

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Kampa
Indigenous

Xin chào
Vietnamese

Ciao
Italian

Hola
Spanish

Yiasas
Greek

Bonqu
Maltese

سلاي
Arabic

Namaste
Indian

Ayubowan
Sri Lankan

Kudual
Dinka

مرحبا
Arabic

Kamusta
Filipino

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 MacKillops 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

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

On Wednesday 22 February each class at Holy Child celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with Father Fadhel, Deacon Logan and the Holy Child school/Parish community in the Church. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for Christians. This marks the period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ. The 40 day period is called Lent after the old English word meaning 'lengthen'.



The book of Joel 2:12 says, "Yet even now says the Lord, return to me with all your heart....."

This is an important phrase "return with all your heart". What does it mean to return....?

Re-turning indicates that we have been there before. From a personal perspective it means that I am making a shift, turning around and heading there again! I cannot re-turn to a place that I have not already been.

This is a very comforting thought because it brings an awareness that at the very depths of our human being we belong totally to God. As humans we can be aware of some places in our heart that have strayed and lost their way, but we know they can return to God.

Lent is a time to go looking for these places. Lent is also a time to remember that God's invitation stands forever. Always God waits for us to return with all our heart.

Thank you, loving God, for the challenging invitation to re-turn to you.....AMEN

God bless our wonderful community,
Guy Toomey
Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

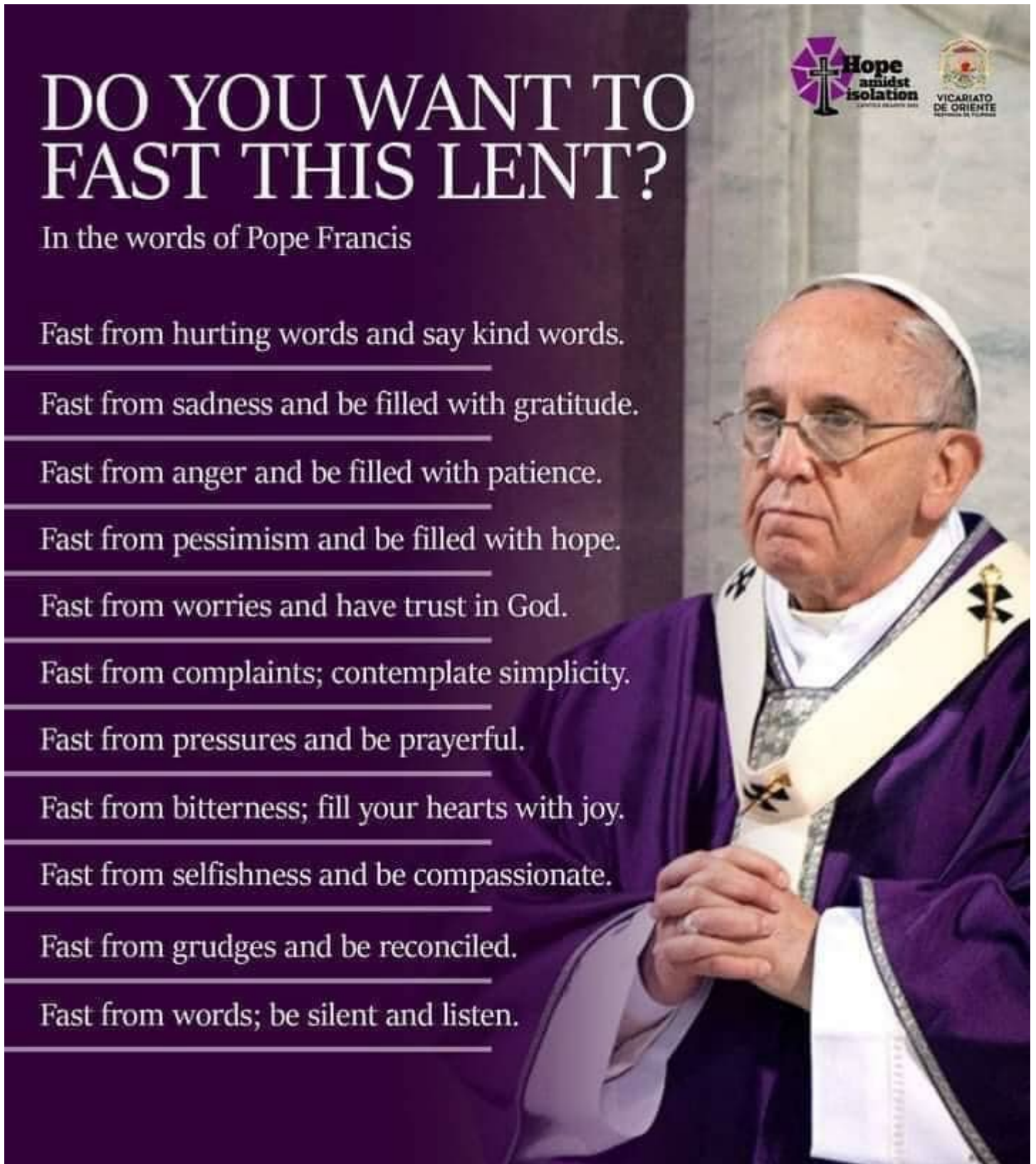
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





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.



