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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 6pm (English)

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Mary James, Natalie Lucchiari,

Carla Lolicato & Samenta Ganeshanantham,

Grade 1: Jo Dragovic, Angela Lopez-Dee, Elise Ring &

Crystal Carmuciano/Maryanne Camilleri.

<u>Grade 2:</u> 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/ Michelle

Cvetkovska & Stefany Nemet.

Grade 6: Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy & Adam Nicholl.

Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

<u>Learning & Teaching</u>: Anne-Marie Conte

Literacy Leader: Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs,

Literacy Tutoring: Allison Borg

<u>Reading Recovery:</u> 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 & 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: Yvonne Rosevear

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

Education Support: Joe Sirianni

<u>Library:</u> Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit <u>Business Manager:</u> Sue Smart

Administration Staff: Mandy Huong & Stefani Richardson

Community Hub Leader: Adella Howard

Learning Support Officers: Nirmen Beshara, Nu Cuai,

Ester Dawt Thluai, Catherine Hoang, Erica (Thao) Le,

Neama Mikhael, Juliet Nakhla, Chau Nguyen,

Trang Nguyen, Thi Phan, Kerri Puccio, Dianne Punicki, Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn Tamchai, Mostyoka Tran,

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School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg



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The Gospel for the Mass of Solemnity of All Saints

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 5:1-12)

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Today is World Teachers' Day! The theme this year is "Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day!" Teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, so they can give students the best future possible.

Today, at Holy Eucharist we acknowledged our staff for their incredible contribution to the school and the wider community. We are so fortunate at Holy Eucharist School to have dedicated, passionate, enthusiastic teachers and staff, who work tirelessly to care for your child and to ensure that they have every opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Yesterday, we celebrated our Mission Month Mass in the church. A big thank you to the Grade 1 students, teachers and the Grade 6 Student Leaders who led us in prayer during this Mass. In November, we will be raising money and awareness for Catholic Missions to help people in need in Ethiopia. We will be having a casual day (gold coin donation) on Friday 11th November, and we will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1.00.

Next Thursday, Holy Eucharist School will be having an art exhibition in the hall. The theme was inspired by the 'Lume' on Vincent van Gogh exhibition in Melbourne. This motivated the students to use different techniques and media to present their artwork. We hope to see you at the exhibition which will open Thursday 3rd November, at 9:30am until 6:30pm and again on Friday 4th November from 8:30am until 10am.

Please remember, that the **school will be closed on Monday 31**st **October** as the teachers will using this time to write reports. The **school will also be closed on Tuesday 1**st **November** as it is the Melbourne Cup, public holiday.

Wishing you a restful weekend. God Bless!



Principal

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Monday 31st Oct – School Closure

Tuesday 1st Nov – Public Holiday

Wednesday 2nd Nov – All students return





ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

On 1st November we celebrate the feast of All Saints. On this day we remember and celebrate all the saints who have gone before us: those who may not have a feast day of their own, or even those whom we are not aware of.

On 2nd November we celebrate the feast of All Souls. On this day and throughout November, we remember those who have died: friends, colleagues, relatives... leaders whom we have known ...worked with ...laughed with ...wept with ... or even walked with.

We now pray for them, and remember them with love, celebrating in faith their journey to God, now within the great communion of saints.



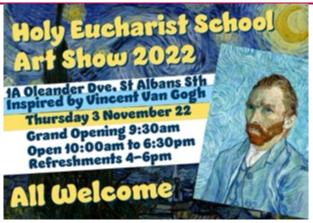
HOLY EUCHARIST ART EXHIBITION

The Holy Eucharist School Art Exhibition will take place on Thursday the 3rd November at 9:30am. This year's exhibition will showcase the student's artwork, using many different techniques and media.

The theme for this year's exhibition, was inspired by the recent Melbourne exhibition called the 'Lume' on Vincent van Gogh, the great Dutch artist.

Jo Herbig (Visual and Public Art Senior Officer, Community Learning and Participation) from the Brimbank Council is our guest artist this year. She will open the art exhibition and will judge the best entries. Certificates will also be given out to the students on the day.

We hope to see you at the exhibition which will open for viewing from 9:30am until 6:30pm on Thursday 3rd November. There will be refreshments starting at 4pm. The exhibition will also be open on Friday 4th November from 8:30am until 10am.



