

# Holy Child Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Kampa  
Indigenous

Xin chào  
Vietnamese

Ciao  
Italian

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Spanish

Yiasas  
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Maltese

أهلا  
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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 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 21 June  
School Reports sent home

Friday 23 June  
Last Day of Term

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

*So Jesus said again, "I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever comes in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness.*

This passage from last Sunday's Gospel is a reminder to all of us about Jesus being the Good Shepherd. It is so fitting for our students in Years 3/4 in particular, some who are leading up to the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the next few weeks.

Jesus reminds us that we are His flock; the sheep. As his sheep we are reminded that he is the gate by which we are called and to enter through this gate. At times we can fall short and look to find 'greener pastures.' However Jesus never gives up on us - he always seeks to find us and help to restore our faith

Having life 'in all its fullness' means to have life in abundance. As Catholics we are called to live 'life in abundance' meaning to be blessed with the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These fruits are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. When we stray from Jesus we feel a sense that things are not quite right. Whether this is in our relationships between ourselves and others or we might just feel a little bit 'broken' in ourselves.

This week I would like you to stop and reflect on the following questions. (1) What within me is yearning to be cared for, forgiven or loved? (2) Who needs forgiveness in my life?

I pray for you all and in particular I ask you to join me in prayers for our Reconciliation candidates that we ALL may have 'life in all its fullness'.

God bless you,

Guy Toomey  
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader)

# 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.

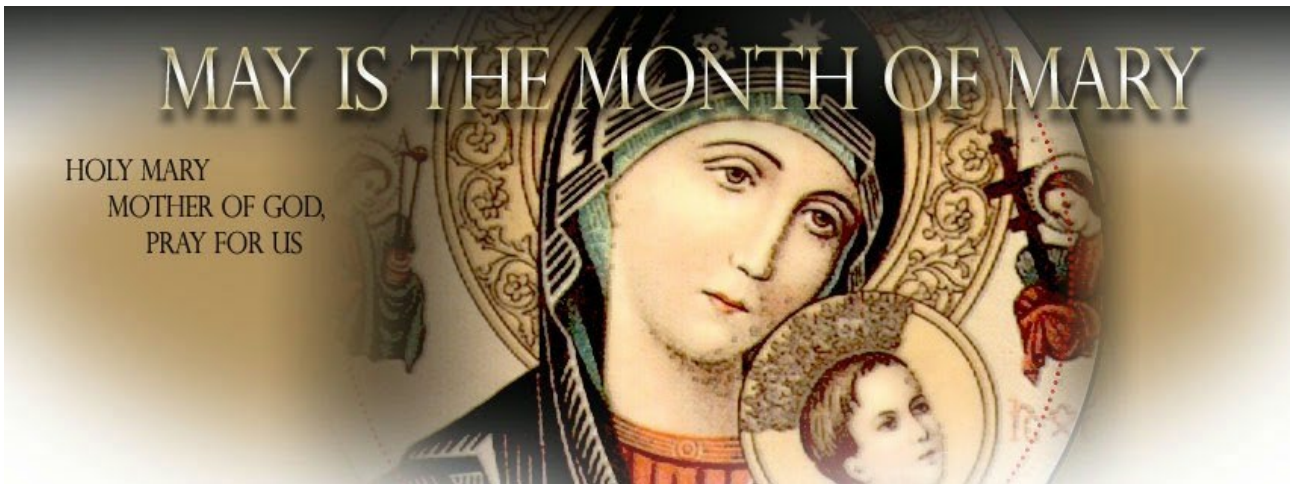
Please remember these reminders for the safety of all as we begin Term Two.

Thank you,  
Mr Alan Smith and Mr Guy Toomey

## YEARS 3/4 AND 5/6

On Monday 1 May two Officers from Victoria Police visited the Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 students. The purpose of this visit was to educate our students about how to remain safe online and appropriate behaviours when using social media platforms. This was an enlightening experience for our students and teachers and we look forward to inviting these Police members back to Holy Child in the future.





For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks.

It's a Catholic tradition to honour Mary during the month of May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King.





**Sunday, May 14**

## BODY IMAGE SURVIVAL

What do you look like?

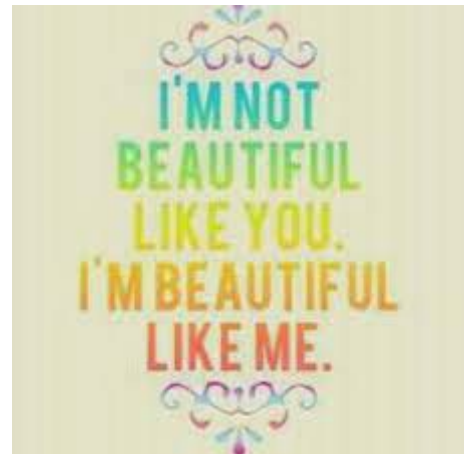
Are you short or tall? Is your hair blonde, brown, black or ginger?

