

WELCOME TO OUR

Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



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!

Wominjeka
Indigenous

Hello
English

أهلا
Arabic

Yiasas
Greek

Bongu
Maltese

Kudua
Dinka

Kamusta
Filipino

Namaste
Indian

Xin-chào
Vietnames

Ciao
Italian

Merhaba
Turkish

Ayubowan
Sri-Lankan

مرحب
Arabic

Hola
Spanish

Deputy Principal Message

Welcome back to Term Two and I hope that the Easter break was an opportunity for all of you to spend time with loved ones and to reconnect and recharge. Hoping your time was a time of love, joy and peace.

However, in recent times throughout our world and throughout our country, Australia there have been many events that have unfolded that have not been peaceful. How can we respond to this?

Looking towards our Catholic Church, Pope Francis declared that the only way to overcome violence is through peace.

"Don't ever allow the past to determine your lives. Always look to the future, work hard and make efforts to achieve what you want. But you must understand this: violence cannot be overcome by violence. Violence is overcome by peace! By peace, by working with dignity to help your homeland to move forward."

-- Reception at the "Phoenix Centre" in Bethlehem, May 26, 2014

With ANZAC day fast approaching this Thursday, let us all remember that Australia is a country built upon values such as care and compassion for all, respect, honesty and responsibility. Unfortunately at this present time throughout our country and our world we need to reflect on these values and work together towards love, reconciliation and peace to all who we encounter.

I am reminded of the words of one of my favourite prayers, which is the Prayer of Saint Francis.

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."

May we at Holy Child always walk together as 'instruments of peace.'

Regards,
Guy Toomey
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education and Faith Leader)

Coming Up

APRIL

Tuesday 23 April

0 months - 5 years
Playgroup Incursion to school Library in Hub 1, 10am - 10:30am

Thursday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 26 April

School Closure

Monday 29 April

Parent Building Solutions class in Hub 2, 9am - 11am

MAY

Thursday 2 May

Prep - Living with Pets Incursion

Thursday 9 May

Mother's Day lunch and raffle in Hub 2, 9:30am

Thursday 16 May

Anti-Racism Celebration with lunch & guest speakers in Hub 2, 11am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 28 May

0 months - 5 years
Playgroup Incursion to Kindergarten with guest St Dominic's playgroup meet at Hub 2, 9:30am - 11:30am

JUNE

Thursday 30 June

World Refugee Day
8:30am - 10am Free barista coffee in the canteen
10am - 12pm Cooking class celebration, Hub 2
12pm - 1:30pm Family picnic on the oval

OCTOBER

12 and 13 October

Parish Feast Day

- Special Feast Day Weekend Masses
- Dinner (Saturday)
Times and location TBA closer to dates

Students of the Week

Prep EC	Anastaseya Ashoni for beginning to contribute to class discussions and showing persistence in learning your letters and sounds. Well done Anastaseya!
Prep AM	Chris Yousif for his fantastic persistence this term learning his sounds and beginning to read. Keep up the amazing work Chris!
1 JC	Lexie Marino for demonstrating great confidence in her reading ability. Lexie you have shown that by having a growth mindset you can complete anything. Keep up the amazing work!!
1 KA	Pierre Alqas Ishaq for Consistently displaying an excellent and responsible attitude to all his learning and always being the most helpful student in the class. Well done Pierre! Samantha Ghareeb: in recognition of your excellent contribution to our class discussion about subtraction and your wonderful writing and the thought and effort you put in your writing. Well done Samantha!
2 EM	Jezebella Rofael for demonstrating persistence and enthusiasm in her learning with a can-do attitude and always showing respect and kindness to her peers. It is wonderful to see. Congratulations Jezebella!
2 SB	Anna Le for demonstrating a deep understanding of addition and solving number problems with great accuracy. Keep up the hard work Anna!
3/4 CM	Abraham Arachchige for being a self-managing learner who has produces excellent quality writing. Keep up the great work Abraham!
3/4 SM	Jonathan Mesho - You love learning with an open-mind and creatively applying your new knowledge. Your insightful observations enrich all you do, say and make. We celebrate your success!
3/4 SW	Andrew Georges for showing persistence and adaptability in every task. Congratulations Andrew even when the task is difficult you are trying your best. Keep up this great attitude and learning!
5/6 JR	Elara Yokhanna for being a creative learner who was able to use iMovie to produce a high quality video demonstrating the whole school's learning achievements. Congratulations Elara! Fadi Alkaseer for being a creative learner who was able to use iMovie to produce a high quality video demonstrating the whole school's learning achievements. Congratulations Fadi!
5/6 MM	Melissa Amanowel for being so proud of herself during the Students Led Learning Conference and confidently sharing her achievements with her family and teachers. Well done Melissa.
5/6 DS	Isabella Kayssr for an impressive presentation of her digital portfolio. Well done Isabella!
Visual Arts	Christiano Elyas for showing creativity in his collage and always willing to help others. Well done Christiano, keep up the great work!

