WELCOME TO OUR

Vewsletter Newsers glad you're here! ne'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!





























Deputy Principal Message

34 And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers!
35 For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating.

Last Sunday's Gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house.

If the Kingdom of God is divided against itself then the house cannot stand. Jesus reminds us in this Gospel passage that we are called to be united as one in Christ and that we must stand together.

May this message continue to spread throughout the community of Holy Child and throughout the world.

God bless,

Guy Toomey (Deputy Principal/RE and Faith Leader)

Coming Up

JUNE

Tuesday 18th June

Grade 1 and 2 Celebration of Learning

Thursday 20 June

World Refugee Day

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

10am - 12pm Cooking class celebration,

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

Monday 24 June

Year 5/6 Excursion to Werribee Zoo

Friday 28 June

3:20pm Last day of Term 2 (Staff & Students)

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

Picking up children early

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

Due to staff shortages, we strongly discourage you from collecting your children during these break times:

- first break, which is between 11am until 11.40am
- second break, which is between 1.40 pm until 2.20pm
- after 3:00 pm, unless it is an emergency.

Please note that if you do show up during break times, you will need to wait until children return to their classrooms.

Please understand that staff will be unable to help you until the children have returned to their classrooms.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alan Smith, Principal



Extra food at break times

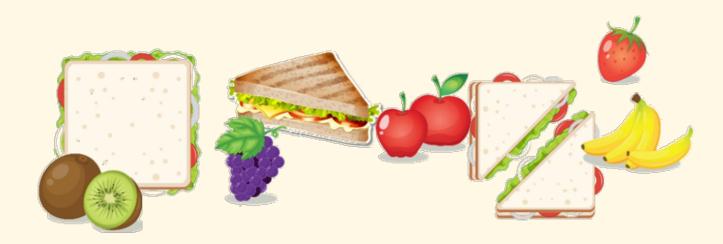
Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

Please ensure your child has enough food for their school day, as this will help their learning.

Some children are coming to the office requesting an extra sandwich at lunch break, which we are finding difficult to manage.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alan Smith, Principal



Students of the Week

Prep AM	Marius Benyamen: Congratulations Marius for your persistence to learn your letters and sounds at home every night and sending videos on Seesaw. Keep up the great effort!
Prep EC	Novena Elyas for demonstrating persistence in learning the letters and the sounds they make and beginning to read! Congratulations Novena!
1 JC	Eva Subedi for displaying a keen eye in your writing. The imagination and persistence you have displayed has allowed you to create amazing pieces. Keep up the amazing work!!
1 KA	Ayden Salim for persevering with his work even when he finds it challenging. He is beginning to focus more and is showing enjoyment for learning by participating in class discussions
2 EM	Gabriella Gambin for demonstrating enthusiasm and determination during guided reading by asking inquisitive questions and giving detailed comments about the story. Keep up the amazing work Gabriella
2 SB	Bella Nguyen in recognition of her outstanding efforts during our writing sessions! Bella, for your persistence to learn, you always strive to do better and learn from your mistakes.
3/4 CM	Ashly Bako for settling in well at Holy Child and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning!
3/4 SM	Sophia Thapa for her continued steadfastness, dedication and extraordinary commitment to every aspect of her learning. Above all, her understanding and compassion for all of those around her. Sophia, you are a unique and incredible member of our learning community. YOU INSPIRE US. CONGRATULATIONS!
3/4 SW	Khai Nguyen for persisting with difficult maths problems even when difficult. Congratulations on your hard work and perseverance in all areas of learning.
5/6 JR	Angela Tran for being a persistent learner who is not afraid to challenge herself academically. Congratulations Angela
5/6 MM	Roselinda Jabbour for being an open-minded learner who always contributes to our class discussions with insightful comments and ideas Well done Roselinda!
5/6 DS	Marylauren Brikha for listening to and action feedback about her discussion paper with enthusiasm. Well done Mary! Maribelle Nahas for writing a very comprehensive point of view in her discussion paper about Armin Greder's purpose. Well done Maribelle!



Thank you God for our families, friends and teachers We give thanks to the food we eat, the house we live in and the school we go to.

We will be kind, respectful and helpful to one another following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Lord, You are the light of the world. In You there is no darkness.

