WELCOME TO OUR

Newsletter ne're so glad you're here!



A Little History

Our School Motto
Wisdom Knowledge and Grace

Noly 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, Lallas, in 1965 (Parish Reg). The Josephite ethos of pastoral care and community involvement are the hallmark of the Holy Child community.

St. Mary Mac Killop, in full, Saint Mary Helen Mac Killop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, (born 15 January 1842, Melbourne, Victoria, Custralia - died 8 Cugust 1909, North Sydney, New South Wales, Custralia and canonized 17 October 2010. St Mary Mackillop's Feast Day is 8 Cugust.

We are proud that Holy Child Primary was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary Mac Killop group!





























Deputy Principal Message

Hello Holy Child Families,

The year is quickly closing in and what a year it has been!

Last Monday11 November our students and staff stopped for our National Day of Remembrance. This reflective service commemorates that after four continuous years of fighting. At 11.00am on the 11th of November 1918, the guns fell silent, and all countries agreed peace. This year, 2024, marks the 106th Anniversary of Armistice, when Australians remember those who fought and died for our country in war and armed conflicts. We come together to remember the men and women who have devoted their lives to the protection and safety of our country.

Members of the Australian Armed Forces have been involved in war, police actions and peace keeping forces throughout the world. They have fought for the rights of Australians and importantly for the rights of those people who aren't strong enough to defend themselves. We certainly are very blessed to live in a democratic, free nation that allows us to live our lives as we choose. People are welcome from all nations to come and share in the good fortune of our great country, Australia.

Let Us Pray

O God, our ruler and guide,
In whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation.
We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
And for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all people of Australia,
Gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
May have the grace to live in a spirit of justice,
Of Generosity, and of peace:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

LEST WE FORGET

Guy Toomey (Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader)



Coming Up

NOVEMBER

22 November

Year 4 Excursion to Penola Year 1/2 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

29 November

No School - Staff Planning Day

DECEMBER

December 2 - December 12

Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming program

December 12

School Carols night

18 December

Last day of school for students @ 12:20pm Last day of school for staff @ 1:00pm

Students of the Week

Prep EC	Anthony Rofael for showing determination in your Mathematics learning! You have tried so hard to give things a go and have shown great persistence in identifying how many tens and ones are in a number. Congratulations!				
Prep AM	Chris Yousif for his curiosity during learning time and always asking questions about different Community Helpers and what they do. Well done, Chris!				
1 JC	Samuel Baniya for continuing to develop on his reading. The ongoing learning that you do each day must be commended. Keep up the amazing work!				
	Charlie Bezzina for demonstrating that with a can-do attitude anything is possible. Your resilience to continue growing in all areas is fantastic. Keep up the amazing work!!				
1KA	Joseph El- Zein for contributing amazing ideas in our class discussions. He always tries his best in everything that he does.				
	Anokeen Yokhanna for preserving with his writing even when he finds it challenging. He listens to feedback given and uses this to create a quality piece of work				
2 EM	Damiana Birnadous for demonstrating persistence and determination in your reading. You have worked very hard this semester with sounding out your words and rereading. You have made some amazing progress, and you should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the great work!				
2 BH	Mario Yacoub for demonstrating persistence and determination in your reading. You have worked very hard this semester and made some amazing progress, and you should be very proud of yourself. Keep up the great work!				
	Jonah Calder for showcasing resilience and becoming a self- managing learner! You are showing you can put in hard work and do your best in all your learning with a positive attitude. Keep up the fantastic effort Jonah!				
3/4 CM	Brael Esho for being a self-managing learner who has made growth in mathematics. Keep up the great work Brael!				
	Marilena Shabo for being a persistent learner who has produces excellent results in her PAT testing. Keep up the great work Marilena!				
3/4 SW	Andrella Sanaty for persevering to create a narrative story that followed the writing process. Your determination to keep improving is one that should be admired. Well done!				
3/4 SM	Gizelle Hena for your exuberating enthusiasm to all aspects of your learning. You persevere and take on feedback, consistently managing your work to create and achieve your goals. Congratulations!				
5/6 JR	Logan Addamo for constantly being a persistent learner and demonstrating achievement in all learning areas. Keep up the great work Logan!				
5/6 MM	Adrian Benyamen for demonstrating persistence and making strong progress in both mathematics and literacy. Keep up the great work Adrian.				
5/6 DS	Arlin Ashoo for demonstrating persistence and working hard to achieve tremendous growth in her maths learning. Well done, Arlin!				
	Marcus Antwan for demonstrating persistence and working hard to achieve growth in his maths learning. Well done, Marcus!				
	Ve'a Newfeldt for demonstrating persistence and working hard to achieve tremendous growth in his maths learning. Well done Ve'a!				

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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.

