WELCOME TO OUR

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A Little History

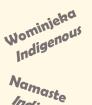
Our School Motto Wisdom Knowledge and Grace

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!



Indian





















Ayubowan Sri-Lankan





Deputy Principal Message

This week students have been learning about the story of Leaia from Samoa and the impact of climate change leading her and her family to not have access to water. While Samoa is a beautiful country surrounded by water, there is not enough clean drinking water in some areas. This makes life very hard for many families like Leaia's.

Leaia lives with her family on the island of Upolu in Samoa. She was worried about running out of water. Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so their only source of water was rainwater collected in old fridges.

However, due to climate change they are experiencing shorter rainy seasons and longer dry seasons. This has left Leaia's family without enough clean water.

When their water ran out, Leaia and her children had to collect water in containers from a neighbour down the street. The children would have to take several breaks as the buckets were very heavy for them to lift. Her children would also miss school during the dry season as there was a lack of clean water at school too.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner Caritas Samoa, a 3,000 litre water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water!

Next year, they will also have a toilet built through the program, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"I hope this program helps other families in need, like mine. Thank you, Caritas, we are very grateful for the water tank."

Coming Up

Monday 11 March Labour Day - No School

Tuesday 26 MarchStudent Led Learning Conferences 3.40-6.00pm

Wednesday 27 March Student Led Learning Conferences 3.40-6.00pm

Thursday 28 March @ 3:20pm Last day of Term 1 (Staff & Students)





Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

This year we will be offering a 'Student Led Learning Conference' as part of school reporting on our children's learning progress. Please attend your meeting promptly at your assigned time and don't be late as your child will present their learning goal and two pieces of work selected by them to you, demonstrating their learning. Conferences can't be extended past 15 minutes.

The teachers will act as a facilitator prompting the child and parent for questions about the child's learning.

Please ask your children to show you their 'Website' and some of the work they have chosen as examples/evidence of their learning. This will help you to prepare some questions for your children. In preparation for our conferences I have shared some examples of questions I would ask of even our youngest children.

Tell me about your work here. What made this piece of work important to you?

What did you learn from doing this work?

How would you describe the similarities and differences between your two pieces of work?

How would you develop your learning further?

Can you point out the main part of your work?

What did this help you to understand?

Can you give me an example of other work you have achieved?

In our new Student Led learning conferences the children will use evidence of their learning, build their capacity to present information, reflect on their learning, receive feedback, develop new goals, be accountable and expand their engagement in our learning community.

Parking at the front of the school is becoming increasingly difficult. Parents please if you need to park it must only be for a very short period of time as we have many families for Kindergarten as well as school. Please use the Kiss and Drop area instead of parking as this will support us in ensuring the safety of our children and parents. For Kiss and Drop please ensure the children are seated on the left hand side of the car, their bags are near them in the car or can be accessed by the children from the car boot. This will help all of us to move quickly and safely each morning. Many thanks

Also each term I will be meeting with the Holy Child School Advisory Council, to plan, advise and recommend progressive actions across areas of our school.

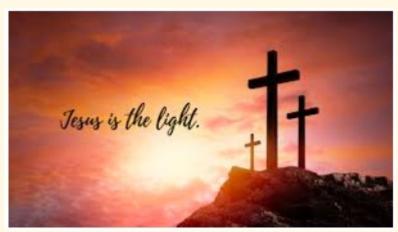
May God Bless you all.

Alan Smith Principal

Prep AM class prayer

Dear God,

We pray for everyone in Prep AM to be kind and friendly to each other. Help us to be the best learners that we can be. In the light of Christ. Amen.





