



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Mary James, Natalie Lucchiari,

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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.

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Learning & Teaching: Anne-Marie Conte

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Family & Community Engagement/Wellbeing:

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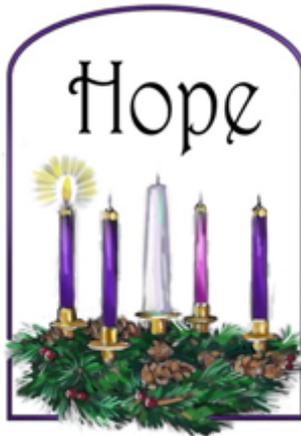
Liturgical Year A begins: the Year of Matthew.

Sunday 27th day of November - First Week of Advent:

Vigilant Waiting for the Lord's coming.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew (Mt 24:37-44)

For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house



had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Let's reflect: The Season of Advent offers a pathway of peace through our busy and bustling lives, when, as a community, we are heading towards the end of our school year. At the same time, our Catholic identity calls for us to understand what Christ's birth represents for us: **Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.** Let us be enlightened by the Gospel so that together, we may radiate God's hope for humanity.

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King which was also the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next Sunday, we will enter a time of waiting called Advent. During the Season of Advent, we are reminded to live in hope and to think about the coming of Jesus into our lives.

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close; however, we still have lots happening. On Tuesday 6th December, the students will be having Orientation Day which will commence at 2pm. The students will get the opportunity to meet their class teacher and classmates for 2023. On Wednesday 7th December, the students in Year 6 will have their graduation ceremony in the Church at 6pm.

Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel the outdoor Christmas concert and picnic due to the building works and the inclement weather. However, we will still proceed with our concert which will now be held in the hall during the day on **Wednesday 14th December 2022.** The students will perform their item with their class and will be filmed whilst, the rest of the school will be in the audience.

We are engaging the services of a professional photographer to film the concert so that it can be live streamed and made available for families to view at home. In view of the restricted capacity of the hall, a limited number of parents will be able to attend the performance. Due to Occupational Health and Safety reasons, the number of parents who can attend is limited to 100. Parents will need to register their names at the school office and sign in on the day. Registration will close once the maximum capacity (100 adults) has been obtained.

We will be having a free sausage sizzle to celebrate the end of the year, on Friday 16th December. The last day for students at Holy Eucharist School will be on Monday 19th December 2022, finishing at 12pm.

Wishing you a restful weekend. God Bless!

Mr Michael Bonnici
Principal

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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 **all students wear their school hat and their correct school uniform at all times**. School hats are now available for purchase at the school office.



ORIENTATION DAY

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 CAROLS

Due to the building works and the inclement weather, we have **decided to cancel the outdoor concert and picnic**. However, we will still proceed with our concert which will now be held during the day on **Wednesday 14th December 2022**.

We are engaging the services of a professional photographer to film the concert and make it available for families to view at home. The students will perform their item with their classes and the entire class will be filmed at the same time. The rest of the school will be in the audience.

If you do not wish your child/ren to be filmed, they will not be part of the performance on the day. They will still however, learn the song with their class. Parents/Carers who do not wish their child/ren to be filmed must let us know as soon as possible. Next week a permission note will be going home. Please complete the form indicating whether you do or DO NOT wish your child/ren to be filmed during the 2022 Holy Eucharist School Christmas Concert.

In view of the restricted capacity of the hall, a limited number of parents will be able to attend the performance. Due to Occupational Health and Safety reasons, the number of parents who can attend is limited to 100. Parents will need to register their names at the school office. Registration will close once the maximum capacity (100 adults) has been obtained.

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 class 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.



SUNSHINE LIONS CLUB – CHRISTMAS CAKES

Sunshine Lions has been supporting the Sunshine community for over 50 years. Each year, Sunshine Lions donate \$100 scholarship to various schools in Sunshine, Albion, Ardeer and St Albans. Thanks to the Lions Club we have been able to award a \$100 scholarship to a deserving, graduating student at the end of each year.

Once again, we will be assisting the club by taking orders for the Lions Club's Christmas Cakes. Delivery of cakes would be in the mid part of December.

Lion's Christmas Cakes include a 1kg Cake priced at \$15 and 1.5kg Cake at \$19.

Please support this worthy cause. **Please contact the office to place your order.**

The Lions Club will also be selling Christmas trees at Bunnings Sunshine on the first two weekends in December.



HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL IN 2022 AND 2023

Last Day of Term 4, 2022

The last day for Term 4, 2022 (for students) will be on Monday 19th December 2022, at 12pm.

First Day of Term 1, 2023

School will resume for Term 1 in 2023, on Monday 30th January 2023, for students in Prep to Grade 6.

