



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



Holy Child Primary
Dallas

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 March 2026

KEY DATES

APRIL

Thursday 2 April

School ends at 1pm

REMINDERS

SunSmart: from September to April, when UV levels reach 3+, students must follow SunSmart guidelines; slip on protective clothing, slop on SPF30+ sunscreen, slap on a hat, seek shade, and slide on sunglasses; Holy Child enforces NO HAT NO PLAY.

Parent Parking: the front car park is for drop-off and pick-up only (max 10 minutes); do not use the disabled bay or block the gate, which must remain clear for emergency access.

No Smoking: our school is a strict smoke-free zone, and smoking is not allowed anywhere on or near school grounds.

Cool 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.

Warm Weather: children must drink plenty of water and bring a named bottle; no reheated food is allowed, and in cooler weather students should wear appropriate warm clothing with navy or black beanies or gloves.

IMPORTANT TIMES

- **Gates open:** 8:30am
- **School begins:** 8:45am sharp
- **Lunch:** 10:50am to 11:40pm
- **Recess:** 1:40pm to 2:15pm
- **School ends:** 3:20pm
- **Gates close:** 3:40pm
- **Picking Up Children Early (No Collection During These Times)**
 - 11:00–11:40am
 - 1:40–2:20pm
 - After 3:00pm

If you arrive during break times, you will need to wait until students return to class, as staff cannot assist until then.

PRELOVED UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Prices start from \$5.00

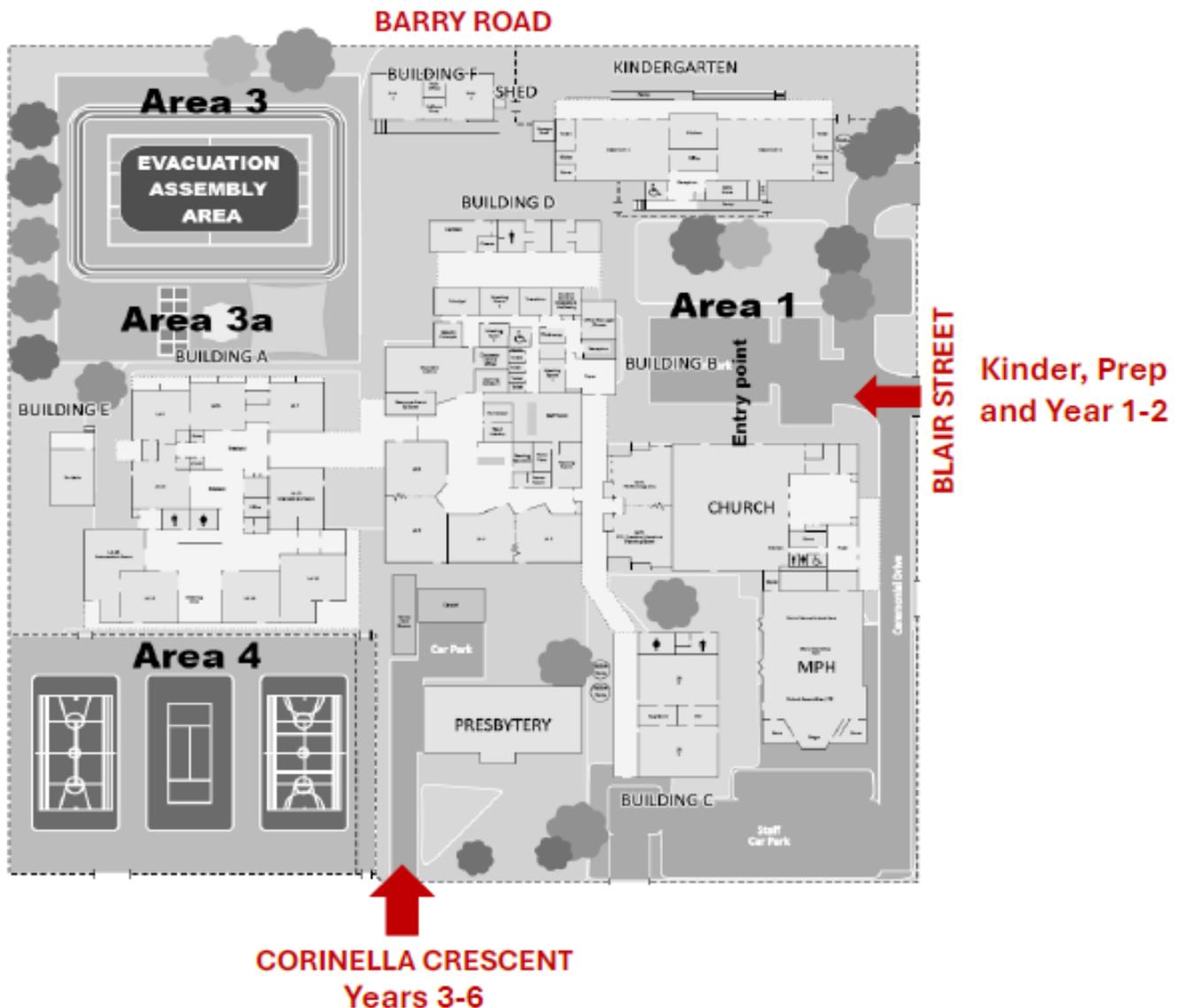
See Mrs Grace Marchione in the Uniform Shop

