

# HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Safe, happy and ready to learn*



## Welcome to this week's Newsletter!

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 MacKillops 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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 26**

No school on Wednesdays for Prep students

### MARCH

**Monday 3 March**

School Photos

**Tuesday 4 March at 9:15 am - 11:15**

Online Safety Session for Parents

**Monday 10 March**

Public Holiday - Labour Day

**Tuesday 18 March**

At Anzac Park Craigieburn

Yearly Hub Event - International Women's Day



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## PRINCIPAL / DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we continue to journey together this school year, we are reminded of the importance of kindness, understanding, and forgiveness in our relationships. These values are central not only to our school community but to our daily lives.

In this Sunday's scripture, from **Luke 6:37-38**, we are reminded of the power of mercy and generosity:

**"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."** (Luke 6:37-38)

This passage speaks directly to our role in building a community of compassion. It encourages us to be generous, forgiving, and non-judgmental. It reminds us that the way we treat others will come back to us in many ways, and that acts of kindness and understanding create a ripple effect that can positively impact our relationships and the world around us.

In our school, we strive to live out the message of Luke 6:37-38 by offering kindness and respect to each person. Let us continue to support one another with hearts full of generosity and grace, making our school a place where all feel welcome and valued.

Let us pray:

**"Dear God, we thank You for the gift of community. Help us to remember the words of Jesus: to be kind, forgiving, and generous with one another. May we support each other in love, embrace our differences, and grow together in understanding. We pray for strength, wisdom, and peace as we journey forward. Amen."**

With warm regards,

Guy Toomey

Deputy Principal/RE Leader

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep AM</b>	<b>Estelle McGregor</b> for making a fantastic start to learning at Holy Child School! Keep up the fantastic work and effort Estelle!
<b>Prep EC</b>	<b>Savia Baniya</b> for displaying a great attitude to your learning and always showing you are ready to learn. Well done on a fantastic start to school Savia!
<b>1 KA</b>	<b>Jayden Danyal</b> for transitioning into Year 1 with a huge smile on his face. He has persevered with the challenging work and is not afraid to ask for help. Well done Jayden!
<b>1 KF</b>	<b>Khanel Esho:</b> you're off to an incredible start with your learning and always show a great readiness to grow. Keep up the fantastic work and dedication, Khanel!
<b>2 BD</b>	<b>Celene Stewart</b> for working really hard all week in all areas of her learning. Well done Celene!
<b>2 B</b>	<b>Delpiero Elias</b> for showing an eagerness to learn in all areas and being a co-operative, hardworking student applying her energies to producing high quality results. Keep up the great work!
<b>3/4 CM</b>	<b>Christopher Williamson</b> for having an incredible start of the year and trying really hard with his learning  <b>Jonah Calder</b> for starting the year with a great attitude and showing he is ready to learn
<b>3/4 JC</b>	<b>Zaya Jasim</b> for showing an eagerness to learn in all areas. Zaya your can-do attitude and 'banana smile' has only made your start to this year that amazing. Keep up the hard work!!
<b>3/4 SM</b>	The 3/4 is commended for coming together in the spirit of community following in Jesus' footsteps.  <b>Damiana Birnadous</b> is our student for this week demonstrating in a calm, peaceful manner her adaptability allowing herself to be challenged while maintaining a positive mindset. We celebrate your success.
<b>5/6 JR</b>	<b>Braael Shamuel</b> for starting the year with a fantastic attitude, showing kindness and respect to his peers. Keep up the fantastic work Braael!  <b>Marcus Antwan</b> for demonstrating great knowledge of ICT by helping his peers in setting up their digital websites.
<b>5/6 MM</b>	<b>Christiano Elyas</b> for making a fantastic start to the new school year and putting in his best effort to adapt to his new class. Congratulations Christiano.
<b>5/6 SB</b>	<b>Marcus Khaie</b> for demonstrating persistence in learning and giving everything a go. Well Done Marcus a great start to the year.
<b>LOTE</b>	<b>Andy Phan</b> IN recognition of your excellent contribution to our class discussion around Italian words and Italian culture. Well done Andy!