Your Word is a lamp to our feet lighting our way. You promise when we follow in Your footsteps we will not walk in darkness.

Amen



Parish Announcement

We would like to announce that Melinda Pereyra, assistant to the Parish, has tendered her resignation.

We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

On Wednesday 29 May, the Prep children visited Werribee Open Range Zoo. We had an amazing experience as we explored the Zoo. We went on the Safari bus and saw many animals up and close in the Savannah including rhinos, zebras and giraffes. We also visited the 'Dinos' exhibit, we spent time with a Zookeeper learning about animal habitats and to end the day we saw the lions! A big thank-you to the staff and volunteers who supported our children on the excursion.

Prep EC and Miss Chepanidis & Prep AM and Mr Marchione









Government House

Holy Child's Hub was chosen this year to visit Government House as honoured guests for a 4 week garden program. Families engaged in the garden program, made weekly food with fresh produce, completed a tour of the large property, met the Governor Margaret Elaine Gardner and learnt new information about Victoria's history.



More information; https://www.governor.vic.gov.au/events-and-tours/tours-and-open-days

Hume City Council

Holy Child families went on a hub excursion to DPV Health, Hume City Council and Broadmeadows Town Hall. They explored the free or low charge health care services from DPV Health (podiatry, dental, GP, counselling and more), used the translated ticket system at Hume City Council and listened to guest speakers talking about laws, vehicle fines, registration of animals, carer services and aged care services at Broadmeadows Town Hall



More information; https://www.dpvhealth.org.au/contact-us/locations/hume-gp-super-clinic/





Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDENSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am - 11:30am 9:30am - 11:30am NEW Parents Building Solutions 6 Sessions 9 am - 11am Mondays 1) 29th April 2) 6th May 3) 13th May 4) 20th May 5) 27th May 6) 3rd June Family Support With Melissa Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Playgroup Chơi nhóm With Mother Goose Program 9:30am - 11:30am English Class والمالة المالة الم	Computer Class máy tính 9:15 - 12:15	Cooking Class Lop hoc nou on 9:30am = 12:30am NEW Special Event Mothers Day 9th May 9:15am = 12:30pm Anti-Racism Celebration 16th May 11am = 12:30pm World Refugee Day 20th June Free Coffee 8:30am = 10:30pm Pionic on oval 12am = 1:30pm	Classroom Helper Information Session 9:15am - 11:15am NEW Every second week Group Walk to Assembly 2:15pm NEW	
Porents Chot & Coffee ر المراب والمراب والمر	Porents Chot & Coffee محمد الآياء ريسترازن الآبور Cho mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 230pm = 330pm	Porents Chot & Coffee يتحدث الآياء ريسارلون الآبور Cho me Trô chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Parents Chat & Coffee تیکندی (بینای دیکری) دیکا ایکای ریسترازی افتوری Cha me Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Porents Chot & Coffee ஆம் இந்த ஆம் Cho me Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm=3:30pm	

Express interest to Van or Melissa wbul@hedallas.catholic.edu.au 9309 1520 227 Biair Street, Dallas VIC 3037

All Programs are Free All People are Welcome

<u>فَيْ الْبِرَاءِ مَجَالِيًّا أَنِ مِن يَلْجِسِ الْمُثَارُ فَيًّا أَنْ بِرَاءِحِ الْمِرِكِلِّ الْأَسْعَاعِي</u>

Tắt cả các chương trình đều miễn phi Tắt cả mọi người đều được chào đón



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:

> Slip on sun-protective clothing.

School ends

- Slop on SPF₃0+, broad-spectrum, waterresistant 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.



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.



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 ^a	\$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)





Reading with your child and reading to your child

The reading practice your child gains from reading the books they bring home from school every night is invaluable for their reading development. Some strategies that you can implement at home to support your child's reading while they read to you include:

- Encourage your child to sound out letters. For example, for the word 'dog', the child should say each sound individually: d-o-g. If they struggle to blend the sounds together, provide assistance by saying; "d-o-g. That's right, that makes the word 'dog'!" If a sound is incorrect or unknown, point to the letters and provide the correct sounds.
- Encourage your child to focus on letters and sounds rather than relying on pictures.
 Relying on pictures may encourage your child to 'guess' the word instead of actually read the word on the page (Hempenstall, 2016).

