



# Holy Eucharist School

St Albans South

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## Holy Eucharist School

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**Deputy Principal:**

Mr. Michael Bonnici

## Holy Eucharist Parish

**Parish Priest**

Fr. Tuan Anh Do CSsR.

**Assistant Priest:**

Fr Peter Ly Trong Danh CSsR

Fr Patrick Corbett

(P) 9366 1310

## Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm

Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

## Education in Faith:

Joanne Stead

**Prep:** Sharon Bonnici,

Mary James, Shalini Dos Santos &  
Bianca Gomez.

**Grade 1:** Anita Bison,

Heribert Herrera, Mikaela Borg &  
Gwen Laughlin.

**Grade 2** Julie Murnane,

Kathryn Barrie & Jessica Kerlin.

**Grade 3:** Natalie Kranjec,

Nancy Johnson, Joanne Stead &  
Jackie Dabal.

**Grade 4:** Thilini Nanayakkara,

Jacelle Cablaio & Stephani

Ognenovski

**Grade 5:** Bruno Pellaschiar,

Jennifer Khong, Jo Dragovic & Erin  
McNally.

**Grade 6:** Wally Antonowicz, Hania

Borowik & Vanessa Shaw

**Learning Diversity/Wellbeing:**

Julie Semcesen.

**Wellbeing:** Jo Dragovic

**School Counsellor** Edward Faraci.

**Library:** Jenny Bistricki.

**STEM/Community Partnership**

Allison Borg.

**Art:** Shobha Hickey.

**Music:** Damian O'Bree.

**Literacy Leader:** Charise Gibbs

**Literacy Intervention:**

Hannah Power & Kathleen Bezzina

**Reading Recovery:**

Mary Valentino-Pamment.

**Maths Intervention:** Anne Ablinger

**Maths Leader P-6:** Erin McNally

**EAL/New Arrival:** Irene Jurista.

**Physical Ed:** Clare Christite.

**Education Support:** Joe Sirianni.

**LOTE:** Linda Hyunh & Sue So.

**Business Manager:** Sue Smart

**Administration Staff:**

Connie La Macchia, Mandy Huong &

Rosemarie Slater.

**Community Hub:** Adella Howard

**Cleaner:** June Balatbat

**Maintenance:** Barry Lynch

**Out of Hours Care:**

Kelly Triantafillidis 0402 390 969

## Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C



*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John (Jn 8:1-11)*

*Let the person without sin be the first to  
throw a stone.*

*Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At  
daybreak he appeared in the Temple  
again; and as all the people came to him,  
he sat down and began to teach them.*

*The scribes and Pharisees brought a  
woman along who had been caught  
committing adultery; and making her  
stand there in full view of everybody,  
they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman  
was caught in the very act of  
committing adultery, and Moses has  
ordered us in the Law to condemn  
women like this to death by stoning.*

*What have you to say?' They asked him  
this as a test, looking for something to  
use against him. But Jesus bent down  
and started writing on the ground with  
his finger. As they persisted with their  
question, he looked up and said, 'If  
there is one of you who has not sinned,  
let him be the first to throw a stone at  
her.' Then he bent down and wrote on  
the ground again. When they heard  
this they went away one by one,  
beginning with the eldest, until Jesus  
was left alone with the woman, who  
remained standing there. He looked up  
and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has  
no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,'  
she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,'  
said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any  
more.'*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for term one and I cannot believe term 1 has come to an end. This term has been very busy with so many important events being celebrated. I would like to thank all the parents and families for their support over the last ten weeks.

Last Tuesday, Mr Bonnici held a Community Conversation where families were provided with information regarding Social and Emotional Learning and Parent Engagement. The session was well attended and I am sure that those who did attend found it to be useful. Community Conversations are offered to all parents, guardians and care givers so we would love to see you at the next one.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we drew the winners of the Easter Raffle and I would like to congratulate all the lucky winners. Again, a big thank you to all the families who donated prizes for the raffle and sold so many tickets for our fund raiser.

