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Mr. Michael Bonnici

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Ms. Allison Borg

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Fr Vincensius Lolo CSsR

Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR

Fr Christoforus Matutina CSsR

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Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm

Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

Prep: Mary James, Shalini Dos Santos
Bianca Gomez & Mikaela Borg.

Grade 1: Tania Pufek, Jo Dragovic,
Angela Lopez-Dee & Natalie Lucchiari.

Grade 2: Julie Murnane, Jessica Kerlin,
& Thy Tran.

Grade 3: Thilini Nanayakkara,
Vivian Faraj, Stephani Ognenovski &
Carla Lolicato

Grade 4: Jennifer Khong, Kathryn
Barrie & Hania Borowik/Rose Barnes.

Grade 5: Bruno Pellaschiar, Adam
Nicholl, Clare Christie/Vanessa Shaw

Grade 6: Wally Antonowicz/Erin McNally
Jacelle Cabla & Helen Kennedy.

Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching/Literacy Leader:
Bernadette Parnis

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing:
Julie Semcesen

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs
and Jackie Dabal

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman & TBA

Maths Leader P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: TBA

Family School Partnership /Wellbeing:
Clare Christie

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Digital Technology: Allison Borg

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts-Music: Damian O'Bree

Physical Education: Harry Herrera

LOTE (Mandarin): Miyi Sun

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

EAL: Gabrielle Bright

Education Support: Joe Sirianni

Library: Jenny Bistricki

Business Manager: Sue Smart

Administration Staff: Connie La Macchia,
& Mandy Huong

Community Hub: Adella Howard

Cleaner: June Balatbat & Maria Attard

Maintenance: Barry Lynch

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Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark (Mark 9:2-10 [CEV])

Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him.

They went up on a high mountain, where they could be alone. There in front of the disciples, Jesus was completely changed. And his clothes became much whiter than any bleach on earth could make them.

Then Moses and Elijah were there talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Teacher, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But Peter and the others were terribly frightened, and he did not know what he was talking about.

The shadow of a cloud passed over and covered them. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says!" At once the disciples looked around, but they saw only Jesus.

As Jesus and his disciples were coming down the mountain, he told them not to say a word about what they had seen, until the Son of Man had been raised from death. So they kept it to themselves. But they wondered what he meant by the words "raised from death."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Principal's Message:

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to thank you for your patience while the school was closed last week due to last minute lockdown restrictions, which caught us all by surprise. All families, students and staff did a terrific job in light of this situation. I am very proud happy to say that our very resilient students returned to school with great energy and enthusiasm to learn.

On a happy note, I am pleased to announce that last Friday Mrs Natalie Lucchiari gave birth to a baby boy. Mum, dad and baby are doing well, even though the baby arrived a little earlier than expected. On behalf of everyone at Holy Eucharist I would like to wish Natalie and her husband Micka all the very best. I would also like to welcome and thank Mrs Di Woodburn who has been filling in for Mrs Lucchiari in Grade 1 for the time being, making sure that the students continue their learning.

Last Tuesday, all families received information regarding our annual Parent/Teacher Chats. This will be held on Wednesday 10th March 2021, from 12:10pm until 6:00pm. Please note that students will be finishing school at 12pm on this day. The Parent/Teacher Chats will be held on the proviso that we all adhere to the current DHHS restrictions that are in place, particularly around the wearing of masks. We need to remember to remain vigilant and to continue following COVID safe procedures. Some practices that we have introduced at the school may not be ideal, but they are there to keep everyone safe and I seek your full cooperation.

Last week, I had informed the community via ClassDojo that I had applied for 2 building grants: the Australian Government Capital Grant and the State Capital Fund. I had attached our new Master Plan which was designed by Minx Architecture and invited parents and staff to provide feedback and/or recommendations. Your input and participation in this process is extremely important in the life and future of our school. An enlarged copy of the Master Plan can also be found in our school foyer (Please refer to the next page for more information).

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

God Bless,

Mr Michael Bonnici

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PARENT/TEACHER CHATS

At this stage, Holy Eucharist School will be hosting our annual Parent/Teacher Chats at school on **Wednesday 10th March 2021** from 12:10pm until 6:00pm. Please note that **students will be finishing school at 12pm on this day**. The Parent/Teacher Chats will be held on the proviso that parents/carers adhere to the current DHHS restrictions that are in place, particularly around the wearing of masks.

