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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 Ganeshanatham,
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/ Michelle Cvetkovska & 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 Diaco
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 & 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
Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit
Business Manager: 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, Kelly Triantafillidis, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb,
Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard
School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg



Third Sunday of Advent

The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' (Luke 1:31-33)

*When does an ordinary life become extraordinary;
 A mundane day become revolutionary;
 A moment in time change history?
 When God enters in
 Forgives sin
 Allows us to begin again.
 When we repeat those words of Mary,
 'Let it be with me according to your word.'*

The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her (Luke 1:35-38).

Principal's Message

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year! While this is an exciting time of year, it is also a very busy time for many of us. Upon reflecting on the year gone by, we have accomplished many things, considering that we still had a number of COVID restriction enforced in Term 1. As a school, we persevered and lived in hope. We managed to get over these obstacles and by Term 2 we were able to get back into the swing of things.

The season of Advent also reminds us to live in hope. When we pray the Lord's Prayer at Mass, we hear Father say "... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ." This prayer reminds us that during the season of Advent, "...we wait in joy, in hope, and in anticipation for the wonderful event we are about to experience—the feast of Christmas, the coming of Christ into our lives" (Williamson, 2021).

On Wednesday night the Year 6 students celebrated their graduation. We had a beautiful Liturgical celebration in the church followed by the Graduation Ceremony. On behalf of the Holy Eucharist community I would like to congratulate our students and wish them the all the best as they journey towards secondary school. We have been blessed to have great leaders at our school, who matured incredibly over the last 12 months. The way in which our students have conducted themselves this year, has been a credit to them, their parents/carers and our staff.

At the end of this year, we will farewell five members of staff, who will begin a new chapter in their lives. We say goodbye to Ms Cassie Renfrew who was our additional Reading Recovery teacher for the past 2 years. We also say goodbye to Mrs Michelle Cvetkovska who taught Year 5 P/S this semester. Our Learning Support Officers, Mrs Kerri Puccio, Mrs Neama Mikhael and Mrs Nirmen Beshara will also be leaving us at the end of the year. I would like to extend my thanks to these staff members for their commitment and dedication to Catholic Education and for their hard work over the years. I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Next year, two of our staff members will be taking extended leave. Miss Clare Christie will be on leave for 6 months and Mr Damian O'Bree will be on leave for 12 months. We wish Clare and Damian a restful break and look forward to their return.

Our school year officially ends for our students on Monday 19th December 2022 at 12pm. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be returning to school on Monday 30th January 2023. I would like to wish the entire Holy Eucharist community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Let's hope and pray that 2023 is good year for everyone. Please stay safe and God Bless,

Mr Michael Bonnici
Principal
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ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday we had Orientation Day. As I walked around to each class in the school, it was lovely to hear children and teachers getting to know each other.

A lot of preparation goes into Orientation Day. The teachers collect a significant amount of data to inform their decisions and consider each student's wellbeing when preparing class lists.

I am confident that your child will benefit from the hard work staff have put in to ensure that the needs of all students are catered for. All class lists for 2023 have been finalised.

CLASS TEACHERS IN 2023

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Grade Prep

- Mrs Mary James
- Mrs Natalie Lucchiaro
- Ms Samenta Ganeshanantham

Grade 1

- Mrs Angela Lopez-Dee
- Miss Elise Ring
- Mrs Jo Dragovic

Grade 2

- Miss Thy Tran
- Mr Dion Xuereb
- Miss Juliana Bizjak
- Mrs Christine Saunders/Ms Maryanne Camilleri

Learning Support Officers

- Mrs Adella Howard (Hub)
- Ms Catherine Hoang
- Ms Chau Nguyen
- Mrs Dianne Punicki
- Ms Frances Wulf
- Mrs Jenny Bistricki (Library)
- Mrs Rita Zammit (Classroom/Library)
- Mrs Juliet Nakhla
- Miss Kelly Triantafyllidis
- Mrs Mary Xuereb
- Miss Mostoyka Tran
- Ms Nu Cuai
- Ms Rosemarie Slater
- Mrs Thi Phan
- Mrs Trang Nguyen
- Ms Ester Dawt Thluai
- Ms Erica (Thao) Le
- Ms Caitlyn Tamchai

Music

- TBA

Visual Arts

- Mrs Shobha Hickey

Physical Education

- Mr Harry Herrera

LOTE (Italian):

- Ms Yvonne Rosevear

Digital Technology

- Mrs Allison Diaco

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 3

- Ms Jackie Dabal/Ms Crystal Carmuciano
- Ms Vivian Faraj
- Miss Jennifer Khong
- Ms Carla Lolicato

Grade 4

- Miss Kathryn Barrie
- Mrs Rose Barnes/Janelle Dumaguit
- Miss Julie Murnane

Religious Education Leader

- Mrs Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching Leader

- Ms Anne-Marie Conte
- Literacy Leader
-Mrs Bernadette Parnis
- Numeracy Leader
-Ms Erin McNally