Safe, happy and ready to learn

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year 1/2 AM	Loretta Roaail for your amazing effort in Mathematics and counting using place value blocks into the hundreds. Keep up the amazing work Loretta!
Year 1/2 KF	Nyra Thapa for demonstrating excellent focus and persistence in your learning, consistently challenging yourself and showing great growth. You approach every task with a positive attitude and always give your best effort. Keep up the fantastic work!
Year 1/2 SV	Savia Baniya for being an excellent listener and always showing respect, generosity and kindness to all the people around you. You come to school every day with a big smile on your face and we love it! Keep up the fantastic work, Savia! Jessica Hirmiz for always listening carefully to instructions, lessons and following rules. You are a delight to have in the classroom, and we love that you have great 'ready to learn' vibes! Keep up the amazing work, Jess!
Year 3/4 CM	Marcus Metti for always showing respect, listening and focusing in class and trying his best in all areas. Well done Marcus. Bella Nguyen for treating all people with kindness and trying her best in class. Well done Bella.
Year 3/4 MM	Anna Phan for always showing respect, working confidently, and doing her best in Mathematics with care and persistence. Mario Yacoub for being a positive role model who listens carefully, follows instructions, and treats others with kindness.
Year 3/4 SM	Mary Yacoub for your continued dedication to face a challenge and successfully learn whilst respecting our learning space. Congratulations! You should feel a sense of achievement and pride Addison Anderson for being a respectful learner: listening, staying on task and sharing your creative ideas. Congratulations Addison! George Oshana for his consistent and constant respectful manner to his classmates. Thank you for leading us in prayer each morning.
Year 5/6 JC	Marvin Mansour for adhering to the gospel reference of kindness; 'be kind and compassionate to one another'. Marvin keeps displaying kindness and care to everyone you meet, we are incredibly proud of you!! Xander Davies for beginning this year with a can-do attitude. You have shown great determination and learning over the last few weeks. May you continue to develop these skills throughout 2026. Keep up the amazing work
Year 5/6 FM	Mira George for always works very hard, trying her best every day and shows a wonderful attitude that makes everyone proud of her. Dilon Danial for trying his best in all we do in the class. Well done Dilon!
Year 5/6 SB	Joss for settling well into year 5 with maturity and curiosity. Congratulations on your perseverance in writing

MORNING DROP-OFF SAFETY REMINDER



Our Blair Street carpark is very busy in the morning. To keep everyone safe, please use the following gates:

- **Corinella Crescent:** Years 3–6
- **Blair Street:** Kinder, Prep, Years 1–2

If using Blair Street, please:

- drive to the front before you stop
- have children's bags ready so they can get out quickly
- do not open the boot in the drop-off lane, as this slows everyone down.

Thank you for helping keep our mornings safe and smooth.



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



HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week and Culture Day at Holy Child was a vibrant celebration of the diversity that makes our school community so special. Students proudly dressed in national costumes, colours and flags, sharing and celebrating their cultural backgrounds with joy and pride.

Throughout the week, students explored the rich traditions of different cultures through food, dance and music. They participated in engaging incursions including Chinese Fan Dance, Bollywood Infusion and East African Drumming, culminating in a whole school performance, Yallah! Arab and Dance Culture.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate inclusiveness, respect and belonging, as we recognised and embraced the many cultures that make up our Holy Child community.

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful mothers Dina, Sawsan, Rima and Lena who generously gave their time to cook and serve sausages and gelato to our classes on Holy Child Culture Day. Your adaptable and reliable support helped make the day run so smoothly and created a joyful experience for our students.

We truly appreciate the care you show and the important role you play in our school community. Your willingness to help and connect brings our community together and makes Holy Child a special place for all.