Grade Prep (Enter via Gate 2)

- In Week 1 (30th January 2023), students in Grade Prep will commence school at 8:55am until 12pm
- In Week 2 (6th February 2023), students in Grade Prep will commence school at 8:55am until 1pm
- From Week 3 onwards (13th February), students in Grade Prep will be at school full time, from 8:55am to 3:10pm.

Grade 1 and Grade 2

Students in Grade 1 and Grade 2 will commence school at 8:55am and will finish school at 3:10pm

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will commence school at 8:55am and will finish school at 3:15pm.

GATES

Since the construction of our new building, our staff are now required to park on the rounders court. Temporary fencing has been installed on the rounders court to keep students safe and away from cars.

For the time being, 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).



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 these!!!

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.



COVID-19 UPDATES

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgical Calendar

27th November: First Sunday of Advent

30 Nov: Feast of St Andrew (Apostle)

30 Nov: Saint Francis Xavier

International Day of People with Disability

4th December: Second Sunday of Advent

6 Dec Saint Nicholas

7 Dec Saint Ambrose

7 Dec Grade 6 Graduation Mass

8 Dec Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10 Dec Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

10 Dec International Human Rights Day

10 Dec Our Lady of Loreto

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IMPORTANT DATES

2022

Monday 28 th Nov	-Grade 6 Heaslesville Excursion
Tuesday 29 th Nov	-Grade 2 Village Cinema Excursion
Thursday 1 st Dec	-Whole School Assembly (Violin Performance)
Monday 5 th Dec	-Grade 6 Bowling & Movies
Tuesday 6 th Dec	-Whole School Orientation Day at 2pm
Wednesday 7 th Dec	-Grade 6 Graduation at 6pm
Thursday 8 th Dec	-Grade 4 IMAX excursion
Friday 9 th Dec	-Reports and Assessment Envelopes go home
Tuesday 13 th Dec	-Secondary School Orientation
Wednesday 14 th Dec	-School Carols – Livestreamed
Friday 16 th Dec	-Free Sausage Sizzle
	-End of Year School Mass at 12pm
Monday 19 th Dec	-Last day of Term 4 (Students finish at 12pm)
Tuesday 20 th Dec	-Last day of the year for staff.
Saturday 24 th Dec	-Christmas Eve
Sunday 25 th Dec	-Christmas Day

2023

Sunday 1 st January	-New Years Day
Thursday 26 th Jan	-Australia Day (Public Holiday)
Friday 27 th Jan	-Staff return
Monday 30 th Jan	-Term 1 begins – Students P-6 commence.
Monday 6 th Feb	-School Photos (Summer Uniform)

VIOLIN

Dear Families of Violin and Cello Students,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, our budding musicians will be celebrating their musical accomplishments by performing at the upcoming assembly on **Thursday, December 1st at 2:35pm**. I invite you to join us for this special event to acknowledge all of the students' hard work with their musical learning.

This will mark the conclusion of violin and cello lessons for the year and so I kindly request that you assist your child with preparing their instrument for return to the school over the summer holiday period.

Please ensure that your child's instrument, bow and any associated accessories (shoulder rest, rosin) are packed away correctly and securely. **These are then to be given directly to myself or handed in to the front office, directly following the conclusion of the assembly.**

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this, please feel free to contact me by leaving a message with the front office or Mr. Bonnici.

Best wishes,

Ms. Celia Hopkinson



LITERACY NEWS

Writing process in class

Writing is a process. It is this writing process—from planning to publication—that provides a template for thinking about supporting students as writers in the classroom.

Plan, Draft or Compose (write), Revise, Edit and Proofread, Publish

Students are taught to follow each step in this process to improve their writing pieces and become stronger writers. As students learn how to write imaginative, informative or persuasive texts in their Writing sessions, they will be using the Writing Process to produce published examples of their own works.

Plan

Students brainstorm and sort ideas of what they would like to write about and create a plan for their writing.

Write

Students begin writing their ideas from their plan into full sentences. They need to record their ideas with attention to sequencing ideas, maintaining meaning, using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and legible handwriting.

Revise

Once writing is completed students revise their writing in order to improve it. They take into account feedback from the teacher and peers. They need to consider what needs to be added or deleted to enhance their writing.

Edit and proofreading

Students are expected to read over their writing very carefully, checking for any errors of spelling or punctuation that need to be corrected, text layout, grammar and capitalisation.

