



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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Principal:

Mr. Michael Bonnici

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Deputy Principal:

Ms. Anne-Marie Conte

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vincent Long Pham CSsR

Assistant Priest:

Fr Vinsensius Lolo CSsR

Priests in Residence:

Fr Joseph Hieu Xuan Nguyen CSsR

Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Mary James, Samenta Ganeshanatham & TBA

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

Grade 2: Thy Tran, Dion Xuereb, Juliana Bizjak, Maryanne Camilleri/Christine Saunders

Grade 3: Vivian Faraj, Carla Lolicato, Jennifer Khong, Jackie Dabal/Crystal Carmuciano

Grade 4: Kathryn Barrie, Julie Murnane & Janelle Dumaguit

Grade 5: Bruno Pellaschiar, Jane Hurren, Stefany Nemet & Thilini Nanayakkara

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

Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching: Maryanne Camilleri

Literacy Leader: Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman.

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing: Julie Semcesen

Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHIPS) /

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Speech Pathologist: April Jones

Family & Community Engagement/Wellbeing:

Crystal Carmuciano

Digital Technology: Allison Diaco

ICT: Vanessa Shaw

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts: Eboni Morrell

Physical Education: Harry Herrera

LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

EAL Support: Gabrielle Bright

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: Nu Cuai, Ester Dawt

Thluai, Catherine Hoang, Erica (Thoa) Le, Juliet Nakhla,

Celia (Thoai) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Thi

Phan, Dianne Punicki, Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn

Tamchai, Mostyoka Tran, Kelly Triantafillidis,

Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb,

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard

School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg

Let Us Pray



Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

A very warm welcome to the 2023 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2023. I would like to extend a special welcome to all our new students, families, and staff. I am sure you will find our school community to be a very welcoming, caring and supportive environment.

In 2023, we have a total of 539 students! We have 75 new Prep children and a quite few new students in other year levels. All our students including the Preps have already had their first week at school. The Preps and their teachers had an exciting day, and the rest of the students and staff were extremely happy to be back after the summer break.

This year, we have 3 new staff members at our school. We welcome Ms Eboni Morrell who is our new Performing Arts Teacher. We also welcome Ms Janelle Dumaguit who will be teaching Grade 4 and Ms Celia (Thoai) Nguyen who is a Learning Support Officer. We wish Janelle, Eboni Celia and all staff the best of luck for the coming year.

During the holidays Mrs Rose Barnes and Mrs Natalie Lucchiari have accepted new teaching positions closer to their homes. I would like to thank Mrs Barnes and Mrs Lucchiari for their dedication and contribution to our school over the years and would like to wish them all the very best. Ms Dumaguit will replace Mrs Barnes and Mrs Charise Gibbs (our Literacy Intervention Teacher) will teach Grade Prep in the interim, until a replacement teacher for Mrs Lucchiari is employed.

As I have mentioned in the past, it is a great honour and privilege to lead and serve the Holy Eucharist community as Principal of the school. I would like to thank everyone in our community for your continued partnership and support as we all work through this challenging time together. May God bless us and protect us throughout 2023.

God Bless,

Mr Michael Bonnici

Principal

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STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES.

Students in **Grade Prep** will start school at 8:55am and finish at 1pm next week (Week 2).

Students in **Grade 1 and Grade 2** start school at 8:55am and finish at 3:10pm.

Students in **Grades 3 to Grade 6** start school at 8:55am and finish at 3:15pm.

PREPS

> **Week Beginning Monday 6th February 2023**

- From Monday 6th February the Preps are at school from 8:55am until 1pm.
- The Prep students will go directly to their classrooms each morning.
- Parents/carers will need to collect their Prep child from the classroom at 1pm.

> **Week Beginning Monday 13th February 2023**

- As of Monday 13th February, the Preps are full time and will finish school at 3:10pm.
- Prep parents/carers will need to collect their child from their classroom.

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).