Dina, Sawsan, Rima, Lena



CATHOLIC WEEK

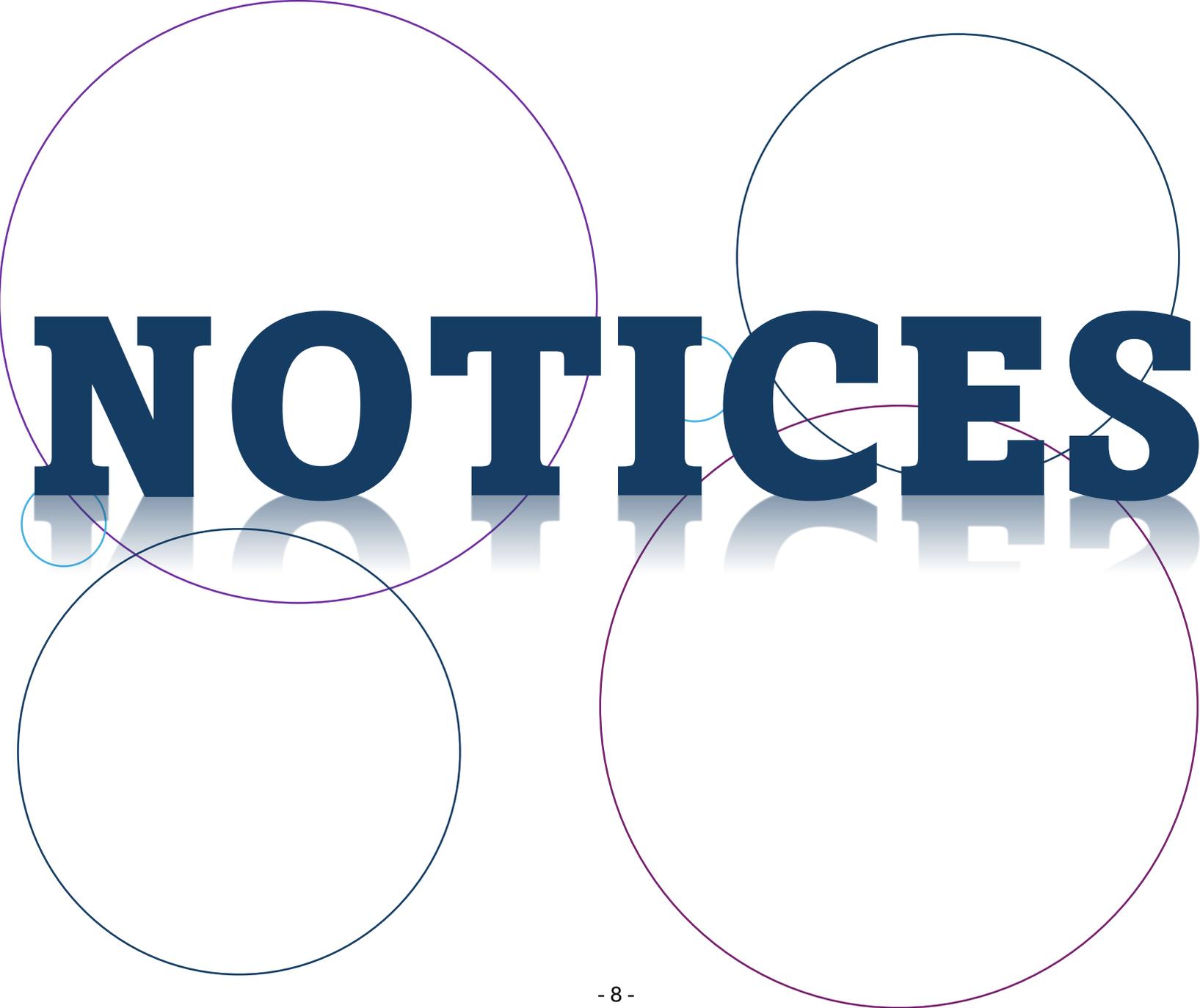
St Patrick's Cathedral

Our School Captains proudly represented Holy Child at St Patrick's Cathedral during Catholic Education Week, joining students from across the Melbourne Archdiocese in a special celebration.

Beren Ilhan, Ashley Isho, Karik Nguyen and Natalie Kayssr carried our school banner with great pride, representing our community with respect and enthusiasm. The day included a shared celebration, followed by lunch and entertainment, which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

We thank Ms Samantha Bugeja and Mrs Ann Toma for accompanying and supporting our students on this memorable occasion.



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NOTICES

Easter Egg Hunt

at Holy Child Parish, Dallas

Location: Mary Mackillop Hall

Date: Monday 6 April 2026

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

What to bring: Something to hold the Easter Egg!

