



# 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 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

**Out of Hours Care:**

Kelly Triantafillidis 0402 390 969

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



*A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke (Lk 9:51-62)*

**Jesus resolutely set his face towards  
Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever  
you will go.**

*As the time drew near for him to be taken up to  
heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road  
for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of  
him. These set out, and they went into  
a Samaritan village to make preparations for  
him, but the people would not receive him  
because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing  
this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord,  
do you want us to call down fire from heaven  
to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked  
them, and they went off to another village.*

*As they travelled along they met a man on the  
road who said to him, 'I will follow you  
wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have  
holes and the birds of the air have nests, but  
the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'  
Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied,  
'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he  
answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead;  
your duty is to go and spread the news of the  
kingdom of God.'*

*Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first  
let me go and say good-bye to my people at  
home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid  
on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for  
the kingdom of God.'*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Term Two has come to an end and I am sure you are looking forward to a relaxing holiday. This term has been very busy with so many educational experiences taking place for the children in all grades. Last week the school celebrated its Feast Day with Mass, a BBQ lunch and buddy activities. The day ended with an assembly where the students shared their buddy activities with the rest of the school.

On Sunday, many of our Grade 4 students received the Eucharist for the first time. The celebration was well organised and the children were well prepared. A big thank you to Mrs Joanne Stead, our Religious Education Leader and to the Grade 4 teachers for all their hard work.

Our new adventure playground will finally be installed over the holiday break. The playground will be ready for the children to use when they return from holidays. The playground will be built in two stages. Stage two will be installed at a later date.

There are still some parents parking their cars and blocking the drive through near the church causing traffic problems. Please do not leave your car parked in the middle of the drive through near the church. Once you have parked your car legally, then you can leave the car and pick up your child.

Next term there are many staff members taking Long Service Leave. Mrs Bison – 4 weeks, Miss Bonnici – 3 weeks, Miss Mc Nally – 4 weeks, Mr Bonnici – 7 weeks, Mrs Borowik – 21 weeks. I hope these teachers enjoy their well-deserved break.

Thank you to all the staff for their dedication and hard work over the term and thank you parents, guardians and care givers for your support over the last ten weeks.

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you next term.

God Bless

**Mr. Jeffrey Parker**  
Principal

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## ADMINISTRATION



**REMINDER:** [Prep interviews for 2020 are now happening.](#) [If you have a younger child who is going to be coming to Holy Eucharist in 2020 please come in to the school office as soon as possible as we are running out of places for Prep next year.](#)

New computer system is now up and running and the office can now receipt school fees.  
We thank you for your patience during this transition.

## Mrs Sue Smart

Administration/Business Manager

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Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
13 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time YEAR C  Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Mary	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	14 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time YEAR C 	School Holidays

## LEARNING AND TEACHING

### LONG SERVICE

Term 2 has come to rapid close and it has been very busy time at Holy Eucharist. We have had a Community Conversation, School Camps, Excursions, NAPLAN, Junior Swimming, Mother's Day, The Biggest Morning Tea, Feast Day, Report Writing and Parent/Teacher Interviews. I would like to thank all parents, caregivers and staff for their contribution across these different occasions, none of which would have been possible without your support.

During Term 3, a number of staff, including myself, will be away on Long Service Leave. I will be away for most of Term 3 and will be returning in September. Mrs Julie Semcesen and Mrs Joanne Stead will be filling in for me whilst I am away. I hope that you are able to enjoy some quality time with your children over the school holidays. Regards **Michael Bonnici**

### SCHOOL REPORTS

All Victorian government schools are required to report on student achievement against the Victorian Curriculum F-10 achievement standards for every student at least twice a year. Schools have the flexibility to determine the format of reports in partnership with students, parents and the local community. A single common report format is no longer mandated.

Student reports will be issued to parents/carers using a five point scale or equivalent to show student progress and achievement at the time of reporting. The five point scale will enable schools to provide a greater level of detail to parents about how well the student has performed against the achievement standards.

At Holy Eucharist School our written reports complement the Term Outlines which are included in the Student Assessment Portfolios. Children are assessed during the year and the data collected is used to inform you on what they have achieved and the areas for improvement. The teachers have put a lot of time and effort in developing a comprehensive report based on the new Victorian Curriculum. This report is a working document and we encourage parents to offer feedback.

#### Religious Education

**Overview:**  
During the unit, 'A Time of God's Generosity', students explored how stories of Jesus' ministry tell us that Jesus lived a generous life. They investigated the concept of how during Lent and Holy Week, Christians participate in practices that live out and celebrate God's generosity and how people's beliefs and values influence how they practice generosity. In the unit 'The Sacraments: Signs of God's Presence', students came to an understanding that sacraments are a share of the Catholic Church that bring God's love. Sacraments help people to celebrate God's work in their and the community. Each Sacrament focuses on important times in people's lives when they celebrate their relationship with God.

