

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

Thursday 6 April
Holy Thursday

Term 1 : Last Day, Student Free

Student Led Learning Conferences,
8.45- 1.00pm
All students to attend online learning conferences
Prep Families will participate in phone conversations

Friday 7 April
Good Friday

Term 2

Monday 24 April
School Closure
Student Free- Professional Practice Day

Tuesday 25 April
School Closure Public Holiday
ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April and Thursday 27 April
School Nurse Onsite

Wednesday 21 June
School Reports sent home

Friday 23 June
Last Day of Term

IMPORTANT DRIVEWAY REMINDERS

DO NOT park your car in front of this gate and shed. This impacts any cars trying to turn out or back out of the car park.



THIS is the only gate to exit from (turn your vehicle left out of). Remembering our driveway is a one way 'drive through' driveway

THREE important reminders

- In the morning and the afternoon drivers are to move as far down the driveway as they can. You must be aware of other vehicles driving behind you.
- Children must get into and out of the car on the **passenger side** of the car (**NOT** the door behind the driver!) as this will stop students from walking between two cars.
- School bags **must** be inside the car with students and **not** in the boot of the car.

Please remember these reminders for the safety of all as we begin Term Two.

Thank you,
Mr Alan Smith and Mr Guy Toomey

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates a new Passover and gives the Bread of Life as nourishment for our journey to spiritual freedom. This celebration is an invitation to remember that we are pilgrims on a spiritual journey where God travels with us. Let us remember on this Holy Thursday that God is always ready to nourish us on this journey to our true homeland. We are only passing through this time and place. While our life here is valuable and essential to our spiritual growth, we cannot get so rooted and attached to earthly values that we refuse to hear the call of God to move on to deeper growth.

There are so many emotions for us as we journey as Christians through Holy Week. Moving into Good Friday one can feel a deep sadness upon reflection on what Jesus went through. Just thinking about Jesus' aloneness and loneliness that was his during his final days as he went up to Jerusalem and on to Calvary. Picturing the disciples sleeping while Jesus agonized in the garden. His followers flee and leave him alone with the soldiers and the betrayal of Judas and Peter's denial. Later only a handful of Jesus' loved ones stood in compassion at the foot of the cross.

It is hard enough to go through pain and heartache when we have support and encouragement. How excruciating it is to feel abandoned, misunderstood or isolated when we are experiencing trials and tribulations. Holy week is a call to join with Jesus in his lonely journey. Let us look at our world and see how we can give support and encouragement to those who are on their own Calvary journey of pain and sorrow.

.....**one of you will betray me. Matthew 26:21**

Beloved Christ, kissed on the cheek by Judas, you knew the immense pain of being betrayed.

When we are tempted to sell out cheaply, may we have the wisdom and the fortitude to make a choice that reflects your love.

AMEN

May the Spirit of Christ shine upon you and your families this Easter. God bless you all!

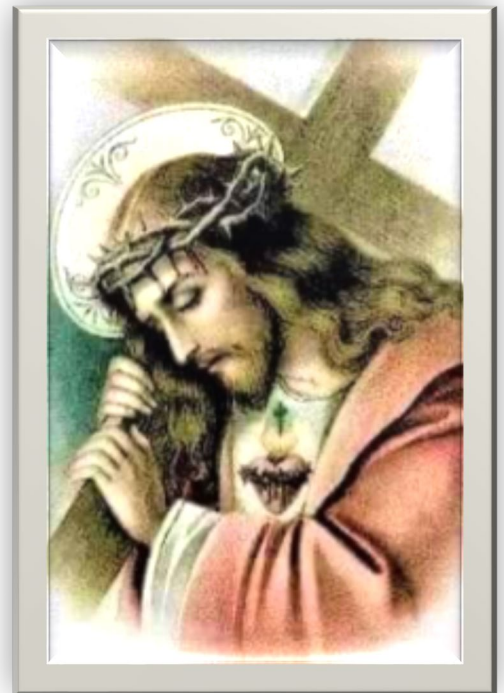
Have a Happy and safe break and we look forward to seeing the smiling faces of the students, families and teachers when school returns on Wednesday 26 April, (26/4/2023).

This day is the day after ANZAC day. LEST WE FORGET.

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Regards,

Guy Toomey
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader)



An Easter Message

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Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



'May our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.'

Wishing you a joyous Easter.

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The Joy of Easter - Reflection

Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned
about your Crucifixion,
fear was in my heart.

