

# 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 (P)

Ph: 9366 1310 Mass Times Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm Vietnamese Mass at 12pm Friday, 26th July 2019

**Newsletter No. 11** 

English

#### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Welcome to Term Three. I hope you had a relaxing holiday and that you were able to spend some quality time together as a family. Again this term will be very busy with so many exciting events and educational experiences taking place.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, our Grade six students were confirmed by Bishop Mark Edwards. I would like to thank Mrs Joanne Stead for her hard work in organising the mass and to the Grade 6 teachers, Mr Antonowicz, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Borowik and Miss Patel for preparing the children so well. I would also like to congratulate all the children who were confirmed.

On Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the school will be having its Senior Sports day at Keilor Athletics Track. The children from Grade 3 – 6 will be participating and our inter-school athletic team will be selected after the day. All parents are welcome to attend the senior sports day on Friday.

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Stage one of the new adventure playground was installed over the holidays and the children seem to be enjoying the new challenge. Stage two will be installed at a later date.

There are still some parents leaving their car unattended in the middle of the drive through around the church causing traffic problems. Please do not leave your car unattended unless you are parked legally in a designated car park. Once you have parked your car legally, then you can leave the car and pick up your child.

God bless

Mr Jeffrey Parker Principal



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 11:1-13)

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **Administration News**

<u>Fees</u> - School fee statements will be sent out next week for Term 3. Fees from Term 1 & Term 2 need to be paid as soon as possible. If any family has any queries or concerns, please contact me on 8312 0900. The office will be contacting families with outstanding fees from 1<sup>st</sup> August.

ICON - Our office is now running under the ICON system which is now part of the Catholic Education enterprise. Fee statement and other documentation that will be coming from the office will look different and maybe harder to read. If anyone has any difficulties understanding their fee statement or any other documentation that comes from our school office, please contact us on 8312 0900 or come in to the office and we will explain any queries you may have.

#### **Mrs Sue Smart**

Administration/Business Manager

## **Religious Education News**

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> – Congratulations to the Grade 6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Mark Edwards, who also spent time with the children in preparation for the sacrament last Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The children were well prepared and very reverent during the mass. A big thank you to the Grade 6 teachers who helped in their preparation, but a very big thank you to their parents who have guided them, and will continue to guide them, throughout their faith journey. May God bless these children that they may use the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

<u>RECONCILIATION</u> – A reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the church. In preparation for this sacrament there will be a Family Reflection and Information Evening on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. Details regarding this night will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Joanne Stead

Religious Education Leader

REMINDER DATES							
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 29th	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 31st	Thursday 1st Aug	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 5th
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		International Day of Friendship	Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori (founder of the Redemptorists) Whole <b>School Mass</b> in the Church <b>9am</b> All Welcome	Grades 3 – 6 Sports Day Keilor Athletics Track Portfolios go home	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	

## **School News**

#### STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

The student assessment portfolios will be sent home next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The portfolio will have the Term 3 Topic Outline which you are encouraged to read and then sign. Please return these portfolios to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

#### GATES

In order to remain true to our commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of our children, you are reminded of 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, entry via Chedgey Drive to obtain a visitors pass.

### **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 <u>Book Week from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.</u> 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.

#### Mrs Joanne Stead

Acting Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader joanne.stead@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

# **Learning Diversity / Wellbeing**



### 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 julie.semcesen@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

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# **TERM 3 – ENGLISH CLASSES**

**Community Hub News** 

Every Thursday 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Aftercare Room

# FREE MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP

Every Friday 9.00 am – 11.00 am Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Aftercare Room



## Miss Allison Borg

Community Partnership <u>adella.howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au</u>

# Wellbeing

# SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM FRIENDZONE



READING IS MY

SECRET POWER

This term, Student Leaders are using their student voice and putting it into action in our school, to promote Respectful Relationships with Mrs Dragovic and Mrs Semcesen. Leaders help out with FRIENDZONE during part of lunchtime. It is a space where children can visit for calm play, make new friends and have lots of fun.

## Everyone is welcome!



# **CAMP AUSTRALIA**

# **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Come and join in the fun at Before and After school care. Learning through play is fun. Before care 7am-8:30am, breakfast is served before 8:15am. After care is from 3:15pm-6pm. A snack is provided with fruit everyday for afternoon tea.

Activities on offer are; Active group games in the hall, Arts and crafts- painting, drawing, models, beads, Science experiences, A chance to do homework and socialize with the other children during free play time.

All children MUST be booked in before they attend the program. All bookings are made through the website at <a href="https://www.campaustralia.com.au">www.campaustralia.com.au</a>

# Ms Kelly Triantafillidis

After School Care Coordinator

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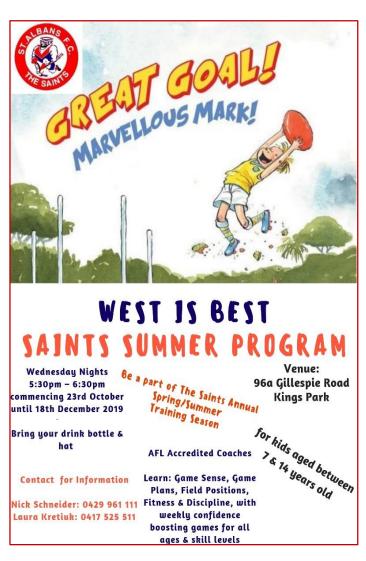


# Holy Eucharist Primary School would like to say a BIG thank you to Bunnings Watergardens

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 Kerry from Bunnings Watergardens visited Holy Eucharist Primary School. Bunnings donated a patio heater for our Biggest Morning Tea that we hosted in May and also donated gift vouchers to purchase a new barbeque for our school. Thank you Bunnings for your support and generous donations.











# Holy Eucharist School Prep enrolments for 2020

# Prep grades are very close to full 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 complete an Enrolment Application Form from the School Office as soon as possible.





# ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 2021 ONWARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Enrolments for Year 7 2021 close 23 August 2019

Next Open Morning Tour: Tuesday 6 August at 9am

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# MARIAN COLLEGE SUNSHINE WEST

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