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.

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.



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.

CLASS PRAYER 5/6 DS

Dear Our Father,

Thank you for my life, beautiful family, our friends, our education, food and everything in the world.

Please forgive our mistakes and our sins.

Please help the poor and heal the sick. Keep our relatives healthy and safe.

Please give me help in school so I can develop as a learner.

Amen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and Reason</i>
Prep AM	Eva Subedi: Congratulations Eva for making a fantastic start in Prep at Holy Child and always using your beautiful manners!
Prep RR	Shanel Barnados: Congratulations Shanel for making a fantastic start in Prep at Holy Child and always showing that you are Ready to Learn!
Year One JC	Puyol Butrus: Puyol you have shown great persistence in your learning. You have shown that even when challenged, you are able to continue forward in your learning. Keep up the amazing work!
Year One CY	Gabriella Fogas for displaying a positive attitude towards learning especially with your home reading and always giving things a go. Well done Gabriella.
Year Two EM	Jonathan Mesho for being a persistent, self-managing learner. You always use your time well and contribute to classroom discussions. Keep up the good work Jonathan!
Year Two SB	Ghazel Alnassa. Well Done Ghazel on a fantastic start to Grade 2 at Holy Child. You have demonstrated great persistence and always have a 'ready to learn' attitude.
Year Three/Four SS	Aidan Marcilang for settling in well into our class. Welcome Aidan, you are a valued member of our Holy Child community.
Year Three/Four SW	Gizelle Hena for a perfect attendance at school and trying really hard in her reading and writing learning. Well Done Gizelle!
Year Three/Four EC	Edan Truong for always contributing to class discussions and working extremely hard in everything you do.
Year Five/Six JR	Matyas Rafoka: For being a self-managing learner who implements strategies when needing to refocus. Congratulations on self-regulating and self-managing Matyas, I am so proud of you!
Year Five/Six MM	Amar Bittar for being a persistent learner who strives to do her best at all times. Well done Amar!
Year Five/Six CM	Fadi Alkaseer for being a persistent learner and hard worker who is a good example for the rest of his peers. Well done Fadi!
Year Five/Six DS	Cornelius Lay for acting responsibly and leading others to stay on task in 5/6DS. Thank you and well done!
Visual Arts	Isabella Mafouz for being a great role model to her peers. She has worked well in Art by sharing the equipment and cleaning up. Well done Isabella. I am so proud of you.
Reading Intervention Group	Natasha Elasmr for displaying a positive attitude towards learning and always giving things a go. Well done Natasha.

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		
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



Preloved Uniforms **FOR SALE**

Prices start from \$5.00

See Mrs Grace Marchione
in the Uniform Shop



Hearing Awareness Week is from March 1 to 7. It is an annual event that highlights the issues affecting Australians living with hearing loss. The holiday is a vital part of the ongoing effort by the government of Australia and its N.G.O.s to improve the issues that people with hearing loss face. Did you know 3.5 million Australians aged 15 and over, which represents 22% of its population, have mild to severe hearing issues? An average of one in six Australians has a hearing disability. The holiday aims to spread awareness about the positive impact of looking after our hearing health, which contributes to our quality of life, social engagement, career, confidence, and communication.

Who is the most famous deaf person?

Although an acute illness when she was a year and a half left her deaf, blind, and mute, Helen Keller amazingly went on to become an educator, author, and disability activist. She is the most famous disabled person in history and the co-founder of the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.).



APPLICATIONS OPEN YEAR 7, 2025

Join us at one of our Discover Days or contact our Registrar on 9319 9299 to begin the enrolment process.

Limited places still available for 2024.

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HUME CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

CRAIGIEBURN FESTIVAL



Saturday 4 March

12pm – 9pm

Craigieburn ANZAC Park



FREE EVENT





Ready Set Work Barista

Dallas // March 20th & 21st

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 Primary School, 227 Blair St, Dallas 3047

Course dates: March 20th & 21st

Time: 9:30am to 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.





Holy Child Primary School & Kindergarten

Community Hub Timetable Term 1

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

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

Tất cả các chương trình đều miễn phí Tất cả mọi người đều được chào đón

Other Programs

Barista Training

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



Free Two-day training
Monday 21st and
Tuesday 22nd March
9am-3pm SIGN UP!

EXPRESS INTEREST

HUB VOLUNTEERS

المتطوعين للعمل في المركز الاجتماعي



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!