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Mass Times
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm
Vietnamese Mass at 12pm

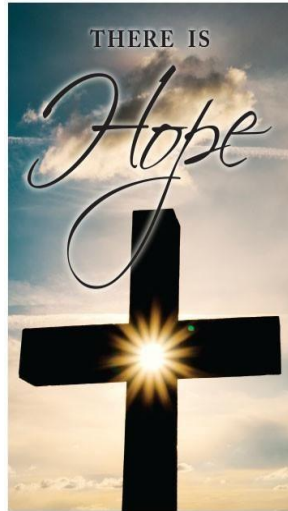
Prep: Mary James, Shalini Dos Santos
Bianca Gomez & Mikaela Borg.
Grade 1: Tania Pufek, Jo Dragovic,
Angela Lopez-Dee & Natalie Lucchiari.
Grade 2: Julie Murnane, Jessica Kerlin,
& Thy Tran.
Grade 3: Thilini Nanayakkara,
Vivian Faraj, Stephani Oggenovski &
Carla Lolicato
Grade 4: Jennifer Khong, Kathryn
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): Miya 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 John Jn 3:14-21
God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Parent/Teacher chats last Wednesday. The informal chats provided an opportunity for you and the teacher to get to know each other and for you to discuss valuable information about your child. Teachers then use this important information to tailor and differentiate their lessons according to individual needs. These conversations also help build better relationships, which in turn assists in improving students' learning outcomes.

I would also like to thank the parents/carers for their attendance at the Reconciliation Family Preparation Evening last week. Parental involvement is an important part in your child's faith development. This year we were very fortunate to have Nelson Graham (Learning Consultant at MACs) as our guest speaker. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday 16th March at 7.00pm in the church. We ask that the school community prays for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that they will understand that God loves everyone, no matter what, even when we make the wrong choices.

Last Saturday morning, seven students who attend our school were Baptised in the Church and were welcomed in the community. I would like to congratulate:

- ♦ Ayen Kulang (5CS)
- ♦ Emerly Nguyen (5CS)
- ♦ Kevin Dang (5CS)
- ♦ Ben Tat (Prep MBO)
- ♦ Tra My Nguyen (5Pe)
- ♦ Simon Tat (5CS)
- ♦ Hai-My Nguyen (2JK)



Thank you to Fr Vincent, Fr Lovin, Mrs Shaw and the staff for preparing our students to receive the Sacraments.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

God Bless.

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PARKING

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned that I am really concerned about the parking situation around the school and outside the church. We have had reports that some of our parents have had their cars damaged when picking up their children through the church driveway. This is because some of the cars are illegally parked. Please remember that we have young children who enter and leave the school from the gate next to the church (Gate 2). Cars should not be parked on the zebra crossing or left unattended in the church driveway. When this happens, it blocks the people behind you and as a result, the cars in Oleander Drive are at a standstill. **Unfortunately, if this continues to happen we will have close the driveway next to the church. The safety of our students and families comes first.**

Also, the Brimbank City Council have placed new signage around the school (i.e. Chedgey Drive, Oleander Drive, Hibiscus Ave and O'Brien Drive). Please be vigilant when parking around the school premises. I urge you to take note of the parking restrictions, as there have been many complaints from parents and carers who are receiving fines. **The school is unable to pay the fines for you so please obey the parking signs** in the area to avoid infringements. The parking situation around the school is not ideal and we are working closely with the Brimbank City Council to improve the drop off and pick up areas around the school. I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

PARKING SIGNS

No Parking Signs

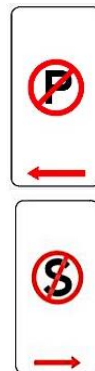
If there is a 'no parking' sign, you can stop for **2 minutes** in that area if:

- You are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- You stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

If you stop in, or partly in an area showing a no parking sign and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods, **you are considered to be parked and can be fined.** This is the case **even if you stay in your vehicle.**

No Stopping Signs

If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason. Dropping off or picking up passengers or goods in a 'no stopping' area is not permitted.



