

OLY 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

Monday 5 December - Thursday 8 December
Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming Program

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

Wednesday 14 December at 7:00 pm
Reconciliation before Christmas

Thursday 15 December
Students' last day; finish at 1:40pm

Christmas Masses
Saturday 24 December at 6:00 pm
Family Mass
Parish Mass: English 9:00 am | Vietnamese 11:00 am

2023
Staff return: Friday 27 January
Students return: Tuesday 31 January 2023

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

"You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ..." Romans 13: 11-13, 14

As we begin this journey of Advent, Paul reminds us to 'put on the armour of light.' What does this mean?

This challenges us that at times our calling to follow Jesus is going to be difficult. At certain times in our lives we are going to face opposition from those who don't believe as we do. We are challenged not to 'be asleep' and to be 'light' for others.

Jesus calls us to live in a deeper way of being. This leads us to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to the world. To live the mission of Jesus, we are to reach out to those looking for forgiveness, encouragement and hope.

We are called to be like Jesus in our mission to live a deeper way of being; becoming the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to the world. This Advent, let us be a beacon of light for all people who live in darkness. By reaching out for others in need we are truly living out the lives we have been called to live.

God bless you all in this season of Advent and always,

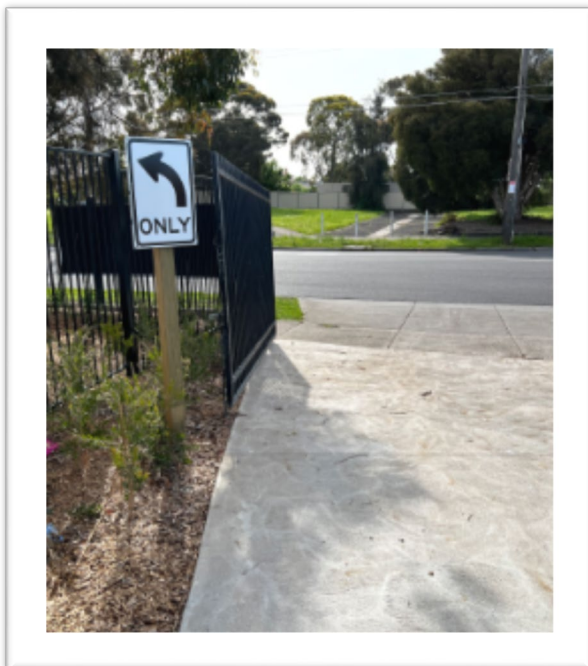
Guy Toomey
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education
Leader)





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
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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



NO SMOKING

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.

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.

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**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As of 1 January 2023 uniform prices will increase, see **Uniform Order Form** on the next page.

2023 Opening Hours

Friday 27 January 10:00am to 12:00pm

Monday 30 January 10:00am to 1:00pm

Tuesday 31 January Normal hours, 8:30am to 9:00am

From Friday 27 to Thursday 2 January there is  20% off all clothing items only.

Uniform Order Form

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Gender F M

Year Level _____

UNIFORM ITEMS	SIZE	COST	ORDER	AMOUNT
School Windcheater	4-10	\$45.00		
School Windcheater	12-18	\$50.00		
School Jacket	4-10	\$55.00		
School Jacket	12-20	\$60.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$30.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	12-16	\$35.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	S - L	\$40.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$35.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	12-L	\$40.00		
School Hat/ School Beanie		\$15.00		
School Bag		\$40.00		
School Raincoat		\$55.00		
Boys				
School Grey Long Trousers	4-10	\$45.00		
School Grey Long Trousers	12-18	\$50.00		
Grey Shorts	4-10	\$20.00		
Grey Shorts	12-18	\$25.00		
Girls				
Girl's Summer Dress	4-10	\$50.00		
Girl's Summer Dress	12-20	\$55.00		
Girl's Winter tunic	4-10	\$60.00		
Girl's Winter tunic	12-18	\$65.00		
Girl's Pleated Pants	4-10	\$50.00		
Girl's Pleated Pants	12-20	\$55.00		
Sport				
Sport – Navy Shorts	4-16	\$25.00		
Sport – Navy Shorts	SM -3XL	\$30.00		
Sport – Navy Track Pants	4-10	\$40.00		
Sport – Navy Track Pants	12-20	\$50.00		
Sport – Team Colour T-Shirt	4-14	\$20.00		
Sport – Team Colour T-Shirt	16 – 3XL	\$25.00		