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# Photo Day

## Monday, 3 March

Please make sure your child is wearing their summer uniform.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

#### GIRLS

School dress

School windcheater or jacket

White socks / Black shoes

School hat

#### BOYS

School grey shorts

School gold s/s polo

School windcheater or  
jacket

Grey socks / Black shoes

School hat

صور مدرسية

على جميع الاطفال ارتداء الزي المدرسي الصيفي في يوم التقاط الصور المدرسية.

إذا كان لديكم درس التربية الرياضية في ذلك اليوم، اجلب الزي المدرسي الصيفي معك لارتدائه أثناء التقاط الصور المدرسية.

#### HÌNH ẢNH TRƯỜNG

TẤT CẢ trẻ em phải mặc đồng phục học hè để chụp ảnh.

Nếu hôm đó có tiết Thể dục, hãy mang theo đồng phục học hè để thay.

# FEES AND LEVIES 2025

## NON-HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Yearly School Fees per family:	\$1,270.00	(\$290.00 per term 1 to 3, \$285.00 for term 4)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies:	\$225.00	per STUDENT

## HEALTH CARE CARDHOLDERS

### One Child

Yearly School Fees	\$780.00	(\$195.00 per term for 4 terms)
	\$150.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

### Two or more children

Yearly School Fees per family	\$1,200.00	(\$275.00 per term for 4 Terms)
	\$150.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

CSEF of \$150.00 per child will be paid by the Government for Camps/Sports and Excursions

Term 1 Fees	by 26 March 2025	\$20 discount if paid by the due date
Term 2 Fees	by 18 June 2025	سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 إذا تم تسديد الدفعات في التاريخ المتوجب الدفع.
Term 3 Fees	by 27 August 2025	
Term 4 Fees	by 5 November 2025	

Families, whose school fees are over \$1000.00 and who finalise all 2024 school financial commitments (Fees & Levies) by Wednesday 26 March 2025, will receive a discount of \$100.00 off their fees.

ان العوائل التي تزيد دفعاتهم المدرسية عن أكثر من \$1000 وقاموا بتسديد جميع الدفعات المترتبة عليهم لسنة 2025 March 26 ( رسوم ومعلقات) خصم دفعاتهم.

## DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by continuous direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term's fees are finalised by that term's due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra \$50 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were continuous from the start of the previous year.

مكافأة للذين يتم سحب الدفعات المدرسية مباشرة من حسابهم المصرفي DIRECT DEBIT لكل الذين يسددون الدفعات بالتلقين عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي

( direct debit حتى خاتمة أيام العطل) ، إذا تم إنهاء تسديد الدفعات المتوجبة الدفع لكل فصل دراسي. سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور أعلاه.

سوف يحصل الذين يسددون الدفعات المدرسية عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي على مكافأة \$50 خصم إضافي تعطي لهم في بداية السنة القادمة ، إذا استمر تسديد الدفعات من بداية السنة الماضية.

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

إذا تم الدفع بالتقسيم ( أسبوعياً، كل أسبوعين أو شهرياً). يرجى التأكد من تسديد الأقساط بشكل منتظم، وذلك لتجنب دفع مبلغ كبير في الفصل الدراسي 4.

# HEALTH CARE CARD

## Parents with Health Care Cards

To be eligible for a school fee concession you are now required to fill out the attached form from the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

This form must be handed in with a copy or the original Health Care Card, (which then the office staff will take a copy), to the front office as soon as possible.

If you do not return the form with your Health Care Card, you will be required to pay the full amount of school fees.

## Phụ huynh lưu ý với thẻ chăm sóc sức khỏe

Để đủ điều kiện được giảm học phí, bạn cần điền vào mẫu đơn đính kèm từ Trường Công giáo Tổng giáo phận Melbourne (MACS).

