

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

Good day,

On Wednesday night students in Years 3/4 participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacred occasion allows us as Catholics to confess anything that is on our minds and weighing on our hearts and allows us to become closer to God 'Our Forgiving Father and Redeemer.'

Next weekend students from our school and Parish will receive the 'Sacrament of Confirmation' and be 'Sealed With the Gift of The Holy Spirit' this next Sunday 26 May. Through class lessons, sacramental workshops and meetings with Fr Joseph and Bishop Terry Curtin, these students have an understanding of this sacred sacrament.

Being '*sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit*' means they will use the gifts - *Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonderment and Awe in His Presence* - throughout their lives as they deepen their relationship with God.

Sometimes as humans, we deny our gifts and personal talents. When we do this we are acting falsely and not acknowledging the generosity of God. At the other extreme when we are arrogant and boastful, we convince ourselves that all good things are done by and are 'of' ourselves and deny the glory of the gifts that The Lord gives us. Therefore when we speak the truth about what God has done to us and **for us** we need to do so with humility and gratitude.

I pray this prayer on behalf of our Confirmation candidates:

*Generous God, thank you for all you have given me.  
Help me to use my gifts and talents well, for your honour  
and glory and the benefit of all humankind.*

God Bless you All and thank you for your continued prayers!

Guy Toomey  
(Deputy Principal/RE and Faith Leader)

## Coming Up

### MAY

#### Monday 27 May

Grade 1/2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

#### 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

#### Wednesday 29 May

Prep Excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo

### JUNE

#### Thursday 20 June

World Refugee Day

8:30am - 10am Free barista coffee in the canteen

10am - 12pm Cooking class celebration, Hub 2

12pm - 1:30pm Hub Family picnic on the oval

### AUGUST

#### Sunday 11th August, 11:00am

Family Eucharist Mass

### OCTOBER

#### 12 and 13 October

Parish Feast Day

- Special Feast Day Weekend Masses
- Dinner (Saturday)

Times and location TBA closer to dates

# Parent Parking

- This is a reminder for all parents that the parking at the front of the school is to be used for drop off and pick up only.
- No cars should be parking there for more than 10 minutes allowing enough time to pick up or drop off your children.
- You should **not** be parking in the disabled parking bay nor should you be parking in front of the gate. The gate needs to be clear at all time for emergency access.





## The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church teaches that Mary is the greatest Christian saint of all.

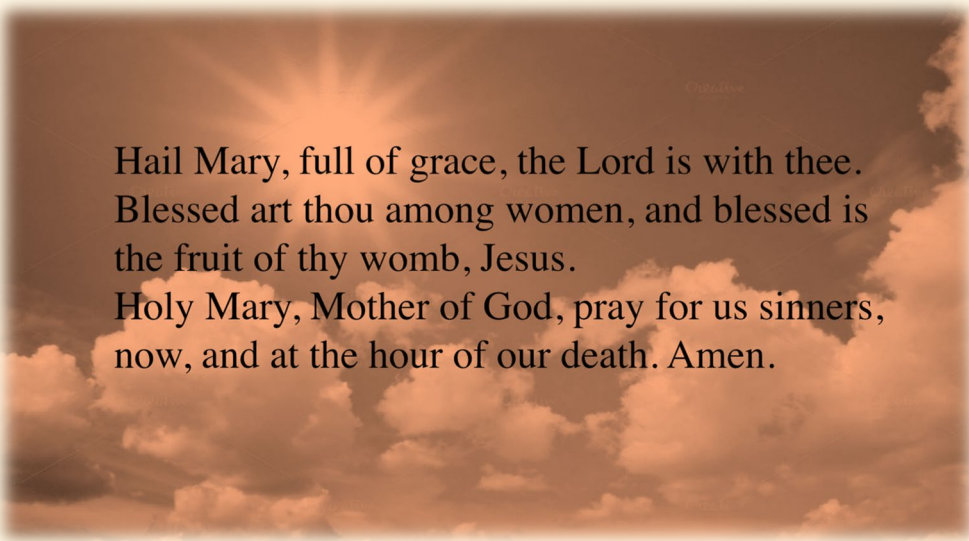
Christians have always loved and honoured Mary from the beginning of the story of the Church.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

They have prayed to her for help from the earliest times.

Mary is a true model of discipleship within our Church.

