Narrative skills help children when talking with peers, being able to engage in classroom discussions and in their early reading skills.

How can I help my child with narration skills?

As parents your role is important in helping develop your child's narration skills.

- Begin reading a story with your child
 - Ask questions about each page
 - **Who** is the story about?
 - **Where** are they?
 - **What** are they doing?
 - **How** does the person feel?
 - Talk more about what is going on in the picture than the words on the page
 - Once you've read the page and asked questions, have your child re-tell you what's going on in the story
 - Do this with each page of the story
- After you've finished reading the story ask your child to re-tell the story to you while looking back at the pictures
 - See if they can use the correct character, setting, action and feelings of the characters

Examples of how goals can be targeted during narration

Speech- If your child has a speech sound error, use narration skills to practise that sound. If you're reading a book with your child, emphasise that speech sound. "The Lion is the king of the jungle", "Lions hunt for prey." Then, when your child is re-telling the story you can help them emphasise the speech sound they have in error.

Vocabulary- When working on narration skills while reading with your child, select 1-2 new words in the story and talk about they mean. Once you are done with re-telling the story you can look up the words/pictures for more understanding.

There are many opportunities to work on narrative skills with your child! Even telling them your own personal stories is incredibly important.

Here is a link to help work on narrative skills with your child:

<https://www.speechsproutstherapy.com/2018/04/how-to-improve-narrative-skills-in.html>

Reference:

Sandra L. G. (2018) Improving Narrative Production in Children With Language Disorders: An Early-Stage Efficacy Study of a Narrative Intervention Program. *American Speech-Language-Hearing Association*



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.





حضر أستعد أعمل في تحضير القهوة سجل في دورة التدريب التي تقام في شهر تشرين الثاني

دورة تعلم كيفية تحضير القهوة

هذه الدورة مخصصة للأشخاص الراغبون بالعمل في المقاهي أو المزيد من التدريب
المكان: المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة Blair Street, Dallas227
الوقت: من الساعة ٩.٣٠ صباحاً - ٣.٣٠ بعد الظهر

للتسجيل والمزيد من المعلومات عن الدورة الاتصال بمسؤولي المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة
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Đào tạo pha cà phê ĐĂNG KÝ HỌC TẬP THÁNG 11

Đây là một khóa học thực tế được thiết kế để chuẩn bị cho mọi người làm việc trong một quán cà phê cảnh hoặc đào tạo thêm.

Liên hệ với Ban lãnh đạo Trung tâm của Holy Child để đăng ký hoặc để biết thêm thông tin:

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Vân - 0460296932 vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Địa điểm: Trường tiểu học Holy Child 227 Blair Street, Dallas

Ngày học: 28 & 29 tháng 11

Thời gian: 9:30 sáng - 3:30 chiều

English Course - Information Session

Holy Childs Community Hub is partnering with VASS to provide a free Certificate 1 in English

Contact Holy Child's Hub Leaders to sign up or for more information
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Van vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Where: Holy Child Community Hub 227 Blair Street, Dallas

جلسة معلومات - عن دروس اللغة الإنكليزية

يقدم المركز الاجتماعي لمدرسة هولي جايلد بالتعاون مع منظمة VASS دروس المستوى الأول المجانية في اللغة الإنكليزية

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العنوان: مدرسة هولي جايلد 227 Blair Street, Dallas

Khóa học tiếng Anh - Buổi thông tin

Trung tâm cộng đồng Holy Childs đang hợp tác với VASS để cung cấp Chứng chỉ 1 tiếng Anh miễn phí

Cung cấp tên, email và số điện thoại của bạn cho Melissa và Van để đăng ký một buổi thông tin
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EXHIBIT ENTRY

WHITTLESEA SHOW EXHIBIT ENTRIES ARE OPEN. Closing dates below.

Entries will be taken online this year through

[HTTPS://SHOWDAY.ONLINE/SHOW/WHITTLESEA](https://showday.online/show/whittlesea)

For those who need to submit a hardcopy entry, the

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, GATE 1 MCPHEES RD, WHITTLESEA

will be open daily Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm to accept entries.

We will also be taking entries & payment over the phone during
this time - **03 9716 2835.**

CLOSING 26 OCTOBER: PHOTOGRAPHY

*ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE DROPPED OFF TO THE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING BY WED 26TH OCT AT 4PM WITH EXHIBIT TICKET ATTACHED.

**CLOSING 30 OCTOBER: SHEEP, FARM & GARDEN, ART, CRAFT, COOKING,
HORTICULTURE, POULTRY * ENTRIES ON THE DAY AVAILABLE FOR FARM &
GARDEN AND HORTICULTURE ONLY.**

**CLOSING 30 OCTOBER: CATTLE. * ENTRIES ON THE DAY AVAILABLE FOR DI,
DJ, EV, EW.**

CLOSING 30 OCTOBER: HORSES

* ENTRIES ON THE DAY AVAILABLE FOR HORSES EXCEPT FOR GROUP AM:
SPORTING HORSE EVENTS

**ENTRIES ON THE DAY FOR FUN DOG SHOW, FUN & GAMES &
YOUNG PERSONS COMPETITION.**