Over the next two days the children will be meeting individually with their class teacher to complete a number of assessment tasks. It is important that you have your child at school at least 5 minutes before their scheduled appointment. The information that the teachers gain during this appointment, will help them to assist your child in improving their academic outcomes.

Term Two will also be a busy term with camps and excursions taking place.

Thanks again for what has been a very enjoyable first term. I would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday and a happy Easter.

See you next term!

God Bless.

**Mr. Jeffrey Parker**  
**Principal**

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Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>
4th Sunday of Lent 	<b>School Holidays Begin</b>  Term 2 commences Tues 23rd April	<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>	5th Sunday of Lent 	<b>School Holidays</b>
Sunday - End of Daylight Savings							

## LEARNING AND TEACHING

### LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTING

The teachers at Holy Eucharist School will be conducting Literacy and Numeracy assessments on your child. We have set aside **two days for testing and have provided you with a date and a time**. Your child will need to be at school on:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April (tomorrow) OR Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

Your child is **only required to be at school during their allocated time**. They will be completing a series of tests with their class teacher and will go for no longer than 45 minutes.

The information obtained from these assessments will be used to help your child's learning throughout the year. Testing is compulsory for all students at the beginning and end of each year and the results are submitted to Catholic Education Melbourne. **Therefore, attendance is essential.** Students are **only required to be at school for 45 minutes to complete their testing**. When the testing is completed, **students must return home**. Please ensure children are not left unsupervised at school.

### NAPLAN 2019

The students in Years 3 and 5 will be taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

NAPLAN tests skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.



### SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

We are in the process of trying to organise a Second Hand Uniform Stall at the school. This is a great way for our school community to support each other by providing **unwanted school uniforms** which are **in good useable condition**.

We will gladly accept donations of second hand uniforms (including school shoes), which can be worn by our students. Uniform items can be left at the school office. Once we have a sufficient supply of uniforms, we will then be able to organise a stall. If you would like to assist in anyway by donating, washing and sorting of clothes, please contact Michael Bonnici at the school office.

### HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH – LENTEN AND EASTER TIMETABLE

LENTEN RECONCILIATION	HOLY THURSDAY: (18 <sup>th</sup> April)	GOOD FRIDAY: (19 <sup>th</sup> April)	EASTER SATURDAY: (20 <sup>th</sup> April)	EASTER SUNDAY: (21 <sup>st</sup> April)
<b>Reconciliation</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite) in the Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April and Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm (English)</li><li>• Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April and Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm (Vietnamese)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No 9am morning mass today</li></ul> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7pm in the Church.</li></ul>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10am on Holy Eucharist School Oval.</li><li>• NB: No 9am Mass.</li></ul> <b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3pm (English)</li><li>• 7:00pm (Vietnamese)</li></ul>	<b>Blessing of the Food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11am</li><li>• 5pm</li></ul> <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6pm (English)</li><li>• 8pm (Vietnamese)</li></ul>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> (Mass Times) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am (English)</li><li>• 10:30am (English)</li><li>• 12pm (Vietnamese)</li><li>• 2pm (Sudanese)</li><li>• 6pm (English)</li></ul>

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**
- **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April**
- **FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**
- **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL**
- **MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**
- **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**
- **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**
- **END OF TERM 1 Children finish at 2pm**
- **TESTING DAY 1 (Please refer to your appointment time)**
- **TESTING DAY 2 (Please refer to your appointment time)**
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- **EASTER MONDAY (No school – Public Holiday)**
- **TERM 2 BEGINS**
- **ANZAC DAY (No school – Public Holiday)**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	-Portfolios are due back at school	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-Good Friday
	-End of Term 1 (Children go home at 2pm)	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	-Easter Sunday
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	-School Closure Day (Literacy/Numeracy Testing appointments P-6).	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	-Easter Monday (Holiday)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-End of Daylight Savings	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	-Term 2 begins
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-School Holidays	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-Boys Soccer Gala Day (Green Gully Soccer Club)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-Palm Sunday	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-Holy Thursday	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr -1st	-Grade 5 Camp
		Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-Girls Soccer Gala Day (Green Gully Soccer Club)
			-Gr.4 Reflection Day/First Communion Reflection Day at National Gallery of Victoria