Knowing what they did to you
is hard to understand.
I was worried that we lost you
but trusted, this was planned.

Now, I understand the joy
your painful path would bring.
Now, I know your sacrifice
that we rejoice and sing.

Behold the joy of Easter,
the miracle we were shown.
Rejoice your Resurrection,
our faith is forever sown.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	Shariel Esho for showing persistence and curiosity in all areas of his learning this term by always asking questions. Well done Shariel!
Prep RR	Gizella Enoka for persistently working hard and trying her best to stretch out sounds in words during reading and writing
Year One JC	Mina Yacoub for being a curious learner. You have shown a great deal of learning in the last Term and have shown a great commitment to bettering yourself. Keep up the amazing work Mina!!
Year One CY	Jonah Calder for Jonah is beginning to follow 2 step instructions and he is starting to focus when sitting on the mat at learning time. Keep up the good work Jonah.
Year Two EM	Athui Domar for being a persistent learner. You have shown enthusiasm and determination in your learning and this is seen through your hard work in writing and inquiry. Congratulations and keep up the great work Athui!
Year Two MB	Abraham Arachchigie Congratulations Abraham on your magnificent achievements in Term One of Grade 2! In all aspects of your learning you include others, show respect, problem solve, and listen to feedback. Your collaborative approach to learning is an essential part in making our learning community stronger!
Year Three/Four SS	Marcus Khaie for showing persistence and determination in his learning. Marcus, your hard work during maths lessons is paying off and is evident throughout the maths testing we have completed. I am so proud of you Marcus, keep up the great work!
Year Three/Four SW	Jhasmine Macale for her dedication towards writing. Well done for completing the writing task in the required amount of time. I look forward to baking your recipe in the holidays! Well done
Year Three/Four EC	Stephanie Nguyen-Tran for showing amazing dedication and determination in all your learning and for your great success in your Maths testing. You attempt all questions and try your very hardest! Keep up the amazing work!
Year Five/Six JR	Kyrillos Yousef for being a dedicated and determined learner this Term. Kyrillos, you have shown great care in your work and I am so proud of you for achieving goals in your learning. Keep up the fantastic work!
Year Five/Six MM	Parham Moradi for being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. Well done Parham!
Year Five/Six CM	Angela Tran for being a creative persistent learner who worked brilliantly on her video presentation. She even supported other students with their presentations! Well done Angela
Year Five/Six DS	Elara Yokhanna for putting others first. During cross country Elara could have won, but she stopped to be a Good Samaritan and helped someone in need.
Visual Arts	Engin Ilhan for showing hard work in ART. You work well in every session and put in a lot of effort into your Artwork. Well done Engin Serdar Ilhanvfor showing hard work in ART. You work well in every session and put in a lot of effort into your Artwork. Well done Serdar

Student Representative Council

We congratulate the students who have been elected to the
2023 Holy Child Student Representative Council

GRADE	REPRESENTATIVE
1JC	Savannah Lasek & Mina Yacoub
1CY	Anna Nguyen & Yeshua Isho
2MB	Rachel Tran & Brael Esho
2EM	Sophia Thapa & Mena Metti
3/4 SS	Preyonce Bhandari & Logan Addamo
3/4 SW	Anna Bui & Isabella Kayssr
3/4 EC	Chanel Kula & Stephanie Nyugen-Tran
5/6 CM	Ronaldo Hena & Angela Tran
5/6 MM	Maryam Polus & Tomas Ilyas
5/6 JR	Luke Vo & Matyos Marqus
5/6 DS	Cornelius Lay & France Koria (aka Terence)