PARENTS AND CARERS PERMITTED ONSITE

As of this week, parents/carers are now permitted to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up their children from school. However, we urge our parents/carers to maintain physical distancing regulations and to remember the following:

- Parents/carers will only have 10 minutes to be on the school grounds, otherwise we will be required to keep a register with names and phone numbers for the Department of Health.
- Parents/carers and students will need to enter and leave the school from the allocated gates (i.e. **Gate 1:** Gr Prep and Gr 3, **Gate 2:** Gr 1 and Gr 4, **Gate 3:** Gr 6 and **Gate 4:** Gr 2 and Gr 5).
- Parents/carers can drop off Grade Prep, Grade One and Grade 2 students at their classroom
- Grade Prep, Grade One and Grade 2 students **must be picked up at their classroom door** by a parent/carers or older sibling who is in Grade 3-6
- Gates will open at 8:30am in the morning and at 3:10pm in the afternoon.
- Gates will close at 9:00am in the morning and at 3:45pm in the afternoon.
- The Adventure Playground will be closed before and after school.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE EACH DAY

We still have a number of students who are coming to school very late in the morning. If students arrive after 9:15am, they will need to obtain a late pass from the school office. Each time a student is issued with a late pass, it is recorded on the roll, which then appears on the student's report card each semester.

Please remember that the whole school has a literacy block in the morning where students participate in intensive reading and writing activities. Students who are arriving late are missing out on instructions for given tasks and as a result, teachers are finding that they have to go through instructions again which in turn, is taking them away from teaching the rest of the class. We have also come to realise that many of our students are going to bed very late at night. As a result, they struggle to get out of bed in the morning and come to school feeling tired. Please remember, if your child is tired then they will find it difficult to learn!

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

CHILDREN ARRIVING TO SCHOOL EARLY IN THE MORNING:

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. Teachers have been instructed to direct all unsupervised children (who arrive at school prior to 8:30am) to go to Before School Care for their safety. We also have a number of students who are not picked up on time after school. Some students are still at school at 3:45pm. From now on these students who are not picked up by 3:30pm will be taken to After School Care and will be sent an invoice for payment.



HEAD LICE

The school was informed by a parent that their child had head lice. It is common for young children to get head lice particularly at school. Anyone can get head lice including adults. We encourage parents to check their child's head and hair carefully and regularly. Pharmacies have lotions and shampoos to treat head lice.

Our School Uniform Policy states that 'Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back at all times'.

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 find an explanation of the school uniform listed below. Alternatively, you can visit our school website to view our school uniform policy <https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/uniform/>

Girls - Summer:

Maroon Check Dress
White socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**
School Hat - In Term 1 and Term 4

Girls- Winter

Maroon check pinafore or Maroon slacks
Yellow skivvy or yellow polo shirt with logo
White socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**

Girls - Sport (Only on Sport Days)

Maroon shorts or Maroon skirt/skort
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

Boys - Summer:

Grey Shorts
Gold polo shirt with school logo
Grey socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**
School Hat - In Term 1 and Term 4

Boys Winter

Long grey pants
Yellow skivvy or yellow polo shirt with logo
Grey socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**

Boys - Sport

Maroon shorts
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

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**. **NB: Hats are compulsory for all children and staff during Term 1 and Term 4.**

ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments are now open for 2022

We have already had a number of enquiries at the office from new families who wish to enrol their child for Grade Prep in 2022.

It is really important that our current parents register their child/ren at the office if they wish to enrol them for Grade Prep in 2022.



**HOLY EUCHARIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
St Albans South

2022 Enrolments Now Open

This school has:

- Achieved outstanding NAPLAN results
- High achievements in Literacy & Numeracy
- An excellent specialist program including Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts & LOTE
- A violin program with Mandeville Hall Toorak.

At Holy Eucharist we work in partnerships with families where we aim to build a strong relationship between school and family.

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Engage Educate Empower

VIRTUAL TOUR OF HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL

At the moment, it is not possible for families to see our amazing school. Therefore, we invite you to take a brief tour of our school by visiting our school website or by clicking on the following link;

<https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/#home-video>



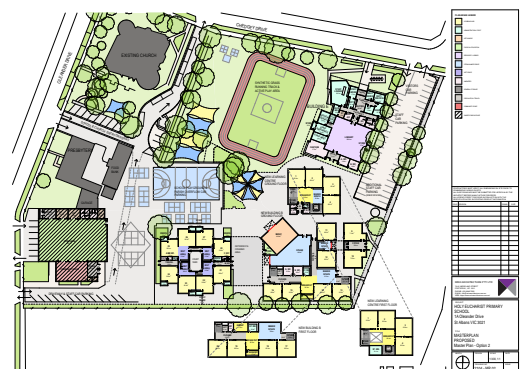
We hope that this presentation will provide you with some insight into this vibrant school at a time when you cannot visit. If you would like further information, please call our school office on 8312 0900 or please email principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

As mentioned in previous newsletters, I have handed in a submission to the Australian Government Capital Grants and another to 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.

