

# Holy Child Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Holy Child Primary School is the parish primary school of Dallas, which serves the suburbs of Coolaroo, Meadow Heights, Dallas, Upfield, Campbellfield and parts of Broadmeadows.

The Josephite Sisters established Holy Child Primary School, Dallas, in 1965 (Parish Reg). The Josephite ethos of pastoral care and community involvement are the hallmark of the Holy Child community.

St. Mary MacKillop, in full, Saint Mary Helen MacKillop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, (born 15 January 1842, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia - died 8 August 1909, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and canonized 17 October 2010. St Mary MacKillop's Feast day is 8 August.

We are proud that Holy Child Primary was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary MacKillop group!

*Let us show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting.*

– Mary MacKillop  
Australia's first Saint



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 8th February

Parent / Teacher Meet and Greet Gathering  
3.30-4.30pm

### Monday 20 February

Scholastic book club orders due

### Wednesday 22 February

Ash Wednesday

### Monday 13 March

Labour Day Holiday

### Wednesday 5 April

Student led Learning Conferences  
all students to attend

### Thursday 6 April

*Term 1: Last Day, Student Free*  
Student Led Learning Conferences,  
All students to attend

**NO SCHOOL FOR PREP STUDENT** on Wednesdays during February. Please contact the office to arrange a time for a Home Visit if you would like one. Home Visits will occur on Wednesdays during February.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2023 school year.

Firstly, we welcome the new families to Holy Child Primary School! We hope that your child and your family over the many years that follow, feel very much supported by, and connected to this vibrant learning community. Your child is going to thrive in this school with the dedication of our staff and our school connections to families and the wider Holy Child Parish community. It is a very big decision to entrust your child to a school and on behalf of all staff at Holy Child I wish to thank you for trusting us with the education of your child.

You have chosen us as your Catholic school of choice in the area of Dallas because you believe that your decision is the correct one for your child and family. As a Catholic school we are committed to teaching the faith of the Catholic Church through the teachings of Jesus. We uphold strong Catholic values in line with the tradition of Saint Mary Mackillop. Our school Vision Statement reads 'As people of God, the community of Holy Child continually seeks wisdom, knowledge and grace. Our learners are empowered to create a just and caring world. We never see a need without doing something about it'.

Last Tuesday morning was very exciting as students gathered on the school oval to meet their teacher for 2023 and begin the new school year. It was terrific to see a number of our parents and grandparents coming onto school grounds to meet their child's new teacher and join together in our welcome and prayer. Students were super keen to move into their new learning spaces to begin getting to know each other and their new classroom teacher.

In the words of Saint Mary MacKillop my wish for our school staff and for our parent community is for you to 'Be a gift of love and compassion for one another'. Whether you are a new parent undertaking a seven year journey with us or your final child is in Year Six. 'Welcome!'

God Bless,  
Mr Guy Toomey  
Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader

### **A few reminders:**

School begins each day at 8:50 am and finishes at 3:20 pm.

It is important that your child attends school each day and that family appointments are kept outside of school times

In term 1 (and term 4) school hats must be worn at school during play breaks

Allow your child to get plenty of sleep to be refreshed for each school day (at least nine hours sleep each night).

Encourage the eating of healthy food and remember that breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

A filled (refillable) water bottle must be packed in your child's school bag each day.



**School begins** 8:45am sharp



**Lunch** 10:50am to 11:40am



**Recess** 1:40pm to 2:15pm



**School ends** 3:20pm

**GATES OPEN 8:30AM**

**GATES CLOSE 3:40PM**

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.

## 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.



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### 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).



# School Photo Day

## School Photos 2023 - Holy Child Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on

**Thursday 23rd February 2023**

Please make sure your child is wearing their summer uniform.

### **GIRLS**

School dress  
School windcheater or jacket  
White socks / Black shoes  
School hat

### **BOYS**

School grey shorts  
School gold s/s polo  
School windcheater or jacket  
Grey socks / Black shoes  
School hat

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on / after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.

# SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Holy Child Primary School**  
Thursday 23rd February 2023

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive your child's 2023 image code**

*Follow these 3 simple steps -*

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2023 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 \*\***



**Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.**  
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[customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

# CLASS PRAYER $\frac{3}{4}$ SW

Dear God,

Please help all of us in our learning each day and to make our learning fun.

Help us to be safe at school and in the yard.

Let us care for our equipment and the environment around us.

Enable us to be kind and respectful to one another.

With your wisdom, knowledge and grace guide us at school every day on our journey.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to come to school every day.

