



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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Principal:

Mr. Michael Bonnici

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Deputy Principal:

Ms. Anne-Marie Conte

Parish Priest

Fr. Vincent Long Pham CSsR

Community Leader:

Fr Peter Ly Trong Danh CSsR

Assistant Priest:

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 Gatt, Jo Dragovic, Angela

Lopez-Dee & Natalie Elise Ring.

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, Jacelle Cabla

& Helen Kennedy.

Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching/Literacy Leader:

Bernadette Parnis

Learning Diversity/Staff Wellbeing:

Julie Semcesen

Student Wellbeing: Anne-Marie Conte

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs,

Jackie Dabal, Kristine Lorenc.

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman &

Cassie Renfrew

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Family School Partnership /Wellbeing:

Clare Christie

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Digital Technology/ICT: 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



The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (15:1-8)

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

I trust that you all had a blessed Easter and a restful break with your family. As we embark on a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school and to extend a warm welcome to the new members of staff who have joined our team. In Term 2, we have employed 7 new staff members to support our students and to keep up with the growth of our school.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Anne-Marie Conte who has been appointed as our new Deputy Principal/Student Wellbeing Leader. She has brought with her years of experience and skills, which will enable us to flourish as a community. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Allison Borg who has been a great support to myself and the staff in the Acting Deputy Principal role during the last 2 terms. In addition, I would like to welcome Ms Maryanne Camilleri who is our new Number Intervention teacher, Ms Elise Ring who is replacing Mrs Natalie Lucchiari (who recently had a baby), Ms Cassie Renfrew who is our additional Reading Recovery teacher (supporting our Year 1 students) and Ms Kristine Lorenc who is providing Literacy Intervention/tutoring for our students. We also welcome our 2 additional Learning Support Officers, Neama Mikhael and Ester Dawt Thluai, who will support the students and the teachers in the classroom.

During the school holidays we had a number of maintenance tasks completed to improve the school premises. We have removed the animal enclosure and focused on de-cluttering to (hopefully) make way for our new building. We have a new wider concrete path next to the church, leading from Chedgey Drive to Gate 2. New safety bollards will also be installed to protect our students and pedestrians. We have also painted outside the MacKillop and Carrucan Building and have installed new cabinets in the administration building.

Term Two is shaping up to be very busy, with Grade 4 and Grade 6 camp, inter-school sports, and NAPLAN. We also have many of our students who will be preparing for and later receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Reporting and Parent/Teacher Interviews have also been scheduled to take place late in the term. As you can see there are so many things happening.

I thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you in the new term.

God Bless.

Mr Michael Bonnici
Principal

WELCOME TO MS ANNE-MARIE CONTE (Our New Deputy Principal)

Dear Community,

My name is Anne-Marie Conte and I am the newly appointed Deputy Principal of Holy Eucharist Primary School.

It is with great pleasure that I embark on a new journey of learning and teaching with you all. I am an enthusiastic educator and I have taught, and held a number of leadership positions, in a variety of Catholic schools for more than 2 decades.

I look forward to working with Mr Bonnici and all members of the community to bring the Vision of this incredible school to reality.

I am inspired by the school motto to Engage, Educate and Empower and eagerly anticipate ways in which I can bring it to life.

Having attended Mass last Thursday with the school community and on Sunday with the parish I am inspired by the vibrant Catholic community of Holy Eucharist. As a passionate Catholic, I look forward to bringing the message of the Gospel to the students and sharing my love of learning with them.

Thank you for your warm welcome and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the upcoming days and weeks.

Kind regards and God's blessings,

Anne-Marie Conte

NO PARKING SIGNS & NO STOPPING 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.**

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.



ASSESSMENT PORTFOLIOS

Students will be taking home their Assessment Portfolio today containing the Term Outline for Term 2. The Term Outline sheet has a summary of what is going to be covered in your child's year level, across all curriculum areas during the term.

The Term Outline Sheet **must stay inside** the Assessment Portfolio. **Parents are asked to look carefully at the Term Outline and to sign it in the space provided.**

The Assessment Portfolio must be returned to school by Wednesday 5th May 2021.



THE AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC)

On 4th May 2021 our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This census is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps schools and communities understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. The AEDC highlights what is working well and what needs to be improved or developed to support children and their families by providing evidence to support health, education and community policy and planning.

The AEDC is held every three years and involves teachers of children in their first year of full-time school completing a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument. The Instrument consist of about 100 questions and collects data relating to five key areas of early childhood development referred to as 'domains', these include:

- Physical health and well being
- Social competence
- Emotional maturity
- Language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- Communication skills and general knowledge



Data is collected for individual children and reported for groups of children at a community, state/territory and national level. Please note that the AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Mr Bonnici.

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'.

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

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY (ECSI) SURVEY

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. An essential element of this improvement is understanding how students, parents and staff perceive the Catholic identity of our school and what they might like Catholic identity at Holy Eucharist School to look like in the years ahead.

Students, parents and staff have an important voice in our planning. We will be inviting all students in Years 5 and 6, parents and staff to participate in the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Survey.

The responses to the survey will assist us in better understanding how our Catholic identity is expressed. The results will contribute to a reliable picture of our school's Catholic identity, which we will use to inform our school improvement for the next four years.