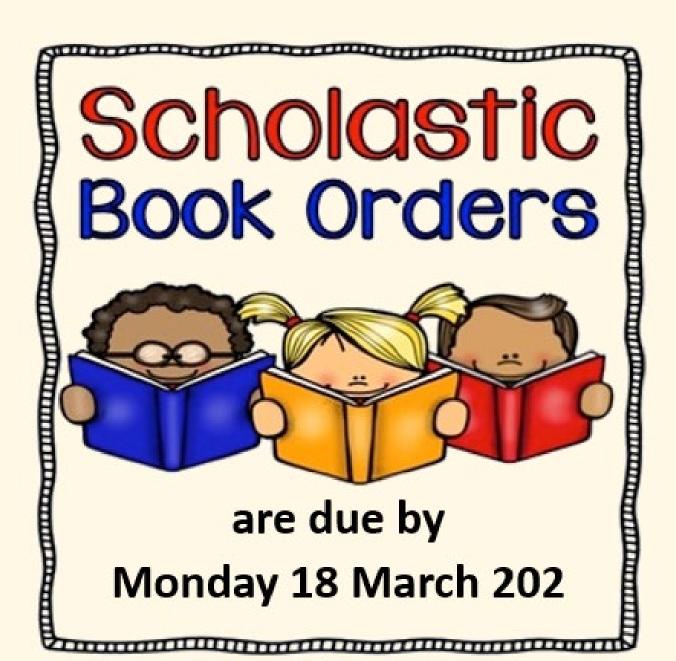


3PM IN THE PREP ROOMS EVERY MONDAY

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR CLASSROOMS TO CELEBRATE OUR AFTERNOON PRAYER TOGETHER.

Students of the Week

Prep EC	Khnanel Esho for showing determination and enthusiasm during reading and maths block. Well done on a fantastic start at school Khnanel!
Prep AM	Leona McGregor for showing persistence and fantastic enthusiasm starting at school. Congratulations Leona!
1 JC	Shariel Esho for showing great leadership throughout the last few weeks. You have demonstrated the vision that we have here at Holy Child being wisdom, knowledge and grace. Keep up the amazing work!!
ıVS	Kayla Yousif for demonstrating a positive learning attitude and active participation in class discussions. Well done Kayla!
2 EM	Marcus Metti for being a collaborative learner by showing respect during whole class learning and contributing to class discussions. You have shown great confidence in your learning. Congratulations Marcus!
2 SB	Danyl Truong for demonstrating great leadership qualities in the classroom and a positive ready to learn attitude. Keep up the great work!
3/4 CM	Ghazal Alnasser for showing persistence with her reading and trying really hard with her learning. Congratulations on showing growth in your reading this term. Well done Ghazal!
3/4 SW	Savannah Calleja for consistently demonstrating adaptability and persistence at swimming Congratulations on persisting even when it was difficult for you!
3/4 SM	Syreeta Moshe for demonstrating a positive growth mindset by facing her challenges with creativity and adaptability. Fantastic start Syreeta. We celebrate your success!
5/6 JR	Marcelo Hirmiz for starting the year as a collaborative learner who shows respect to his peers. You have shared some great insight during class discussions. Keep up the great work Marcelo!
5/6 MM	Isabella Mahfouz for making a fantastic start to the new year of learning. Congratulations Isabella!
5/6 DS	Anna Bui for demonstrating a positive attitude and being ready for learning in class. Well done Anna!
Visual Arts	Logan Addamo for showing great effort in his portrait artwork. You did a fantastic job. Keep up the great work Logan!



ENROL NOW

AT HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FOR 2024!



Call us on 9306 1662 to enrol

Located at Holy Child Primary School, Blair Street, Dallas

- FREE KINDERGARTEN!
- 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- 3 x 5-hour sessions per week (15 hours)
- High quality learning
- · Smooth transition to school
- · Newly built facility and playground



Enrolment information in community languages

Information in Arabic

اتسجَّلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2024

- روضة الأطفال مجانية اعتبارًا من عام 2024
 - تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس
- برامج للأطفال البالغين من العمر 3 و 4 سنوات
 - تعليم عالى الجودة
 - الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة
 - نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات

الرحب بجميع الأطفان والعائدت للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم 9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Turkish

2024 için anaokuluna (kindergarten) hemen kayıt yaptırın!