Mẫu đơn này phải được nộp cùng với một bản sao hoặc Thẻ Chăm sóc Sức khỏe bản gốc (sau đó nhân viên văn phòng sẽ sao chụp) cho văn phòng lễ tân càng sớm càng tốt.

Nếu bạn không gửi lại biểu mẫu cùng với Thẻ Chăm sóc Sức khỏe, bạn sẽ phải trả toàn bộ học phí.

## ملاحظة: لأولياء الأمور حاملي بطاقة الرعاية الصحية Health Care Cards

لكي تكونوا مؤهلين للحصول على خصم على الدفعات المدرسية، يجب عليكم ملء الاستمارة المرفقة من أبرشية ملبورن الكاثوليكية (MACS)

يجب تسليم هذه الاستمارة مع بطاقة الرعاية الصحية الاصلية الى استعلامات المدرسة بأسرع وقت ممكن ( حيث يقوم أحد موظفي الاستعلامات بأخذ نسخة من بطاقة الرعاية الصحية واعادتها لكم).

إذا لم تقوموا بتسليم الاستمارة مع بطاقة الرعاية الصحية الخاصة بك إلى المدرسة، سوف يتطلب منكم دفع المبلغ كاملاً بدون أي خصم.



# MEDICAL ACTION PLANS



## MEDICAL ACTION PLANS For the safety of our children



Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

As part of Holy Child Primary School's commitment to our children, please note it is your responsibility to provide the School with a **Medical Action Plan**, if required by your child. If your child has developed symptoms or their current medication has changed, take this letter to your medical practitioner to complete an appropriate Medical Action Plan, see links below:

- [Allergy and Anaphylaxis](#)
- [Asthma](#)
- [Diabetes](#)
- [Eczema](#)
- [Epilepsy](#)

Once completed, return the Medical Action Plan form to the school as soon as possible, together with the student's medication and any other aid.

If your medical practitioner has informed you that your child no longer experiences any symptoms, they will need to provide a letter, on the practice letterhead, to the school stating as such.

Thank you.

Alan Smith, Principal

الأهالي/أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

كجزء من التزامات مدرسة هولي جايلد نحو أطفالنا، يرجى التنويه بأن من مسؤوليتكم تزويد المدرسة بخطة عمل طبية للطفل، إذا احتاج طفلكم لها. إذا ظهرت على طفلك أعراض مرضية أو تم تغيير أدويته الحالية، خذ هذه الرسالة إلى طبيب العائلة لملء خطة عمل طبية خاصة بطفلك، كما في النموذج أدناه:

- [الحساسية والحساسية المفرطة](#)
- [داء السكري](#)
- [الربو](#)
- [الأكزيما](#)
- [الصرع](#)

بمجرد انتهاء طبيب العائلة من اكتمال ملء خطة عمل الطبية لطفلك يتم إعادتها إلى المدرسة بالقرب وقت ممكن، مع الانوية واي شي طبي مخصص لطفلك. إذا إبلاغكم طبيب العائلة بأن طفلك لم يعد يعاني من أي أعراض مرضية، يرجى تزويد المدرسة برسالة نصية من طبيب العائلة يؤكد ذلك.

مع جزيل الشكر  
الن سهيت  
مدير المدرسة

Kính gửi Phụ huynh/Người giám hộ/Người chăm sóc,

Là một phần trong cam kết của Trường Tiểu học Holy Child đối với trẻ em của chúng ta, xin lưu ý rằng bạn có trách nhiệm cung cấp cho Nhà trường Kế hoạch Hành động Y tế nếu con bạn yêu cầu. Nếu con bạn xuất hiện các triệu chứng hoặc loại thuốc hiện tại của chúng đã thay đổi, hãy mang lá thư này đến bác sĩ của bạn để hoàn thành Kế hoạch hành động y tế phù hợp, xem các liên kết bên dưới:

- [Dị ứng và sốc phản vệ](#)
- [Hen suyễn](#)
- [Bệnh tiểu đường](#)
- [Bệnh chàm](#)
- [Bệnh động kinh](#)

Sau khi hoàn thành, hãy gửi lại biểu mẫu Kế hoạch hành động y tế cho nhà trường càng sớm càng tốt, cùng với thuốc của học sinh và bất kỳ trợ giúp nào khác.