In the weeks ahead, each student in Years 5 and 6, the staff and a number of parents will be asked to complete an online survey, access to which is only available through individual user codes and passwords. At no time will students, parents or staff be named or identified in the survey. All responses are guaranteed to be anonymous. Please contact me through the school office if you do not wish your child to participate in the ECSI Survey.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students must be in correct uniform at all times. Uniform guidelines are available at the School Office and on our School Website.

<https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/uniform/>

Please note: If students are **not wearing the correct school uniform, a note will be sent home** where a parent/guardian will need to sign and return to the Office the day after with an explanation.

NB: Hats are compulsory for all children and staff during Term 1 and Term 4. Hats are available for purchase at the School Office at \$12.00

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 Grade Prep in 2022.

We will begin interviewing our new enrolment applicants in the coming weeks.



**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

We are in the process of organizing small group tours for families to see our amazing school. In the meantime, 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. If you would like further information, please call our school office on 8312 0900 or please email principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au



THANK YOU

Last Friday the staff engaged in a professional learning opportunity that investigated innovative ways to engage students in the area of Writing. The facilitator from "Seven Steps to Writing Success" lead the staff through a variety of hands-on activities that provided new ways to enhance the teaching of Writing at Holy Eucharist Primary School.

We were blessed by the donation of lunch by the family of Tamson Vo in Grade 1. Thank you for the beautiful Banh Mi provided by "Minh Duc" Bakery (296 Main Rd E, St Albans VIC 3021).

Mr Michael Bonnici

Principal

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Literacy News

Welcome to Term 2.

Each year level has an amazing term of learning prepared for them. This term's Inquiry Units are Science based with a specific focus on biological sciences. The students will be using scientific skills such as questioning and predicting, recording observations in various ways and investigating and analysing.

Prep students will be learning about the differences between living and nonliving things, including the specific features and habitats of living things.

Year 1 will be learning about how living things grow. They will be exploring life cycles of different animals.

Year 2 will be learning about all things minibeast. Watch out Mums and Dads your child may begin to explore the garden looking for little bugs and insects.

Year 3 will explore features of living things, life cycles and the positive and negative impact that humans have on the natural world.

Year 4 will explore what makes an ecosystem healthy and how living things depend on each other and the environment for survival.

Year 5 will learn about how the human body works and the function of the 7 different systems.

Year 6 will investigate how living things adapt and survive in their environment for the first half of the term. They will also be covering a unit within the Health and Physical Development Domain/Curriculum. This will include topics around puberty and building healthy relationships.

Incursion and excursions have been planned...you will have to wait and see. I am not giving anything away! Camps are happening, sacraments, NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5. What a busy term! Happy learning everyone.

Mrs Bernadette Parnis

Learning and Teaching/Literacy Leader

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Thursday the 22nd of April, 2021 Holy Eucharist participated in Interschool District Boys Soccer Gala Day. 21 boys represented Holy Eucharist at the District Boys Soccer Gala Day, all the students showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship, confidence and motivations to try their best and have fun on the day. Great goalkeeping by Than Rengthlang 6HK, played all four games and saved us many times using his amazing agility. Thank you to Mary Xuereb for coming along and helping out with the gala day.

- Game 1: STEVENSVILLE (1) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (3)
 Game 2: ST PAULS (5) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (0)
 Game 3: ST ALBANS (1) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (3)
 Game 4: ST AUGUSTINES (4) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (1)



Soccer Gala Day (Boys)



Soccer Gala Day (Girls)

On Monday the 26nd of April, 2021 Holy Eucharist participated in Interschool District Girls Soccer Gala Day. 11 girls represented Holy Eucharist at the District Girls Soccer Gala Day, all the girls showed great passion, sportsmanship and motivations to try their best and have fun on the day. Thank you to Mary Xuereb for coming along and helping out with the gala day.

- Game 1: STEVENSVILLE (0) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (1)
 Game 2: ST PAULS (5) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (0)
 Game 3: ST ALBANS (1) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (2)
 Game 4: ST AUGUSTINES (6) vs HOLY EUCHARIST (0)

GENERAL NEWS

MATHS TUTORING

MATHS TUTORING - 30% DISCOUNT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST STUDENTS

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 ran by VIT registered teachers. For more information please visit www.mpirtuition.com.au or contact 0481 333 678.

DAY KÈM TOÁN - GIẢM 30% HỌC PHÍ CHO SINH VIÊN TẠI TRƯỜNG HOLY EUCHARIST

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.



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Sunday, 23 May
11am - 2pm

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Year 7 2023 Enrolments

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A faith-filled community delivering learning excellence with outstanding facilities.

Many Minds, One Heart.

St John's Campus (Year 7 boys)

204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook 3019

Christ the King Campus (Year 7 girls)

65 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook 3019

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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
- Sun 9th May - Shine a Light on Road Safety
- -6th Sunday of Easter
- -Mother's Day

To all the Mothers,
 Grandmothers,
 Aunts, Sisters
 and other women
 in our lives that care for
 us and love us
 unconditionally,
Happy Mother's Day!

Come along and join the fun



Tai Chi Classes, Yang Style 24, Focusing on

Low to Moderate Intensity Exercises

When: Thursday Nights - 6.30pm

Starting on the 4th February 2021

Classes will be held at the Holy Eucharist Hall,

1a Oleander Drive, St Albans

All welcome. Gold Coin Donation.

Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear

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.hestalbanstth.catholic.edu.au