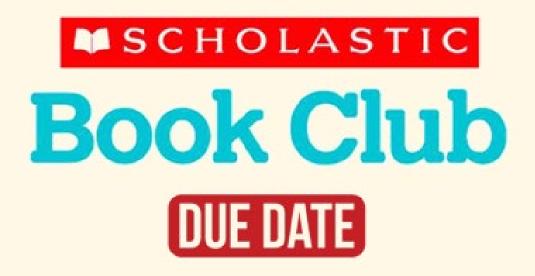
Please note that if you do show up during break times, you will need to wait until children return to their classrooms.

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.

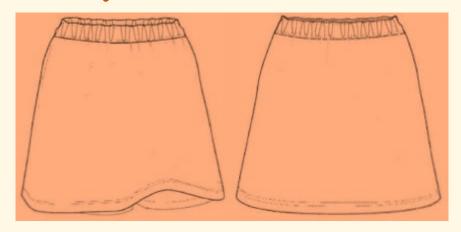
Alan Smith, Principal





Wednesday 20 November

New Uniform Item Now Available



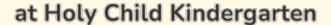
Features:

- Elastic waistband
- Internal bike shorts
- Zip
- Sizes 4-18 at \$25.00 each





Enrol now for 2025



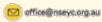
Located at Holy Child Primary School

- Free 15-hour kindergarten programs for 3 and 4-year-old children
- Newly constructed facilities & playground
- High-quality early learning
- Smooth transition to school



Call **9306 1662** or scan the QR code to enrol. Application forms are also available at the school office.











Enrolment information in community languages



Arabic

قم بالتسجيل لعام 2025 في روضة الطقل المقدس. البيداية. المهدس. البيداية. برامج ويدة في مدرسة الطقل المقدس الابتدائية. برامج رياض أطقال مجانية مدتها 15 ساعة الأطقال يعمر 3 و4 ستوات. مطاورة حديثًا. تعليم مبكر عالي الجودة. الاستخبار المدرسة. الاستخبار المدرسة. التسجيل اتصل بمكتب NSEY على الرقم 9306. أو امسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة ضوئًا.

Urdu

ہولی چائلڈ پرائمری اسکول میں واقع ہولی چائلڈ گنٹرگارٹن میں 2025 کے لیے اندراج گزیں۔ 3 اور 4 سال کے بچوب کے لیے مقت 15 گفتنے گنڈرگارٹن پروگرام۔ تئے آپ گزیڈ شدہ سہولیات اور کھیل کے میدان۔ اطلی معیار گزائندائی تعلیم۔ اندراج کے لیے VSEV آفس کو 1662 9306 پر گال گزیں۔ با AD گوڈاسکرن گزین۔

Turkish

Kutsal Çocuk İlköğretim Okulu'nda bulunan Kutsal Çocuk Anaokuluna 2025'e kaydolun. 3 ve 4 yaşındaki çocuklar için 15 saatlik ücretsiz anaokulu programları. Yeni iyileştirilmiş tesisler ve oyun alanları. Yüksek kaliteli erken öğrenme. Okula sorunsuz geçiş. Kayıt olmak için 9306 1662 numaralı telefondan NSEY ofisini arayın veya QR kodunu tarayın.

Punjabi

ਰੋਲੀ ਚਾਈਲਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਰੋਲੀ ਚਾਈਲਡ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਰਟਨ ਵਿਖੇ 2025 ਲਈ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਓ। 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ 15 ਘੰਟੇ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਰਟਨ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ। ਨਦੀਆਂ ਅੰਪਰ੍ਰੇਡ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਸਰੂਲਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਡ ਦੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ। ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੰਤਾ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤੀ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ। ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ. ਨਾਮ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾਲਈ NSEY ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ 9306 1662 ਤੋਂ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ, ਜਾਂ ਹਲ ਕੇਂਡ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੈਨ ਕਰੋ।















Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A M	Supported Playgroup مجموعه أنعب Nhóm chơi được hỗ	Playgroup مجموعه ألعب Chơi nhóm 9:30 - 11:30	Computer Class تعلم الكمبيوتر máy tính 9:15 - 12:15	Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30 – 12:30	Parent Helper Volunteer SIGN UP
P M	9:30 - 11:30	English Class درس الإنكليزي Lóp tiếng Anh 9 – 12:00 English Sewing Alteration برنامج الخياطة وتصليح الملأبس Sửa quần áo 1:30 - 3:00		Volunteers Cultural Day BBQ for students 24th Oct 1:45 - 2:20 Wellbeing Session 31st Oct 12:30 - 1:30 Welcome to the Hume Excursion	Classroom Helper Excursions
	Family Support With Melissa دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30 - 2:30	Family Support With Van and Melissa دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30 - 2:30	Hub Volunteers Wanted 1:30 - 2:30 School events Hub celebrations Creative projects Barista	14th Nov 9 - 2:30 Hub End-of-Year Excursion 5th Dec 9 - 2:30 Hub Christmas Party 12th Dec 9:30 - 12:30	
		ANT (Ast	Walk to Assembly Every 2 weeks 2:00		



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

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.
- 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.



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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





START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer? Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding. If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: www.vacca.org

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



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