3/4 SM Class Prayer

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit...
Lord Hear our prayer**

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for your many blessings,
Please calm our mind to hear your lessons.

Guide us to grow as learners in every way,
By sharing your LOVE every day.

We pray for those in need, the homeless, thirsty
and hungry to feed.

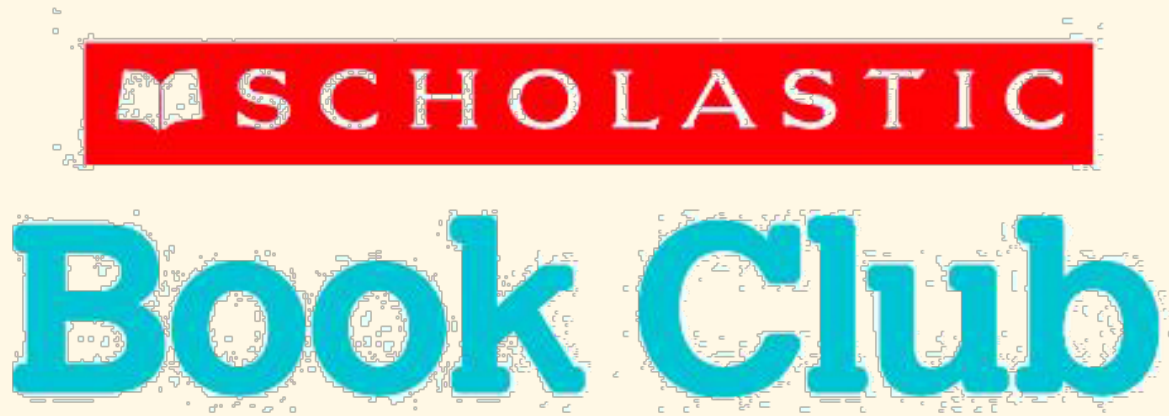
Shine your light and give your grace.
As we remember to share your JOY;
With a smile on our face!





Earth Day is a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability, encouraging us to come together and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future.

Through various events, toolkits, and initiatives, we aim to raise awareness, inspire change, and foster a deeper connection with nature. Let's unite in our efforts to protect the Earth today and for generations to come. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and create a more sustainable world.



DUE DATE

Tuesday
30 April

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



School ends 3:20pm

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

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.

Holy Child Primary School
is a Smoke-Free Zone




Before and After School Care

2024 FEES

Holy Child Primary School - Dallas OSHC	Before School Care			After School Care		
	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*	\$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)

Contact:

 1300 105 343

 info@campaustralia.com.au

 [Online registration](#)





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Child Primary School Community Hub Timetable



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A M	<p>Supported Playgroup مجموعة ألعاب Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>NEW Parents Building Solutions 6 Sessions 9am - 11am</p> <p>Mondays 1) 29th April 2) 6th May 3) 13th May 4) 20th May 5) 27th May 6) 3rd June</p>	<p>Playgroup مجموعة ألعاب Chơi nhóm With Mother Goose Program 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>English Class درس الأنكليزي Lớp tiếng Anh 9am – 12am Free breakfast for Kids</p> <p>Sewing Alteration برنامج الخياطة وتصليح الملابس Sửa quần áo 12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Computer Class تعلم الكمبيوتر máy tính 9:15 - 12:15</p> <p>Free Breakfast for Kids</p>	<p>Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30am – 12:30am</p> <p>NEW Special Event Mother's Day 9th May 9:15am - 12:30pm</p> <p>Anti-Racism Celebration 16th May 11am - 12:30pm</p> <p>World Refugee Day 20th June</p>	<p>Classroom Helper Information Session 9:15am - 11:15am</p> <p>NEW</p>
P M	<p>Family Support With Melissa دعم الأسره وانحفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Family Support With Van and Melissa دعم الأسره وانحفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Free Coffee 8:30am - 10:30pm Picnic on oval 12am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Free Coffee 8:30am - 10:30pm Picnic on oval 12am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Every second week Group Walk to Assembly 2:15pm</p> <p>NEW</p>
	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>