- 2024'ten itibaren anaokulu ücretsiz
- Okul kampüslerinde bulunur
- 3 ve 4 yaşları için okul dönemlerinde açık programlar (sessional programs)
- · Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim
- Okula kolay geçiş
- Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.

Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

Information in Urdu

اکے لیے کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی داخلہ لیں 2024

- کنڈرگارٹن 2024 سے مفت ہے۔
 - اسکول سائٹس پر واقع
- اور 4 سالہ بچوں کے لیے سیشنل پروگرام 3
 - اعلی معیار کی تعلیم
 - اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی
- تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔
 مزید معلومات کے لیے 9306 1662 پر فون کریں یا
 پر ای میل کریں office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Punjabi

2024 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!

- ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ 2024 ਤੋਂ ਮਫ਼ਤ ਹੈ
- ਸਕੁਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ
- 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ
- ਉੱਚ ਗਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ
- ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ
- ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ।

ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



Email us at

office@nseyc.org.au

Phone 9306 1662 or visit us
online at
www.nseyc.org.au or
www.facebook.com/nseyc



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	ΘM
Year Level			

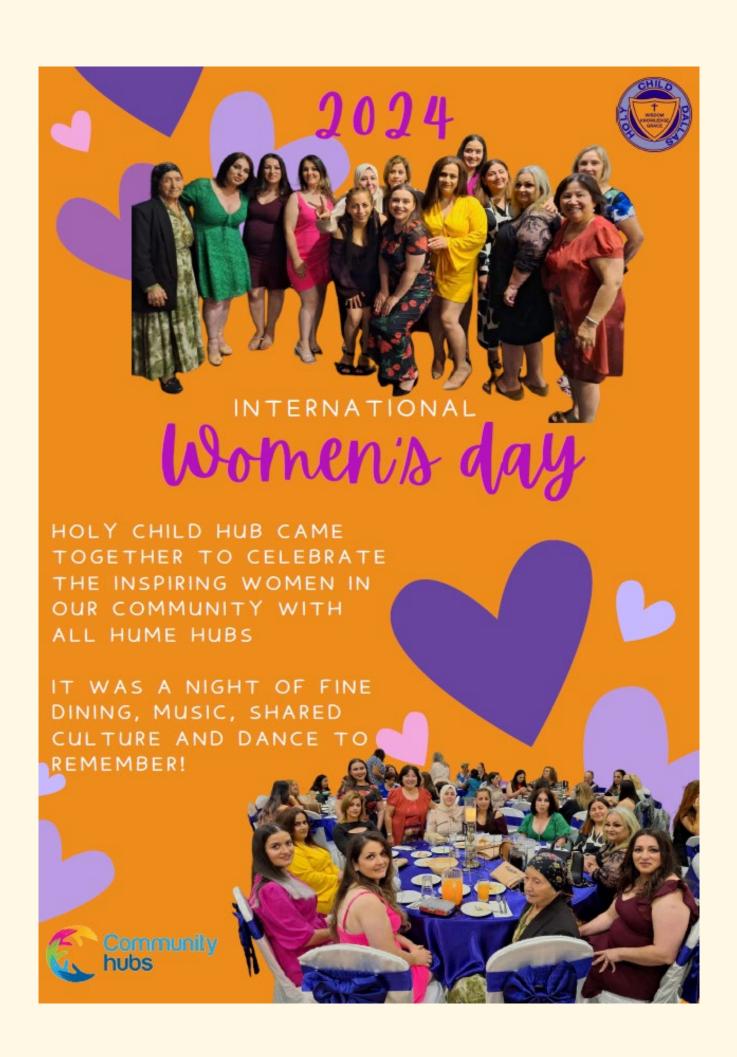
UNIFORM ITEMS	SIZE	COST	ORDER	AMOUNT
School Windcheater	4-10	\$45.00		
School Windcheater	12-18	\$50.00		
School Jacket	4-10	\$55.00		
School Jacket	12-20	\$50.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$30.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	12-16	\$35.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	S-L	\$40.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$35.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	32-L	\$40.00		
School Hat/School Beanle		\$15.00		
School Bag		\$40.00		
School Raincoat	6-XL	\$50.00		
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	\$50.00		
Girl's Wintertunic	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		