PREP

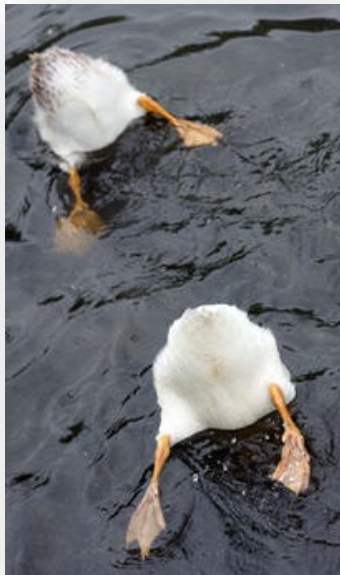
Animal Inspiration

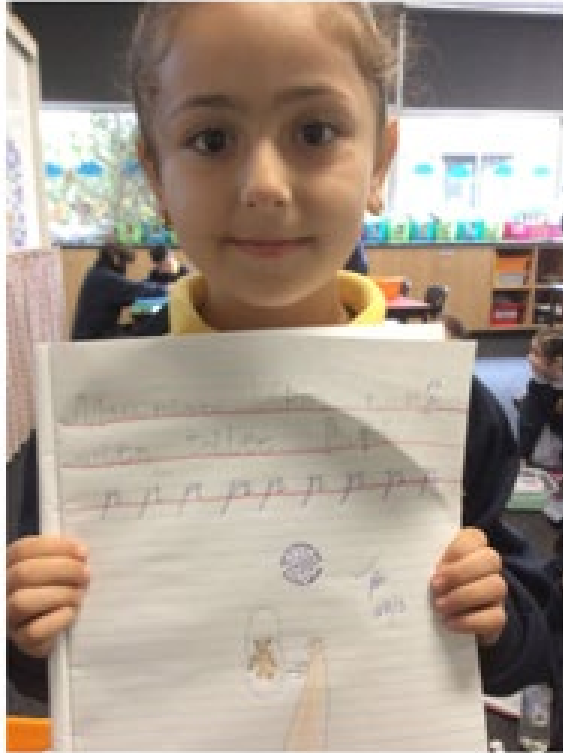
As a part of learning about living and nonliving things, the Prep students have been watching videos of animals to inspire their writing. The teachers have been sending us videos of their pets. Today we watched a great video of Mr Marra's cat **Macchiato**.

The Preps loved helping to brainstorm words to describe what Macchiato looked like and what we saw him doing in the video. Then the students who were working in the teacher focus group, used the words from the brainstorm to help them write about Macchiato.

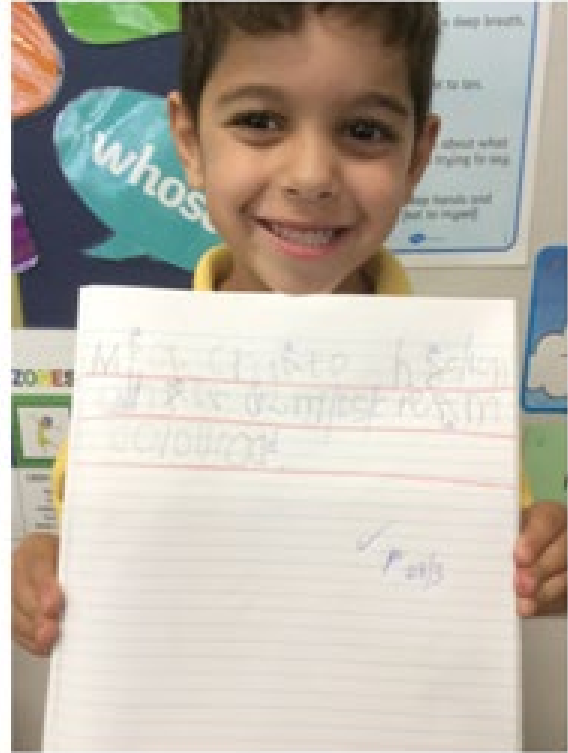
The Preps would like to thank all the staff who have sent videos of their pets.

"Thank-you for helping us with our learning!"