Learning Area	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Religious Education												
Formulates a prayer using the appropriate structure.												
Analyzes a scripture story and how it impacts on their own lives.												
Explains the events of Holy Week and the importance of Easter in their Christian lives.												
Explains the meanings of Gifts of the Holy Spirit and identifies them in everyday life.												
Analyzes the message of the life of a Saint and relates it to their own experiences.												

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is an expectation that all students are wearing the **correct school uniform at all times**. If students are not wearing the correct uniform **they are required to have a written letter from their parents** explaining why they are out of uniform.

**Please note:** If students are **not wearing the correct school uniform, a note will be sent home** informing the parent/guardian.

This note will need to be signed by the parent/guardian and the **name of the student will be recorded at the school office**.

The school holidays are good opportunity for parents and guardians to make sure that their child's uniform is up to date. School uniform can be purchased from PSW Uniforms at 2/5153 Westwood Drive Ravenhall VIC 3023. Alternatively second hand uniform is available from Susan Fatai who operates our Second Hand Uniform Stall between 3.10pm – 3.20pm each day.

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.

### ARRIVING TOO EARLY

There are too many students arriving at school before 8.00 o'clock in the morning. We have advised our families many times that there are **NO STAFF ON YARD DUTY SUPERVISING AT THIS TIME**. Yard duty commences at 8.30am. Therefore, please do not drop off your children and leave them at the school unsupervised. If you need to drop off your child before 8.30am then please register with Camp Australia - Before School Care. Details are in this newsletter.

### NOT PICKED UP ON TIME

In recent weeks, the school is having to contact far too many parents in regards to children not being picked up on time and being left to wait at school up until 4pm. **School finishes at 3.15 pm**. If, for any reason you cannot pick up your child/children by 3.30pm, you must call the school to advise. In future, all children not picked up before 3.30pm will be recorded for reference.

### GATES

At Holy Eucharist Catholic Primary School we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our school. Our commitment is drawn from and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel ([CECV Commitment Statement to Child Safety](#)).

In order to remain true to our commitment, we have had to restrict the times that the school gates are open.

**All gates around the school will be open at 8:15am until 9:00am and will reopen from 3:10pm until 3:45pm.** If your child is late or you wish to visit the school outside these times, you will need to report to the school office on Chedgely Drive to obtain a visitors pass.

**GATES ARE OPEN:**

**8:15am until 9:00am**

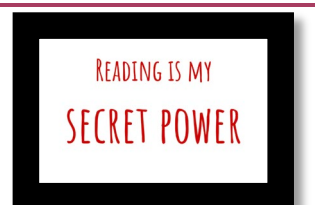
**3:10pm until 3:45pm**

If gates are locked during school hours, please report to the School Administration Office in Chedgely Drive.

### BOOKWEEK 2019

Every year for over seven decades the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has united children and literature through Children's Book Week. Officially Book Week is held in August during the week following the announcement of the Book of the Year Awards. During Book Week, libraries, schools, children, authors and illustrators celebrate Australian children's books and the joy of reading. A slogan and theme have accompanied CBCA Children's Book Week since 1945. This year's slogan is 'Reading is My Secret Power'.

At Holy Eucharist, we will be celebrating **Book Week from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019**. We have purchased copies of the shortlisted books and these will be displayed in our library for teachers and students to borrow. As part of our whole school Book Week Celebration at Holy Eucharist, each student will need to publish a piece of writing during the literacy block and classes will need to vote for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner. Winners will be announced at assembly on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 12:15pm. We will also be having a dress up day on the same day. We would like to invite all students, teachers and parents to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character.



<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June -Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus -End of Term 2 – Students finish at 2pm.</p> <p>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June -Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</p> <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July -School Holidays</p> <p>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July -NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee)</p>	<p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July -Term 3 begins</p> <p>-Mr Antonowicz returns from LSL</p> <p>-Mr Bonnici, Mrs Bison, Miss Bonnici, Mrs Borowik and Miss McNally are away on LSL</p> <p>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July -Prep Shalini Dos Santos Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm – 5:30pm</p> <p>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July -Grade Prep Incursion RACV</p> <p>-Bishop Mark Edwards visiting Grade 6 Confirmation candidates.</p>	<p><b>JULY (Cont'd)</b></p> <p>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July -Prep Shalini Dos Santos Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm – 5:30pm</p> <p>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July -Sacrament of Confirmation at 2pm</p> <p>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> July -Whole School Mass in the Church at 9am</p> <p>-Assembly at 2:35pm (hall) - All Welcome</p> <p>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> July -International Day of Friendship Day</p> <p>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July -Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo</p>
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Learning and Teaching/Deputy Principal  
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## SPORTS NEWS

### AFL Gala Day

Last Wednesday, twenty students from Grade 5 and 6 represented Holy Eucharist at the AFL Gala Day at St Albans Football Club. It was a great day for all involved with our students playing three matches and whilst they did not win any matches they enjoyed the experience.



