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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 & Elise Ring.

Grade 2: Julie Murnane, Jessica Kerlin,

& Thy Tran.

Grade 3: Thilini Nanayakkara,

Stephani Oggenovski, Carla Lolicato &

Dion Xuereb

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: Vivian Faraj

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, Anita Bison

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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

*You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort.*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Principal's Message:

Dear Families and Friends,

As the second week of Term 3 comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your patience and support whilst assisting your children during remote learning.

As I mentioned in previous communications, we are living in very challenging times, however, we must continue to work together in partnership in order to provide the best possible outcomes for our children at Holy Eucharist.

We were very fortunate last week to have Parent/Teacher interviews just before lockdown was announced. It was wonderful to receive positive feedback from the staff, parents/carers and interpreters in regards to the interviews. The parent-teacher interviews were also a great opportunity to discuss ways the school can support our parents/carers as co-educators.

Thank you also to all parents and carers who participated in Parent Support Group (PSG) discussions over the last few weeks. It was great to see goals for Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) for our children with additional needs collaborated and consulted with parents whilst bearing in mind the challenges we now face because of COVID-19. Our National Consistency Collection of Data (NCCD) for funding for children with additional needs will be submitted on 6th August 2021.

Our school continues to use COVID-19 safe procedures and protocols to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff in our care. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel Grade 5 Camp as well as our Prep to Grade 6 Swimming program. We will hopefully try to reschedule these activities, however, this all depends COVID-19 restrictions and on the availability at each venue. Please remember that the rules and regulations provided by the Government are put in place for a reason and as Principal, it is my duty and responsibility to make sure that the school adheres to these. Again, I thank you for your continued patience, support and feedback.

Please stay safe and God Bless,

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LOCKDOWN EXTENDED

The Victorian State Government announced last Tuesday that the Lockdown will be EXTENDED for 7 more days, from Wednesday 21st July until Tuesday 27th July 2021 (inclusive). These restrictions are in place after outbreaks of the COVID-19 Delta variant. As a result Holy Eucharist School will not be open on Wednesday 21st July, Thursday 22nd July, Friday 23rd July, Monday 26th July and Tuesday 27th July 2021. However, we will continue to provide on-site supervision from 8:55am to 3:15pm ONLY for students who are eligible (Please see below).

ONSITE SUPERVISION

All students will continue to learn from home, except for students in the following categories:

children whose parents/carers are considered authorised workers as listed by the Victorian Government (Please visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/authorised-provider-and-authorised-worker-list> for more information),

- children whose parents/carer cannot work from home, parents/carers who work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
 - where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for onsite provision
 - for single parents/carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for onsite provision
- children experiencing vulnerability, including those:
 - residing in out-of-home care
 - deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable (including via referral from a government agency, funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service, or mental health or other health service).

It was also announced on Wednesday that onsite supervision is also available where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in special schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

HAND SANITISER

Since last year, we have had hand sanitiser accessible in all offices and classrooms throughout the school. Students and staff are required to sanitise their hands when entering a room and upon leaving the classroom. All rooms are disinfected with spray twice daily and electronic devices are wiped down with antibacterial wipes. Teaching staff have been provided with disinfectant spray bottles and rolls of paper which are to be used to clean and sanitise workspaces.

REMOTE LEARNING PACKS:

The teaching staff have provided work for your child online via Google Classroom. They have also put together a remote learning pack for those students who cannot access the work online. These remote learning packs will be placed in tubs under the marquee outside the school office on Friday and on Monday. Before entering the Administration gate, please ensure that you are wearing a facemask and that you sanitise your hands before picking up the packs from the tubs. Please remember that you can also access the remote learning packs online via the school website and on Class Dojo. Please remember that you child can also do the following:

- Practise their reading,
- Work on a piece of writing,
- Draw about an experience and write about it
- Exercise outdoors and play family games.



ONLINE LEARNING - ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that it is a legal requirement in for students in Melbourne to complete the set tasks outlined in the Remote Learning packs. Remote Learning is just like a "normal" school day and attendance is compulsory. All students are to complete set tasks during school hours.

