

Principal:

Mr. Michael Bonnici

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Fr. Vincent Long Pham CSsR

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Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR

Fr Christoforus Matutina CSsR

(P) 9366 1310

Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

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

Prep: Mary James, Natalie Lucchiari,

Carla Lolicato & Samenta Ganeshanantham, Grade 1: Jo Dragovic, Angela Lopez-Dee,

Elise Ring & Crystal Carmuciano/

Maryanne Camilleri.

Grade 2: Jackie Dabal/Clare Christie, Thy Tran, Dion Xuereb & Juliana Bizjak.

Grade 3: Thilini Nanayakkara, Jane Hurren

& Vivian Faraj/Christine Saunders.

Grade 4: Jennifer Khong, Kathryn Barrie,

Julie Murnane & Rose Barnes/

Gabrielle Bright.

Grade 5: Bruno Pellaschiar, Vanessa Shaw/ Tamara Patel & Stefany Nemet.

Grade 6: Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy &

Adam Nicholl. Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching: Anne-Marie Conte Literacy Leader: Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs,

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman & Cassie Renfrew.

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing:

Julie Semcesen

Speech Pathologist: April Jones

Family and Community Engagement

/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): Miyi Sun

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

Education Support: Joe Sirianni

Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit

Business Manager: Sue Smart Administration Staff: Connie La Macchia,

Mandy Huong

Community Hub Leader: Adella Howard Cleaner: June Balatbat & Maria Attard



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A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus saíd:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Calendar

Third Week of Easter

- 1 May Saint Joseph the Worker **International Workers Day**
- 2 May Saint Athanasius
- 3 May The Feasts of Saints Philip and James

Fourth Week of Easter

8 May Mother's Day/World Day of Prayer for Vocations

10 May Saint John De Avila

12 May Saints Nereus and Achilleus

13 May Our Lady of Fatima

14 May The Feast of Saint Matthias

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and a restful holiday. This Term is already a busy one with lots of educational experiences for our students and staff. On Monday, our Grade 3 students had an overnight stay at 'Urban Camp' in Parkville. The campsite is conveniently located next to Melbourne Zoo, which the students had the opportunity to visit. The students also participated in various activities, developed new skills and had a wonderful time together. I had the pleasure of joining the Grade 3s on Monday night. A big thank you to all the students and teachers who were involved.

On Wednesday our Grade 6 students visited the MacKillop Heritage Centre in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The facilitator at the centre commented on our students by saying that they were really impressed with the way our Grade 6s participated in the activities and that they were so respectful. Well done Grade 6!

Next week, our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be completing NAPLAN. After the successful completion of the online 'Readiness Tests' our school will be completing NAPLAN online for the very first time. Unfortunately, it does take some time before we receive the student's NAPLAN results. Please rest assured that our teachers are continually assessing the student's work throughout the year. Ongoing assessment provides us with a more detailed and accurate picture of our students' progress which is used to drive teaching and learning.

This Sunday is Mother's Day. I hope all our mums, aunts, grandmothers and women who care for us, have a wonderful day. Mother's Day is celebrated in various parts of the world to acknowledge our mums and to thank them for all they do for us. Yesterday our Grade 4 students attended Mass in the Church to thank God for all our Mums. After Mass, we had a special morning tea in the Church foyer to thank all our mums. A big thank you to Miss Christie and Mrs Howard for organising this.

Wishing all our Mums a very Happy Mother's Day - Keep warm and God Bless!



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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

Parents and Carers may now enter the school grounds to drop off/ pick up their child. However, at this stage, parents/carers are not permitted to enter the classrooms.

Students/parents/carers are still required to enter/leave the school from the assigned gates. Staff have been assigned to these gates and will have hand sanitiser for students/parents/carers in the morning. The staff will also supervise the gates at home time.

GATES

The gates for each level are as follows:

- Gate 1 (Next to the hall) Grade Prep and Grade 3
- Gate 2 (Next to the church) Grade 1 and Grade 4
- Gate 3 (Admin gate) Grades 6
- Gate 4 (O'Brien Drive) Grade 2 and Grade 5

DISMISSAL TIMES

Grade Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will still finish school at 3:10pm. These students will need to be collected by a parent or older sibling (i.e. Gr 3, 4, 5 or 6) from their classroom.

Students in Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 will finish at 3:15pm.

FACE MASKS

Since 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.



HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS

Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact

Students aged 8 years and above who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption.

If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Visitors who are onsite to perform work (i.e. teaching) must provide evidence of three doses of the COVID-19 vaccine

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (RAT) SCREENING PROGRAM REMINDER

RATs will continue to be supplied for the first 4 weeks of Term 2 to support the early detection of COVID-19 in our school.

The testing recommendations will remain the same this Term for students and staff with:

·mainstream schools - recommended to test at home twice a week

•specialist schools – recommended to test 5 days a week at home due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children.

Please remember that it is recommended that students and staff administer the Rapid Antigen Tests at home twice a week (i.e. on Monday and Wednesday). Any positive test results need to be reported to the school. You do not need to inform the school of negative test results, only inform the school if your child receives a positive test result.



