

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

Dear Parents,

"Dear friends, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation means being enfolded in a warm embrace: it is the embrace of the Father's infinite mercy." Pope Francis

From the beginning Jesus' followers used to meet, to listen to stories about his life, to pray and to do what Jesus did by sharing bread and wine in memory of him. In these special meals they celebrated that Jesus lived on with them. In the many centuries since Jesus' death and resurrection, Catholic Christians have developed seven special signs of Jesus' living on with us - we call these the seven sacraments. For Catholics, Reconciliation is the sacrament Catholics celebrate after Baptism and at Holy Child Primary School, typically this happens for students in Year Three.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates something that Catholic people believe is always with us ... God's love and forgiveness. Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

**"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."**

In our tradition of faith, the Catholic tradition, we believe in forgiveness. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that God loves and forgives us and that we should do the same. In the Lord's Prayer (Our Father), we pray for God to forgive us just as we forgive others. In being forgiven, we are able to more fully appreciate the liberating love of our gracious God.

We ask for continued prayers for our Reconciliation candidates who are celebrating this sacrament on Wednesday, 15 May at 6:30 pm.

God bless,
Guy Toomey



Coming Up

MAY

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

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

OCTOBER

12 and 13 October

Parish Feast Day

- Special Feast Day Weekend Masses
- Dinner (Saturday)

Times and location TBA closer to dates



The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

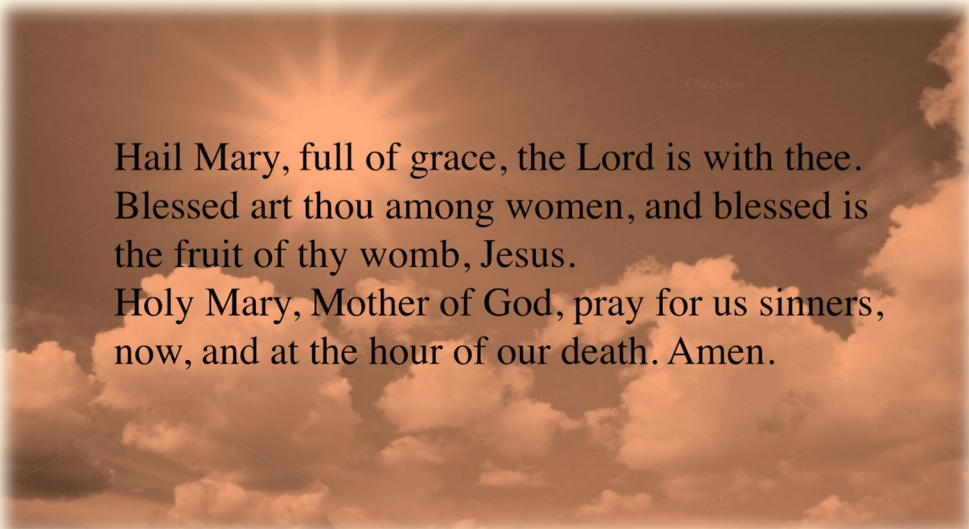
Christians have always loved and honoured Mary from the beginning of the story of the Church.

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.

Students of the Week

Prep EC	Louis Pham for sharing your thoughtful reasoning about why all living things are important during our Inquiry and RE lessons. We were all very impressed! Congratulations.
Prep AM	Annabelle Nahas for demonstrating persistence learning the names of letters and the sounds that they make. Keep up the wonderful effort Annabelle!
1 JC	Damien Bell- Hoy for demonstrating great confidence in all areas of his learning. You have shown dedication in completing all set tasks. Keep up the amazing work!!
1 KA	Mia Lesoa for demonstrating positive behaviour in the classroom and trying her best in every activity. What a super role model you are. Keep this up Mia. Well done!
2 EM	Vana Ngyuen for demonstrating persistence and enthusiasm with your information report writing this week. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, congratulations Vana!
2 SB	Jacinta Adam for demonstrating great leadership qualities in the classroom and a positive ready to learn attitude. Keep up the great work!
3/4 CM	Khadija El-Masri for being a persistent learner and working hard with her reading and going up four levels. Well done Khadija!
3/4 SM	Karlisa Warda: your positive energy allows you to adapt to every learning opportunity with confidence and a growth mindset that helps you power through challenges. Keep "kicking those goals Karlisa." 🎯 We celebrate your success!
3/4 SW	Mirla Adam for consistently working hard in every area of learning. Continue with your thoughtful questions and insights to discussions. Well done Mirla!
5/6 JR	Christian Misho for his full reflection on the text diamonds through his artwork.
5/6 MM	Isabelle Hena for being more focused on her learning tasks especially during writing lessons and producing a good piece of writing about decision making in 5/6MM. Well done Isabelle.
5/6 DS	Natalie Mesho for a thoughtful reflection about the ANZAC's their sacrifice and what it means to be an Australian citizen. Well done Natalie! Ve'a Newfeldt for demonstrating great improvements in his writing with his discussion paper

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.

Prep Incursion

Living Safely with Pets



On Thursday 2 May, the Prep children had a visit from Bernie and her Labrador dog 'Nugget.' We invited them into our classroom because we are learning about living things and how to care for God's Creation. Bernie taught us how to be safe around dogs and how to take care of dogs. Some of us were even lucky enough to have a pat of Nugget too!