We know how much Jesus loves her. Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is  
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

# Class Prayer 1 KA

Dear God,

Thank you for your beautiful creations and the world we live in.

Thank you for giving us friends and a lovely class.

We pray for our class that they may be happy and ready to learn.

We pray for our families we love. That they keep us safe.

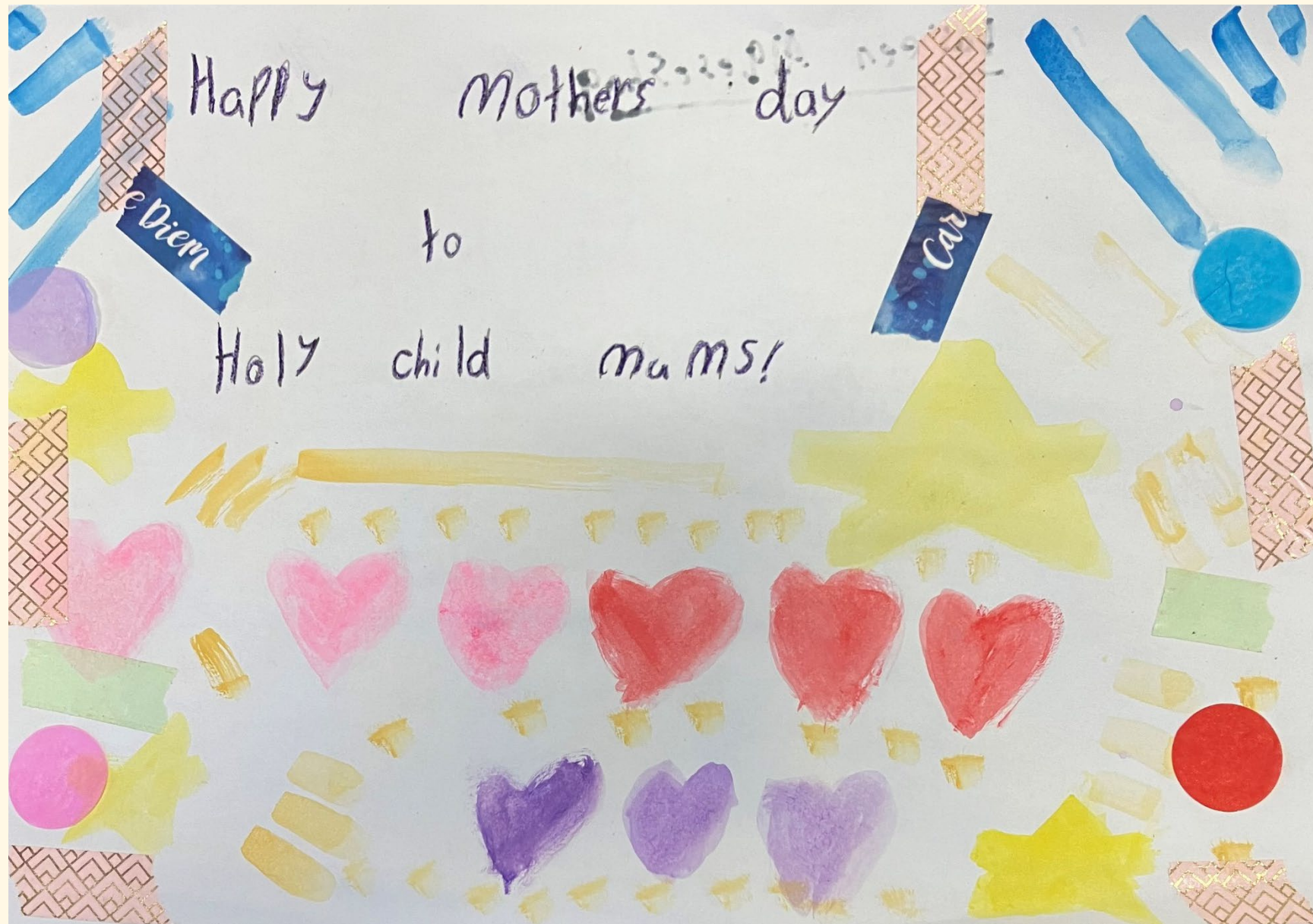
Amen.

