



Holy Eucharist School

St Albans South

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Holy Eucharist School

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Holy Eucharist Parish

Parish Priest
Fr. Tuan Anh Do CSsR.
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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 Cablao & 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
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Kelly Triantafillidis 0402 390 969

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C



*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John (Jn 13:31-35)*

*I give you a new commandment: love one
another.*

*When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'*

The Gospel of the Lord

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

This week the Grade 3 and Grade 5 children have completed the NAPLAN test as prescribed by ACARA. The tests are used to provide the school and parents with information in regards to the progress of their children. The NAPLAN test also provides information to the community about the school's performance.

On Monday, the Grade 4 children attended a two day camp at the City Camp in Parkville. From all accounts, the children had a great time and I would like to thank the teachers, Mrs Ognenovski, Miss Thilini, Miss Cablao, Miss Mc Nally, Miss Allison Borg and Mr Sirianni for giving up their time and taking great care of our children.

At the moment the roof in one of our classrooms is being replaced. The roof was leaking and the room has been closed since the end of last year. Miss Barrie's grade will be relocated once the roof and ceiling are fixed.

Last Thursday the school organised a morning tea to celebrate Mother's Day. The morning tea was well attended by our school and parish parents. Thank you to Miss Allison Borg and Mrs Adella Howard for preparing the morning tea. Sunday was Mother's Day and I hope that all the mothers and grandmothers had a wonderful day with their family.

I would ask you to keep Father Tuan and his family in your prayers as his aunty in Vietnam passed away suddenly. Father Tuan is currently in Vietnam celebrating her funeral.

God Bless.

**Mr. Jeffrey Parker
Principal**

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ADMINISTRATION

REMINDER - The school office will not be able to accept any fee payments from 30th May, 2019 until 12th June, 2019. Our computer system will be unavailable during this time.



FEES - Payment of school fees before 29th May, 2019 would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries or concerns please contact me on 8312 0900.

CSEF - The final round of CSEF applications is nearly finished. After 21 st June the government will not accept any more applications for 2019. Please come and see Mandy Huong if you have any queries. Any family that had a successful application at the beginning of the year do not need to reapply.

Mrs Sue Smart

Administration/Business Manager

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Sat 18 th /Sun 19 th May	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 th	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th	Sat 25 th / Sun 26 th	Monday 27 th May
5th Sunday of Easter 	Grade 6 Confirmation Reflection Day at Mary McKillop Heritage Centre Book Fair this week	Book Fair	Book Fair	School Mass All welcome 9am in the Church Grade 5 & 6 Excursion to Australia's Got Talent – part of Audience Book Fair	Biggest Morning Tea (Cancer Fundraiser) All welcome 11-12 in Staffroom. Bring a plate to share. Last Day of Book Fair	6th Sunday of Easter 	First Eucharist Family Night Starts at 6pm

LEARNING AND TEACHING

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 26th June 2019 and **students will finish school at 12pm**. Formal reports together with your child's Assessment Portfolio will be sent home on Friday 21st June 2019. We regard Parent/Teacher interviews, Assessment and Reporting as a vital part of our school program.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher about your child's progress. However, they are also a great way to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child. It is important that you take the time to think about the things you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time. The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be approximately **15 minutes in length** – just enough time for you and your child's teacher to meet and communicate. **Please be on time as we are unable to accommodate changes on the day.**

In the coming weeks, your child will be taking home information about Parent/Teacher Interviews and you will be asked to select your preferred time frame. This will need to be returned to your child's teacher without delay.

CHILDREN ARRIVING TO SCHOOL EARLY IN THE MORNING:

We have noticed that there are a number of students arriving at school before 8am. Please note that teachers commence Yard Duty at 8:30am, however students are arriving much earlier. Students who arrive early to school are **not supervised** at this time. We have 'Before School Care' in the hall which commences at 7am and a 'Breakfast Club' in Miss Murnane's room at 8:15am.

