



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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

Prep: Mary James, Natalie Lucchiari, Carla Lolicato & Samenta Ganeshanatham,
Grade 1: Jo Dragovic, Angela Lopez-Dee, Elise Ring & Crystal Carmuciano/ Maryanne Camilleri.
Grade 2: Jackie Dabal/Claire 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,
Literacy Tutoring: Allison Borg
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:
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
Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard
School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part (Lk 10:38-42).



Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

I would like to thank all our parents/carers and interpreters for attending our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see parents/carers in the classrooms, communicating with their child's teacher. We managed to secure 22 interpreters to assist the teachers and families during the Parent/Teacher Interviews. It was great to hear the positive feedback about the interviews from the staff, parents/carers and interpreters. During the Parent/Teacher Interviews, our parents/carers communicated with the teachers about their child's learning and progress. They had an opportunity to discuss ways in which the teacher and our parents/carers can work together as co-educators. I would also like to thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication in making sure that our students continue to progress and that our parents/carers are supported.

A big thank you to all parents/carers who participated in Parent Support Group (PSG) discussions over the last term and to Mrs Semcesen for supporting our students and families. It was great to see goals for Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) for our children with additional needs collaborated and consulted with parents. Our National Consistency Collection of Data (NCCD) for funding for children with additional needs will be submitted on Friday 5th August 2022.

As mentioned previously, our school will be taking part in a School Review. In Victoria, schools are reviewed to make sure they are meeting the minimum standards and other requirements for registration. The review is a requirement by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA). Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne take part in the review process every 4 years. The School Review is used to support deep learning and ongoing monitoring of improvement throughout the four-year continuous improvement process within the School Improvement Framework. Therefore, in preparation for our School Review our school will be closed next week on: **Thursday 21st July 2022** and on **Friday 22nd July 2022**.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.
God Bless,

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NEW CHILD SAFE STANDARDS AS OF 1st JULY 2022

Victoria's Child Safe Standards are a mandatory framework to protect children and young people from harm and abuse. The Child Safe Standards (the Standards) commenced in Victoria in January 2016. After five years, we have seen how the Standards improve safety for children and young people.

Changes are being made to make our Standards even stronger. Organisations covered by the current Standards will need to comply with updated Standards from 1 July 2022. Until then, the current Standards apply.

The new Standards have been updated from 7 to 11 Standards and include new requirements such as:

- involving families and communities in organisations' efforts to keep children and young people safe
- a greater focus on safety for Aboriginal children and young people
- managing the risk of child abuse in online environments.

Victoria has over five years' experience of mandatory Standards, so many organisations will already have well developed child safety frameworks. Most organisations will need to make some changes to comply with the new Standards.

The new Child Safe Standards outlined in Ministerial Order 1359 come into effect on 1 July 2022 in all Victorian schools. Schools will transition from the current seven Standards to the new 11 Standards, and Ministerial Order 870 will no longer apply.



The new Child Safe Standards as set out in Ministerial Order 1359 are as follows:

1. Culturally safe environments – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
2. Leadership, governance and culture – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
3. Child and student empowerment – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
4. Family engagement – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
5. Diversity and equity – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.
6. Suitable staff and volunteers – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
7. Complaints processes – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
8. Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
9. Child safety in physical and online environments – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
10. Review of child safety practices – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
11. Implementation of child safety practices – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

PARKING

There are still a number of parents/carers who are leaving their cars parked unattended along the church driveway. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY NEXT TO THE CHURCH TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD/REN!** When this happens, the people behind you become angry and frustrated because they are blocked and cannot leave.

The church driveway should work just like a **Kiss & Go Zone**. This means that:

- **The Kiss and Go Zone is a "No Parking" area.**
- **The driver should remain in their vehicles at all times.**
- **When you leave home you need to ensure that your child is in their seats with their bags with them.**
- **Your child must use the footpath side of the door when getting in and out of the car.**
- **The driver must never double park.**
- **If the Kiss & Go Zone is full or you wish to get out of the car, please park in an area away from the Kiss & Go Zone.**
- **When crossing the driveway, please use the Zebra Crossing. We need to set good examples for our children.**
- **Do not park in the Staff Car Park to Drop Off or Pick Up Children.**



Please make sure that you obey the parking restrictions around the school, as there have been many complaints from parents/carers who have received parking fines. Please note that Brimbank Council are issuing these fines to people not obeying the law and not the school. Therefore, the school cannot cancel or pay for these fines.

Please ensure that you adhere to the following road rules:

- **Do not** leave your car unattended in the church driveway
- **Do not** block or park in neighbouring driveways
- **Do not** double park. Even if it is for a few seconds.
- Only those persons with **DISABLED** stickers are permitted to park in the disabled parking bays at front of school.
- **Do not** park on people's nature strips.