Parent/Teacher Chats are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher and to hear about how your child has settled into their new class. 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 Chats will be approximately **10 minutes in length** – just enough time for you and your child's teacher to meet and communicate. During this meeting, your child's teacher will be asking questions which will provide them with important information. The information gathered will assist the class teachers when planning lessons and when teaching your child. *eg: your child's birthplace, date of arrival in Australia, first language/s spoken, etc.*

Please remember that our school has COVID safe protocols in place in order to keep everyone safe. The Adventure Playground and the carpark gates on the school grounds will remain closed. Access to the school will only be via Gates 1, 2 and 3. **During the Parent/Teacher Chats, all parents/carers and staff must:**

- Wear a facemask at all times,
- Practice social distancing of 1.5 metres
- Keep to the density limits (i.e. 1 person per 2 square metres)

We ask that parents select their preferred time as soon as possible and to return their slips to their child's teacher without delay. If parents have more than one child at Holy Eucharist School, they are asked to add them to the same list as well.

MEDICAL SURVEY

Over a week ago, the students were given a Medical Survey. Parents were asked to complete this survey to enable us to provide you with relevant medical forms for your child (if applicable). Please note that **medication can only be administered by office staff once the appropriate forms have been completed by a medical practitioner and are returned to school.**

Medical surveys need to be returned without further delay.

NAPLAN 2021

This year, the students in Years 3 and 5 will be taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on 11th, 12th and 13th May 2021.

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken 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



Key Dates:	Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes

COVID UPDATE

The Chief Health Officer and the 'CECV School Operations Guide' (Updated 21 January 2021) advises that all staff, parents and students to continue engaging in safe practices:

- Wash hands correctly and regularly
- Hand sanitise
- Sneeze and cough into elbow

It is also advised that students who display the following symptoms **must not attend school**:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss or change in sense of smell or taste.

Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. If a child presents at school with any of these symptoms, parents or guardians will be contacted and directed to take the child home.

Staff are to:

- Ensure high touch areas are cleaned regularly (antibacterial wipes available)
- Where possible: enhance airflow by opening windows and adjusting air conditioning
- Wear masks indoors and outdoors except whilst teaching
- Practice social distancing of 1.5 metres
- Be aware of density limits. 1 person per 2 square metres (signage will be adjusted around the school)

All adults who are permitted onsite to carry out essential business are to:

- Wear masks indoors and outdoors
- Practice social distancing of 1.5 metres
- Be aware of density limits. 1 person per 2 square metres (signage will be adjusted around the school)

Please note, at this stage parents/carers/visitors are **not permitted to enter the school grounds**. The school office will only allow 2 parents to enter at any given time. Please wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser at the door before entering to the office. If parents are required to be onsite, they will need to sign the logbook, must wear mask, minimise their time and practise physical distancing.



THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CAPITAL GRANTS AND STATE CAPITAL FUND – MASTER PLAN

Towards the end of last year and over the summer holidays, I had met with staff from the Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools to look at improving the learning spaces / buildings around our school. Since then, I have completed a submission to the Australian Government Capital Grants and another submission for the State Capital Fund. Even though two submissions were completed, the school will only be eligible to receive one grant if successful.

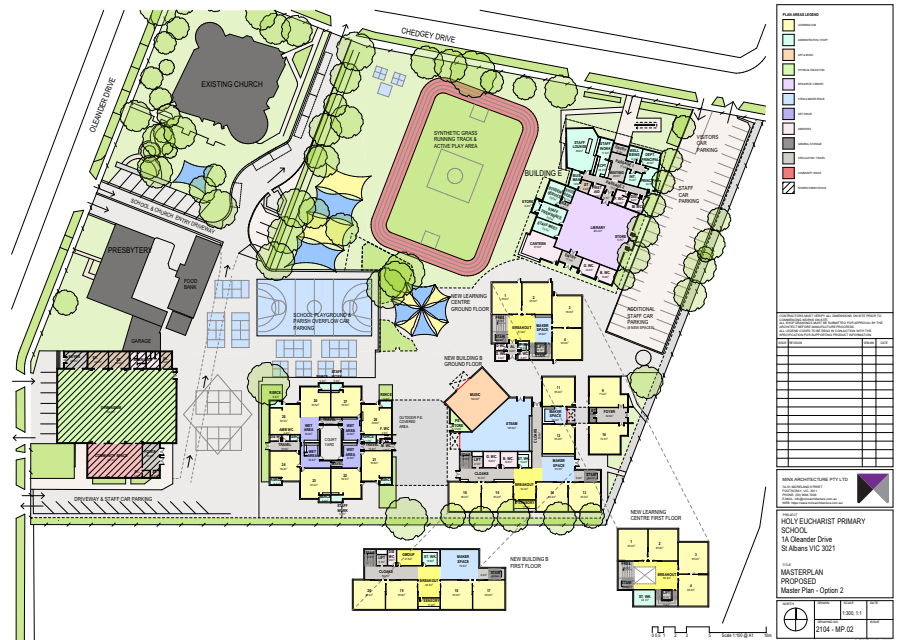
The Australian Government Capital Grants and State Capital Fund submissions require schools to submit a Master Plan. Therefore, I had appointed MINX Architecture on behalf of the school to design a Master Plan that is tailored to the needs of our school community.