I had asked the architect to include 8 new learning spaces to be built next to the MacKillop Building as part of Stage 1 in the submission. 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 school to be successful in the submission, the school had to commit a specified amount towards the cost of Stage 1.

I have placed an updated copy of the Master Plan in the school foyer. Minx Architecture have taken into consideration the feedback from parents and staff. Thank you to those who have contributed to this project so far. With your support and prayers we hope that we will be successful in our application.





IMPORTANT: Have you enrolled your child for Year 7 2022 or Year 7 2023?

- Please go to our website www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au
- Click on the 'Enrolments' tab, download **Application for Enrolment**, and submit by email to echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au or deliver to the School Office.
- Our school office is currently open Monday to Friday between 8.30am - 4pm.

If you have any queries, please contact our Office on 9366 2544 or email our Registrar Eileen Chalmers echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au

Quý phụ huynh đã đăng ký cho con vào Lớp 7 năm 2022 hay năm 2023 chưa?

Vui lòng truy cập trang web của chúng tôi www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au

Nhấn vào tab 'Ghi danh, Tả xuống, Đăng ký và gửi qua email đến echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au hoặc gửi đến văn phòng trường.

Văn phòng trường của chúng tôi hiện đang mở cửa từ Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu, từ 8:30 sáng đến 4:00 chiều.

Nếu bạn có bất kỳ thắc mắc nào, xin vui lòng liên hệ với văn phòng của chúng tôi theo số **9366 2544** hoặc gửi email cô Eileen Chalmers

هام : هل في صف السابيع عام 2022 او للصف السابيع لعام 2023

يرجى زيارة موقعنا الإلكتروني

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انقر فوق "التسجيل" Enrolment ، قم بتنزيل طلب التسجيل

وارسله عبر البريد الإلكتروني إلى

echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au أو قم بتوصيله إلى مكتب

المدرسة.

مكتب مدرستنا مفتوح حاليًا من الاثنين إلى الجمعة من 8:30 صباحًا

حتى 4 مساءً.

إذا كان لديكم أية استفسارات الرجاء الاتصال بالمدرسة على

الرقم **93662544** أو إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى مسؤول

المسجل

السيدة أيلين تشالمرز على البريد الإلكتروني

echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au



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.campaustalia.com.au/handball

Key Dates

- 8 - 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 Rocketeers Championships *More information on our website
- 2 May Regional Championships

A message from your Coordinator

WOW, cannot believe the National Handball competition is with us. This week practise will start. I have some very excited children ready to show their skills. Registrations are still open.

Karen



It's free to register with Camp Australia

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at www.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

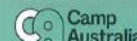
Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



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



We're proud to say



The National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence and Harmony Day 2021

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is an important day to mark Australian school communities standing together against bullying and violence. On Friday 19th March, 2021 the whole school will be celebrating and supporting the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day.

Students are invited to dress in their cultural clothes, or the colours of the flag of their heritage, or ORANGE - the colour of harmony Day.

Harmony Day falls close to the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence each year. The day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, themes that link directly to the anti-bullying focus of National Day of Action.



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 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

APRIL

- 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
- Fri 23rd April -School Closure Day (Staff Professional Learning: Seven Steps to Writing) - No School
- Sun 25th April -4th Sunday of Easter
- ANZAC Day

- Mon 26th April -Feast of St Mark
- Heart Week
- Gr 4 Overnight Camp
- Term 2 Outlines/Portfolios go home

MAY

- Sat 1st May -Feast of St Joseph the Worker
- Sun 2nd May -5th Sunday of Easter
- Mon 3rd May -Grade 6 Camp (Campaspe Downs - 2 nights)
- Wed 5th May -Portfolios are due back
- Shine a Light on Road Safety
- Sun 9th May -6th Sunday of Easter
- Mother's Day

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.hestalbansstc.catholic.edu.au