Nếu bác sĩ của bạn đã thông báo cho bạn rằng con bạn không còn gặp bất kỳ triệu chứng nào nữa, họ sẽ cần cung cấp một lá thư, có tiêu đề thư hành nghề, cho nhà trường nêu rõ điều đó.

Cảm ơn.

Alan Smith, Hiệu trưởng



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## PROVISIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

My name is Breeanna Lam, and I am a provisional psychologist who is currently completing my final year of my Master of Educational and Developmental Psychology. I am interested in working with and supporting young children and hope to support them in an inclusive and collaborative manner. I look forward to working with the children at Holy Child and integrating myself into the school community.

Erin is excited to be undertaking placement at Holy Child during the first half of 2025 and looking forward to meeting the school community. Erin is a Provisional Psychologist currently completing a Master of Psychology at the Australian Catholic University, specialising in Educational and Developmental Psychology. Erin enjoys working with children and has experience supporting neurodivergent people through assessments and counselling. In her spare time enjoys listening to podcasts, cooking and watching tv with her cat, Cassandra.

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



## SIGN UP DAY

**MACSEYE, a new Catholic department, will now run Holy Child's before and after-school care.**

**Registering your child will be made easy with the help of Krishna and Melissa**

MACSEYE، وهي وزارة كاثوليكية جديدة، ستقوم الآن بتشغيل رعاية الطفل المقدس قبل وبعد المدرسة. أصبح تسجيل طفلك أسهل بمساعدة كريشنا وميليسا

MACSEYE, một khoa Công giáo mới, giờ đây sẽ vận hành chương trình chăm sóc Holy Child trước và sau giờ học. Việc đăng ký cho con bạn trở nên dễ dàng hơn với sự giúp đỡ từ Krishna và Melissa

**Friday 7th, 9 - 10 am**

or

**Friday 14th, 9 - 10 am**

**At Hub**



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# WELLBEING

At times students may come home from school sad or angry, we encourage you to have a gentle conversation with your child to help solve the problem. At Holy Child, we encourage students to use the Catastrophe Scale (below) to discuss and determine how serious their concern is. We hope that you may also be able to use the Catastrophe Scale as a problem-solving tool at home.

## WHAT TO DO?

### 1. Catastrophe Scale:

When problems arise, use the Catastrophe Scale to determine how bad the problem really is

Help your child to understand what a 10 is on the Scale as opposed to a 1 or 2. A 10 might be your house catching on fire. Whilst a 1 might be a look someone gave you in class.

The Catastrophe Scale helps children recognise when they are making things bigger than what they need to be. It is also a great way to recognise when they need help and when it is important to tell an adult. (Please refer to the Catastrophe Scale poster)

### 2. Let's Build their Resilience:

If your child has complained to you about an incident (E.g. Pushed on the playground) it is really important to do the following.... - Listen attentively to your child's concern - Summarise what you have heard - Ask them - 'So what did you do about it? Is there something you would do differently if it happened again?' If they can't think of anything, provide them with some strategies and what approach is best. Always remind them to tell their teacher if they cannot resolve things themselves.

### 3. When to assist

If you think this is a bigger issue (e.g. happened on a number of occasions and is higher than a 5 on the Catastrophe Scale) you will need to intervene. Please contact the school office for assistance. Often, we are unaware of things happening and it is best to address concerns early.

### 4. MOST IMPORTANTLY - PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH ANOTHER CHILD OR THEIR PARENTS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS.