We all have a Duty of Care. Therefore teachers have been instructed to direct all unsupervised children (who arrive at school prior to 8:30am) to go to Before School Care or to the Breakfast Club for their safety.



SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that we have a **School Closure Day on Friday 7th June**. The teachers will be writing reports on this day. Please note that there is also **no school on Monday 10th June** (Queen's Birthday -Public Holiday).



SCHOOL FEAST DAY

On Thursday, 20th June 2019 we will be celebrating our school's feast day (*The Feast of Corpus Christi – Feast of The Body and Blood of Jesus*). We will be commencing the day with a whole school mass at 9am followed by a sausage sizzle and various activities throughout the day.



NAPLAN 2019

The students in Years 3 and 5 took part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this week. 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.

Unfortunately, it does take some time before we receive the students' NAPLAN results. Even though this is the case, please remember that all class teachers are continually assessing students' work throughout the year. Ongoing assessment provides us with a more detailed and accurate picture of our students' progress which is used to drive teaching and learning.



HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair **thoroughly and regularly** and treat if you find evidence of lice. We can only eradicate this problem with everyone's co-operation. Getting into the habit of checking and combing as part of your routine is the only way to achieve this. If your child has head lice, you should let the school know. Hair which is shoulder length or longer, **must be tied back at all times** (in line with our Head Lice Management Policy).



SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

We are now happy to announce that Susan Fatai will be coordinating a Second Hand Uniform Stall at the school every day in the Community Hub Room between 3.10pm – 3.20pm. Thank you Susan for volunteering your services.

The school office will gladly accept donations of second hand uniforms (including school shoes), which can be worn by our students. If you would like to assist in anyway by donating, washing and sorting of clothes, please contact Michael Bonnici at the school office.

MAY	JUNE	
Mon 20th May -Confirmation Reflection Day at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre	Sat 1st June -Presentation Mass at 6pm for students receiving 1st Communion	Sat 15 th June -Presentation Mass at 6pm for students receiving Confirmation
Mon 20th (or 21st) -District Cross Country (Brimbank Park) 10am-12pm TBA	Sun 2 nd June -Ascension Sunday Holy Eucharist -Youth event on the oval	Mon 17 th June -Open Classroom 2:45pm-3:15pm
Wed 22 nd May -Emergency Evacuation Training for all Staff 3:30pm -5:30pm	Mon 3 rd June -Confirmation Family Night at 6pm	Wed 19 th June -AFL Gala Day TBA
Thurs 23 May -Excursion: Grade 5 & 6 students are in the audience for "Australia's Got Talent"	Tues 4 th June -Grade 2 Minibeast IncurSION	Thurs 20 th June -Feast of Corpus Christi (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Holy Eucharist Feast Day)
Thurs 23rd May -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome	Wed 5 th June -Divisional Cross Country (Brimbank Park)	Thurs 20 th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome
Fri 24 th May -Biggest Morning Tea in the Staffroom	Wed 5 th June -Foundation and Math Leader at Norther Office (Measurement PL)	Fri 21 st June -Reports and Portfolios go home -Stop Cyberbullying Day
Mon 27th May -First Eucharist Family Night - 6pm	Thurs 6 th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome	Sun 23 rd June -Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass.
Thurs 30th May -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome	Fri 7 th June -Report Writing Day (School Closure)	Wed 26th June -Parent/Teacher Interviews – Students go home at 12pm
Thurs 30th May -Assembly at 2:35pm in the hall	Sun 9 th June -Pentecost Sunday	-Portfolios are due back at school
Fri 31st May -Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	Mon 10 th June -Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)	Thurs 27 th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome
	Thurs 13 th June -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am – All Welcome	-Assembly at 2:35pm (hall) All Welcome
	-Assembly at 2:35pm in the hall	Fri 28th June -End of Term 2 – Students finish at 2pm.
	- All Welcome	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sacrament News

First Holy Communion - The sacrament of First Holy Communion is fast approaching on **Sunday 23rd June at 10.30am**. A note was sent home last week informing you of a Family Information evening on Monday 27th May at 6.00pm in the Grade 6 building, followed by a Presentation Mass at the church on Saturday 1st June at 6.00pm. It is expected that you attend these evenings with your children as part of their preparation for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.