# Students of the Week

Prep EC	<b>Jayden Danyal</b> for showing persistence in learning the names of letters and the sounds they make and beginning to read! Well done!
Prep AM	<b>Carlos Imad</b> for his enthusiastic learning talking about God's Creation and identifying living and non-living things. Keep up the great work Carlos!
1 JC	<b>Celene Stewart</b> for creating an in depth Information Report. Celene you have shown great persistence in your writing this Term. Keep up the amazing work!! <b>Charlie Bezzina</b> for demonstrating great confidence in your reading ability. Charlie you have shown that with continuous practice you can overcome any challenge. Keep up the amazing work!!
1 KA	<b>Mira Polus</b> for persevering with her work and trying her best in everything that she does. She is determined to progress with her learning. You're a superstar.
2 EM	<b>Damiana Birnadous</b> for showing confidence in her learning by participating and engaging in class discussions, keep up the amazing effort Damiana!
2 BH	<b>Mario Yacoub</b> for demonstrating a great positive ready to learn attitude. Keep up the great work!
3/4 CM	<b>Ian Markus</b> for being a persistent learner and working hard during maths. He was able to quickly work out change in our maths group! Well done and keep up the good work!
3/4 SM	<b>Shadrach Rasho:</b> with humility and self-awareness, you support your classmates, generously sharing your knowledge and understandings. You inspire us! 🏆
3/4 SW	<b>Zain George</b> for demonstrating persistence in learning and in maths focus groups. Well Done on consistently completing homework to a high standard.
5/6 JR	<b>Matyos Marqus</b> for being a persistent learner who has demonstrated immense effort and engagement across all learning areas. Congratulations Matyos, keep up the fantastic work!
5/6 MM	<b>Addi Mansour</b> for being a persistent learner, he works hard in all learning areas and always shows a great interest in his learning. Well done Addi, keep up the good work!
5/6 DS	<b>Ashor Shamuel</b> for always demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and having a great result on his PAT-R test. Well done Ashor!
Mary MacKillop Award	<b>Christian Hanna (3/4 SM) &amp; Jonathan Mesho (3/4 SM)</b> For following in the footsteps of Saint Mary MacKillop by demonstrating commitment to their learning in Religious Education and being a living example of their faith. They included people and started a new game to make sure someone had someone to play with and could play with them.



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



# National Reconciliation Week

27 May – 3 June

*Now More Than Ever*

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, *Now More Than Ever*, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

There have been many moments in Australia's reconciliation journey that make us want to turn away. But when things are divisive, the worst thing we can do is disengage or disconnect.

Now more than ever, we need to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation. We know that the 6.2 million Australians who voted YES are committed to better outcomes for First Nations people, and are with us.

Reconciliation supporters must stand up to defend and uphold the rights of First Nations peoples. To call out racism wherever we encounter it, and to actively reinforce the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across this continent.

Now more than ever, the work continues. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

Now more than ever, we need reconciliation.



# NOW MORE THAN EVER

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024**

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**

**#NRW2024**

**RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU**



**RECONCILIATION  
AUSTRALIA**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:

- **Slip** on sun-protective clothing.
- **Slop** on SPF30+, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen; put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck, and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **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 <sup>1</sup>	\$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](mailto:info@campaustralia.com.au)

 [Online registration](#)



# Your Local Police: Hume



VICTORIA POLICE

## Police Stations

### **Broadmeadows Police Station** *(open 24 hours)*

**Address:** 15 Dimboola Rd, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

**Ph:** (03) 9302 8222

### **Craigieburn Police Station** *(open 24 hours)*

**Address:** 155 Craigieburn Rd, Craigieburn VIC 3064

**Ph:** (03) 9303 4433

### **Sunbury Police Station** *(reception open daily, 7:00am to 11:00pm)*

**Address:** 39-41 Macedon St, Sunbury VIC 3429

**Ph:** (03) 9744 8111

## Statewide Contacts

### **Police Assistance Line (Non-Urgent Reporting):**

**Ph:** 131 444

**Website:** [www.police.vic.gov.au/police-assistance-line-and-online-reporting](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-assistance-line-and-online-reporting)