Even with the best intentions, it will frighten that child. Adults can be intimidating and scary. Also, you have only heard one side of the story. As teachers we always speak to all of the children involved and piece together the incident. If you have an issue, please contact the school office for assistance. We are only too happy to follow up any concerns.

**Julie Previtara**  
**Wellbeing Leader**

# Catastrophe Scale Poster

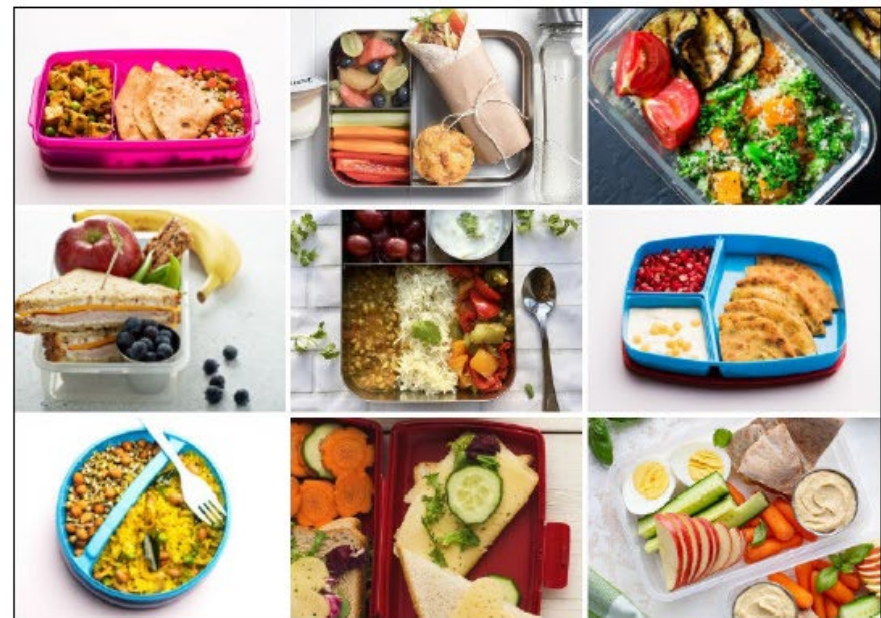
## How Would I Rate My Problem?

Even though it will be tough, I will get through this.	9 - 10 Catastrophe	A natural disaster.
		A fire at school.
I feel angry or extremely upset.	8 Huge Problem	A serious medical emergency at school.
I am not coping.	6 - 7 Big Problem	Someone is bullying me.
I need help to solve this.		I'm having a tough time at home.
I will take action and solve this!	4 - 5 Medium Problem	My friend won't play with me.
I need to talk about it.		Someone took my book.
I can solve this myself.	2 - 3 Small Problem	I can't find my pencil.
I can forget about it and move on.		I lost a game.
I'm okay.	0-1 No Problem	I'm doing my work.
I'm happy.		My friends and I are playing nicely.

# HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

## Build Your Own Healthy Lunchbox

The image shows a lunchbox divided into sections containing: a tub of yogurt, cucumber and tomato slices, strawberries, a sandwich, a small pizza, and a hard-boiled egg. A water bottle is placed next to it. Labels identify the food groups: Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy and Alternatives, Grain and Cereal Food, Meat and Protein Alternatives, and Water.