In order to keep up with the increasing enrolments, I put forward the notion that the school is desperate need of new classrooms. I had suggested that Stage 1 of the Master Plan included 8 new learning spaces to be built next to the MacKillop Building. The building will need to be a 2 storey building in order to fit onto the site.

The estimated cost of the new classrooms will be around \$4M. Please note that in order for the building to be successful in the submission, the school had to commit a specified amount towards the cost of Stage 1.

I have placed a copy of the Master Plan in the school foyer and invite parents, carers and staff to provide some feedback and to make suggestions on the sticky notes provided. Alternatively, parents, carers and staff can provide their feedback on ClassDojo. The feedback will then be given to Minx Architects to make further improvements to the Master Plan.

Thank you in advance, for your participation in this very important endeavour in the life and future of our school. With your support and prayers we hope that we will be successful in our application.

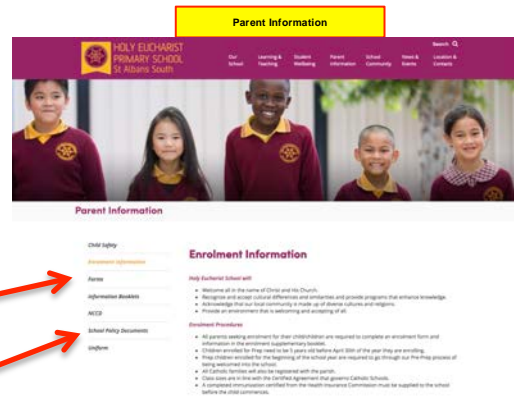


SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school policy section on the Holy Eucharist School website is continually updated. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with these policies. Some of these policies contain (new) important forms which you are able to print and submit.

The School Policy drop down menu contains the following:

- Our Commitment to Child Safety
- Additional Needs – Students with Disabilities
- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Assessment and Reporting
- Attendance Policy
- Bullying Policy
- Child Protection and Reporting (2.19)
- Code of Conduct
- Counselling Policy
- Discipline Policy
- Engagement of Volunteers
- Enrolment Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Grievance Policy for Parents/Carers
- Headlice Policy
- Homework Policy
- ICT eSmart Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Onsite Supervision of Children Policy
- Out of School Activities Policy
- Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct Policy
- Parent Information Booklet (*English/Vietnamese*)
- Pastoral Care Policy
- Police and DHHS – Protocols
- Privacy Policy
- School Child Safety Policy
- School Uniform Policy
- Standard Collection Notice
- Student Safety with External Providers Policy
- SunSmart Policy
- Values for Australian Schooling
- Visitors Policy
- Working with Children Policy



Policies

In the 'Forms' drop down menu you will find:

- ASCIA – Action Plan – Allergic Reactions
- ASCIA – First Aid Anaphylaxis Plan - Generic
- ASCIA – Action Plan – Anaphylaxis – EpiPen
- ASCIA – Action Plan – Anaphylaxis – Generic
- ASCIA – First Aid Anaphylaxis Plan - EpiPen
- Asthma AU – Care Plan for Education and Care Services
- Asthma AU – Victorian School Action Plan Bricanyl Turbuhaler
- Asthma AU – Victorian School – Action Plan – Puffer Alone
- Asthma AU – Camp and Excursion Plan
- Asthma AU – Victorian School – Action Plan – Puffer and Spacer

For more information, please visit our school website: www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on **Monday 1st March 2021**. All students need to wear their **full Summer Uniform and black school shoes**. Each student was given an individual order form. If you would like to order photos, you will need to fill in the order form 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 cash orders will not be accepted.**



CANTEEN

The Canteen is now open. The operator at the Canteen has put together a new healthier menu which we will be closely monitoring. If the students need to go to the Canteen they will be required to keep their distance and will need to stand on the markings on the floor. **Please note: Students are not permitted to order their lunch in the morning at the canteen window. Students need to prepare their lunch orders at home and to place them in the lunch order boxes in their classrooms.**

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Important information about Sacraments: Family Faith Evenings

Parents/Guardians are asked to attend the *Family Faith Evening* for the sacrament/s their child is making in 2021. These will take place in the School Hall at Holy Eucharist School. We look forward to seeing you there.