PRE-PREP 2023

All Prep 2023 families will be receiving information from the school office outlining the dates for the Pre-Prep Program and Orientation Day. It is very important that this letter is kept handy, as it details your child's scheduled Pre-Prep sessions, as well as Orientation Day which will be held on Tuesday 6th December at 2pm. It is vital for a smooth transition, that your child attends all Pre-Prep sessions and Orientation Day. If your child cannot attend these sessions for any reason, please inform the school office. The Pre-Prep Program will run for 2 weeks and has been scheduled for:

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
 Monday 7th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm – 3pm) 	•Monday 14 th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm – 3pm)
• Tuesday 8 th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm – 3pm)	●Tuesday 15 th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm – 3pm)
• Wednesday 9 th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm-3pm)	•Wednesday 16 th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm, 1:30pm-3pm)

SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 4

In Term 4 all students and teachers are required to wear a hat when they are outside. It is an expectation and school policy that <u>all students wear their school hat and their correct school uniform at all times.</u> School hats are now available for purchase at the school office.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

- Monday 31st October (Report Writing Day No school Camp Australia WILL NOT be operating)
- Tuesday 1st November (Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Camp Australia WILL NOT be operating)

<u>ORIENTATION DAY</u>

Our whole school Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022. The students at Holy Eucharist school will meet their class teacher for 2023 from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. Students will also get to meet their new classmates for 2023. All new families for 2023 (including Prep 2023) are asked to assemble in the hall by 2pm.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

The Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony will take place in the church, on Wednesday 7th December 2022, at 6pm. The Graduation Ceremony will begin with Mass followed by presentations. It's a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians and families to join with the Holy Eucharist teachers and staff to celebrate the students' wonderful achievements. More information will be sent to families in the coming weeks.



END OF YEAR SCHOOL PICNIC AND CAROLS

This year we are going to have family picnic and carols on the oval. This event will be held on Tuesday 13th December. The picnic will commence at 5:30pm followed by carols at 6:30pm (weather permitting). We will also be fundraising on the day. We will be having a sausage sizzle stand and selling drinks. Our Christmas raffle will also be drawn on the night.

Our students will be performing on a large stage on the school oval. During the performance, the students will be sitting on the oval in their class groups. Parents/carers are asked to bring a picnic rug/picnic chairs. We all look forward to seeing you there!



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING – SEMESTER 2

On Friday 9th December 2022 parents/carers will receive their child's formal report as well as their child's Assessment Portfolio. The work samples inside the portfolio are collected by the teacher as evidence of what has been taught during the term. These samples support what has been documented in the topic outline and should be looked at in conjunction with your child's report.

Assessment Portfolios will need to be signed and returned to school by Wednesday 14th December. The classroom teacher will pass these folders onto next year's teacher. All work samples collected during the year will be placed inside a Holy Eucharist Assessment envelope and given to you to keep.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL PREMISES

Brimbank Council are issuing fines to people who were not obeying the law. The school is not authorised to cancel your parking infringements and will not pay for the sell!

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 the front of the school.
- Do not park on people's nature strips.



GATES

As mentioned last week, the construction of our new building has started. Construction site offices have been placed in the staff car park, which means that the staff can no longer park their cars in the staff carpark.

As of Monday 3rd October 2022, the staff will be required to park on the rounders court. Temporary fencing has been installed on the rounders court to keep students safe and away from cars.

Also, as of Monday 3rd October 2022, the pedestrian gate next to the hall (i.e. GATE 1, Gr Prep and Gr 3) will be permanently closed. Grade Prep will now need to enter/leave via the Church gate (GATE 2) and Grade 3 will need to enter/leave via the Administration gate (GATE 3).

Please remember:

- Gates will open for students at 8:30am
- Classrooms will open at 8:45am
- All students will start school at 8:55am
- Grade Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will finish school at 3:10pm.
- Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6 will finish at 3:15pm

NB: If there is more than one child in the family, parents/carers can use one gate to drop off and pick up their children (as long as one child from the family is from the year level specified on the gate. The same gate must be used for pick-up).