### **STOPIT (Public Transport Anti-Social Behaviour):**

**Ph:** 0499 455 455

### **Crime Stoppers Victoria (Anonymous Reporting):**

**Ph:** 1800 333 000

**Website:** <https://www.crimestoppersvic.com.au/>

**IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL  
TRIPLE ZERO (000)  
Police, Fire, Ambulance**





# English Class

**2024  
with Miss Rosie**



**Join Us!**



# Holy Child Primary School Community Hub Timetable



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Supported Playgroup</b> مجموعة اللعب Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>Parents Building Solutions &amp; Sessions</b> 9am – 11am</p> <p><b>Mondays</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 29th April</li> <li>2) 6th May</li> <li>3) 13th May</li> <li>4) 20th May</li> <li>5) 27th May</li> <li>6) 3rd June</li> </ol>	<p><b>Playgroup</b> مجموعة اللعب Chơi nhóm With Mother Goose Program 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>English Class</b> درس الانكليزي Lớp tiếng Anh 9am – 12am <b>Free breakfast for Kids</b></p> <p><b>Sewing Alteration</b> برنامج الخياطة وتصليح الملابس Sửa quần áo 12:30pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>Computer Class</b> تعليم الكمبيوتر máy tính 9:15 – 12:15</p>	<p><b>Cooking Class</b> دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30am – 12:30am</p> <p><b>NEW Special Event</b></p> <p><b>Mothers Day</b> 9th May 9:15am – 12:30pm</p> <p><b>Anti-Racism Celebration</b> 16th May 11am – 12:30pm</p> <p><b>World Refugee Day</b> 20th June</p> <p><b>Free Coffee</b> 8:30am – 10:30pm <b>Picnic on oval</b> 12am – 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>Classroom Helper Information Session</b> 9:15am – 11:15am</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>
<p><b>Family Support With Melissa</b> دعم الأسر والخفائن الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>Family Support With Van and Melissa</b> دعم الأسر والخفائن الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p>			<p><b>Every second week Group Walk to Assembly</b> 2:15pm</p> <p><b>NEW</b></p>
<p><b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Chợ mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Chợ mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Chợ mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Chợ mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Parents Chat &amp; Coffee</b> يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Chợ mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm</p>

Express interest to Van or Melissa

[vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)

[myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au) 9309 1620

227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3037

All Programs are Free All People are Welcome

كل البرامج مجانية لوجوب 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 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

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 ٩:٠٠ صباحًا - ١١ صباحًا

يرجى تسجيل الحضور عند استعلامات المدرسة أو التحدث إلى موظفي المركز

Hub اجتماعي

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 صباحاً - ١٢:١٥ ظهراً

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 الكمبيوتر المجانية



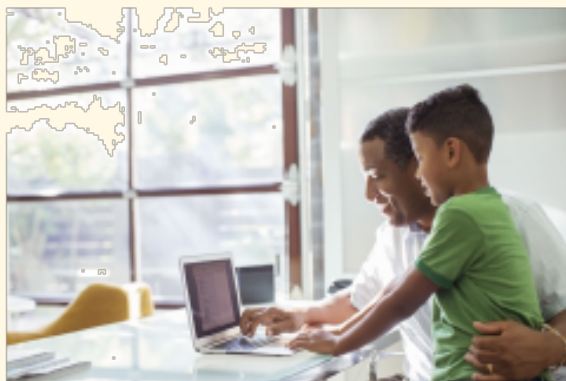
When: Every Wednesday  
Where: Holy Child Primary School Hub  
Time: 2pm to 3pm

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



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

تعلم مهارات جديدة عن الكمبيوتر مع  
معلم مؤهل كل أسبوع. هذه الدورة تناسب  
جميع مستويات المعرفة في الكمبيوتر  
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