Amen





# Meet and Greet

*Friendly faces of Holy Child...*



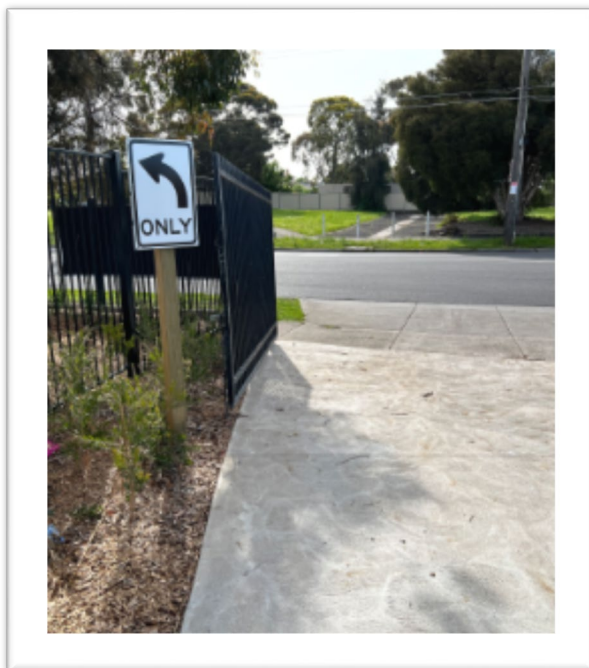






A reminder to everyone that **parking your car at the front of the school gate is not allowed** due to keeping all our students and staff safe. Please park across the road (opposite the school in J Culpin Reserve). Or in the car park at the soccer club and walk.

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.





## Parents with Health Care Cards

To be eligible for a school fee concession you are now required to fill out the attached form from the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

This form must be handed in with a copy or the original Health Care Card, (which then the office staff will take a copy), to the front office by Wednesday, 15 February 2023.

**If you do not return the form with your Health Care Card, you will be required to pay the full amount of school fees.**

## Cha mẹ có thẻ chăm sóc sức khỏe

Để đủ điều kiện được giảm học phí, bạn hiện được yêu cầu điền vào mẫu đơn đính kèm từ Trường Công giáo Tổng giáo phận Melbourne (MACS).

Biểu mẫu này phải được nộp cùng với một bản sao hoặc Thẻ Chăm sóc Sức khỏe gốc, (sau đó nhân viên văn phòng sẽ lấy một bản sao), đến văn phòng chính trước Thứ Tư, ngày 15 tháng 2 năm 2023.

**Nếu bạn không gửi lại biểu mẫu cùng với Thẻ Chăm sóc Sức khỏe, bạn sẽ phải trả toàn bộ học phí.**

## الصحية الرعاية لبطاقة الحاملين الأمور أولياء انتباه (Health Care Cards)

لكي تكون مؤهلاً للحصول على خصم المدفوعات المدرسية، يجب عليك الآن تعبئة الاستمارة المرفقة من أبرشية ملبورن الكاثوليكية (MACS).

يجب تسليم الاستمارة مع نسخة من بطاقة الرعاية الصحية أو جلب النسخة الأصلية من بطاقة الرعاية الصحية (لعمل نسخة منها من قبل موظفي إدارة المدرسة) لغاية يوم الأربعاء ١٥ شباط ٢٠٢٣.

**إذا لم تقم بإرجاع الاستمارة مع بطاقة الرعاية الصحية الخاصة بك، حين ذلك سيتطلب منك دفع المبلغ بالكامل بدون أي خصم.**

# School Fees Concession Program

For eligible families under the eligibility criteria



MELBOURNE  
ARCHDIOCESE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



School:

### Applicant details

Surname:  First name:   
Address:

### Children attending this school

	Name	Age	Year level
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Please indicate which category you are applying under

Criteria	Indicate if applicable
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services Australia Health Care Card holder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card holder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Home Affairs ImmiCard (proof of identity card) holder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refugee, where the child has attended a school in Australia for less than five years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Required to transfer to St Michael's School, North Melbourne, for treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
Experiencing genuine financial hardship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeschooled, but attending a MACS primary school part-time and meeting any of the above criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please indicate):	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Card type (please indicate)

Health Care Card  Veterans' Affairs Gold Card  ImmiCard

### Card details

Card no.:  Card code:  Expiry date:

### Please attach the following forms (unless already provided)

- Completed direct debit request (DDR) service agreement (highly recommended)-or-copy-of-Centrepay deduction-authority-for-payment-of-the-concessional-amount
- Completed Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application form

## Declaration

I declare that:

- the card I have applied under is in my name and I am the person responsible for the payment of school fees
- I will notify the school if my card status changes during the year
- I understand that I must submit a new application in the instance where a new CSEF application form has been completed.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information for applicants

### Aim

To assist school families experiencing financial hardship in accessing a Catholic primary education for their child/children.