Please return Order Form, pay in cash or EFTPOS

يرجى إعادة استمارة الطلب ، والدفع نقدًا أو EFTPOS (بطاقة البنك)

Vui lòng gửi lại Đơn đặt hàng, thanh toán bằng tiền mặt hoặc EFTPOS

Uniform List

Uniforms are purchased from the School Uniform Shop only
 Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am

SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls	Boys
School dress	School grey shorts
School windcheater or jacket	School gold s/s polo
White socks / black shoes	School windcheater or jacket
School hat	Grey socks / black shoes
	School hat

WINTER UNIFORM

School pleated trousers	School grey long trousers or grey shorts
School winter tunic	School windcheater or jacket
School gold polo top (long sleeve)	School gold polo top (long sleeve)
School windcheater or jacket	Grey socks / black shoes
White socks / black shoes	School hat
School hat	

SPORTS UNIFORM GIRLS and BOYS

Summer	Winter
School windcheater or Jacket	School navy shorts or school tracksuit pants
School navy shorts	School long sleeve team colour t-shirt
School team colour t-shirt	White SOCKS / RUNNERS
White socks / runners	

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- School bag
- School fleeced raincoat/jacket
- School beanie

Ensure that all items of clothing are **CLEARLY LABELLED** as much of lost property ends up in the "LOST PROPERTY BASKET" and is never claimed. If all clothing is labelled, it will eventually find its way back to its owner.

FEES AND LEVIES 2023

NON-HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Yearly School Fees per family:	\$1,100.00	(\$275.00 per term for 4 terms)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies:	\$200.00	per STUDENT

HEALTH CARE CARDHOLDERS

One Child

Yearly School Fees	\$780.00	(\$195.00 per term for 4 terms)
	\$125.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

Two or more children

Yearly School Fees per family	\$1,100.00	(\$275.00 per term for 4 Terms)
	\$125.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

CSEF of \$125.00 per child will be paid by the Government for Camps/Sports and Excursions

Excursions/ Sports & Tuition Levies \$200.00 per Student due by Thursday 27 April 2023

Term 1 Fees	\$250.00	by 29 March 2023	\$20 discount if paid by the due date
Term 2 Fees	\$250.00	by 7 June 2023	تم تسديد الدفعات في التاريخ المتوجب الدفع لكل ف سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 إذا دراسي
Term 3 Fees	\$250.00	by 30 August 2023	
Term 4 Fees	\$250.00	by 1 November 2023	

Families, whose school fees are over \$1000.00 and who finalise all 2023 school financial commitments (Fees & Levies) by Wednesday 29 March 2023, will receive a discount of \$100.00 off their fees.

ان العوائل التي تزيد دفعاتهم المدرسية عن أكثر من \$1,000 والذين انهوا جميع الدفعات المالية للمدرسة المتوجبة عليهم لسنة 2023 (رسوم ومتعلقات) في يوم الأربعاء المصادف 29 آذار لسنة 2023, سوف يحصلون على خصم \$100 من دفعاتهم.

DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by continuous direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term's fees are finalised by that term's due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra \$50 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were continuous from the start of the previous year.

DIRECT DEBIT فوائد الخصم المباشر من الحساب المصرفي الخاص

لكل الذين يسددون الرسوم باستمرار عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي (direct debit) حتى ضمن (أيام العطل) سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور أعلاه. إذا تم إنهاء تسديد الدفعات كل فصل دراسي في تاريخ المتوجب الدفع. كمكافأة للذين يسددون عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي. هناك خصم إضافي \$50 تعطى لهم في بداية السنة القادمة.