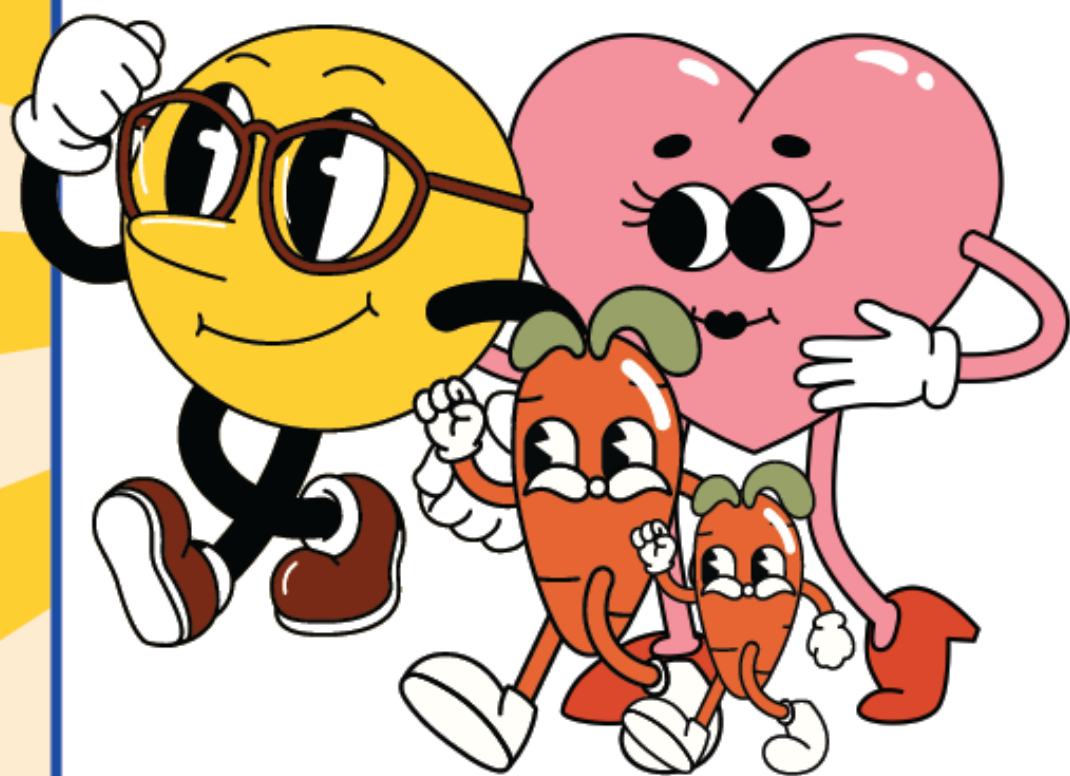




2024



# **WALK TO** **ASSEMBLY** **TOGETHER**



**GROUP WALKS FROM HUB**  
**AT: 2:15PM**



## Using Visual Schedules at Home

Visual schedules can be incredibly beneficial for children, especially when it comes to supporting their daily routines. A visual schedule is made up of pictures or words showing a sequence of events to be completed. It could be a schedule for getting ready for school in the morning, completing after school activities, like homework and swimming lessons, or a weekly schedule showing what will happen across the week. There are several advantages to using a visual schedule in your home:

### 1) Independence:

- Visuals schedules provide a clear, predictable structure for children. If a child uses a visual schedule, then they know what is required of them. A child who can see that they need to get dressed, eat breakfast and brush their teeth is more likely to start to do these things independently.
- Visual schedules may provide children with a sense of autonomy and responsibility. They can start to follow the sequence of events without you having to keep reminding them.

### 2) Predictability

- Children are more settled if they know what is going to happen and when it will happen. A visual schedule allows a child to know what to expect during the timeframe and what will happen next.

### 3) Flexibility

- The advantage of visual schedules is that they can change each day. For example, if a child has swimming on a Tuesday afternoon, or a playdate on a Friday, then these can be added to the schedule so that the child can mentally prepare for the event.

### 4) Language and literacy development

- Children will learn concepts such as 'later, first, next, last' during your discussions about the visual schedule. If you add words to the pictures you use on your schedule, children may begin to recognise these words and start to use them independently.

Visual schedules can be created at home by:

- Using pictures, drawings, or electronic devices to represent each step of a routine or activity.
- Placing visuals in a particular order to show the entire routine or the order in which steps/tasks need to be completed.
- Supporting your child to use and understand the visual schedule, before gradually reducing your assistance so they can independently use and follow their visual schedule.

Visual schedules can be as complex or as simple as your child and your family needs them to be. They can add stability to your everyday life, even when you feel like you are rushing around!

### References

Knight, V., Sartini, E., & Spriggs, A. D. (2015). Evaluating Visual Activity Schedules as Evidence-Based Practice for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 45(8), 157–178



## Community Forum: Anti-racism project in Hume

*Information correct as of May 2024.*



### Where to report racism or get support (General)

#### **Victoria Police**

Can record and investigate prejudice-motivated crimes or incidents (e.g. race or religion).