**Mr Michael Bonnici**

Learning and Teaching/Deputy Principal

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### FEES:

**Per Capita \$130.00 & Excursion Fee \$35.00 overdue** and to be paid as soon as possible.

**Fortnightly Payment Plan No.5** - \$60.00, due 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Monthly Payment Plan No.3** - \$105.00 due 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Term 2 School Fee** - \$280.00, due 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

**Mrs Sue Smart**

Administration/Business Manager

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## EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle was drawn on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

*Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle Prize Winners.*

Thank you to all our families who donated eggs and other items for our raffle and for those who helped with wrapping up prizes. We had over 40 prizes to give away and raised \$833.00. Well done to our community.

*Once again thank you for supporting our school fundraiser.*



## CAMP AUSTRALIA

### **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE**



**NB: No Vacation Care on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

Bookings are open for our Jungle Jam holiday program. Activities include; Incursions- making soap and bath bombs, solar powered ovens, kites, life of a firefighter Excursions - The Lego Movie 2, Rabbit Hole play centre and IMAX.

All booking are done on the Camp Australia website on [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

**Ms Kelly Triantafillidis**

After School Care Coordinator

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## **PARENT SUGGESTION BOX**

A parent suggestion box has been placed in the school foyer. If you have any concerns or suggestions about the school, please feel free to place them in the box. Your ideas count!



## SPORTS UPDATE

The Interschool Summer Sports competition wrapped up last Friday, with the Girls Basketball team playing against St Augustine's in the final. The girls came runners up on the day but they should be so proud of the way they played as a team and supported each other. They even made their own banner! Congratulations to all the girls and also to their coach Mr P!

Further congratulations to all the Grade 5 and 6 students that competed against local schools in Teeball, Basketball and Hot Shot Tennis every Friday morning in Term 1. All the students showed great enthusiasm and dedication during their training sessions and on game days. A huge thank you goes out to our coaches; Mr Antonowicz, Mr Pellachiar and Mrs Borowik for all their support during the Summer season.

### **Junior Swimming Program in Term 2**

In Term 2, the Junior Swimming Program will be taking place in Week 3 & 4 from May 6th-17th at Sunshine Leisure Centre. It is an intensive 10 day swim program that aims to improve students swimming and water safety skills. The permission notes will be going home the first week back next term. The holidays may be a good opportunity to make sure your child has all the required items for the swimming program; bathers, a pair of thongs, a towel, spare underwear, plastic bags for wet bathers etc. (Swimming caps and goggles are optional). Please also make sure your child's school clothing and swimming items are clearly labelled to avoid any lost items.

Physical Education Teacher

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## St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal 2019

Thank you very much to all of our Holy Eucharist families for the generous donations of non-perishable food items, that were donated to the 'St Vincent de Paul Easter Appeal 2019'.

Every time our school raises awareness of those in our society who are less fortunate, our families contribute generously by donating food items and /or money.

*Jesus taught that God asks each of us what we are doing to help the poor and needy: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).*

At Holy Eucharist, we strive for the Common Good.

By working together on Social Justice Projects we are striving to improve the wellbeing of all.

Thank you for your generosity. Wishing all our community a Happy and Holy Easter.  
Please keep safe if travelling over the holiday period.

**Mrs Stead and Mrs Semcesen**

Student Leaders / Social Justice Team, Mrs Dragovic,



## GENERAL NEWS

Taylors Lakes Secondary College invites Holy Eucharist families to attend their College Tours and Expo if you are interested in considering their school for your child's secondary education.



### College Tours 2019

February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th  
April 3rd & 24th, May 1st, 8th & 15th 9:30am - 11:00am



### College Expo Evening 2019

Monday, April 29th 5:30pm - 8:00pm



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*Term 2 - School resumes on Tuesday 23rd April, 2019*