Do you have big muscles?

Are your clothes in fashion?

Is your face covered in freckles?

These days there's so much pressure on people, especially young people to look and dress in a certain way. But too often, these expectations cause unwanted problems.



There is no such thing as a perfect body/look.

Most of us wish we could change something about ourselves. That's okay, but can become a problem if that's all you think about!

Body image is the way you think and feel about your body. A healthy body image is about accepting the type of body you have and being comfortable with it. It's not about comparing yourself to others, it's about knowing that there's more to you than just the way you look!

The important thing is not the shape of your body, but how healthy it is. Healthy bodies come in many different shapes and sizes. Remember to eat well, drink lots of water and exercise regularly. That's what matters!



# 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



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



**School ends** 3:20pm

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.

## 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.

Beanies are available for purchase at the School.





# 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		
<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		

*Preloved Uniforms*

**FOR SALE**

Prices start from \$5.00

*See Mrs Grace Marchione  
in the Uniform Shop*

## 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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



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# Holy Child Hub

## Timetable Term 2 2023



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

### Monday

Family Support &  
Drop in

With Melissa

الدعم الرسي وانخفاض  
الخدمات

Hỗ trợ gia đình

2:30pm - 3:30pm



### Tuesday

Play Group

عاللعب الجما

Chơi nhóm

9:50am - 11:50am



Computer Class

دورة تعلم الكمبيوتر

Hỗ trợ máy tính

9:15am - 12pm



Family Support &

Drop in

With Van

الدعم الرسي وانخفاض

الخدمات

Hỗ trợ gia đình

2:30pm - 3:30pm



### Wednesday

Sewing Group

برنامج الخياطة وتصيلحات

المالبس

Sửa quần áo

9am - 10am



### Thursday

Supported Playgroup

اللعب الجما

Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ



9:30 - 11:30

Cooking Class

دروس تعلم الطبخ

Lớp học nấu ăn

9:30 - 12:30



Parents Coffee & Chat

ل مع ررسبمحادثة أألها

القهوة

Cha mẹ Trò chuyện

2:30 - 3:30



### Friday

English Class

دروس اللغة الانكل

Lớp tiếng Anh

9 - 11am



Visit Melissa and Van in the Hub!

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Phone: 0478-544-193





# MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Dear Families,

Join us on next Thursday the 11th from 9:30am to 12:30pm to celebrate Mother's Day at the Holy Child Community Hub!

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.



# Sewing and Mending Group

## Nhóm may vá

### مجموعة تعلم الخياطة وتصليح الملابس

Where: Community Hub at 227 Blair Road, Dallas

When: Every Wednesday 9 am – 11 am

المكان: المركز الاجتماعي في 227 Blair Street, Dallas  
الزمان: كل يوم أربعاء من الساعة 9 صباحا - 11 صباحًا

Địa điểm: Trung tâm cộng đồng tại  
227 Blair Road, Dallas  
Thời gian: Thứ Tư hàng tuần từ 9 giờ sáng đến 11 giờ  
sáng





# Play Group Chơi nhóm اللعب الجماعي



Chơi nhóm tạo cơ hội cho cha mẹ chơi và tham gia cùng con cái của họ. Đây là cơ hội để chia sẻ kinh nghiệm, ý tưởng và hỗ trợ lẫn nhau. Nó giúp trẻ bắt đầu những năm học đầu đời.

## Chơi nhóm

Thứ Ba 9:30 sáng - 11:30 sáng

## Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ

Thứ Năm 9:30 sáng - 11:30 sáng

- Giới thiệu là cần thiết cho chương trình này. Vui lòng liên hệ với nhân viên trung tâm để đăng ký thông tin

تتيح مجموعة اللعب الجماعي الفرصة للاهالي في مشاركة أطفالهم في اللعب وتبادل الخبرات والأفكار ودعم بعضهم بعضاً. كما يساعد الأطفال على البدء بسنوات التعلم المبكرة.

## مجموعة اللعب الجماعي

الثلاثاء من الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً - ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

## مساعدة اللعب الجماعي

الخميس من الساعة ٩:٣٠ صباحاً - ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

- الإحالة مطلوبة للمشاركة في البرنامج. يرجى التواصل مع موظفي المركز الاجتماعي للتسجيل وتقديم المعلومات الخاصة

Playgroup gives the chance for parents to play and get involved with their children. It's an opportunity to share experiences, ideas and to support one another. It helps children to start off their early learning years.