## CREATE A FUN LUNCHBOX EVERY DAY - CHOOSE SOMETHING FROM EACH FOOD GROUP

Fruits	Vegetables	Dairy and Alternatives	Water
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple</li> <li>Banana</li> <li>Mandarin</li> <li>Fig</li> <li>Berries</li> <li>Fruit salad</li> <li>Tinned fruit in juice, not syrup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soups and lentil curry (pre heat in flask to keep it warm for lunch)</li> <li>Raw or lightly steamed vegetable sticks (carrot, capsicum, cucumber)</li> <li>Steamed or grilled corn cobs</li> <li>Salad with a creamy dressing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk</li> <li>No-added sugar yogurt (frozen overnight)</li> <li>Cheese cubes</li> <li>Tatiki dip</li> <li>Cottage cheese</li> <li>Calcium fortified soy milk</li> </ul>	<p>Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day).</p> <p>Tips: Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat bread and meat</li> <li>Pasta dishes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noodles</li> <li>Rice, quinoa or couscous</li> <li>Fruit loaf</li> <li>Homemade pizza</li> <li>Wholemeal (brown) bread</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat and Protein Alternatives</li> <li>Grilled meats with the extra fat removed (eg. beef, chicken)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned tuna or salmon</li> <li>Lentil or veggie burgers (falafel)</li> <li>Boiled eggs</li> <li>Hummus dip</li> <li>Tofu</li> </ul>

Curries, soup and stews mix many of the above food groups, they are healthy lunchbox options.

For more healthy eating information call 1300 234 263 to make an appointment with a DPV Health Dietitian or visit [health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes) for lunchbox ideas.

## Tips for Planning a Healthy Lunch Box

- Freeze tubs of yogurt or water bottles to help keep food cool until lunch time on warm days.** Make sure children can open their lunch box and containers by themselves. This will ensure they have enough time to eat their snacks and lunch and do not have to wait for help from others.
- Water is the best drink for your child.** Encourage your child to drink a whole bottle during the day. They need to stay hydrated so they can focus and learn in class.
- Prepare school lunches the night before;** it gives you time to talk about the foods you're including and makes the morning routine quicker. Give it a go!
- Look after the environment;** pack sandwiches and other items in reusable containers. This requires less packaging and creates less rubbish.
- Plan family dinners for the entire week and do one big grocery shop at the start of the week;** it's cheaper than going to the supermarket every night to buy ingredients for dinner.
- Try and buy fresh fruit and vegetables in season;** they will be better quality and cheaper than out-of-season produce.
- Remember to involve your children.** Take them shopping and let them help choose fruits and vegetables for their lunchbox. Let them help prepare and pack their own school lunchbox.

DPV Health offers a range of services for the health and wellbeing of your child and your whole family. To access our services or for more information, call us or visit our website.

1300 234 263  
dpvhealth.org.au



# HUB

## HUB CLASSES

All hub classes are free and all people are welcome

كل البرامج التي يقدمها المركز الاجتماعي مجانية كل الناس مرحب بهم

Tất cả các lớp học đều miễn phí và chào đón mọi người



### MONDAY

English Tutoring  
Skills for Life  
مدرس خصوصي لغة الانجليزية للكبار  
Dạy kèm tiếng Anh cho người lớn  
9 - 10

- WEEK 3 1/2 VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT AND MEDITATION WEAR RED**
- WEEK 4 18/2 CHI AND PAINT**
- WEEK 5 25/2 KARAOKE**
- WEEK 6 4/3 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY DANCE PARTY WEAR: PURPLE, GREEN, AND WHITE**
- WEEK 7 11/3 HARMONY DAY GAMES DAY WEAR: ORANGE**
- WEEK 8 18/3 EXCURSION FAMILY FUN DAY AT ANZAC PARK IN CRAIGIEBURN TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WEAR: PURPLE, GREEN, AND WHITE**
- WEEK 9 25/3 MOVIE DAY CELEBRATE TERM 1 END**

### TUESDAY

Playgroup 0-5  
مجموعه ألعاب  
Chơi nhóm  
9:30 - 11:30

**NEW!** Wellbeing Space  
مساحة للرعاية الذاتية  
Không gian tự chăm sóc  
1 - 3

**NEW!** INFORMATION SESSION  
Parents Supporting  
Student safety online  
دعم الوالدين  
سلامة الطلاب على الانترنت  
4th April 9:15 - 11:15

Family Support  
With Van and Melissa  
دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات  
Hỗ trợ gia đình  
1:30 - 3:15