Students in Grades 3 to Grade 6 are asked to login each day at 9am on Google Classroom and will need to complete the attendance log. Students in the Grades Prep to Grade 2 are required to login on Class Dojo and to complete their attendance. **If a student does not login they will be marked absent for the day.**

If a student is unable to take part in remote learning for any particular reason, the parent/carer is required to notify the teacher via email or can telephone the school office, explaining the reason for their child's absence. **Please note that all absences will be recorded in the Semester 2 report.**

Please remember, if your child is attending school during remote learning, it is vital that **they do not come to school** if they have any symptoms like sore throat, temperature, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, tummy pains or shortness of breath. They will be sent home if they show any of these symptoms. It is important that your emergency contact is available if, for any reason you are unable to pick up your child if we ring you. The constant message is for all of us to be responsible in the actions we take. By keeping yourself safe, you are keeping your families, your colleagues and your friends safe.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

At this stage, ChromeBooks will only be given out to students in Grades 3 to Grade 6 on a 'needs' basis. That is, if students have already accessed online material during the week, then they will not need to borrow a Chromebook. During the week Ms Faraj arranged for 30 ChromeBooks to be sent home to students who were eligible. We ask that our students take care when using the ChromeBooks at home and that they return these at the end of remote learning.

QR CODES

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases. The public health intent of including schools in the QR code check-in system for workplaces is to capture those visitors accessing school buildings or indoor facilities, but not those entering the school grounds for reasons such as school pick-up.

QR codes will be required to be used by:

- all visitors, including contractors, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) and other external staff, and building and maintenance staff
 - all parents who enter buildings when on the school site.
- QR code check-ins will not be required for staff or students, or parents who come onto school grounds for drop-off or pick-up, but do not enter buildings.
- Schools can permit parents to enter buildings on site for student pick-up and drop-off, provided that parents/carers use the QR codes provided.

QR CODES (Cont'd)

QR Codes can be found:

- On the window next to the door of each classroom
- On all site entry and exit points
- On all building entrances.

Our school already has in place a signing-in and signing-out process. We will continue to use this process to record all visitor attendance onsite.

We must all play our part in limiting the spread of COVID-19 in the community now that it has returned. If we work together and follow all of the safety precautions we can once again manage the Coronavirus.

POTENTIAL TRANSMISSION LOCATIONS

The Government has listed sites identified as potential transmission locations. Any staff or student who have been at one of the sites at the identified times must follow COVID testing procedures. Any person who has any symptoms of cold or flu must not attend school. Stay home, get tested and if the test result is negative then returning to school is possible.

SUNDAY MASS

Holy Eucharist Parish will continue to live stream Sunday Mass via Facebook.

Mass times are as follows:

- 10.30am in English
- 12pm in Vietnamese

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/HolyEuchristChurch>

St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to broadcast Mass via online streaming on:

- Monday – Friday 1.00pm.
- Saturday – 8.00am.
- Sunday – 11.00am
- Sunday Mass (live) also on C31 (digital channel 44)

Please visit <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Fr Rob Galea also celebrates Mass via live streaming each Sunday morning at 10am. Please visit

<https://www.frgministry.com/churchonline>



GOOD NEWS!

Brimbank City Council have listened to our request to replace the existing 'No Parking 8:00am to 9:15am on School Days' to 'One Hour Parking'. The signs have been changed on the east side of Chedgely Drive, in the area between Elm Street and Oleander Drive (opposite the school oval).

The new signs now read "One Hour (1P) Parking 8:00am to 4:00pm School Days".

Residents in the area have been notified by mail.

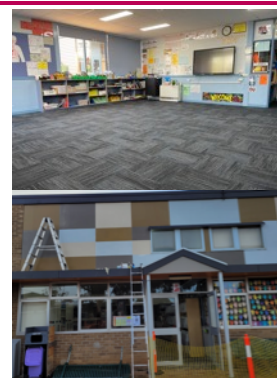


WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL OVER THE HOLIDAYS

During the term break we had quite a number of projects completed around the school.

We had:

- The exterior of the library building painted.
- New carpet laid in the Grade 5 (Carrucan) building.
- The carpet repaired and stretched in all the Grade 1 classrooms.
- The carpet in a number of rooms steam-cleaned including the carpet in the administration building.
- The sewer pipe replaced outside the Grade 2 and 3 classrooms (in the tranquility area) it's quite muddy there at the moment.
- Part of the concrete path replaced in the lane way, and new concrete outside Grade 1 and Grade 3.
- The pavers outside the library repaired. They are almost finished repairing these.
- An irrigation system was installed in our memorial garden (next to the cross) and 12 new standard roses were planted outside the school.