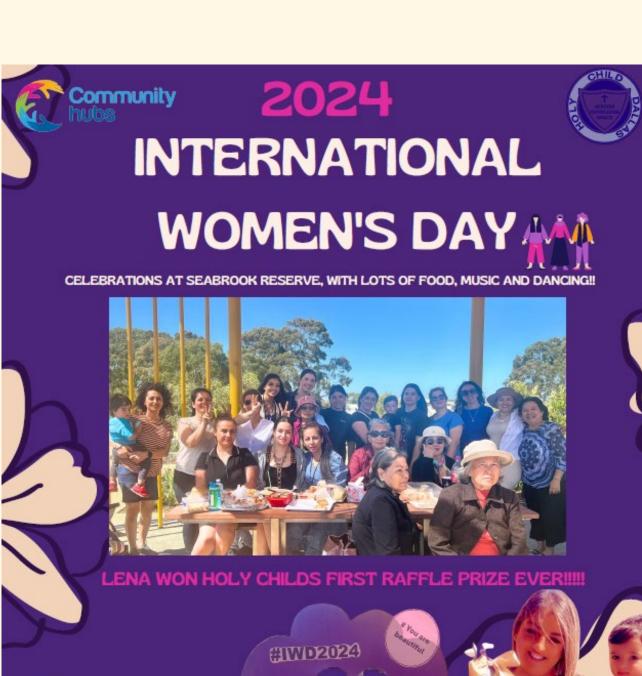
Please return Order Form, pay in cash or EFTPOS

بِرجِي إعادة استمارة الطائب ، والدقع نقدًا أو EFTPOS (يطاقة البنك)

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









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

School begins 8:45am sharp

Lunch 10:50am to 11:40am

Recess 1:40pm to 2:15pm

Children playing outside the school grounds, before and after school, are not supervised until 8.30am before school and up to 3.40pm after school. Many children are going to the Jack Culpin Car Park\Reserve and Gibbs Reserve, before and after school, to wait for their parents' drop-off and pick-up. We are not able to supervise your children in these areas.

Please ensure that your children are collected from the School Grounds in Area 1. If your child is not collected by 3.40pm they are to be collected from the Reception Foyer.

SUNSMART

3:20pm

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.

School ends

- 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 reheating.

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.



Holy Child Primary School is a Smoke-Free Zone





Before and After School Care

2024 FEES

Holy Child Primary School - Dallas	Before School Care			After School Care		
OSHC	Term 1 2023	Term 1 2024	Diff	Term 1 2023	Term 1 2024	Diff
Parent Fee	\$20.66	\$23.20	\$2.54	\$28.34	\$31.80	\$3.46
Avg Net Parent Fee After CCS ²	\$5.17	\$3.48	(\$1.69)	\$7.09	\$4.77	(\$2.32)
Net Parent Fee After Max CCS	\$3.10	\$2.32	(\$0.78)	\$4.25	\$3.18	(\$1.07)