Prep EC and Miss Chepanidis & Prep AM and Mr Marchione





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:

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 ¹	\$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](#)



Holy Child Primary School Community Hub Timetable



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Supported Playgroup مجموعة اللعب Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am - 11:30am</p> <p>NEW Parents Building Solutions & Sessions 9am - 11am</p> <p>Mondays</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 29th April 2) 6th May 3) 13th May 4) 20th May 5) 27th May 6) 3rd June 	<p>Playgroup مجموعة اللعب 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 تعليم الكمبيوتر máy tính 9:15 - 12:15</p>	<p>Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30am - 12:30am</p> <p>NEW Special Event</p> <p>Mothers 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>Free Coffee 8:30am - 10:30pm Picnic on oval 12am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Classroom Helper Information Session 9:15am - 11:15am</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Every second week Group Walk to Assembly 2:15pm</p> <p>NEW</p>
	<p>Family Support With Melissa دعم الأسره والخفائن الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Family Support With Van and Melissa دعم الأسره والخفائن الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm - 2:30pm</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>	<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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All Programs are Free All People are Welcome

كل البرامج مجانية ترحيب 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 بعضا. كما يساعد الأطفال على البدء بسنوات التعلم المبكرة.

مجموعة اللعب الجماعي

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

مساعدة اللعب الجماعي

الخميس من الساعة ١١:٣٠ صباحا - ١١:٣٠ صباحا

- 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

اجتماعي Hub

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 الأربعاء
المكان: المركز الاجتماعي لمدرسة هولي
جايلد
الوقت: من الساعة ٢ ظهرا الى الساعة
٣ ظهرا

تعلم مهارات جديدة عن الكومبيوتر مع معلم مؤهل كل أسبوع. 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

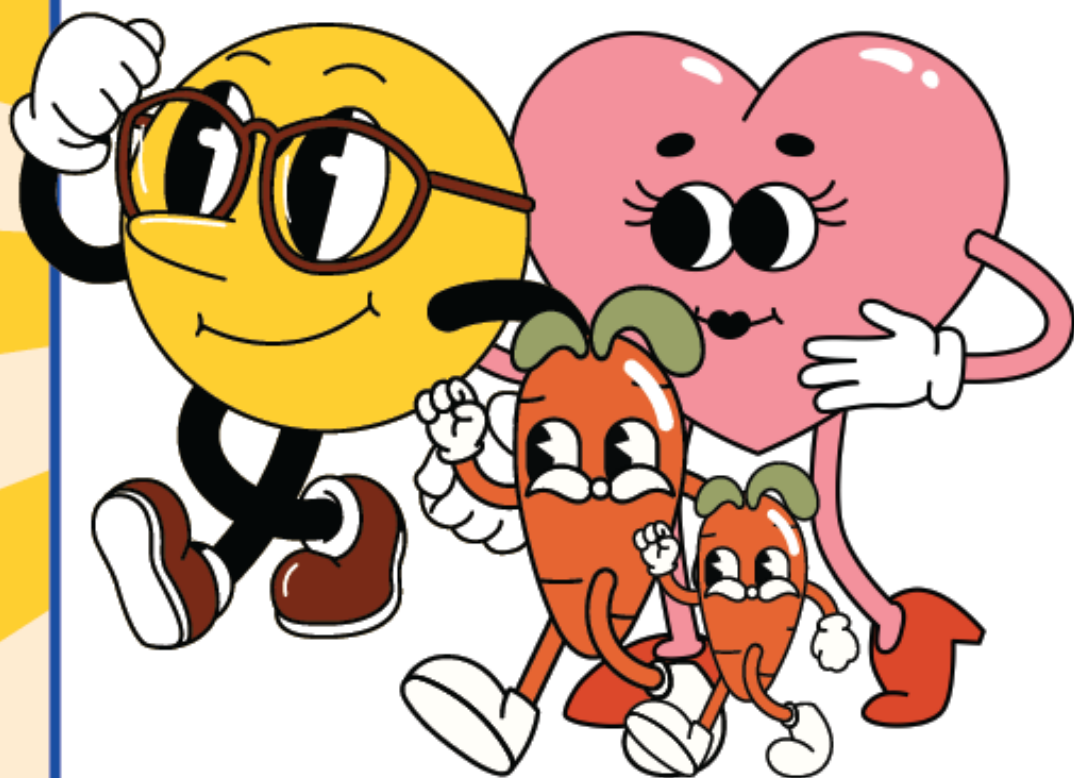


Past projects:

- Children's winter pyjamas
- Heatpacks



WALK TO
ASSEMBLY
TOGETHER



GROUP WALKS FROM HUB
AT: 2:15PM



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

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



PARENTZONE



Mother's Day Lunch

THURSDAY 9TH MAY
AT HOLY CHILD HUB

9:15AM COOKING CLASS ACTIVITY
11AM RAFFLE
11:30AM LUNCH

Raffle prizes to win!!
Music and dancing





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



ANTI-RACISM CELEBRATION

Date: Thursday 16th May
Time: 11 am - 12:30 pm
Where: Holy Child Hub

- **Food provided!!**
- **Guest Speakers!!**

In 2023 Holy Child's Vietnamese community were in a study by Melbourne University to prevent racism.

Come to:

- Learn what the survey results are
- Share your ideas to make Australia safe
- Learn ways to report racism



SIGN UP



Or tell Hub Leader





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!**





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FOSTER CARER**

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

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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



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