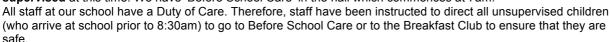
Please collect your child's RAT kit from the office.

STUDENT VACCINATION

As we approach winter and flu season, the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 and booster shots for students 16+ remains the best way to ensure protection for students and staff.

CHILDREN ARRIVING TO SCHOOL EARLY IN THE MORNING:

There are still a number of students arriving at school before 8am. Please note that teachers commence Yard Duty at 8:30am, however there are many students 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.





BREAKFAST CLUB

Holy Eucharist School Breakfast club operates from **Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 8.45am** in the Grade 4 Wet Area (Entry is via Ms Khong's classroom (Room 9). Breakfast will be provided for all our students who may have not had breakfast before coming to school. Breakfast consists of toast with butter and/or jam or vegemite. All students are welcome.



NAPLAN 2022

This year, the students in Years 3 and 5 will be taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) from 10^{th} May -20^{th} May 2022.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROCESAM Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, 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.

NEW BUILDING

Last year our school was successful in our submission to receive \$2 Million from the Schools Capital Grant. This money, together with a contribution from our school (as well as a loan), will be put towards a new building comprising of 8 classrooms.

I am happy to report that we have been granted the planning permit for the new building from the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning (DELWP). MINX architects have placed an advertisement in the Age (in accordance with the MACS guidelines) seeking tenders for the construction of our 2 story Learning Centre. The add appeared in the paper on Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Saturday 20th April. We anticipate that construction will commence in late July/early August.

I would like to thank Natalie Suleyman MP for her ongoing support in our application and to Hon James Merlino MP for granting our application.















ROAD HUMPS ALONG CHEDGEY DRIVE

I have received some good news.... The council's proposal for road humps has received majority support from the returned questionnaires. They will be sending an official letter to the residents and the school of the council's plan of where the road humps will be located.

However, we must now wait for the next phase. The project will need to be submitted to the Capital Works program for funding before the road humps can be installed.

I have written to our local MP, Natalie Suleyman MP asking for her support in this matter. She replied by stating that "her office will endeavour to do their best to reach out to Brimbank Council to flag the necessity of these road bumps for the local community."

FEAST OF ST GEORGE PRECA 9TH MAY

The Society of Christian Doctrine also known as Preca Community was founded by Saint George Preca in 1907. It is formed of a community of lay brothers where they live under a rule and a constitution written by George Preca himself. It was canonically approved by the Archbishop of Malta in 1932.

Fr Preca was born in 1880 in Valletta, the capital city of Malta. He was ordained a priest in 1906. By that time, he was already deeply inspired to find an effective way to deepen the Catholic faith of the Maltese people. His charismatic personality was from an early age immersed in prayer and was constantly open to God's inspiration.

He gathered around him a small group of lay men, and later lay women to instruct them thoroughly in the Catholic faith so that they will be able to teach others the Catholic faith. He based his inspiration on St Paul's words to Timothy; "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others". (2 Tim 2, 2)

Fr. Preca enthused this group with zeal to spread the Word of God through good instruction throughout the Islands of Malta and Gozo. The acrostic M.U.S.E.U.M, *Magister Utinam Sequatur Evangelium Universus Mundus*, expresses St George Preca's prayer, "Divine Teacher, may the whole world follow the Gospel". He sent the first six brothers in 1956 in Australia to continue his mission. Though sickly himself, he continued to teach by the spoken and written word. In fact, he wrote 140 books and booklets, which some are translated in various languages even in English.

His humility and right intention were his eminent virtues throughout his long apostolic life. Fr Preca died on the 26th July 1962 just when the Church at the Second Vatican Council was going to approve his vision of the lay apostolate in the Catholic Church. The feast day of Saint George Preca is on the 9th May when he was beatified by the St John Paul II.

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Important dates for Sacrai	ment Preparation: Term 2
Event	Date
Confirmation Family Faith and Information Evening (School Hall) - COMPULSORY	WEEK 3 (NEXT WEEK) - Tuesday 10th May at 6.30pm
Confirmation Presentation Mass (Church)	Sunday 15th May 2022 at the 10.30am Mass
SACRAMENT: Year 6 (also including Year 6 2020 candidates), Confirmation (Church)	Saturday 28th May at 2.00pm
Communion Family Faith and Information Evening (School Hall) - COMPULSORY	Monday 30th May at 6.30pm
Communion Presentation Mass (Church)	Sunday 5th June at the 10.30am Mass
SACRAMENT: Year 4, First Holy Communion (Church)	Sunday 19th June at the 10.30am Mass

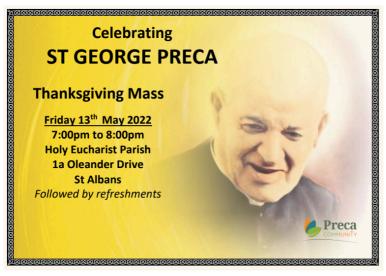
ENROLMENTS 2023

Enrolments are now open for 2023

We have already had a number of enquiries at the office from new families who wish to enrol their child for Grade Prep in 2023.