Holy Child Primary School Community Hub Timetable

Term 1 2024





MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDENSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Classroom Helper Training Monday 12th Feb Monday 26th Feb 1pm-3pm SIGH UP Barista Training ورزة تعليمة التحتير التهرة Dào tạo nhân viên pha chế cả phê 19th and 20st Feb 9:30am - 3pm	Play Group جدوعة المحلودة الم	Computer class منام الكبيوتر máy tính 9:15-12:15 NEW	Supported Playgroup Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am - 11:30am Cooking Class Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30am - 12:30am Free Coffee for school community 1 week of school Thursday 8th Feb Harmony Day Thursday 21st March 8:45-10:45	Community Garden Lâm vườn 9am-Nam
	Family Support & Drop in Service With Melisso دعر الأحرد والتقائق التحالات Hỗ trợ gia đình 2:30-3:20pm	Family Support & Drop in Service With Van and Melissa دعم آلاس والتقاض Hỗ trợ gia đình 2:30-3:20pm		Parents Chat & Coffee المُواعِ السَّالِينِ السَّوْءِ السَّالِينِ السَّوْءِ السَّالِينِ السَّوْءِ السَّالِينِ السَّوْءِ السَّادِ	

Express interest to Van or Melissa <u>vhui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au</u> <u>myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au</u>

9309 1620

227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3037

All Programs are Free All People are Welcome

كل البر انع مجائبة ترجب بالجميع المشارعة في برانع العرفز الاجتماعي

Tất cấ các chương trình đều miễn phi Tất cấ mọi người đều được chào đồn



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 بعضا. كما يساعد الأطفال على البدء بسنوات التعلم المبكرة.

مجموعة اللعب الجماعي

الثلاثاء من الساعة ٣٠: ٩ صياحا - ١١:٣٠ صياحًا

مساعدة اللعب الجماعي

الخميس من الساعة ٣٠: ٩ صباحا-٠٣:١١صياحا

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

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 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 Tuesday 9am to 12am
Please sign up at this admin window or ask to talk to hub worker

المكان: المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة Blair Street, Dallas227 الوقت: كل يوم جمعة من الساعة ٩:٠٠ صباحًا- 12 صباحا يرجى تسجيل الحضور عند استعلامات المدرسة أو التحدث إلى موظفي المركز الاجتماعي Hub

Địa điểm: Trung tâm cộng đ`ông của Holy Child 227 Phố Blair, Dallas Thời gian: Thứ Sấu hàng tu ân 9:00 sáng -12 :00 sáng Vui lòng đăng ký tại cửa số quản trị này hoặc yêu c`âi nói chuyện với nhân viên trung tâm





We invite you to join our new



Sewing and Mending Group

Every Tuesday 12:30 - 2:30pm

With Teacher



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In the Community Hub, next to the uniform shop





What to bring: Any clothing you want to fix

Sewing machines, sewing needles and thread available







When: Every Wednesday

Where: Holy Child Primary School

Hub

Time: 9:15AM to 12:15

Learn new computer skills with a qualified teacher every week. This class is perfect for all levels of knowledge including beginners.

الزمان: كل يوم أربعاء المكان: المركز الاجتماعي لمدرسة هولي جايلد

9:15AM to 12:15

تعلم مهارات جديدة عن الكوميووتر مع معلم مؤهل كل أسيوع. هذه الدورة تناسب جميع مستويات المعرفة في الكومييوتر ويما في ذلك الميتنفين.

Khi nào: Thứ Tư hàng tuần

Ở đầu: Trung tâm trường tiểu học Holy

Child

Thời gian wiện chiều đến 12h chiều

Học các kỹ năng máy tính mới với một giáo viên có trình độ mỗi tuần. Lớp học này là hoàn hảo cho tất cả các cấp độ kiến thức kể cả người mới bắt đầu.



This national initiative aims to encourage children to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by simply including a walk at the beginning, at lunch time and at the end of each day. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children across Australia.



Free solar information session

Are you interested in solar but unsure how to choose a reliable system and installer? Hume City Council is helping residents install rooftop solar, and providing an extra rebate to eligible concession card holders, in addition to government rebates.

Hear from our experts and have your solar questions answered.

Wednesday 27 March, 6.30pm – 8pm Broadmeadows Community Hub 182 Widford St, Broadmeadows



To register, scan the QR code or visit humesolarprogram.org.au/ information-sessions

Call Yarra Energy Foundation on 03 7036 6040 for free solar advice.



Holy Child Primary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of the children in our care.



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