Reports can be made via

- Phone: In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)
- Police Assistance Line: 131 444
- Your Local Police: Hume

#### **Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission (VEOHRC)**

Can receive reports about racism and religious discrimination/prejudice.

They can accept complaints for dispute resolution about racial or religious discrimination (Equal Opportunity Act 2010) and about racial or religious vilification (Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001).

Reports and complaints can be made via

- Phone: 1300 292 153 (10am–2pm weekdays)
- Online: Community reporting tool <https://www.humanrights.vic.gov.au/get-help/community-reporting-tool/>

#### **Crime Stoppers**

Can accept anonymous reports of crimes, incidents or activities; independent from Victoria Police but can directly refer to Victoria Police.

Reports and complaints can be made via

- Phone: 1800 333 000
- Online: <https://report.crimestoppersvic.com.au/summary>

## Community Forum: Anti-racism project in Hume

### **Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)**

Can investigate complaints about discrimination (Racial Discrimination Act 1975) and human rights breaches.

Complaints can be made online only: <https://humanrights.gov.au/complaints/make-complaint>

### **ICV Islamophobia Support Service**

Victoria-based specialised support for Muslims.

Phone: 03 9328 2067

Email: [islamophobia.support@icv.org.au](mailto:islamophobia.support@icv.org.au)

### **Islamophobia Register Australia**

Can record reports about Islamophobic incidents in Australia; also links to support services. Reports can be made online and are used for advocacy and research.

Online: <https://islamophobia.com.au/report-an-incident/>

### **E-Safety Commissioner**

Can assist where people feel they have been subject to racist online bullying and personal harassment and intimidation.

Online: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/report/forms>

## Where can I report racism or get support in Hume?

### **Northern Legal Community Centre (Broadmeadows)**

Northern Community Legal Centre provides free legal services to people in Merri-bek, Hume and Mitchell Shire.

Advice and assistance to people seeking to make a complaint about discrimination on the basis of race in employment, education, accommodation or other services such banking, transport, hospitals, restaurants or shops.

Phone: (03) 9310 4376

Email: [admin@northernclc.org.au](mailto:admin@northernclc.org.au)

### **Victoria Police - Victoria Police - Community Liaison Officer Program**

Multicultural Community Liaison Officers can provide information sessions for community groups.

Email: [ND4-PROACTIVE-UNIT-OIC@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:ND4-PROACTIVE-UNIT-OIC@police.vic.gov.au)

### **Partners in Wellbeing (currently funded until June 2024)**

Wellbeing coaching service *over the phone* to improve your wellbeing, develop strategies to cope and provide emotional support.

Please note that this is not crisis or emergency support.

Phone: 1300 375 330

Online: <https://partnersinwellbeing.org.au/contact/>

Email: [partnersinwellbeing@neaminational.org.au](mailto:partnersinwellbeing@neaminational.org.au)



## Parents Building Solutions

**Do you want to:**

- Help your child cope in a chaotic world?
- Improve your child's confidence and self-esteem?
- Help your child to deal with anxious feelings?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Talk so your child will listen?

**Come along to these sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!**

**This free 6-weeks parenting program is open to parents/carers who have children who attend Holy Child Primary School.**

**DATE:** Monday 29th April - 3rd June 2024

**TIME:** 9am - 11am

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

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

**For bookings:** Contact Melissa Young on  
[myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)

**Enquiries to ParentZone Northern:** (03) 8641 8900  
or email: [parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au)



**Community  
hubs**  
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TOMORROWS**





# KINDER VISIT



Dear Holy Child families  
you are invited to visit our onsite kinder



Guest families:  
from St Dominics Hub Playgroup

## JOIN US

Date: Tuesday 28th May  
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am  
Meet at: Holy Child Hub  
227 Blair Street Dallas

## WHAT WE WILL DO

- Learn about Enrolment
- See what kinder is like
- Meet kinder teachers
- Have lunch together
- Story time session
- Play time with kinder toys

PLEASE BRING LUNCH BOX



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# **WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

**2024**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH AT HOLY CHILD HUB**

**Free coffee  
8:30–10:30**

**Stay for the cooking class  
Share lunch on the oval  
12 – 1:30**

**Bring a plate to share  
& a picnic blanket!**





# **BECOME A FOSTER CARER**

**BE THE SAFE HAVEN KIDS  
NEED AFTER SCHOOL**

Visit our website  
[www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering)





