



Holy Eucharist School

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Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm

Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

Friday, 26th June 2020

Newsletter No. 5

English

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

As this is the last newsletter for term two, I would like to thank all the parents, staff and students for their patience during this very unusual time. COVID-19 has contributed to some uneasy times and has provided many challenges for our school community. As a staff we have worked tirelessly to provide our students with online learning and homework packs to assist them in their learning. We have tried to communicate important messages to all families through our website and Class Dojo.

School life has become so different for our students during this year. Temperatures are being taken at the gate before the children enter the school, parents are not allowed on site, hand sanitising has become a normal part of life, staggered starting and finishing times have been introduced as well as staggered break times, school drinking taps are not being used and the adventure playground is out of bounds. All of these changes have been implemented to keep all of our students safe and they will remain in place until we receive further instructions from Catholic Education Melbourne.

At the end of term two, Miss Mikaela Borg will no longer be teaching Grade 1. She will continue to work at the school and will take up a part time position. At the moment we are looking for a suitable replacement for Miss Mikaela for the rest of the year. I would like to thank Miss Mikaela for the work she has done in term 1 and 2 and wish her all the best in her new role.

**Please remember that all students will finish school on
Friday 26th June at 2:00 pm.**

I hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

See you next term! God Bless

Mr. Jeffrey Parker
Principal

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A



*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew Mt 10:37-42*

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy
of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

*Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who
prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.*

*Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not
worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross
and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me.*

*Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who
loses his life for my sake will find it.*

*'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those
who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.*

*'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a
prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone
who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man
will have a holy man's reward.*

*'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to
one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I
tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward.'*

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IMPORTANT DATES:

• **Friday 26th June 2020** -

End of Term 2. All students finish school at 2pm

• **Monday 13th July 2020** - Term 3 Begins

➤ **Grades Prep, 1 and 2**

- Please line up at designated gates at 8:40 – 9:00am
- School starts at 9:00am
- School finishes at 2:50pm

➤ **Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6**

- Please line up at designated gates at 9:05 – 9:20am
- School starts at 9:20am
- School finishes at 3:15pm

• **Wednesday 22nd July 2020** - School Photos

• **Friday 24th July 2020** - Reports sent home

REMINDER DATES

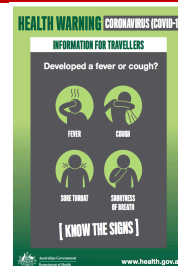
Sat 27 th /Sun 28 th	Monday 29 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 1 st July	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd	Sat 4 th /Sun 5 th
13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	School Holidays Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Term 3 Starts Monday 13th July 2020

LEARNING AND TEACHING/DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19

We will continually update parents and caregivers in regards to COVID-19 as soon as it becomes available. The school has protocols and procedures in place to protect the safety and interests of every individual. All rooms in the school are sanitised twice a day with **Ramsol Alcohol Sanitiser Spray** which is designed for the cleansing and disinfecting of hard and soft surfaces. All electronic devices and handles around the school are continuously wiped with disinfectant throughout the day. We have placed additional antibacterial liquid in all classrooms as well as antibacterial soap in common toilet areas. We are continually promoting and reminding students that regular hand washing with soap is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease. For more information and daily updates, please visit the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to COVID-19, the school is unable to hold parent/teacher interviews on the premises. However, we have made provisions at the school to conduct parent/teacher interviews over the phone or via Zoom (instead of face-to-face interviews). Feedback suggests that given the disruptions and uncertainties we are all experiencing, many parents and carers are seeking such opportunities to speak with teachers about their child's learning.

On Friday 24th July 2020, you will receive your child's formal report. You will have the opportunity to communicate with the class teacher about your child's progress and to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. It is important that you take the time to read your child's report and to think about the things you would like to discuss with the teacher, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time.