Registration must be completed for each child, and both the Terms and Conditions and the Photo Permission Form must be signed and returned to Tuesday, 31 March 2026.

Săn trứng Phục sinh

tại Giáo xứ Holy Child, Dallas

Địa điểm: Hội trường Mary Mackillop

Ngày: Thứ Hai, ngày 6 tháng 4 năm 2026

Thời gian: 10:00 đến 11:30 sáng

Cần mang theo: Vật dụng để đựng trứng Phục Sinh!

Việc đăng ký phải được hoàn tất cho mỗi trẻ và cả Điều khoản và Điều kiện của Mẫu Giấy phép Chụp ảnh phải được ký và gửi lại trước thứ Ba, ngày 31 tháng 3 năm 2026.

فعالية البحث عن بيض عيد القيامة

في أبرشية هولي جايلد، دالاس

المكان: قاعة ماري ماكيلوب

التاريخ: الاثنين ٦ نيسان ٢٠٢٦

الوقت: من الساعة ١٠:٠٠ إلى ١١:٣٠ صباحاً

ملاحظة: يجب ان تجلب: أي شيء لوضع بيض العيد

يجب على استمارة تسجيل المشاركة لكل طفل، وعلى استمارة الموافقة على الشروط المطلوبة والصور ويجب توقيع عليهم وإعادتهم يوم الثلاثاء ٣١ آذار ٢٠٢٦.

Join us for a joyful Easter Egg Hunt at the Parish this Easter Monday! Bring the whole family along for a morning of fun as children explore the parish grounds searching for colourful Easter eggs hidden throughout the area. There will be laughter, excitement, and plenty of sweet surprises waiting to be discovered. It's a wonderful chance for children to play, families to connect, and our parish community to celebrate the joy of Easter together. All children are welcome—so bring your baskets, invite your friends, and get ready for a hopping good time!

Yours Sincere

The Parish

Registration

Must be completed per child

Child's Full Name (Please write the child's first and last name.)

How old is the child?

3-4

5-7

8-10

11-12

13-15

Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Contact Number

Does the child have any allergies or medical conditions we should know about?

No

Yes → Please specify: _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number)

Consent

I confirm that my child will follow the event rules and remain within the designated areas during the Easter Egg Hunt.

Terms and Conditions

By registering for the Easter Egg Hunt, you agree to the following conditions:

1. Supervision of Children: All children must remain under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times during the event.

1. Restricted Areas: Children and attendees must not enter any restricted or staff-only areas of the facility. These areas will be clearly indicated and are strictly off limits for safety reasons.

1. No Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited in the entry area and foyer of the facility.

1. Remaining on Site: For the safety of all participants, children must not leave the facility at any time during the event unless accompanied by their parent or guardian and event organisers are informed.

1. Respect for the Venue: All participants are expected to behave respectfully and follow the directions of event organisers and volunteers at all times.

By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions.

Signature of Adult

Date

Signature of Child

Holy Child Parish, Dallas

Photographic permission form

Child or young person's last name	
Child or young person's first name	
Date of birth	
Age	
Gender	

Parent/guardian authorisation section

I [parent/guardian's name]

- do
 do not

consent to photographs or video images of my child being taken and used without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation in [parish, agency or entity] publications and online platforms (e.g. website, social media) and/or in (e.g. Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne) publications and online platforms.

..... [parish, agency or entity] will ensure that images and video are:

- taken for a purpose consistent with the spirit of the program, activity or event
- taken/recorded in the presence of others (i.e. with supervision, not alone or in secret)
- posed appropriately and that children/young people are not dressed in clothing that is suggestive, sexual, offensive or racist
- not offensive (e.g. sexual, racist, violent, threatening)
- not used if there is a potential of the child or young person to be stigmatised through public association
- published with limited identifying information to prevent the child from being located
- stored securely digitally to ensure that images and video are not distributed without approval.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Name of parent/guardian:

Address:

Home phone: Work phone:

Email:

Date:

Holy Child Parish, Dallas

Photographic permission form

Child or young person authorisation section

I [child/young person's name]

- do
 do not

consent to photographs or video images of myself being taken and used without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation in [parish, agency or entity] publications and online platforms (e.g. website, social media) and/or in (e.g. Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne) publications and online platforms.

Signature of child or young person:

Date:

NEW UNIFORMS CLEARANCE SALE

We still have a range of older-style uniform items available for families who need them.

These are brand-new items from our previous uniform design.



\$5.00 each



\$10.00

Preloved Uniforms for Sale

Prices start from \$5.00

See Mrs Grace Marchione in the Uniform Shop

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE



Year 7 2028

Applications Now Open for Greenvale and Mickleham campuses!