COVID-19 UPDATES

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the pandemic declaration and associated pandemic orders. New settings will apply from 11.59 pm on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

Requirements for close contacts, like continually testing negative on a rapid antigen test (RAT), will become strong recommendations – joining the strong recommendation to wear a mask indoors, which will remain in place.

Changes to COVID-19 isolation requirements

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

- who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home and isolate for five days
- should not attend school after five days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school.

Where **students** become symptomatic at school, they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19.

It is strongly recommended that **staff:**

- who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home and isolate for five days
- should not attend school after five days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school.

COVID-19 reporting requirements

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, school and household.

Schools are therefore asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). Schools no longer have to alert the community of any positive cases.

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the department recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for 10 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

COVIDSafe Plans

Schools must keep their COVIDSafe Plan in place, which should be regularly reviewed and updated as required. Our COVIDSafe Plan is available on our school website

Mr Michael Bonnici **Principal**

Reading Programs

At Holy Eucharist we subscribe to a number of digital reading platforms that the students have access to 24/7, meaning access at school as well as from home.

Sunshine Online:

Sunshine Online provides levelled books as well as other sections that work on alphabet, spelling etc.

https://www.sunshineonline.com.au/

Login details - username heps3021 password heps3021

Storybox:

This subscription provides children with the opportunity to listen to the best stories being read aloud by storytellers. https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/

Login details - username heps3021 password heps3021

Collins Connect:

Collins Connect offers over 1000 levelled ebooks and is easy to access and perfect for children to practise reading books at the right level at home.

Holy Eucharist school has one generic login for all years to make it as easy as possible. Once the school's name has been typed in, the next page requires you to enter the first letter of the last name - enter A, for date of birth - enter 1, for month - select January, and year group - enter 1. Next, select the Big Cat icon to see all the books that are available. Then enjoy reading :-)

https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/defaultlogin.aspx

Engage Online

Engage Online is an interactive eBook package that contains 136 Engage Literacy ebooks to match the levelled readers with audio. The books support emergent, early and fluent readers with interactive eBooks, levels 1-25. They are available 24/7 through any Internet connection, accessible at school and at home. Please visit www.mycapstonelibrary.com
Our login details are - Student Username: Holyeucharist3021 Student Password: pupil

In addition, Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 3 & Year 4 students have individual logins to Cengage - PMe Collection online. This platform provides readers/books that cater to individual student levels. If you have students in Year 1 or Year 2 and need support with accessing these contact your child's teachers or myself. I am more than happy to meet with you to show you how to use this. EPIC is another digital reading platform that has been made available for students in Years 3 to 6. Individual accounts have been created for students in order for them to access quality books to read as part of their Homework or for their enjoyment in their own time.

If you would like any further information about any of these subscriptions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tips for reading at home with your child - Part 1

About Reading

Talking and reading with children is what's most important.

TALK

with your child often about all sorts of things like -

- Everyday experiences
- Special events

LISTEN

To what your child has to say by:

- Answering questions with more than a yes or no
- Encouraging questions
- Giving plenty of time to think and talk
- Showing a genuine interest

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE BY:

- Having a variety of books at home (for example, picture stories, comics, joke books, poetry books, recipe books, magazines)
- Visiting local libraries and book shops
- Helping children choose books
- Sharing your favourite books with your children
- Talking about books
- Valuing books as gifts

Believing you can read is the key!

Build confidence by...

- Assisting in positive ways
- Praising attempts at reading
- Making reading a pleasurable experience
- Letting your child feel that they are doing well
- Encouraging pretend reading in younger children

Mrs Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Leader

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October: Mission Month

Holy Eucharist School is engaging students in activities to raise funds and awareness for Catholic mission and other local causes. We will have a Casual Clothes Day (Gold coin donation) on Friday 11th November.



Mrs Vanessa Shaw Religious Education Leader Vanessa.Shaw@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

Liturgical Calendar

31st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Nov: Solemnity of All Saints

2 Nov: Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

3 Nov: St Martin de Porres 4 Nov: St Charles Borromeo

32nd Week in Ordinary Time

6-12 Nov: National Vocation Awareness Week 9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10 Nov: Saint Leo the Great

11 Nov: Saint Martin of Tours 12 Nov: Saint Josaphat

Room to grow



13 October 2022

The students at <u>Holy Eucharist School</u>, St Albans South, will have more room to move with ground broken on a new \$4.7 million expansion to the school.