NAPLAN ONLINE

At the end of last term I received notification that our school will be doing NAPLAN online next year. In order to prepare for this, students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be participating in the School Readiness Test (SRT). The SRT will be held from 23 August to 1 November 2021.

The SRT contains two tests: a writing test and an omnibus test with questions from the reading, conventions of language and numeracy test domains.

More information about this will be sent home soon.

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.

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions we have had to postpone interviewing our new enrolment applicants. Hopefully we will be able to conduct the interviews via Zoom in the coming weeks.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL

Unfortunately, due to the new restrictions we are unable to have small group tours for families to see our amazing school. However, 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



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THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR YEARS 4 AND 5 CANDIDATES

Please be advised that the Masses scheduled on the 24th and 31st July for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Holy Eucharist have been cancelled due to the current situation regarding the pandemic in Victoria. This Sacrament has been postponed until further notice and the school will keep families updated regarding the rescheduling arrangements in due course. Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Vanessa Shaw

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LITERACY/LEARNING AND TEACHING

Welcome to Term 3. I'm sure you will all agree, Remote Learning was not what we anticipated for Term 3! Nonetheless, this won't stop learning. Prior to the end of last term, the teachers planned some great learning opportunities for the students. And, proudly I can report that on a whole the students had returned from the holidays with a great mindset and settled back into the routine of school life beautifully. We look forward to being back at school as soon as the restrictions are lifted to continue engaging in fun hands-on learning.

This term Inquiry Units are once again Science based, investigating the concept of Earth Science, including a Geography component that is interrelated.

- Prep students will be learning about seasons in Australia, how seasons affect living things including the characteristics of each season and the weather.
- Year 1 will be learning about how the climate affects the way we live and what the sky tells us about the weather.
- Year 2 will be learning how to recognise seasonal changes in the environment, how the weather affects the way we live, our lifestyles, and our emotions. They will also investigate the different weather patterns around the world.
- Year 3 will be learning about Earth's rotation, phases of the moon and how these influence the tides, the sun and the solar system.
- Year 4 will be learning about how the earth's rotation affects our seasons, weather patterns and daylight hours and how the surface of the earth has changed over time due to human and natural processes.
- Year 5 will be learning about the different characteristics of the planets in the Solar System. They will also investigate the effects of sudden geological changes or extreme weather conditions and how they affect earth's surface.
- Year 6 will be investigating major geological events, changes and extreme weather conditions such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis. They will be completing research on a selection of countries around the world.

We have a very busy term ahead of us with many experiences planned including one of the best weeks of the school year - Book Week! Incursions, excursions, camps, swimming, sacraments have also been planned. Hopefully we are able to proceed with all of these this term.

Stay tuned - next Newsletter update from me will include information on the history of Book Week and books that have been shortlisted.

Mrs Bernadette Parnis

Learning and Teaching/Literacy Leader

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FREE WEBINAR - Supporting your child's learning and help to get their spark back

We are please to announce that Andrew Fuller: Clinical Psychologist, Author and Family Therapist, has been engaged by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools to present two free webinar sessions next week, (Monday 26 @ 1-2pm or Tuesday 27 July @ 5.30 - 6.30pm).

Registration information:

Monday 26 July 26 @ 1 - 2pm

Register for tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/support-your-childs-learning-and-help-get-their-spark-back-3-tickets-163955391991>

Tuesday 27 July 27 @ 5.30 - 6.30pm

Register for tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/support-your-childs-learning-and-help-get-their-spark-back-2-tickets-163954894503>

Andrew's webinar will help parents with practical tips on home schooling and show them how to get their kids' mojo back by finding their particular learning strengths and identifying 10 things highly successful students do to study. He will also help parents to deal with the after-effects of 20/21 with tips and information on how to overcome anxiety in children.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS - CAMP, SPORT, EXCURSION FUND – 2ND ROUND APPLICATIONS FOR TERM 2

If you have a **new** Health Care Card or Pension Card issued between **28th January and 12th July, 2021**, you may be entitled to apply for CSEF (Camp, Sport, Excursion Fund) from the Government.

Please bring your card/new card to the school office as soon as possible and see Mrs Mandy Huang. Mrs Huang will then process your application for this fund. Applications close 13th August 2021.

Mrs Sue Smart

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

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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.



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