Attention Parents/Guardians,

Kolbe Catholic College has quickly become the top choice for families in the area! Secure your child's place for Year 7 in 2028 by submitting your application before the final deadline.

Why Apply Early? Offers follow the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Enrolment Policy, based on selection criteria and date of application.

Don't wait - get your application in today!

Final Deadline: 14 August 2026





SWIM SCHOOL
HOLIDAY INTENSIVE
PROGRAM

For all ages 3 years and above

5 day intensive swim program

Enquire at reception or via the portal



BOOK NOW



FAWKNER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PRESENTS...

PRIMARY YEARS HOMEWORK CLUB

THURSDAYS, 4PM – 5PM
79 JUKES RD, FAWKNER

(The orange brick house located between the skatepark and the leisure centre)

Our friendly volunteers are here to help with schoolwork, answer questions, and make learning easier.

Arrive at 3:50pm, have a snack, and work on your homework in a welcoming, supportive space.

snacks provided!

Students in Years 1 – 6 welcome!

- 30 April
- 7 May
- 14 May
- 21 May
- 28 May
- 4 June
- 11 June
- 18 June

Term 2 dates





FREE!

REGISTER
<https://events.humanitix.com/primary-school-homework-club-t2-2026>



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HUME CITY COUNCIL

Energy and Water Bill Help Drop-in Session

Would you like help with rising electricity, gas and water bills?

Bring your bills to receive free help to:

- apply for the \$100 Power Saving Bonus for concession card holders
- understand your bills and check for a better energy deal
- access energy and water concessions, payment plans and relief grants
- upgrade to efficient, electric appliances with Hume Home Energy Upgrades
- resolve disputes with electricity, gas and water retailers

Wednesday 25 March, 10am – 2pm (drop in any time)
Newbury Child and Community Centre
440 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn

To receive help to apply for the \$100 Power Saving Bonus, please bring:

- A recent electricity bill in your name (all pages)
- Your eligible concession card (pensioner or health care card)
- Identification such as a drivers licence, Medicare card, ImmiCard or Australian visa
- Bank account details: BSB and account number

Arabic, Punjabi and Hindi speakers will be there to assist.
 Everyone is welcome – come along and enjoy food and giveaways.



Bookings are not essential but assist us in managing numbers.

Register at hume.vic.gov.au/energy or scan the QR code or call 9205 2751.



HUME CITY COUNCIL (بلدية هيوم)

المساعدة في فواتير الطاقة والمياه جلسة متاحة للجميع بدون حجز مُسبق

هل ترغب في الحصول على مساعدة في فواتير الكهرباء والغاز والمياه التي تستمر في الارتفاع؟

- أحضر فواتيرك لتحصل على مساعدة مجانية في ما يلي:
- تقديم طلب للحصول على مكافأة توفير الطاقة بقيمة 100 دولار، والمخصصة لحاملي بطاقات الامتياز (concession card)
- فهم فواتيرك والتحقق من توفر عرض أفضل لخدمات الطاقة
- الاستفادة من خصومات الكهرباء والمياه، وخطط الدفع، ومنح المساعدة المالية
- تحديث الأدوات المنزلية إلى أدوات كهربائية أكثر فعالية ضمن برنامج هيوم للطاقة المنزلية (Hume Home Energy)
- حل النزاعات مع شركات الكهرباء والغاز والمياه

الأربعاء 25 آذار/مارس، من الساعة 10 صباحاً حتى 2 ظهراً (يمكنك الحضور في أي وقت)
مركز نيوبيري للطفل والمجتمع (Newbury Child and Community Centre)
440 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn

للحصول على المساعدة في تقديم طلب مكافأة توفير الطاقة بقيمة 100 دولار، يُرجى إحضار المستندات التالية:

- فاتورة كهرباء حديثة باسمك (جميع الصفحات)
- بطاقة الامتياز المناسبة التي تحملها (بطاقة التقاعد أو بطاقة الرعاية الصحية)
- أوراق إثباتية كرخصة القيادة، أو بطاقة مديكير، أو بطاقة ImmiCard، أو تأشيرة أسترالية
- تفاصيل الحساب المصرفي: رمز BSB ورقم الحساب

سيتواجد متحدثون باللغة العربية والبنجابي والهندية لتقديم المساعدة.
 نرحب بالجميع – انضم إلينا واستمتع بالطعام والهدايا المجانية.



ليس من الضروري حجز موعد ولكن سيساعدنا التسجيل في تنظيم عدد الحضور.

سجل حضورك على الرابط hume.vic.gov.au/energy أو امسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة (QR code) أو اتصل على الرقم 9205 2751.