'This development gives our students and staff the opportunity to grow and thrive as learners and teachers in the 21st century', said Principal Michael Bonnici. 'These classrooms will be suited to the specific needs of our students who come from a diverse range of backgrounds, allowing them to flourish and embrace all the future possibilities available to them.'

The project includes eight new classrooms, a staff planning room, new toilet block, sport equipment room and a breakout room. The school was visited by St Albans MP Natalie Suleyman on behalf of the Victorian Government, which has contributed \$2 million to the project. The new facilities will form part of the celebrations for the school's upcoming 50th anniversary. The school currently has 535 students with expectations to increase to 600 in coming years.





Article taken from 'Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools News': https://www.macs.vic.edu.au/News-Events/2022/October/room-to-grow.aspx

MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL AT GRANTHMAM GREEN NURSING HOME

The students from 5BP were chosen to represent Holy Eucharist School at the Melbourne Cup celebrations at Grantham Green Nursing Home. The students took part in a variety of activities, visited the residents at the nursing home and had their handmade fascinators/hats judged by LMCT Lexus judges, just like they do at the Melbourne Cup. The students also met the mayor of St Albans (Jasmine Nguyen), who was a student at Holy Eucharist school!





https://vtimes.com.au/giao -duc-to-chuc-le-khoicong-dong-tho-tai-truongholy-eucharist-primaryschool-o-st-albans-3828102.html

TIN TÜC TIN BIA PHUONG

Giáo dục: Tổ chức lễ khởi công động thổ tại trường Holy Eucharist Primary School ở St

Các học sinh tại trưởng Holy Eucharist Primary School đã chứng kiến lễ khởi công động thổ tại cơ sở ở phía Nam thuộc vùng St Albans vào ngày 6/10.



Hiệu trưởng của trường, ông Michael Bonnici và Dân biểu của vùng St Albans, Nghi si Natalie Suleyman, Nguồn: Damian Janevski/brimbanknorthwest, starweekly.com.au

Hiệu trưởng của trường, ông Michael Bonnici, cho biết dự án với tổng đầu tư 4.7 triệu đô la sẽ xây dựng tám phòng học mới, một phòng kế hoạch cho nhân viên, một dây nhà về sinh mới, phòng thiết bị thể thao và một phòng họp nhóm.

Ông Bonnici nói rằng dự án này rất cần thiết. Ông cho biết "Chúng tối đang xây dựng thêm cơ sở hạ tầng để đáp ứng sự gia tăng số lượng học sinh. Trường Holy Eucharist Primary School có khoảng 535 học sinh và con số này dự kiến sẽ tăng lên khoảng 600 học sinh".

Ông cho biết thêm, chính quyền bang đầu tư \$2,000,000 và nhà trường đóng góp khoản kinh phí còn lại cho dự án.

Tại buổi lễ động thổ diễn ra trên đường Oleander Drive vào hồm 6/10, ngoài ông Bonnici và phó hiệu trưởng Anne-Marie Conte còn có các đại diện từ chính quyền bang, công ty kiến trúc và các Trường Công giáo Tổng giáo phận Melbourne (MACS).

Các đại diện này gồm có: Dân biểu của vùng St Albans, Nghị sĩ Natalie Suleyman, cộng sự cấp cao Mel Walton thuộc công ty kiến trúc Minx Architecture, Linh mục Vincent Pham, Giám đốc dự án Adam Whelan thuộc công ty xây dựng Gemcan Construct, nhà tư vấn hàng đầu Craig Carlin và nhân viên phát triển nguồn vốn Yvonne Karniej thuộc MACS.

Hong Dao - Viet Times Australia (Published by Adpro Media P/L)



Marian College is now accepting all applications for Years 7-12 online, via our website.

If you have any questions, please contact the College office where one our our friendly staff will be happy to assist in your application process.

Still deciding? Come along to one of our College Tours to meet a member of our School Leadership Team to walk through our modern facilities and find out more about or extensive curricular program.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7, 2024

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2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2023. 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 3:30 pm every Tuesday. Please contact the office to make a booking.



SIGN UP AND ACHIEVE

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MATHS TUTORING

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.

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

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.