The parking situation around the school is not ideal. However, I have been liaising with Brimbank Council to come up with ways to improve the parking situation around the school.

SCHOOL REVIEW

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School Review supports schools and the wider system to foster improvement in an ongoing and continuous way, as well as ensuring schools continue to meet external legislative and regulatory requirements.

School Review has two main dimensions – **improvement** and **compliance**.

In Term 3, there will be 3 Closure Days to prepare staff for our School Review. Therefore, the school will be closed on

- **Thursday 21st July 2022**
- **Friday 22nd July 2022**
- **Friday 19th August 2022**



COVID-19 UPDATES

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs):

The Victorian Government is providing up to three further deliveries of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in Term 3 and again in Term 4 to schools. These will be available for collection from the school office for those who are symptomatic or who are household contacts.

Masks:

Staff, students and families are reminded that the current advice from the Victorian government is that it is recommended face masks are worn in indoor settings (except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies).

Transport of children to school by positive cases:

Parents/carers who are COVID-19 positive can now leave self-isolation to transport children to or from school via private vehicle. However, the parent/carer must travel directly to and from the school only. **They must remain in the vehicle at all times**, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. **They must wear a face mask at all times.**

Expanded eligibility for fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose:

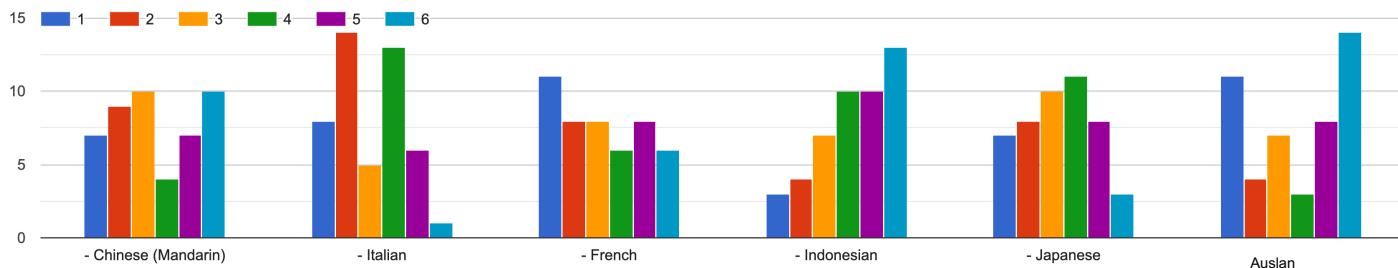
The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has updated its recommendations around fourth doses of COVID-19 vaccination. From Monday 11 July 2022, people over 30 years will be eligible for a fourth dose. ATAGI recommends that people aged 50 to 64 years should have their fourth dose, while those aged 30 to 49 years may choose to have a fourth dose. For further information see the [ATAGI website](#).

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) – SURVEY RESULTS

At Holy Eucharist School, Mandarin has been taught since 1993. Unfortunately, our LOTE teacher left the school in Term 2 due to unforeseen circumstances.

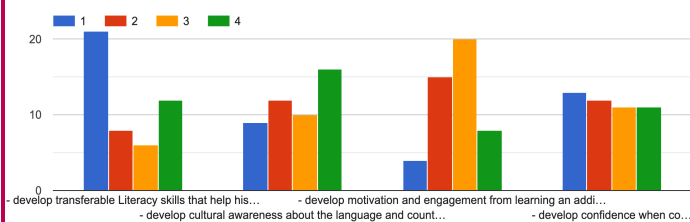
Recently, parents and carers were invited to complete a survey online in regards to the LOTE program offered at our school. Parents and carers also had the opportunity to rank from 1 to 5 (most favourite to least favourite) the languages that would best support their child's learning and growth.

Rank from 1 to 5 (most favourite to least favourite): Which of the following do you feel would best support your child's learning and growth?

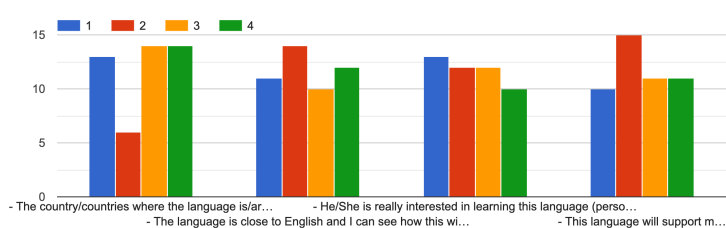


In ranking order, 11/47 were in favour of Auslan and 11/47 were in favour of French. 8/47 were in favour of Italian. We recently advertised for an Auslan teacher however, we have not received any applications. If we do not receive any applications, we will advertise for a French teacher. A big thank you to the parents and carers who completed this survey.

Rank from 1 to 4 (most important to least important): I want my child to...



Rank from 1 to 4 (from most relevant to least relevant): The reasons I want my child to learn this language are...