### Confidentiality

At all times, the dignity and privacy of those seeking a fee concession will be respected.

### Level of concession

School office staff can advise applicants of the concessional fee to be charged. This concessional fee is fixed annually by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). Approved applicants will be charged only the annual concessional fee, which will cover all standard school fees and levies. If the applicant has become eligible under one of the eligibility criteria throughout the year, a pro-rata concession will be granted. In this instance, standard school fees and levies will be incurred for the portion of the year whereby the applicant was not eligible. To be eligible for the concession, the family must agree to either a direct debit or Centrepay deduction arrangement.

### Eligible concession cards

Centrelink issues a number of concession cards for a variety of reasons. Some cards have a generous or no income test and therefore holders of these cards are ineligible for a fee concession under this program. Only Health Care Cards that are eligible for the CSEF are eligible for the School Fees Concession Program.

The card must be issued in the name of the fee payer and list the students for whom the concession is to be applied.

The expiry date of the card must be after 1 January of the year for which the concession is to be applied. If an eligible concession card expires after the start of the year, the concessional fee rate will still be applied for the entire year. If a family becomes eligible during the course of the school year, then a pro-rata concession will be granted.

### Lodgment of application

An application should be lodged prior to the commencement of the school year so that it can be assessed and direct debit or Centrepay deduction arrangements can be initiated for the following year. Please follow the steps below:

1. Complete the school's application form, DDR service agreement or Centrepay deduction authority.
2. Submit the completed forms along with a copy of a valid card.



3. Complete and return the CSEF application form (where applicable).

## Application forms

The following forms can be obtained from the school office:

1. School's application form.
2. School's DDR service agreement or copy of the Centrepay deduction authority.
3. CSEF application form.

## Notification

Approved applicants will receive written notification of the outcome of their application for concessional fees from the school. Declined applicants will be contacted promptly to allow sufficient time to arrange a meeting with the Principal to discuss the fee structure.

## Important notes

1. The concession is automatic for a parent/guardian/carer responsible for the school fees who holds the eligible card.
2. A CSEF application must be submitted for a concession to be granted.
3. Where the fee account is split, the concession applies to only that portion payable by the eligible card holder.
4. All families receiving or requesting a fee concession must notify the school should their financial circumstances change sufficiently to affect the level of concession offered.
5. Any offer of a concession is subject to the applicant entering into a DDR service agreement or Centrepay deduction arrangement. Any default in payment may result in the concession being withdrawn.
6. Should an application be considered ineligible, the applicant will be notified that the application has been declined. If the applicant is experiencing genuine financial hardship, they are encouraged to arrange to meet with the Principal.
7. For further information on Centrepay, please refer to:  
<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/business/services/centrelink/centrepay-businesses>.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Checklist	Completed	Date
Copy of card attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Signed DDR service agreement or Centrepay deduction authority attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Signed CSEF application form attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Approved/Declined letter signed by Principal attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Processed in debtor system	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CSEF application accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# 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 الأعضاء،

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 حاليًا، خذ هذه الرسالة إلى طبيب العائلة لملء وإكمال خطة عمل طبية وفقًا 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 ابرة 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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and Reason</i>
Prep AM	Serdar Ilhan - Congratulations Serdar for making a fantastic start to your learning at Holy Child School!
Prep RR	Engin Ilhan - Congratulations Engin for making a fantastic start to your learning at Holy Child School!
Year One JC	Gabriella Gambin for showing empathy towards many of her peers within the school environment. Keep up the caring nature towards everyone you meet. Congratulations
Year One CY	Greyson Aele for showing kindness to the new preps. Greyson said "You can play with us."
Year Two EM	To Sophia Thapa for showing excellent leadership skills towards her classmates by helping out whenever she can. Congratulations Sophia, keep up the good work.
Year Two MB	Manwil Yousef for showing persistence when completing his narrative writing this week.
Year Three/Four SS	Di Mariono Younan for persistently modelling great behaviour and being a fantastic role model to his classmates. Keep up the great work Di Mariono!
Year Three/Four SW	To Addi Mansour for showing great leadership skills and welcoming all students in the class.
Year Three/Four EC	Chanel Kula for being an excellent role model for her classmates and displaying great leadership skills!
Year Five/Six JR	Rodney Newfeldt for being an adaptable learner during his first week at Holy Child. Rodney, you are a curious and open minded learner. Congratulations on a wonderful first week of Grade 6!
Year Five/Six MM	Mary Bui for being a cooperative, caring and enthusiastic student, working well in all her lessons.
Year Five/Six CM	Ronaldo Hena for being a persistent learner and showing us his true literacy abilities in his testing. Well done Ronaldo, you should be very proud of yourself!
Year Five/Six DS	Ve'a Newfeldt for settling in well at Holy Child and showing great manners to all teachers and students.
Visual Arts	Marcelo Hirmiz for showing respect to his peers and following classroom expectations. You have made a great start to the year. Well done Marcelo!