Remote parent/teacher interviews will take place in Week 3 and Week 4 in Term 3. Parents/carers will have the option to choose whether they would prefer a phone conference or a Zoom meeting which will be approximately 10 minutes in length. Teachers from each grade will be released from their classes to conduct the interviews. The interviews will be held on the following days:

- **Grade 6 - Monday 27th July from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade 5 - Tuesday 28th July from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade 4 - Wednesday 29th July from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade 3 - Thursday 30th July from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade 2 - Friday 31st July from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade 1 - Wednesday 5th August from 9am to 4:00pm.**
- **Grade Prep - Tuesday 4th August from 9am to 4:00pm.**

Parents are invited to select their interview preference (i.e. phone call or Zoom meeting) and timeframe and to return the slip to the child's teacher without delay. **Please note that students will be required to come to school on these days (as per usual).**

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING - SEMESTER 1

All Victorian schools are required to provide a Semester 1 report. The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) has worked with other sectors in Victoria to develop a consistent approach to the reporting of student achievement and progress. It has been agreed that Semester 1 reports are still required during remote and flexible learning, and schools should:

- Provide a written report in an accessible form (print or digital) and easy for parents/carers to understand for Semester 1, 2020.
- Provide an opportunity for parents/carers and students to discuss the report with teachers.
- Include a commentary on student achievement and, where possible, progress.

Holy Eucharist Semester 1 reports will consist of the following:

- A description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F–10 taught.
- A succinct descriptive assessment of student learning achievement based on the Achievement Standards in the Victorian Curriculum F–10.
- A comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the 'Personal and Social Capability' curriculum.

Example:

Religious Education						
Learning Area	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Achievement
Religious Education						At Standard

Victorian Curriculum						
Learning Area	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Achievement
Critical and Creative Thinking Capability						At Standard
Ethical Capability						At Standard
Intercultural Capability						At Standard
Personal and Social Capability						At Standard
English						
Reading and Viewing						At Standard
Writing						At Standard
Speaking and Listening						At Standard
Health and Physical Education						
Movement and Physical Activity						At Standard
Mathematics						
Measurement and Geometry						At Standard
Number and Algebra						At Standard
Statistics and Probability						At Standard
Science						At Standard
Digital Technologies						At Standard
Music						At Standard
Visual Arts						At Standard
History						At Standard
Chinese						At Standard
Attendance						
Full Day Absence						12

Remote and Flexible Learning Comment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will comment about how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment.• The teacher will make reference to the 'Personal and Social Capability' curriculum.	

General Comment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the first paragraph the teacher will comment on the student's general achievements.• In the second paragraph the teacher will suggest areas for improvement.	

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will hopefully be taken on Wednesday 22nd July 2020. All students need to wear their full Winter Uniform and black school shoes. Last Friday the students received their individual order forms. If you would like to order photos, you will need to fill in the order form, pay the correct amount and return it to your class teacher on photo day. Alternatively, you can order photos online up to 2 days after photo day.



Please note that some parents have already paid for their photographs online in Term 1. (The photo date had to be rescheduled to Term 3 because of COVID-19). If you are not sure if you have already paid, you can contact SchoolPix on 1300 766 055. If you need any more information, please feel free to contact me (Michael).

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Holy Eucharist School has a Uniform Policy. 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 visit our school website to view our school uniform policy.

<https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Uniform-List-2017.pdf>

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgy and Prayer

Holy Eucharist staff and students are participating in the *Liturgy of the Word* every Thursday because we are unable to hold Mass in our church, due to the current restrictions. The Liturgy is hosted by a class and one of our Parish priests over the school microphone. Students join in the prayers by following a powerpoint presentation, which is displayed in each classroom.

On Thursday 11th June, the Student Leadership team conducted the Liturgy of the Word over the microphone and commemorated our Holy Eucharist community feast day: The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



Sacraments



Last week, a note from Father Vincent and Mrs Vanessa Shaw (R.E. Leader) went home to families who have expressed their intention for their child to make the Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion; or Confirmation, at Holy Eucharist Parish this year.

The purpose of this letter was to notify those families that these sacraments have been postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19 (and this will also be subject to government restrictions around places of worship next year).

A note also went home to families who have expressed their intention for their child to make the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) at Holy Eucharist Parish this year. The letter was to advise them that Father Vincent will consider holding the Sacrament of Penance across a number of evenings in Term 4, subject to government restrictions around places of worship.