Learning Diversity /Wellbeing Leader

- Mrs Julie Semcesen

Family School Partnerships Leader:

- Ms Crystal Carmuciano

Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader/ Counsellor

- Mr Edward Faraci

Reading Recovery Teacher

- Mrs Karen Colman

Literacy Intervention:

- Mrs Charise Gibbs [P/T]

Support Staff

- Mr Joe Sirianni [P/T]
- Mrs Gabrielle Bright (P/T)

Refugee/English Proficiency (EAL)

- Mrs Irene Jurista [P/T]

Numeracy Intervention –

- Ms Maryanne Camilleri [P/T]

Information Communication Technology

- Mrs Vanessa Shaw

SENIOR SCHOOL

Grade 5

- Mr Bruno Pellaschiar
- Mrs Jane Hurren
- Mrs Stefany Nemmet
- Ms Thilini Nanayakkara

Grade 6

- Ms Jacelle Cablao
- Ms Helen Kennedy
- Mr Adam Nicholl

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Principal

- Mr Michael Bonnici

STAFF LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

At the end of this year the following staff will be leaving us and continuing to develop themselves in various roles:

- Ms Cassie Renfrew
- Mrs Michelle Cvetkovska
- Mrs Kerri Puccio (LSO)
- Mrs Neama Mikhael (LSO)
- Mrs Nirmen Beshara (LSO)

We thank all our staff who are leaving at the end of the year, and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Miss Clare Christie will be on leave for 6 months and Mr Damian O'Bree will be on leave for 12 months leave. We wish them restful break and look forward to their return.

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. 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.

M Bonnici – Principal

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING – SEMESTER 2

Today (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.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

On Wednesday night we celebrated the Year 6 Graduation.

The community gathered for a beautiful celebration in the church to farewell our Year 6 students.

During the ceremony the students were presented with their Graduation Certificates and a number of Scholarship Awards were also presented.

We congratulate all our Year 6s and wish them all the best as they journey towards secondary school.

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 attend school from 8:55am until 12pm
- In Week 2 (6th February 2023), students in Grade Prep will attend school from 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).



SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 4

There are still quite a number of students at our school who do not have a school hat. In Australia we have "one of the highest rates of melanoma diagnoses in the world...two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70" (SunSmart, 2019). The good news is that almost all skin cancers are preventable. It is recommended that staff and students use a combination of sun protection measures (i.e. sun hat, sunscreen, clothing, shade and sunglasses when outdoors, avoid deliberate and extended sun exposure) when UV index levels are 3 or above (generally from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria). In Term 1 and 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.



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.



NEW SHADE SAILS

When students returned to onsite learning, schools were required to increase fresh air flow into indoor spaces whenever possible and to maximise the use of outdoor learning areas or environments.

The Victorian Government invited schools to apply for a grant to fund new shade sails over outdoor learning spaces. Schools could apply for a grant of up to \$25,000

Schools need to provide sufficient shelters and trees. Shade is one of the most effective sun protection strategies schools can use to protect students and staff from overexposure to UV.

Our school was fortunate enough to receive \$25,000 from the Victorian Government. This enabled us to install 3 new shade sails along the side of the Glennen and Hindmarch Building.



NEW BUILDING

The new building is progressing well now that the weather has finally improved. The builders have finished demolishing the boy's toilet block in the MacKillop building and have finished installing the stormwater pipes and service pits.

The foundation is the most important part of a building. It makes the building strong for many years and also helps it withstand harsh conditions. During the school holidays, the builders will begin drilling 124 x 5 metre screw piles into the ground before pouring the slab.

During the holidays, the builders will also be digging a pit along the Glennen building in order to connect to the main services on Oleander Drive. The builders have reassured me that this part of the build will be completed before we return to school in 2023.



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.

PRAYERS

Holy Eucharist School would like offer their heartfelt condolences to the following staff members and their families:

- Vivian Faraj's father passed away early Monday morning
- Stefani Richardson's grandfather passed away Wednesday evening.

Please remember these staff members and their families in your prayers.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Sacrament Dates for 2023 for Holy Eucharist School students (Please note that further information will be provided early in the new school year)	
Sacrament	Date
Gr 3 Reconciliation	TERM 1: Tuesday 14 th March at 6.30pm
Gr 6 Confirmation	TERM 2: Friday 26 th May at 7.00pm
Gr 4 First Holy Communion	TERM 2: Sunday 11 th June at the 10.30am Mass

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2022	
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)
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	-Ash Wednesday
Monday 13 th March	-Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 21 st March	-School Advisory Council Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 6 th April	-End of Term 1 (2pm finish)
Friday 7 th April	-Good Friday

LITERACY NEWS

Celebrating great writing in Year 5.

AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR SOFIA LAGUNA VISITS HOLY EUCHARIST GRADE 5 STUDENTS.

On Wednesday, Sofie Laguna came to visit the Grade 5 students. Sophie explained what encouraged her to write books and that all you need is some blank paper, a pencil and your imagination. Did you know that the first book she wrote was The Yellow Blanky? Sofie shared with us what inspired her to write her top selling books, the Meet Grace series. She read a chapter of her book to the students and asked us what we learnt about life in the 1800's. After her talk, we got to ask her questions about her life as an author. Sofie explained to us that being an author was fun but also hard work. Sofie autographed all our Meet Grace novels. Overall, her visit was an inspiring and amazing experience. **By Anna Nguyen 5P**

On the 16th November Sofie Laguna paid a visit to meet the Year 5 students to talk about her books and more! Sofie Laguna came from Poland telling us that she is Polish. When Sofie was 7 her grandma led her to a store which had books with empty pages. She was used to knowing about books with pictures and words. But she discovered books with empty pages, she couldn't resist and got one. Sofie spoke about how she started acting first when she got older in her teenage years. She eventually got tired of acting so decided to act in a different way. She started to write books and imagine them by writing books.

Her first book was 'My Yellow Blanky' and she loved to pretend to act like a child. She sent the book to 5 publishers, 4 declined and 1 accepted. Sofie was beaming with happiness and joy. One time a publisher wanted Sofie to be a part of the series Australian Girls. At first (in her mind) she said no but her husband said, "You have to do it!" And Sofie did. Sofie had a baby boy during that time and needed to take a break from writing. She continued to write after that.

When she was young, she did learn about Australian history at school so she had some ideas for the Australian girl book that she was going to write called 'Meet Grace'. She started writing at the age of 30, following 15 years of acting. Sofie thinks writing is basically acting! She is loved by many adults and children! **By Selena Nguyen**

On the 16th of November, the author of many children's books, Sofie Laguna visited the school Holy Eucharist (specifically the year fives) to talk about the book 'Meet Grace'! At the time, the year fives were studying and reading that book to learn more about the history of Australia and England.

The talk and presentation of Sofie Laguna was an hour long. In that time, the children were given the opportunity to question Sofie, and answer her questions. She strongly suggested the students use journals for writing or drawing what was on their minds, she showed us her personal journals that she wrote in, and the drafts of 'Meet Grace'. Sofie also shared what she wanted her career to be when she was really young. It was to become an actor, one of her first part time jobs was dressing up as a fairy to entertain children at birthday parties. She was around 15 years old when this happened.

Sofie Laguna started to write at the age of 30; her first published book was named 'My Yellow Blanky'. She explained how she loved imagining that she was the main character in every book, especially the very young characters, so she can do whatever she wants. Sofie Laguna's first book was declined four times by different publishers, which made her partially forget about the fifth letter she sent out. 12 weeks later the fifth publisher contacted her and told her that he would accept her book!

Sofie then discussed the steps to publish a book, it took her 12 weeks to write and draft the first amazing 'Meet Grace' book and six months in total which included months of editing and revising until she could officially release the book.

Lastly, everyone was in complete shock when Sofie decided that she would sign the school's precious Meet Grace novels and the students' personal novels. The students' personal novels included the student's name and a wholesome message from Sofie. **By Ngoc Vo**

Take Home Readers and Library books

Borrowing readers and library books from Holy Eucharist has now stopped for this year. This gives us the opportunity to sort out our resources, replenish and top up ready for next year. It also gives the students a break from the routine. Having said that though, reading should continue at least for enjoyment over the holidays as well as to sustain the growth made during the year. The local library in your area is a great place to visit so that students can borrow books that interest them and enjoy being soaked up in the imaginative world of literature or knowledge building that great non fiction books allow. Also don't forget to access the digital platforms that we have available at Holy Eucharist, especially our Year 1 and 2 students that have an account with Cengage to read levelled texts online.

And, as you aware we have-

Sunshine Online

Sunshine Online offers levelled books as well as other sections that work on alphabet, spelling etc. All students have access to the school's subscription. Login details: <https://www.sunshineonline.com.au/>
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/>

Our login details are: username – heps3021 password - heps3021.

Engage Online

Engage Online an interactive eBook package that contains 136 Engage Literacy ebooks to match the levelled readers with audio. Please visit www.mycapstonelibrary.com
Our login details are - Student Username: Holyeucharist3021 Student Password: pupil

Learning is achieved through the partnership between family and school. Thank you for supporting your child/children with completing home reading tasks throughout the year. I understand that this can be challenging for various reasons; know that what you do is appreciated and valued!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful and blessed Christmas with your family and friends and a safe New Year.

Mrs Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Leader

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MAP TO SHOW 2023 CLASSROOMS AND EMERGENCY EXITS DURING CONSTRUCTION



SUNSHINE LIONS CLUB

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.



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.