Not only can you support your child with the reading process (lifting the word off the page to read it and understand it's meaning) but you can also have discussions about the book they are reading.

Discussion ideas when you are reading with your child:

- Discuss the cover, the author, and the illustrator.
- Ask questions about the book. Questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?"
 and "Why do you think that will happen?" can build inferencing and reasoning skills.
- Discuss the storyline and the pictures. This can help develop your child's critical thinking and comprehension skills. It encourages them to think about the narrative and make connections to their own experiences.
- Talk about new and unfamiliar words. This will enhance their understanding of new words and may support their ability to use a wider range when they are speaking or writing.

Along with reading with your child, it is also good practice to read to your child. Researchers Mol and Bus (2011) found that shared book reading can "Facilitate children's language, reading, and spelling achievement throughout their development". Bedtime stories, where a book or part of a book is read each night, encourage children to engage with books and build vocabulary and language skills.

References

Mol, S. E., & Bus, A. G. (2011). To read or not to read: a meta-analysis of print exposure from infancy to early adulthood. *Psychological bulletin*, 137(2), 267–296. https://doi.org/10.1037/a0021890









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!



Hume City Council welcomes refugees and asylum seekers.

Let's celebrate "Finding Freedom: Family" with cultural performances, art, music, dance and food.

This event is proudly organised by people from refugee backgrounds.

When: Friday 21 June

Time: 4pm to 8.30pm

Where: Town Hall Broadmeadows - 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

Register: Eventbrite

Enquiries: Celia Chang on 0477 177 920 or communitydevelopment@hume.vic.gov.au

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dress up in your

Cultural Attire!

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معلومات بشان الخدمات والبرامج

أهلا وسهلا بكم في يوم ارتداء زيك الثقافي!

مجانا

يسر مجلس مدينة هيوم أن يرحب باللاجئين وطالبي اللجوء.

لنحتفل [بالاستمتاع بالحرية: أستراليا أسرتنا] "Finding Freedom: Family" من خلال العروض الثَّقافية والفنية والموسيَّقى والرقص والطعَّام.

إن هذه الفعالية قد تم تنظيمها وبكل فخر بواسطة أشخاص كانوا لاجئين.

التاريخ: الجمعة 21 حزيران/يونيو

الزمان: من الساعة 4 عصرا إلى الساعة 8:30 مساء

المكان: - Town Hall Broadmeadows 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

للتسجيل: <u>Eventbrite</u>

للاستفسار: اتصلوا بسيليا تشانغ على الرقم: 0477 177 920 أو راسلوا: <u>communitydevelopment@hume.vic.gov.au</u>















Hội đồng Thành phố Hume chào mừng những người ty nạn.

Hãy cùng nhau đón mừng sự kiện "Tìm Tự do: Gia đình" với các buổi trình diễn văn hoá nghệ thuật, âm nhạc, khiều vũ và ẩm thực.

Sự kiện này được hân hoan tổ chức bởi những người đã từng là người tỵ nạn

Thời điểm: Thứ Sáu 21 tháng Sáu

Thởi gian: 4 giờ chiều đến 8 giờ 30 tối

Địa điểm: Town Hall Broadmeadows - 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

Đăng ký: Eventbrite

Liên lạc: Celia Chang số 0477 177 920 hoặc communitydevelopment@hume.vic.gov.au

Thông tin về các dịch vụ và chương trình

Quý vị tự do mặc trang phục dân tộc mình.

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استقبال می کند. معلومات راجع به بیایید «در جستجوی آزادی: خانواده» را با اجراهای خدمات و پروگرام ها

فرهنگی، هنری، موسیقی، رقص و غذا تجلیل کنیم. این برنامه با افتخار توسط کسانیکه پیشینه های

پناهندگی دارند برنامه ریزی شده است.

تاریخ: روز جمعه 21 جون وقت: 4 تا 8.30 بعدازظهر

مكان: - Town Hall Broadmeadows 10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

رزرف: از طریق Eventbrite

پرس و جو: Celia Chang به نمره 0477177920 یا communitydevelopment@hume.vic.gov.au













می توانید با لباس

فرهنگی خود شرکت کنید!









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



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