Express interest to Van or Melissa
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 227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3037

All Programs are Free All People are Welcome
 كل البرامج مجانية ترحب بالجميع للمشاركة في برامج المركز الاجتماعي
Tất cả các chương trình đều miễn phí Tất cả mọi người đều được chào đón



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 hai 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 الاثنتين 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

Monday 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 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 9:00 صباحًا - 11 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





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 صباحًا - ١٢:١٥ ظهرا

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



Free Computer Classes



Lớp học máy tính miễn phí

دروس تعلم الكومبيوتر المجانية



When: Every Wednesday
Where: Holy Child Primary School Hub
Time: 2pm to 3pm

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



الزمان: كل يوم اربعاء
المكان: المركز الاجتماعي لمدرسة هولي
جايلد
الوقت: من الساعة ٢ ظهرا الى الساعة
٣ ظهرا

تعلم مهارات جديدة عن الكومبيوتر مع معلم مؤهل كل اسبوع. هذه الدورة تناسب جميع مستويات المعرفة في الكومبيوتر وبما في ذلك المبتدئين.



Khi nào: Thứ Tư hàng tuần
Ở đâu: Trung tâm trường tiểu học Holy Child
Thời gian: 2h chiều đến 3h 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.

Sewing Class

FREE EVERY TUESDAY

12:30 – 2:30

WHERE: HOLY CHILD HUB

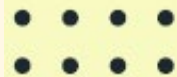
SEWING MACHINES, THREAD AND FABRIC PROVIDED

Create something new, alter or fix clothing/curtains or accessories you own



Past projects:

- Children's winter pyjamas
- Heatpacks





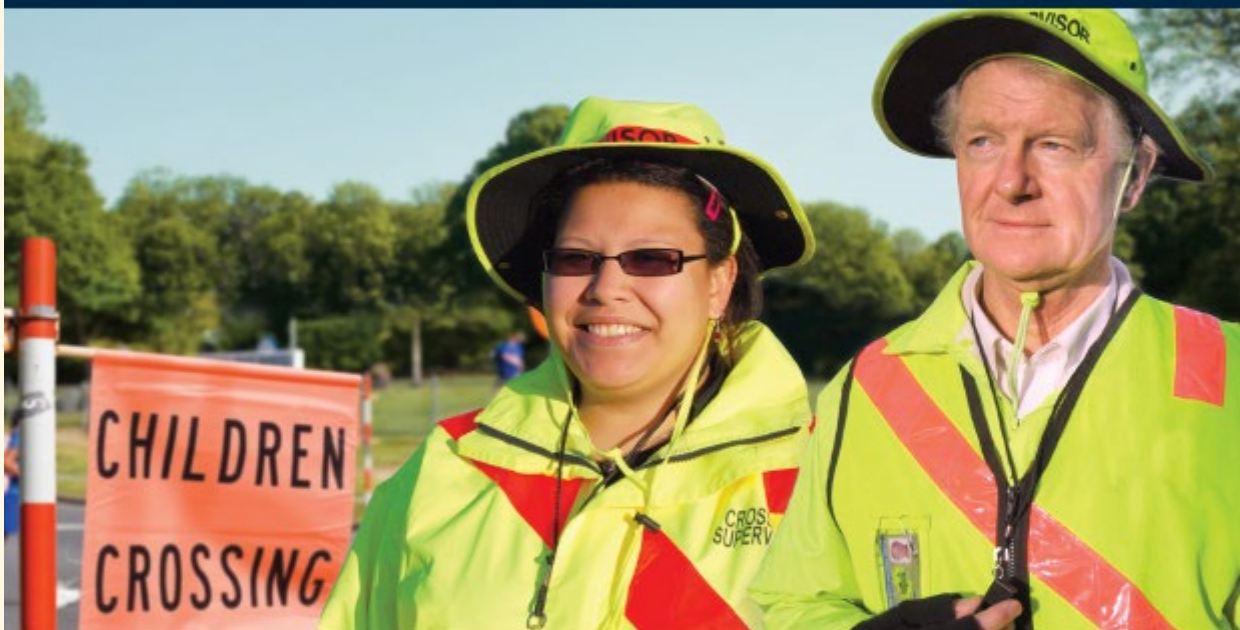
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HOBAN Recruitment

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wellbeing and protection of the
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