### WEDNESDAY

**NEW!** Everyday English  
and Digital Skills  
مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والكمبيوتر اليومية  
Tiếng Anh hàng ngày và kỹ năng máy tính  
9:15 - 12:15

Volunteer Sewing Alteration  
برنامج الخياطة وتصليح الملابس  
Sửa quần áo  
1:30 - 2:30

Parents Chat & Coffee  
يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة  
Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê  
2:30 - 3:30

### THURSDAY

Supported Playgroup 0-5  
مجموعه ألعاب  
Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ  
9:30 - 11:30

Cooking Class  
دروس تعلم الطبخ  
Lớp học nấu ăn  
9:15 - 12:15

Family Support  
With Van and Melissa  
دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات  
Hỗ trợ gia đình  
1:30 - 3:15

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### FRIDAY

**NEW!** Sign Up Day  
Before and After School Care  
يوم التسجيل  
الرعاية قبل وبعد المدرسة  
Ngày đăng ký  
Chăm sóc trước và sau giờ học  
7th & 14th February  
9 - 10

Volunteer Today  
المساعدة من خلال العمل التطوعي  
tình nguyện giúp đỡ  
Help Others and Learn new skills

- Classroom Helper
- Help Teachers On Excursions
- Raise Money
- School Events

Walk To School Assembly  
المشي إلى تجمع المدرسة معنا  
Cùng nhau đi tới hội trường  
Every 2 weeksat 2:25





**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

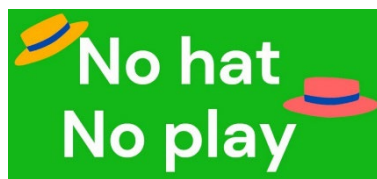
Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

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.

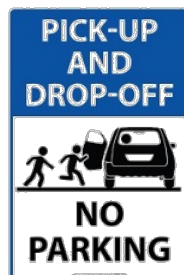
### During cooler weather

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.

## 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 times for emergency access.



Holy Child Primary School  
is a Smoke-Free Zone



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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



# OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Holy Child Primary School, Dallas

Register Now by scanning the code



Program	Times	Permanent (Full Fee)	Subsidy Rebate 90%	Casual (Full Fee)	Subsidy Rebate 90%
Before School	6:45AM - 8:45AM	\$24.20	\$2.40	\$29.20	\$2.90
After School	3:30PM - 6:30PM	\$33.20	\$3.30	\$38.20	\$3.80





## International Women's Day

### *Family Picnic*

**Tuesday 18th March 2025**  
**10am - 12pm**

**Grand Boulevard Reserve Skate, Scooter  
& BMX Park**

**26 Aintree St, Craigieburn**

**Contact Community Hub Leader**

Together we can forge **women's equality.**

# PLAY GROUP

## 0 - 5 YEARS OLD



### What is Playgroup for?

- For children to learn the skills needed for kindergarten
- Get friendly help from the teacher
- Build fun memories with your children
- Meet other parents and grandparents like you

### لماذا Playgroup ما هو

- ليتعلم الأطفال المهارات اللازمة لرياض الأطفال
- احصل على مساعدة ودية من المعلم
- بناء ذكريات ممتعة مع أطفالك
- تعرف على آباء وأجداد آخرين مثلك

### Oyun Grubu ne içindir?

- Çocukların anaokulu için gerekli becerileri öğrenmeleri için
- Öğretmenlerden dostane yardım alın
- Çocuklarınızla eğlenceli anılar yaratın
- Sizin gibi diğer ebeveynler ve büyükanne ve büyükbabalarla tanışın

### Nhóm chơi được sử dụng để làm gì?

- Để trẻ có thể học được những kỹ năng cần thiết trước khi vào mẫu giáo
- Nhận sự giúp đỡ thân thiện từ giáo viên
- Xây dựng những kỷ niệm vui vẻ với con bạn
- Gặp gỡ các bậc cha mẹ và ông bà khác giống như bạn

**TUESDAY**

**9:30 - 11:30 AM**

**With Maysoon**



**Community Hub**

**9309 1620**



**227 Blair Street Dallas**



# MERCY COLLEGE ABSTRACT EXPLOSION ART PROGRAM FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 4 TO 6

An exciting four week art program where students will be creating an abstract painting as a way of understanding various painting techniques.