We endeavour to provide you with updates regarding the sacraments in due course. You are welcome to contact us, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. We sincerely thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming events in the Catholic Calendar:

29 June, Monday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, Solemnity

3 July, Friday: ST THOMAS, apostle: Feast Day

11 July, Saturday: ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Memorial (saint)

15 July, Wednesday: ST BONAVENTURE, bishop, doctor, Memorial (saint)

22 July, Wednesday: ST MARY MAGDALENE, Memorial (saint)

25 July, Saturday, ST JAMES, apostle: Feast Day



Mrs Vanessa Shaw

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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2020



This year due to COVID-19 we were unable to host the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on the official date (Thursday 28th May, 2020) as in previous years, but we as a community can still support the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a community event to raise funds that will make a big difference to those impacted by cancer, especially as COVID-19 continues.

Holy Eucharist is registered and has a donation page on the Cancer Council website. If you would like to donate to this great cause please click on this link <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/JoDragovic> and make a donation or follow the step-by-step process below of how to search for your fundraising page using the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea website.

To find the **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea website**, you can type <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/> into your web browser, which will take you to the general website. To guide you, we have outlined three easy steps below for you to follow.

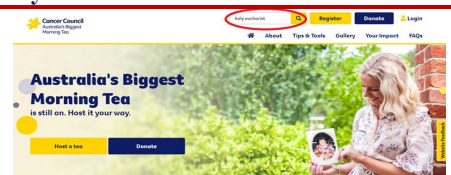
All donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. The expiry of our Biggest Morning Tea fundraising page has been set to 31/12/2020. Every dollar we raise will help fund Cancer Council's life-saving research, prevention, support programs and information.

Your support is so appreciated, and so important to people affected by cancer.

STEP 1:

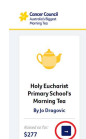
Log in to: <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/>

Once on the general website, you will need to type in **Holy Eucharist Primary School's Morning Tea** as per the picture. Please note that if you type in **Holy Eucharist**, the search engine will be able to find the fundraising page.



STEP 2:

After clicking search, your fundraising page will be discovered and you will need to click on the icon to load your fundraising page.



STEP 3:

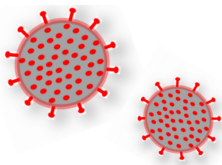
Once you have reached your fundraising page, you will just need to click the **Donate** button and input the necessary details to make a donation.



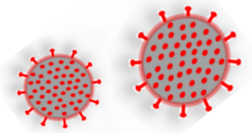
Mrs Jo Dragovic

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What you need to know about Coronavirus (COVID-19)



What is Coronavirus (COVID-19)?



It is a virus that can spread quickly and widely.

What are the symptoms?



fever



sore throat



coughing



shortness of breath

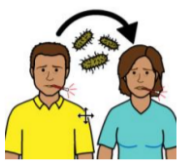
Who is at risk?

You are more likely to get COVID-19 if



you have been near anyone with COVID-19

How you can stop it from spreading



The virus spreads from person to person. This is what you can do to help stop it.



1.5 m

Try to stay 1.5 metres away from people you do not live with. This is called "social distancing"



Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or more



and dry them with a hand dryer or paper towel



Use a tissue when you cough or sneeze



or use your elbow when you cough or sneeze



Throw away paper towels and tissues



Do not touch your face



Stay home if you are sick



Stay away from sick people



Do not shake hands, hug, or kiss people you do not live with



Stay away from big groups of people

Coronavirus (COVID-19) homepage

Reduce your risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Translated COVID-19 information is available in community languages at dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

How to scan a QR code:

1. Open the Camera app on your phone
2. Hold your device so that the QR code appears on the screen
3. If your device recognises the QR code, tap the notification to open the link. QR codes will work for most modern smartphones.



English

Arabic
العربية

Burmese
မြန်မာ

Chin
Hakha Chin

Dinka
Thuɔŋjäŋ

Filipino (Tagalog)
Tagalog

Vietnamese
tiếng Việt



SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community. The Holy Eucharist Commitment to Child Safety and Reporting Process are on display in the Administration foyer of the School and School Policies are available on the website at www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au