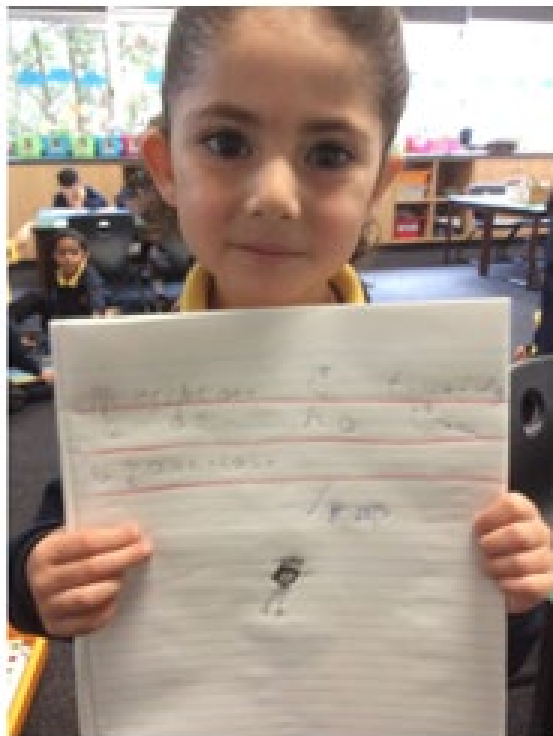




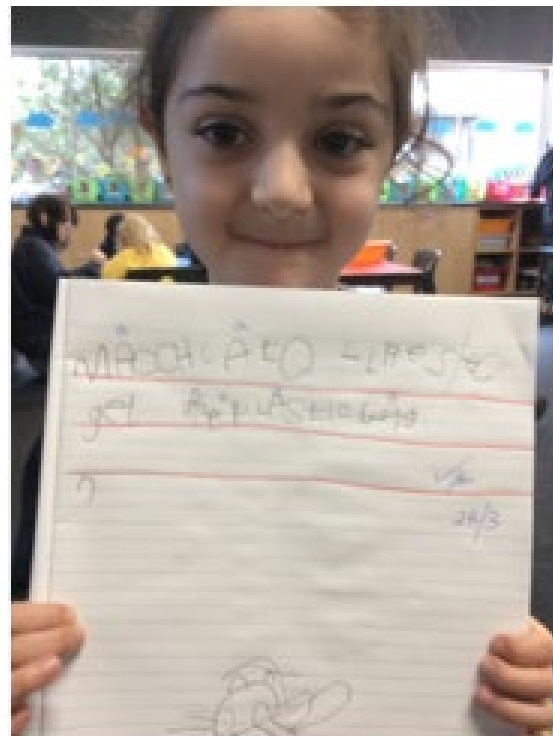
Rozita with her writing



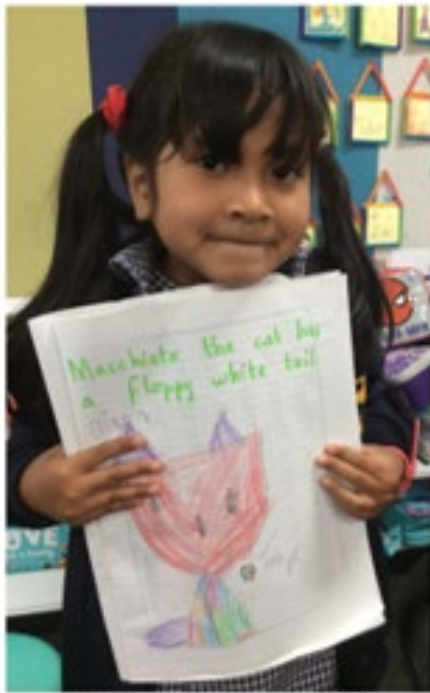
Engin with his writing



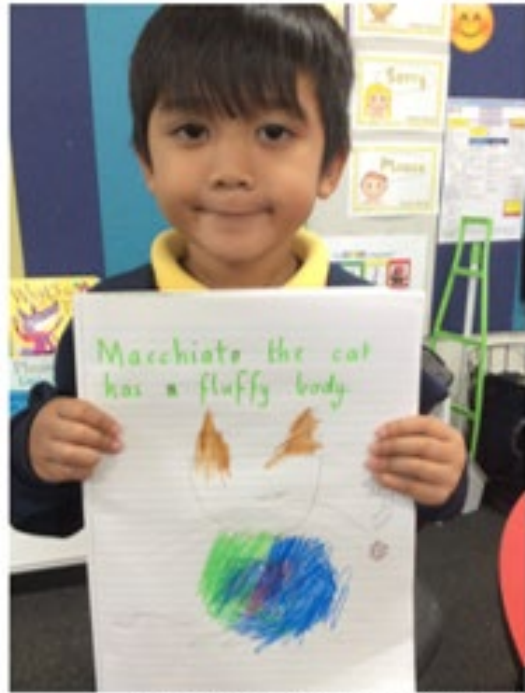
Kayla with her writing



Samantha with her writing



Diana with her writing



Anthony with his writing



Maribel with her writing



Charlie with his writing

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY 2023



Holy Child students were selected to participate in the Broadmeadows District Cross Country on Thursday 30th March, at Westmeadows Reserve.

It was four seasons in one day, however the rain held off for a sunny afternoon. Perfect conditions for running against 8 other local primary schools.

The grade 3/4 students ran a 2 km course and 5/6 students ran a 3 km course, which is a massive accomplishment.

A big congratulations to Sival Mya for placing in the top 10 in the 12/13 Years Girls Race, securing her a spot in the next stage of the SSV Woodlands Cross Country.