## WHEN

WEDNESDAY 5, 12, 19, 26 MARCH 2025, 4.00PM - 5.00PM

## WHERE

MERCY COLLEGE  
760 SYDNEY ROAD COBURG 3058 (ENTRY VIA GATE 1)

## COST

\$20.00

## BOOK NOW

<https://events.humanitix.com/AE2025>



## Join Our Cybersafety Workshop for Parents!

Are you concerned about your child's online safety? Do you want to learn how to protect them in the digital world?

- What You will Learn:**
- Understanding the digital world and the risks
  - Ways to monitor and guide your child's activities online
  - How to set up parent controls
  - Encourage safe online habits

- Why Attend?**
- Take for yourself the knowledge to keep your child safe online
  - Get expert advice from online safety professionals
  - Connect with other parents and share experiences

Bạn có lo ngại về sự an toàn của con bạn khi trực tuyến không? Bạn có muốn tìm hiểu cách bảo vệ chúng trong thế giới kỹ thuật số?

Bạn sẽ học được gì:  
- Hiểu biết về thế giới kỹ thuật số và những rủi ro của nó  
- Cách theo dõi và hướng dẫn hoạt động của con bạn trên Internet  
- Cách thiết lập quyền kiểm soát của phụ huynh  
- Khuyến khích thói quen trực tuyến an toàn

Tại sao lại tham dự?  
- Trang bị cho mình những kiến thức để con bạn an toàn trên mạng  
- Nhận lời khuyên chuyên môn từ các chuyên gia an toàn trực tuyến  
- Kết nối với các phụ huynh khác và chia sẻ kinh nghiệm

هل أنت قلق بشأن سلامة طفلك على الإنترنت؟ هل تريد أن تتعلم كيفية حمايتهم في العالم الرقمي؟

ماذا ستتعلم:  
- فهم العالم الرقمي ومخاطره  
- طرق مراقبة وتوجيه أنشطة طفلك على الإنترنت  
- كيفية إعداد الضوابط الأبوية  
- تشجيع العادات الآمنة على الإنترنت

لماذا الحضور؟  
- زود نفسك بالمعرفة اللازمة للحفاظ على أمن أطفالك على الإنترنت  
- احصل على مشورة الخبراء من خبراء السلامة عبر الإنترنت  
- التواصل مع أولياء الأمور الآخرين وتبادل الخبرات

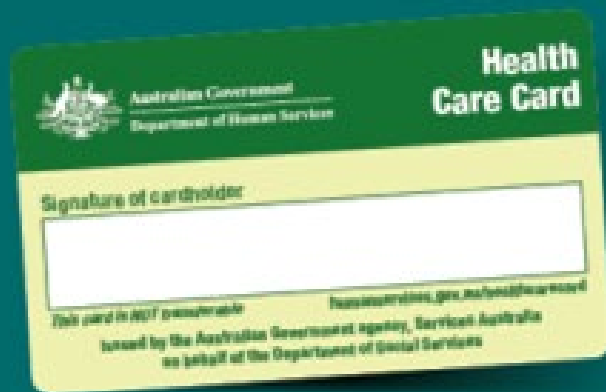
**Day:**  
Tuesday 4th  
March

**Time:**  
9:15am - 11:15am

**Where:**  
Hub



Don't miss out!



# Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



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**VACCA**  
Connected by culture

# 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](http://www.vacca.org)



**Live Your Best Life in Love...**

**A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected

and with tools to help keep the passion alive.

No group sharing required.

The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:**

**Our next weekend is: 25-27 April 2025** at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)