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

We will begin interviewing our new enrolment applicants next month.



HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

At Holy Eucharist Primary School:

- We acknowledge and celebrate individual differences.
- We have achieved positive results in NAPLAN.
- Our specialist program includes Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts & LOTE.
- · We work in partnership with families to build a strong relationship between school and family.



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fees for 2022

School Fees for 2022 are \$950.00 per family.

Per Capita fees for 2022 are \$140.00 per child.

This includes \$30.00 Sport Fees.

Excursion Fees for 2022 are \$35.00 per child.

Camp Fees for 2022

Grade 6 Camp fees are \$100.00 per child

Grade 5 Camp fees are \$100.00 per child.

Grade 4 camp fees are \$45.00 per child.

Grade 3 Camp fees are \$45.00 per child.

Prep breakfast, Gr. 1 dinner, Gr. 2 breakfast/dinner will be at no cost. The cost of Sacraments for Grade 3, 4, and 6 are included in the school fees.

If there is any family that has any financial concerns or queries, please refer to the Concessional Fee Policy on our website or please contact the school on 8312 0900.

Sue Smart

Business Manager

suzanne.smart@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

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 1 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.

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MPIR TUITION

MPiR Tuition là một trung tâm dạy kèm tại Cairnlea cung cấp dịch vụ dạy kèm toán cho học sinh từ Lớp 1 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 fover of the School and School Policies are available on the

website at www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC abc SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Lessons run during school hours on the same day every week for 30 minutes. The instruments we teach differ for each school. Our teachers demonstrate the instruments on offer when they visit your

child's crassroom.

Students use our piano/keyboards and guitars during the lesson at school!

All other instruments should be provided by

We provide reports twice a year, an end of year concert as well as prepare students for AMEB exams.

For more information email our office or visit the FAQ page on our website

- Individual lessons from \$380 per term
- Private ZOOM lessons available all year round
- nrstruments are available for purchase or rent on our **ONLINE SHOP**
- ENROL ONLINE ONLY





- Các bài học chạy trong giờ học vào thứ Sáu trong
- Chúng tối cung cấp Bản phím & Gultar để sử ing trong lớp học
- Học sinh cần mang sách âm nhạc vào bài học mộ



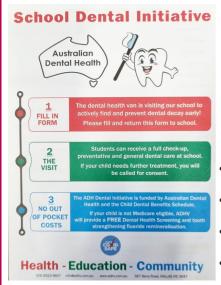


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Saint Joseph	Soccer 5/6 Girls Gala Day	Apostles	Soccer 5/6 Boys Gala Day	Grade 6 Taster Day at		
The worker	Grade 2 Overnight	Grade 3 students	Year 6 Excursion to Mary	St Albans Secondary College		
	Camp	return from Camp	MacKillop Heritage	Mother's Day Morning Tea		
		7pm School Advisory	Centre	at 10:30am		
		Council meeting	Mother's Day Stall	Mother's Day Stall	Mother's Day Stall	
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		6.30pm -Confirmation Faith Evening				
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EASTER YEAR C	District Cross Country					
10.30 -						
Confirmation Presentation Mass						
	23	24 Feast of Mary,		26 9.00am Mass in the	27	28
SIXTH			National Simultaneous	church – Grade 6	Interschool Sport	2pm –
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AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH - VICTORIA

Australian Dental Health Victoria will be visiting Holy Eucharist School in September. To prepare for this visit forms need to be signed by parents. Dental forms will go to every individual child next week.

Australian Dental Health Victoria will see every child regardless of eligibility and will continue to work beyond the CDBS (Child Dental Benefits Schedule) to ensure every Victorian child is receiving a fair go.

(Previous dental providers only see eligible kids, children who don't qualify for the grant will miss out. The **ADHV** will provide an opportunity for all children to be seen) **Australian Dental Health Victoria Procedure:**

- Each child will receive a consent form, which the ADHV will provide to the school by an allocated school representative
- Students that return their consent form will be seen, if not eligible from Medicare students will be seen for Free by Australian Dental Health Victoria
- Australian Dental Health Victoria runs logistics, parental consent, oral health classes and manages all paperwork and class listings
- All refugee families are welcomed and always will be welcome regardless of Health care or Medicare card.

Forms will need to be returned to the classroom teacher by the END OF MAY. Any questions please email Mrs. Julie Semcesen or ring through to the office and ask to speak with Julie.









YEAR 7 2024 Enrolments Now Open

Enter via Gate 10 on Pecks Road, Sydenham 3037

Applications close on 19 August 2022

I want my child to attend the College. Mhat do I do?

Complete an enrolment application form. Printed copies are available from reception at both sites (65 & 204 Churchill Avenue) or you can go to our website www.ccc.vic.edu.au to print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out a copy or subhistin a vice position of the print out at the print of the print out at the print ou

STEP 2
Submit the completed enrolment application form by the due date with all required documentation (listed on checklist on the last page of the form) to the main reception 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook.

will conduct interviews of all applicants over two evenings in September, eceive an interview time in August.

STEP 4
Enrolment and waiting list offers for Year 7 2024 will be sent to families in November.