## 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	\$1,050.00	(\$262.50 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 المتوقع الدفع لكل ف سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 إذا
Term 3 Fees	\$250.00	by 30 August 2023	دراسي
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 الطريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي (direct debit) حتى ضمن (أيام العطل) سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور أعلاه. إذا تم انتهاء تسديد الدفعات كل فصل دراسي في تاريخ المتوقع 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





5- 11 February 2023

## About Healthy Lunchbox Week

Healthy Lunchbox Week is an initiative of Nutrition Australia that aims to inspire Australian families to create healthy and enjoyable lunchboxes.

Did you know children consume around 30% of their daily food intake at school? Most of this comes from the contents of their lunchbox. What children eat during their day at school plays a crucial role in their learning and development.

Healthy Lunchbox Week helps families prepare healthy lunchboxes by:

- inspiring healthy lunchbox ideas and recipes
- informing a healthy lunchbox balance across core food groups
- awareness of lunchbox food hygiene and safety.

### **Why 5 - 11 February?**

Occurring at the start of Term 1, Healthy Lunchbox Week provides timely information for families as they return to the routine of daily lunchbox packing. It also supports schools and teachers to share healthy lunchbox messages within their school community.

[Recipes link](#)

## STAYING SAFE FROM MOSQUITOES

Recent wet and warm weather has increased mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people through mosquito bites. A range of mosquito-borne diseases have recently been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria. Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness, including infections of the brain, with children particularly at risk.

**The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.**

In line with community health advice, families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- using insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin if outdoors when mosquitoes are observed, from October to March
- wearing long, loose-fitting clothing outdoors if possible if mosquitoes are around and covering exposed skin as much as possible. Summer school uniforms, including polos and shorts, can continue to be worn, but students should use insect repellent on exposed skin if mosquitoes are active
- limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

### Further information

- A [handy guide](#) to help protect you and your family from mosquito-borne disease.
- Better Health Channel [information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases](#).



# 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.

# 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	6 - XL	\$60.00		
<b>Boys</b>				
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		
<b>Girls</b>				
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		
<b>Sport</b>				
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



## 2023 Wellness

Did you know just plastering a huge grin on your face can help boost your mood! Even the mood of others around you!

A study, led by Stanford University and conducted with the University of South Australia, found posing our facial muscles in a smile leads to an increase in happiness.

"It's encouraging to think that we can sway our emotions by simply putting on a happy face,"UniSA researcher Dr Fernando Marmolejo-Ramos says.

So remember to keep smiling!

Always borrow money from a pessimist. They won't expect it back!



# Meet the team

at OSHC



**Coordinator**  
**Krishna Santhana**

**FIVE FUN FACTS:**

**FACT 1:** I Love to Meet and Chat with people.

**FACT 2:** Be Kind Be Caring

**FACT 3:** I love to travel around countries. I have visited 6 countries so far

**FACT 4:** I love to do innovative Cooking.

**FACT 5:** I Love to play with Children.



**Regional Manager**  
**Natasha Cvitkovic**

**FIVE FUN FACTS:**

**FACT 1:** I've travelled to America to sing on Disneyland's main stage.

**FACT 2:** I love travelling to tropical islands and swimming in the ocean.

**FACT 3:** Spreading positivity and kindness is important to me.

**FACT 4:** I enjoy spending time with family and friends.

**FACT 5:** I love to laugh. It's the best feeling!

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. We're delighted to be back and look forward to a fun-filled year ahead.

At Holy Child Primary School OSHC, we endeavor to tailor every before school, after school and pupil free day program to the likes and interests of each child in service. Our educators are committed to designing enriching experiences to inspire your child's confidence, independence, and imagination. In any one week, they could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more – we truly believe in learning through experience so that each child can grow.