HUME CITY COUNCIL

## Primary School Refusal Session

**This free workshop provides information and strategies to parents/carers to help with this ever-increasing issue.**

Increase your knowledge in some of the following areas:

- understanding your child who may be anxious about going to school
- learning additional strategies about ways you can help
- being aware and manage your own emotions about refusal

Date: Tuesday the 7th May

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Greenvale West Community Centre, 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale



**Registrations are essential, to book scan QR code or visit [hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops](https://hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops)**



# Raising resilient, healthy children and young people in Hume | Term 2 & 3 | 2024

Information sessions for parents and carers

FREE  
EVENTS



## Raising Resilient Teens

A session targeting parent and carers with children aged 12-17 years of age.

Increase your knowledge in:

- Responding to your child's fears, worries in a productive way
- Connect with and understand your child.
- Building your child's resilience and nurture a positive self-view
- Explore opportunities to build their self-confidence.

📍 Online

📅 Thursday 2 May

🕒 6pm – 7:30pm

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



## School Refusal (Primary school aged children)

This session targets parents/ carers of Primary school aged children

Increase your knowledge in:

- Understanding your child who may be anxious about going to school.
- Understanding what makes it tricky for them.
- Learning additional strategies about ways you can help.

📍 **Greenvale West community Centre:**

**7 Ventura Way, Greenvale 3059 (Community room 2)**

📅 Tuesday 7 May

🕒 10am – 12:00pm

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



## School Refusal (Secondary school aged children)

This session targets parents/ carers of Secondary School aged children.

The first 12 people to register will be offered a spot in the session.

**Register your Expression of Interest for the afternoon or online evening session.**

📍 **Homestead Community and Learning Centre: 30 Whiltshire Drive, Roxburgh Park 3064**

📅 Tuesday 14 May

🕒 1pm – 2:30pm

(Face to Face)

🕒 6pm – 7:30pm (Online session)

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare

[www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops)



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**Youth**  
services



### Supporting your Neurodivergent Child

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 10 and up. Some topics that will be explored include:

- What is disability?
- What is neurodivergence?
- Affirming language

📍 **Greenvale West Community Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059 (Training room)**

📅 Thursday 6 June  
🕒 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Facilitator: YDAS



### Raising Resilient Kids

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 5 to 12 years old

- Get a clear understanding of resilience and coping with life's setbacks.
- Learn how to build and foster resilience in your child.
- Learn strategies to help your child bounce back from adversity.

📍 **Greenvale West Community Centre: 7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059 (Training room)**

📅 Thursday 25 July  
🕒 10am – 12:00pm

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



### Managing anxiety in your child (2-10 years)

This session targets parents/carers of children aged 2 to 10 years old.

We understand managing anxiety in children requires patience, understanding, and consistent support.

By creating a safe and nurturing home environment, this enables a space where your child can openly express their emotional needs and learn how to regulate themselves.

📍 **Online Webinar**

📅 Tuesday 6 August  
🕒 10am – 12:00pm

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



### Setting Healthy Boundaries

This session targets parents/carers of school aged children.

Topics to be explored include:

- Creating and maintaining healthy boundaries using positive approaches
- Punishment vs Discipline
- Boundary setting at home

📍 **Online Webinar**

📅 Wednesday 29 August  
🕒 6pm – 7:30pm

Facilitator: ParentZone, Anglicare



To register or for more information, visit our website via the QR code or type the url provided

Have a question? Let's talk  
email [youth@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 9205 2556.



[www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops)





**MERCY COLLEGE**

# **ARTS IN MOTION**

## **DANCE PROGRAM**

### **FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS**



An exciting versatile four week dance program which will develop students' confidence, fitness levels, creativity, expressive skills and more.

#### **WHEN**

Wednesday 15, 22, 29 May and  
Wednesday 5 June 2024

4.00PM - 5.00PM

#### **WHERE**

Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road,  
Coburg 3058

#### **COST**

\$20



**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

[TRYBOOKING.COM/CQGXH](https://trybooking.com/CQGXH)

Don't forget to dress comfortable!

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wellbeing and protection of the  
children in our care.

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