SCHOOL/MACS POLICIES - UPDATED

We are continually updating our Holy Eucharist /MACS policies on the school website.

There are features on our website to assist with navigating. Some of the new features include:

- ❖ Translations in 18 different languages
- ❖ An 'Enrol' tab which now has the updated Holy Eucharist School/MACS enrolment forms for 2023
- ❖ A drop-down menu to assist in locating all the updated policies mandated by MACS



New HE/MACS Policies

Select language

New Enrolment Forms

New drop-down menu to locate policies

NEW HE School/MACS Policies



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that Maria Tomsic is now part of the School Advisory Council as a Parent/Carer Representative. We thank Yvette Markarkis for her time on the council. The next Our next School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July at 7pm



M Bonnici – Principal

WELCOME BACK MS ALLISON BORG

This term, we welcome back Ms Allison Borg who has returned from maternity leave. Ms Borg is replacing Ms Vivian Faraj whilst she is on Long Service Leave. When Ms Faraj returns, Ms Borg will then be taking on the Literacy Tutoring role. It's wonderful Allison back at school.

FAREWELL TO MS CINDY JRIEGE

This term we also say goodbye to Ms Cindy Jriege (Learning Support Officer). Cindy will not be returning to Holy Eucharist due to family commitments. We wish Cindy all the best.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPORTS NEWS:

Last term was the students in Prep to Grade 6 participated in the School Swimming Program. This was an intensive one-week swimming program at the East Keilor Leisure Centre, where students had a 40 minute swimming lesson everyday to improve their swimming and water safety skills. Programs like this can really foster a child's belief and self confidence in trying new things. A big thank you to the Holy Eucharist School Leadership Team, the Junior, Middle and Senior School teachers and LSO's, the East Keilor Leisure Centre swimming instructors and to our school parents for supporting the children and making it all possible.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS NEWS:

The Interschool Winter Sports competition wrapped up last term. The Girls Netball team played in the finals with Meadows and came out on top, winning the District finals and being the Premiers. This meant they progressed to the Divisional Gala Day, which took place on Friday 17/6/22, where they played a round robin tournament. It was tough competition and they had lost all three games. However, the school is very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to all the girls and also to their coach Miss Cablao for all the hard work during this Winter Sports Season.

Thank You to all 5/6 students who competed in the Interschool Winter Sports competition and to the coaches Miss Patel (Girls Softball), Mr Nicholl (Boys Softball) for all your hard work.

Mr Heribert Herrera
Physical Education Teacher
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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fees for Term 3

Dear Parents

Thank you to all families, we appreciate your continued commitment to paying the Holy Eucharist School fees. Fees statements will be sent home early next week. If there is any family that has any financial concerns or queries, please contact me on 8312 0900.

Mrs Sue Smart

Business Manager

suzanne.smart@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

ENROLMENTS 2023

Enrolments are now open for 2023.

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2023. We have already started interviewing our new applicants and places are filling quickly.

It is really important that our current families also register their child/children at the office if they wish to enrol them for Grade Prep in 2023.

Tours of the school are now taking place (after school) from 3:30pm every Tuesday.
Please contact the office to make a booking.

**HOLY EUCHARIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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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.

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ĐĂNG KÝ NHẬP HỌC NĂM 2023

Tại trường Tiểu học Holy Eucharist

- Chúng tôi hiểu và tôn vinh sự khác biệt của từng cá nhân
- Kết quả thi Naplan vượt trội
- Một chương trình giảng dạy đặc biệt. Nhà trường cung cấp các môn học về nghệ thuật, âm nhạc, thể dục và LOTE.
- Chúng tôi luôn xây dựng mối quan hệ vững mạnh giữa nhà trường và gia đình

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Đồng hành Giáo Dục Trao Quyền



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At Holy Eucharist School, we are honoured to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, the first and enduring caretakers of the land in which we work and live.

We pay our respects to the Traditional Elders, both past, present and emerging, who have walked this country for countless generations. We value the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritages and recognise the impacts of colonisation and pledge our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.



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



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July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays
10 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	11 TERM 3 BEGINS	12	13 Catherine McAuley Play Year 3-6 Portfolios are due back at school Parent/Teacher Interviews- Students finish at 12pm	14 Mass Year 5	15 St Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mt Carmel
17 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	18 Term 3 Outlines go home	19	20 100 Days of Prep	21 School Closure Day	22 St Mary Magdalene School Closure Day	23
24 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	25 St James, Apostle	26 Sts Joachim & Anne	27	28 Mass Year 4	29 St Martha	30 International Day of Friendship
31 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	1 August	2 Grade 1 incursion- Kaboom Sports Open Doors - Yr 6 Puberty Education Family Night 6pm – 7.15pm online via Zoom	3 Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2022	4 Mass Year 2 Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2022	5 Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2022	6 The Transfiguration of The Lord