Publish

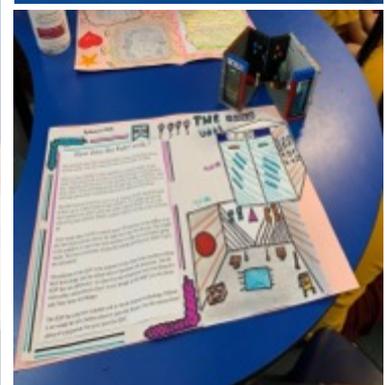
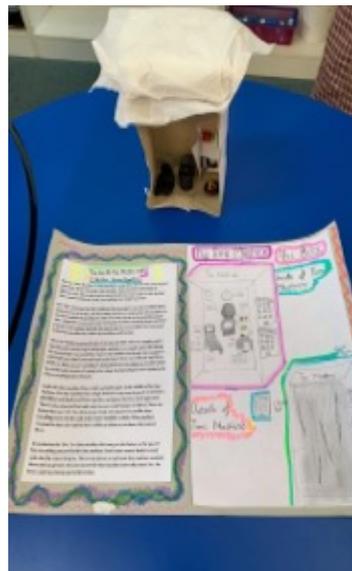
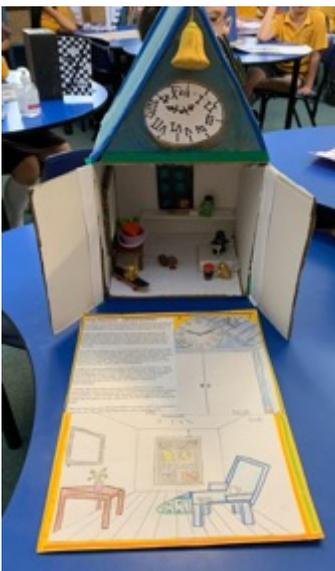
This is when students prepare their writing to share with an audience. Attention is given to the layout, style and whether it is handwritten or typed. Students are encouraged to include images and borders, or change font styles to make it perfect!

And, this is exactly what 5SN did...

Year 5 Mini Expo

I had the pleasure of attending 5SN's Mini Expo on Tuesday 8th November. The students proudly read their explanation text about the time machine they designed and showcased their creations.

Well done 5SN and Mrs Nemet!



Year 5 Author Visit

During Term 4 the Year 5 students studied the short novel 'Meet Grace' by Sofie Laguna. To culminate their learning they had the opportunity and absolute pleasure of meeting Sofie Laguna last week. Sofie spoke to the students about her life experience and what led her to become an author. Sofie also shared the writing journey involved in producing 'Meet Grace' and the other 3 titles in the series.

Sofie began her writing career as an author for children and has written over twenty books for young people. Sofie has moved towards writing adult novels however she continues to write for young people.

What an awesome experience! We have some great writers in Year 5 in fact across the school. Students I encourage you to heed Sofie's advice; grab yourself a scrapbook and jot down your thoughts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like further information.

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LOTE – ITALIAN

Buongiorno a tutti!

I am happy to be part of the Holy Eucharist community and it is wonderful to see how warm and welcoming the students, parents and staff have been.

Recently with the help of the grade 2 students we have been planting some Pomodori, (tomato plants) in the school garden. The students have been very enthusiastic and keen to help with maintaining il Giardino (garden).

We will keep you updated on how our garden produce is going.

Tanti Saluti
Signora Rosevear
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Friday 11th November our Junior Sports Day was held at Holy Eucharist. It was great to see students from Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 actively participating in many team rotational events. There were smiles, laughter and cheering as everyone tried hard to collect points for their house-coloured teams. It was lovely to see many parents coming along to support the event. Well done to all staff, Student Leadership Team and students for making the day fun for everyone.

Congratulations to the following teams; 1st Green, 2nd Blue, 3rd Red, 4th Yellow.



FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

This year to celebrate 'Mission Month', Holy Eucharist participated in a Soccer Competition called 'Socktober' to raise awareness and fundraising for people in need in Ethiopia.

Each class participated by creating a soccer ball using recycled materials just like many children do in developing countries around the world.

Every child competed in the soccer tryouts during their Sports lesson in Week 4. Then Mr Herrera nominated some children to represent the Junior, Middle & Senior school in the Final Shootout in Week 6.

On Friday 11th of November, the whole school gathered on the school oval to watch the Final Shootout. The atmosphere was electric with everyone cheering for all the soccer players. Mr Herrera did a great job as the referee and Mr Nicholl as the goal keeper.

Congratulations to our winners of the Soccer competition:

- Junior- Mason Nguyen (2TT)
- Middle- Micah Bawi Hrin (4BB)
- Senior- Gideon Remlen (6AN)

A big thank you to everyone for your support during Mission Month this year.

Miss Clare Christie

Family School Partnerships Leader

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**HOLY EUCHARIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
St Albans South

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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Engage Educate Empower

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.



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Text

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Students use our piano/keyboards and guitars during the lesson at school! All other instruments should be provided by the students.

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.

- The tuition fees start from \$299 per term (group lessons)
- Paired Lesson (2 students) - \$299/ term
- Individual lessons from \$180 per term
- Private **ZOOM** lessons available all year round
- New students are required to buy 1-2 books depending on the instrument.
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- Instruments are available for purchase or rent in our **ONLINE SHOP**
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If you have any questions, please contact the College office where one of our friendly staff will be happy to assist in your application process.

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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.