	Family Faith Evening:	Date:	Time:
Term 1	Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)	NEXT WEEK Tuesday 2 March	7.00pm to 8.15pm
Term 2	The Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion	Tuesday 18 May	7.00pm to 8.30pm
Term 2	Confirmation	Tuesday 25 May	7.00pm to 8.30pm

MATHS TUTORING

MPIR Tuition is a maths tuition centre located in Cairnlea that offers tutoring to students from Years 3 to 12. Our classes are conducted in small groups with specially designed classwork and homework books. Our weekly 80 minute sessions are VIT registered teachers. For more information please visit www.mpirtuition.com.au or contact 0481 333 678.



ĐẠY KÈM TOÁN

MPIR Tuition là một trung tâm dạy kèm tại Cairnlea cung cấp dịch vụ dạy kèm toán cho học sinh từ Lớp 3 đến Lớp 12. Các lớp học được tiến hành theo nhóm nhỏ với các bài tập soạn riêng cho mỗi học sinh. Các buổi học được dạy bởi giáo viên có bằng cấp. Để biết thêm chi tiết, vui lòng truy cập www.mpirtuition.com.au hoặc liên lạc 0481 333 678.



2019 Junior Club of the Year

WE ARE SAINTS

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

STAFCS strive themselves on our dedicated coaches, strong junior club focus, family environment and fun for the kids

for more information call:
Laura on 0417 525 511 or Nick on 0429 961 111
email: stalbansfootyclub@gmail.com

Auskick Under 8s
Under 9s
Under 10s
Under 12s
Under 14s
Under 16s





HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.

Handball, also known as Downball and 4-Square, is every child's favourite sport. The sound of every recess and lunchtime bell signifies another opportunity to compete with friends. We wanted to give children a chance to prove themselves on the big stage – so we are excited to introduce the Handball Championships.

For more information visit www.campaustralia.com.au/handball

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal!

Key Dates

- 3 - 19 March Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays Rocksteers Championships *More information on our website
- 2 May Regional Championships

Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions. Plus, each Year OSHC and Rocksteers Service Champion wins a Trophy!

Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/handball for more information



HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
St Albans South

2022 Prep Information Sessions

Holy Eucharist Primary School invites you to our 2022 Prep Information Sessions.

Come experience our welcoming and vibrant community, committed to the academic, social and spiritual development of our students.

Each session will include a short presentation followed by a school tour.

WHEN: Monday 15th March, 2021 - 10am or 12:30pm
Wednesday 17th March, 2021 - 10am or 12:30pm

WHERE: Holy Eucharist Church

Contact our school office to book your session.

CONTACT US

Address: 1a Olander Drive, St Albans Sth, VIC 3021

Ph: (03) 8312 0900

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 18th Feb -No school mass on Thursday • Fri 19th Feb -Term 1 Outlines/Portfolios sent home • Sun 21st Feb -First Sunday of Lent • Wed 24th Feb -Portfolios are due back at school. • Sun 28th Feb -Second Sunday of Lent <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 1st Mar -School Photos -Students to wear full summer uniform • Tues 2nd Mar -Reconciliation Meeting • Sun 7th Mar -Third Sunday of Lent • Mon 8th Mar -Labour Day Public Holiday – No School • Wed 10 Mar -Parent/Teacher Chats. -Students finish at 12pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun 14th Mar -Fourth Sunday of Lent • Tues 16th Mar -Grade 4 Reconciliation at 7pm • Wed 17th Mar -St Patrick's Day • Fri 19th Mar -Feast of St Joseph -National Day Against Bullying & Violence • Sun 21st Mar -Harmony Day • Sun 21st Mar -Fifth Sunday of Lent • Thurs 25th Mar -Feast of the Annunciation of Mary • Fri 26th Mar -Assessment Portfolios go home • Sat 27th Mar -Earth Hour • Sun 28th Mar -Palm Sunday • Mon 29th Mar -Holy Week • Wed 31st Mar -Assessment Portfolios are due back | <p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 1st April -Holy Thursday -End of Term 1 (Students go home at 2pm) • Fri 2nd April -Good Friday • Sun 4th April -Easter Sunday -Daylight Savings Ends • Mon 13th April -Easter Monday – School holidays • Sun 11th April -2nd Sunday of Easter • Sun 18th April -3rd Sunday of Easter • Mon 19th April -Term 2 begins • Thurs 22nd April -International Earth Day |
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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.hestalbansstn.catholic.edu.au

No Parking signs



- No Parking means you can stop in a 'No Parking' area/zone for up to (2) minutes
- No Parking areas are a quick 'Drop Off & Pick Up' zone
- Drivers need to stay within (3)m of their vehicle
- Follow the rules to avoid an infringement/fine