This year we are pleased to introduce an amazing new team of educators at our service who devote their passion for children to every child that attends the service. This year we're pleased to introduce **Krishna** as well as a few other educators who will step in to support the service when required.

To attend Your OSHC, you first need to register your child and book. Even if you don't plan on experiencing Your OSHC right away, we recommend that all families register for free, so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

# Book now for 2023


Your  
OSHC.

Get  
Term 1  
ready!  
2023



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for eligible  
families.

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heaps of great info

[Read more](#)







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## Raising resilient, healthy children and young people in Hume | Term 1 | 2023

Programs and short courses for parents, carers and professionals

FREE  
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### Supporting your child's transition to secondary school

Support your child to experience a successful transition to secondary school in this engaging, informative and practical webinar.

📍 **Online Webinar**

📅 Thursday 9 February  
🕒 7pm – 8.30pm



### Risk Taking and Your Teen

Gain a deeper understanding of why teenagers take risks and develop strategies to support them to stay safe.

📍 **Online Webinar**

📅 Thursday 16 February  
🕒 7pm – 8.30pm



### Vaping and Your Child

Discuss current risk-taking trends, including vaping, and explore strategies to support communication with your child and increase their safety.

📍 **Online Webinar**

📅 Thursday 2 March  
🕒 7pm – 8.30pm



To register or for more information, visit our website via the QR code or type the url provided

Have a question? Let's talk!  
email [youth@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 9205 2556.



[www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops)



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### Creating and Maintaining Routines

Having reliable routines in place can support a family's sense of harmony.

Join Parent Zone Northern and develop strategies to create routines, while building your confidence about maintaining them.

 **Online Webinar  
Interactive session**

 Tuesday 21 March

 10am – 12pm



### Parents Building Solutions

Are you tired of yelling? Want to understand why children behave the way they do? Do you want to discuss and share ideas that work? This 6-week parenting program helps you come up with solutions to common parenting challenges

Bookings and enquiries to Parentzone Northern:  
03 86418900 or parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au

 **Newbury Child and  
Community Centre**

 Tuesday February 14 –  
Tuesday March 28  
[excluding March 14]

 10am – 12pm

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## DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Thursday 16 February: 9.00am and 6.00pm

Saturday 18 February: 10.00am

760 Sydney Road, Coburg - Entry via Gate 1

*Presentation and tour takes approximately 90 minutes.*

Book online or call 9319 9299.

[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au](http://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)

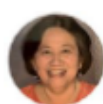
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# Holy Child Primary School & Kindergarten Community Hub Timetable Term 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM		<b>Play Group</b> اللعب الجماعي Chơi nhóm  9:30am – 11:30am	<b>Self-Care &amp; Creative Art</b> الرعاية الذاتية و فن الإبداع Nghệ thuật tự chăm sóc & sáng tạo  9:30am-11:30am	<b>Supported Playgroup</b> اللعب الجماعي Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ  9:30am – 11:30am	<b>English Class</b> دروس اللغة الانكليزية Lớp tiếng Anh  9am – 11am
		<b>Sewing Alteration</b> برنامج الخياطة وتصليحات الملابس Sửa quần áo  12:30-2:30pm		<b>Cooking Class</b> دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn  9:30am – 12:30am	
PM	<b>Family Support &amp; Drop in Service With Melissa</b> الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình  2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Family Support &amp; Drop in Service With Van</b> الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình  2:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Computer Support</b> دورة تعلم الكمبيوتر Hỗ trợ máy tính  2pm – 3pm	<b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> محادثة الأهالي مع شرب القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê  2:30pm – 3:30pm	

Express interest to Van or Melissa  
[vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)  
[myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au) 9309 1620  
 227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3037



**All Programs are Free All People are Welcome**

كل البرامج مجانية نرحب بالجميع للمشاركة في برامج المركز الاجتماعي

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## Other Programs

### Barista Training

دورة تعلم كيفية تحضير القهوة  
 Đào tạo nhân viên pha chế cà phê



Two day training  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
 9am-3pm SIGN UP!

## EXPRESS INTEREST

### HUB VOLUNTEERS

المتطوعين للعمل في المركز الاجتماعي

### TÌNH NGUYỄN VIÊN



Join our friendly volunteer team to run new programs and supports. Everyone has skills, what is yours?  
 Drop in to our Hub to discuss your interest!