Our school and community is very proud of all our students who showed determination, resilience and positive attitude. Well done everyone.



Back Row: Rodney Newfeldt, Gabriella Warda, Sival Mya, Daleen Haya, Maryana Polus, Maldini Elias, Veli Bahar
Front Row: Anna Bui, Chanel Kula, Maryam Polus, Larson Danyal, Elara Yokhanna, Di Mariono Younan

Uniform List

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

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

WINTER UNIFORM

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

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

SPORTS UNIFORM GIRLS and BOYS

Summer

School windcheater or Jacket
School navy shorts
School team colour t-shirt
White socks / runners

Winter

School navy shorts or school tracksuit pants
School long sleeve team colour t-shirt
White SOCKS / RUNNERS

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

School bag
School fleeced raincoat/jacket
School beanie

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		

Preloved Uniforms

FOR SALE

Prices start from \$5.00

*See Mrs Grace Marchione
in the Uniform Shop*

NOTICES

GATES OPEN 8:30AM
GATES CLOSE 3:40PM



School begins 8:45am sharp

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.



Lunch 10:50am to 11:40am

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.



Recess 1:40pm to 2:15pm



School ends 3:20pm

SUNSMART

FOOD AND DRINK

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.



Outside School Hours Care at Holy Child Primary School - Dallas

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Holy Child Primary School - Dallas's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/schools/details/A3E3>

Fees accurate as of February, 2023

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	06:45 AM - 08:45 AM	\$20.66	\$3.10	\$23.66	\$6.10
After School Care	03:15 PM - 06:00 PM	\$28.34	\$4.25	\$31.34	\$7.25

Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers Vacation Care	06:30 AM - 06:00 PM	\$60.00	\$9.00	\$70.00	\$19.00

Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none
Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance
No minimum number of bookings

Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

Child Care Subsidy* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance
Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

Your
OSHC.

Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au



Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campaustralia.com.au
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am-9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2023:

Rap Writing & Record Cover Design

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Roxburgh Park Youth Centre
75 Lakeside Drive, Roxburgh Park
Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL 2023:

Cupcake Decorating

Time: 11am – 2pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury
Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023:

Breathe & Create Wellness Program

(for young women and non-binary folk)

Time: 2pm – 5pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central
33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows
Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

Barista Training

Time: 9am – 5pm

Age: 16 – 24

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury
Bookings required

FRIDAY 14 APRIL 2023:

Face Painting

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury
Bookings required

MONDAY 17 APRIL 2023:

Giant Colouring Book

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Age: 12 – 18

Location: Craigieburn Youth Centre
59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn
Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome

TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023:

Rainbow Windows

Time: 11.30am – 2.30pm

Age: 10 – 14

Location: Mickleham North Community Centre
82/90 St Georges Boulevard, Mickleham
Bookings required

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023:

Young Women's Trade Taster

(for young women and non-binary folk)

Time: 9am – 4pm

Age: 18 – 24

Location: Meeting @ Broadmeadows Youth Central
33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows and walking to
Kangan Institute
59-69 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows
Bookings required

THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023:

Barista Training

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Age: 14 – 18

Location: Broadmeadows Youth Central
33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows
Bookings required

FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023:

Youth Centre Games Competition

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Age: 12 – 18

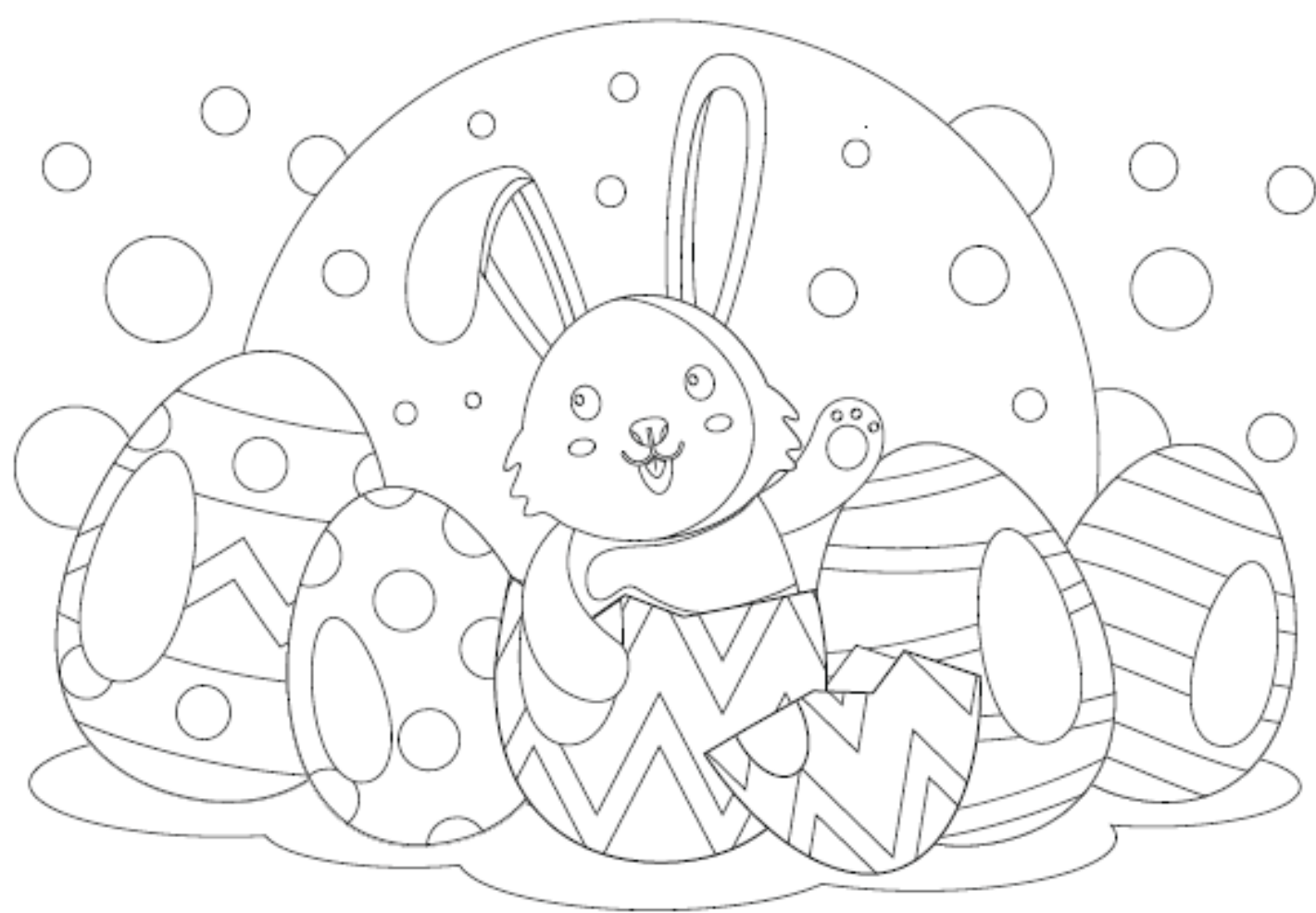
Location: Sunbury Youth Centre
51-53 Evans Street, Sunbury
&
Broadmeadows Youth Central
33-37 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows
Bookings preferable, walk ins welcome



Scan to book!
For more information visit
hume.vlc.gov.au/youth

HUME CITY COUNCIL WISHES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY

happy easter



Easter in Hume

We're inviting children in Hume City to add some colour to Easter! Enter our Easter colouring in competition for the chance to win a great prize!

The competition will be split into two age groups:

- Ages up to eight years
- Ages nine to 12 years

A major prize of \$200 will be awarded in each age group, along with 2 x \$50 runner-up prizes per age group, per Council Ward (total of 12 runner-up prizes).

Entrants must reside in Hume City.

How to enter:

1. Photograph or scan both sides of the completed colouring-in sheet.
2. Complete the online form and upload your entry at hume.vic.gov.au/easter
3. Alternatively, you can email your entry to easter@hume.vic.gov.au along with the child's name, age and postcode, and a parent or guardian's name and phone number.

Entries close at 5pm on Wednesday 12 April 2023.

Winners will be notified by email on Friday 14 April 2023.



NEW

**COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

Dallas Good Karma Network

**Connecting you to your
neighbours**

Share:

- **rehoming goods**
- **recommendations**
- **resources**
- **ideas**
- **skills**

This network is for people living in
Dallas and bordering suburbs:
Coolaroo, Meadow Heights,
Broadmeadows, Campbellfield.

No selling or advertising!



Search Facebook for
Dallas Good Karma Network

OR



SCAN ME



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend

"Live Your Best Life in Love"

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

Date: 28-30 April 2023 in Melbourne

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au