## Play Group

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

## Supported Playgroup

Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

- Referral is required for this program. Please contact the hub workers for sign up information





# Free Cooking Classes Lớp học nấu ăn miễn phí دروس تعلم الطبخ المجانية



When: Every Thursday  
Where: Holy Child Primary School Hub  
Time: 9:15am to 12:15am

Explore different ways to cook healthy and delicious food with an experienced cooking teacher.

Khi nào: Thứ Năm hàng tuần  
Ở đâu: Trung tâm trường tiểu học Holy Child  
Thời gian: 9h15 đến 12h15

Khám phá những cách khác nhau để nấu những món ăn ngon và tốt cho sức khỏe với một giáo viên dạy nấu ăn giàu kinh nghiệm.

الزمان: كل يوم خميس  
المكان: المركز الاجتماعي لمدرسة هولي جايلد  
الوقت: من الساعة ٩:١٥ صباحا- ١٢:١٥ ظهرا

تعلم طرق مختلفة لإعداد الأكل الصحي والأطعمة الشبيهة مع معلم ذو خبرة في الطبخ.

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# Free English Classes for Adults

## Lớp học tiếng Anh miễn phí cho người lớn

### دروس اللغة الإنكليزية المجانية للكبار



Where: Holy Child's Community Hub 227 Blair Street, Dallas

When: **Every Friday** 9:00 am – 11:00am

Please sign up at this admin window or ask to talk to hub worker

المكان: المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة 227 Blair Street, Dallas

الوقت: كل يوم جمعة من الساعة ٩:٠٠ صباحًا - ١١ صباحًا

يرجى تسجيل الحضور عند استعلامات المدرسة أو التحدث إلى موظفي المركز

Hub الاجتماعي

Địa điểm: Trung tâm cộng đồng của Holy Child 227 Phố Blair, Dallas

Thời gian: Thứ Sáu hàng tuần 9:00 sáng - 11:00 sáng

Vui lòng đăng ký tại cửa sổ quản trị này hoặc yêu cầu nói chuyện với nhân viên trung tâm



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FREE  
program

## 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 5 week parenting program helps  
you come up with solutions to common  
parenting challenges.

**DATE:** Mondays: 15th May- 19th June 2023  
No session on 12th June due to public holiday

**TIME:** 9:30am - 12.00pm

**WHERE:** Holy Child Primary School Hub  
227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3047

**COST:** This session is free of charge  
but registration is essential

For inquiries and bookings contact Cal Revell on  
0447 113 513 or email  
[parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au)



**PARENTZONE**

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

BETTER  
TOMORROWS



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## Ready Set Work Barista

FREE

Holy Child School // May 29th & 30th

Get ready for the return of hospitality work!

Ready Set Work Barista is a practical course designed to prepare people for work in the vibrant café scene or further training. *This is a non-accredited course.*

### Course details

**Location:** Holy Child School 227 Blair Street, Dallas

**Course dates:** May 29th & 30th

**Time:** 9.30am-3.30pm

### About the course

In this two day course you will:

- Operate a commercial espresso machine
- Learn about the origins of coffee
- Make a range of coffees
- Improve your job ready skills
- Increase your confidence

Upon successful completion of the course you will have:

- An understanding of what makes a good barista
- Improved skills and confidence to look work
- Improved skills and confidence to enrol in further training
- A Statement of Participation

### Course delivery

This training will be delivered face to face.

### Eligibility

Permanent Resident and/or Australian Citizen/New Zealand Citizen and not enrolled in mainstream secondary school (government, non-government, independent, Catholic or home schooling) Click here for more information:

<https://www.jesuitcommunitycollege.org.au/acfe-eligibility>

Government funded program for eligible participants.

There are no pre-requisites for this course. People with a disability are encouraged to apply.

This course is a Centrelink approved activity.

For further information please click on this link: [www.jesuitcommunitycollege.org.au/contact](http://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.



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# COMPUTER CLASSES



**FREE!**

**WHEN: TUESDAYS**

**TIME: 9:15AM TO 12:15PM**

**WHERE: HOLY CHILD COMMUNITY HUB**

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**COST: FREE (REGISTRATION  
NEEDED)**

## **TERM 2 - 2ND MAY TO 13TH JUNE**

Online skills for job seekers

- How to find and apply for jobs online
- Learn how to use Microsoft
- Use online programs

## **TERM 3 - 11TH JULY TO 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Build confidence for the workplace

- How to communicate online with workplaces
- How to use phone apps
- Setting up professional accounts