Congratulations to Nicholas Jankovic (6HB) for winning the Best and Fairest award for Holy Eucharist on the day.



### Miss Clare Christie

Physical Education Teacher

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Interschool Sports Winter Season

The Interschool Winter Sports competition wrapped up last Friday, with our Tchoukball team and the Girls Softball team both finishing at the top of the ladder and winning the Grand Final at home. Congratulations to all the students and coaches involved. The Girls Softball team will now progress to Divisionals, which will be held in early Term 4.

Further congratulations to all the Grade 5 and 6 students that competed against local schools throughout the winter season. All the students showed great enthusiasm and dedication training twice a week and on game days. A huge thank you goes out to our coaches; Mrs Dragovic, Mr Pellaschiar and Mrs Borowik for all your hard work.



**NCCD**  
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA  
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

### What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)?

Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive **additional adjustments or 'help'** at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical. All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Melbourne (CEM) will also now use NCCD data to support and provide additional funding to students at Holy Eucharist, who require additional support and adjustments in their learning, to help them access the Victorian Curriculum.

More information about NCCD is provided through the following link <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

### Mrs Julie Semcesen

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing

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## Holy Eucharist School is now processing Prep enrolments for 2020

If you have a child who is turning 5 years of age before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 then you need to obtain an Enrolment Application Form from the School Office as soon as possible.

Places are filling up very fast.  
Interviews have begun.

## PREP 2020

## ENROL NOW !!

## CAMP AUSTRALIA

### BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Winter Holiday Club is open for bookings. Registration is free. All bookings must be done before the program starts. Incursions and excursions are on offer. We provide breakfast, morning and afternoon tea. **Children need to bring their own lunch.**

All information and pricing are available on the Camp Australia website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call Head Office on 1300 105 343. Contact Kelly on 0402 390 969 for all other enquiries.

### Ms Kelly Triantafillidis

After School Care Coordinator

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## ART NEWS

Do you have any spare wool, jam jars or even empty candle jars? If you do, Mrs Hickey would be most appreciative if you can please drop them off to the Art Department to be used for Art classes.



*Thank you*



### Mrs Shobha Hickey

Art Co-ordinator

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## PARENT SUGGESTION BOX

Have a suggestion or an idea for our School?



If so, then place your suggestion in our Suggestion Box located in the School Office foyer. Suggestion forms have been made available for your convenience. We promise that all suggestions submitted will be in the strictest confidence.



*Holiday camp program*

**CAMP DOXA 2019  
WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup>**

There are still several spaces available for the Holiday Camp Program for **Grade 4, 5 & 6** students.

The cost for the 5 days is \$45.00. 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.



### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

A big thank you to the Holy Eucharist School Community for all your efforts collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.

We are in the process of counting all the stickers at the moment but it will be very exciting to eventually receive new sport and music equipment for our school community.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS



Learn Keyboard or Guitar here at your Primary School



ABC Music Group offers music lessons during school hours

**ENROL ONLINE after 5<sup>th</sup> July & Receive FREE BOOKS (\$44) for Term 3**

[www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enrol-now/](http://www.abcmusicgroup.com.au/enrol-now/)

Group lessons \$139 per term  
Private lessons \$350 per term

For more information please contact the ABC office via email: [info@abcmusicgroup.com.au](mailto:info@abcmusicgroup.com.au) or

Call 0403 493 861



## St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2019

'Help People Living in Poverty'



This year, as the cold weather creeps in, our thoughts go towards those in our community that are in need. Next term Holy Eucharist and the Student Leaders will be partnering with St Vincent de Paul Society to run a Winter Appeal. We need your help to 'make a difference' and inspire change.

**From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**, we are asking the families of Holy Eucharist community to donate to the Winter Appeal to make a real difference to the lives of people in the local community experiencing disadvantage and poverty. Your support will enable us to provide assistance for some of the most vulnerable.



Items required for donation include: blankets (new or second hand), jackets, jumpers (new or second hand), socks, beanies and scarves (new). **All second hand items must be in very good condition.**

Donations can be placed in the hall before school ((8.30 – 8.45 am) and after school (3.00 – 3.15 pm) or given to your classroom teachers.

Just one donation per family can make a big difference to families in our community who are doing it hard this winter!

Thank you in anticipation of your generous and thoughtful donations. Every day ask yourself, 'What can I do to make the world a better place?'

**A small effort by everyone within our school community will make a BIG difference to the lives of those in need.**

Please help support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2019

Kind Regards,  
Student Leaders, Mrs Dragovic, Mrs Semcesen & Mrs Stead.

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE  
IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



# Term 3 starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019