Confirmation - This is a reminder that the children in Grade 6 are attending the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre on Monday 20th May as part of their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Further details regarding the sacrament will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Joanne Stead
Religious Education Coordinator
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WELLBEING

EVERY DAY COUNTS
Primary school attendance



We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school **each and every day and on time**.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Parents please ring the school before 10am and notify the office if your child is absent.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Mrs Julie Semcesen
Learning Diversity/Wellbeing Leader
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BIGGEST MORNING TEA CANCER FUNDRAISER

A note was sent home last week inviting our community to be part of our Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser on Friday 24th May, between 11 – 12 noon.

Come along and raise your cup to help beat Cancer. Last year's event was very successful and we know that this year, with your help, will be even bigger and better. If you would like to attend, please don't forget to return the slip with the number of people attending so we can cater accordingly. To raise money for the Cancer Council we are having an auction and a raffle. Donations will also be greatly appreciated. Please bring a plate to share with our community and enjoy a cuppa with us.

As a community let us come together and support this great cause and make a difference.



GRADE 5 CAMP

April 29th to May 1st 2019

Grade 5's went to Camp Doxa Malmsbury for a 3 day camp. Some of the fun activities they did were the Giant Swing, Team Initiatives, Ga Ga Ball, Bush Walking, Archery, Rock Climbing, and Trampolines. The bush setting of the camp provided valuable and memorable experiences for all our students. Thanks to all the teachers who came on camp to help the Grade 5's.



CAMP DOXA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAM JULY 8th to 12th

Application Forms and further information are available at the school office if your child is interested in attending a camp during the coming school holidays.

PARENT SUGGESTION BOX

A suggestion box has been placed in the School Office foyer and also suggestion forms have been made available for your convenience. If you have any concerns or suggestions about the school, please feel free to place them in the box.



Your ideas count!

We'd love to hear from you.



SPORT

Junior Swimming Program

Today marked the conclusion of the Junior Swimming Program for Grade Prep, One and Two. This was an intensive two-week swimming program at Sunshine Leisure Centre, where students had a 45 minute swimming lesson everyday to improve their swimming and water safety skills. It was certainly a busy couple of weeks for everyone involved but it was so rewarding to see how much progress our Junior students made throughout the program and witness all the fun they had along the way.



A massive thank you goes out to the Holy Eucharist School Leadership Team, the Junior School teachers and LSO's, the Sunshine Leisure Centre swimming instructors and to our Junior School parents for supporting the children and making it all possible.

Ms Clare Christie
Physical Education

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CAMP AUSTRALIA

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

All bookings are done on the Camp Australia website at www.campastralia.com.au

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After School Care Coordinator

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The Water Well Project

Free Information Session Healthy Eating Delivered by healthcare professionals



Date: Friday 24th of May

Holy Eucharist Catholic School working with The Water Well Project would like to invite you to an informal information session on Healthy Eating

Time: 2-3pm

Venue: Holy Eucharist PS
Community Room

Address: 1A Oleander Drive, St Albans

- The session will cover :
Introduction to Healthy Eating
- Nutritional Problems
- Benefits of a good diet
- Prevention strategies and treatments

For more information contact

Adella Howard

Phone: 83120900



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	over 13 years of schooling, that's.....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!



Vocal Lessons

Rachel Jane Vocal

MOBILE VOCAL LESSONS
\$30 / 30mins
\$45 / 1hr
(\$10 Travel free for destinations over 20km from Essendon Train Station 3040)

IN HOUSE LESSONS
\$30 / 30 mins
\$45 / 1hr

FREE TRIAL LESSON

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