إذا استمرت الدفعات عن طريق السحب المباشر من الحساب المصرفي من بداية السنة السابقة

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

4. إذا كان التسديد بالتقسيم (اسبوعيا, كل اسبوعين او شهريا). يرجى التأكد من تسديد الأقساط بشكل منتظم, وذلك لتجنب دفع مبلغ كبير في الفصل الدراسي

NOTICES

kindergarten



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27/10/2022

Dear families,

Re: FREE kindergarten for 3 and 4-year-old children

Did you know that our kindergarten will provide 15-hour programs for free (no cost) for 3 and 4-year-old children from 2023? You can enrol by speaking to the school office or calling the NSEYC on 9306 1662.

If you have family or friends with young children who live in the area, please let them know about this opportunity to access high quality early learning for FREE from next year.

هل تعلم أن روضة الأطفال لدينا ستوفر برامج مدتها 15 ساعة مجاناً (بدون تكلفة) للأطفال بعمر 3 و 4 سنوات من عام 2023؟ يمكنك التسجيل عن طريق التحدث إلى مكتب المدرسة أو الاتصال بـ NSEYC على 93061662.

Anaokulumuzun 2023 yılından itibaren 3 ve 4 yaşındaki çocuklara 15 saatlik ücretsiz (ücretsiz) programlar sunacağını biliyor muydunuz? Okul ofisiyle konuşarak veya 93061662 numaralı telefondan NSEYC'yi arayarak kayıt olabilirsiniz.

کیا آپ جانتے ہیں کہ ہمارا کنڈرگارٹن 2023 سے 3 اور 4 سال کی عمر کے بچوں کے لیے 15 گھنٹے کا پروگرام مفت (بغیر کسی قیمت کے) فراہم کرے گا؟ آپ اسکول کے دفتر سے بات کر کے یا NSEYC کو 93061662 پر کال کر کے اندراج کروا سکتے ہیں۔

ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ 2023 ਤੋਂ 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ 15-ਘੰਟੇ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਮੁਫਤ (ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਕੀਮਤ) ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰੇਗਾ? ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਾਂ NSEYC ਨੂੰ 93061662 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਾਮ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

के तपाईंलाई थाहा छ हाम्रो किन्डरगार्टनले 2023 बाट 3 र 4 वर्षका बालबालिकाका लागि 15-घण्टाका कार्यक्रमहरू निःशुल्क (कुनै शुल्क नलाग्ने) प्रदान गर्नेछ? तपाईंले स्कूल अफिसमा बोलेर वा NSEYC लाई ९३०६१६६२ मा फोन गरेर नामांकन गर्न सक्नुहुन्छ।

Kind regards

Sigi Hyett

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CEO, Northern Schools Early Years Cluster

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

تسجّلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2023
 • تتوفر 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
 پر ای میل کریں office@nseyc.org.au

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

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Holy Child Hub's Cooking Class 2022



Catering Event



Holy Child Hub's Community Garden



Community Hub Volunteers
teaching students how to
plant and grow food



Recount – The importance of talking about your day

Talking with children is important because it builds your child's language and communication skills. By creating opportunities for your child to re-tell stories you can support your child's understanding of how stories work. This is a great way to support early literacy skills and will help with reading comprehension and their development of simple sentence construction.

When you go on an outing or holiday with your child take a few photos of things happening around you. For example, during a trip to the farm, take photos as your child feeds the animals, goes on a ride, or eats lunch. Later, look at the photos together and use them to help guide your child to recount what happened at the farm. By placing the pictures in a sequence, it opens an opportunity for you to support your child's understanding of sequence and related vocabulary such as 'first', 'next', and 'last'. Get your child to conclude with an "closing statement" such as "when we go back, we looked at the pictures and..." or "I really liked going to the farm because...."

Encourage your child to include who is in the picture, what they are doing and where they are.

You could create your own personalised book as a fun and personal way to enhance your child's language skills.

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Holy Child Hub's Barista Training

Each school term at Holy Child our Community Hub hosts a free barista training course in partnership with Jesuit Social Services.

Our community members and families gain understanding in coffee making, equipment handling, demonstrate leadership skill, practice problem solving, develop teamwork skills and much more.

2022