CLASS TEACHERS IN 2023

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Grade Prep

- Mrs Mary James
- Ms Samenta Ganeshanantham
- TBA

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 Triantafillidis
- 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
- Ms Celia (Thaoi) Nguyen

Performing Arts

- Ms Eboni Morrell

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
- Ms 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 (MHiPS) / 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 Nemet
- Ms Thilini Nanayakkara

Grade 6

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

Speech Pathologist (SPS)

- Ms April Jones

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- Mr June Balatbat

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Administration

- Mrs Sue Smart
- Mrs Mandy Huong
- Ms Stefani Richardson

Deputy Principal

- Ms Anne-Marie Conte

Principal

- Mr Michael Bonnici

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Holy Eucharist School has a Uniform Policy. It is an expectation that all students are wearing the **correct school uniform at all times**. If students are not wearing the correct uniform **they are required to have a written letter from their parent/carer** explaining why they are out of uniform. Please find an explanation of the school uniform listed below. Alternatively, you can visit our school website to view our school uniform policy https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html?_t=1660168686498&product_list_limit=36&product_list_order=price

Girls - Summer:

Maroon Check Dress
White socks / Black shoes – **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo – **not the PE tracksuit top**
School Hat – In Term 1 and Term 4

Girls- Winter

Maroon check pinafore or Maroon slacks
Yellow skivvy or yellow polo shirt with logo
White socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**

Girls – Sport (Only on Sport Days)

Maroon shorts or Maroon skirt/skort
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

Boys - Summer:

Grey Shorts
Gold polo shirt with school logo
Grey socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**
School Hat – In Term 1 and Term 4

Boys Winter

Long grey pants
Yellow skivvy or yellow polo shirt with logo
Grey socks / Black shoes - **no runners**
Woolen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**

Boys - Sport

Maroon shorts
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

Please note: If students are not wearing the correct school uniform, a note will be sent home informing the parent/guardian. This note will need to be signed by the parent/guardian. If you require any information or support in regards to the school uniform, please see Michael at the office.

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.



GRADE PREP TESTING

At the beginning of the 2023 school year, the Prep teachers at Holy Eucharist School will be conducting Literacy and Numeracy assessments. In order to lessen the disruption to learning, we have allocated **30-minute sessions for your child to complete** a series of tests. The information obtained from these assessments will be used to help your child's learning throughout the year.

All Prep parents/carers should have received their interview time by now. Testing is compulsory for all students at the beginning and end of each year. Results are submitted to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools. As such, attendance at this testing is essential.

The Prep students are **only required to be at school for 30 minutes** to complete their testing. When the testing is completed, the **students must return home**. Please ensure children are not left unsupervised at school. We thank you for your support and cooperation.

NEW BUILDING

In late December (during the holidays) the workmen dug a pit along the Glennen building in order to lay the cables and to connect them to the main services in Oleander Drive. The trenches were covered soon after and the asphalt was repaired. In early January, the slab was poured, and the elevator shaft has been built. The concrete columns are now in place to support the first floor. The slab on the first floor will be poured hopefully next week.



COVID-19 UPDATES

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL - FAMILY PICNIC

We will be having a Family Picnic on the School Oval on Tuesday 21st February 2023, from 5pm until 7pm (weather permitting).

There will be a jumping castle and various activities on the oval. We have face painting and the coffee van for the adults.

We will also be fund raising on the day. We will be selling sausages, drinks and pancakes (Shrove Tuesday).

We look forward to seeing you then.

HOLY EUCHARIST FAMILY PICNIC

1a Oleander Dve
St Albans 3021
8312 0900

Tuesday 21st February
2023

Shrove Tuesday

5:00pm – 7:00pm

ALL WELCOME!
PLEASE COME ALONG!

- Free Face Painting
- Free Jumping Castle
- Activities on the Oval
- Coffee van



We will be selling:

- Sausages
- Pancakes
- Drinks



MAP TO SHOW 2023 CLASSROOMS



ZUMBA

Join us every Wednesday
 Holy Eucharist P.S.
 1A Oleander Drive
 St Albans South 3021
 9:30-10:30am (in the hall)
 Free of charge

HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
 St Albans South

Community hubs
 Connect. Create. Learn.

FAMILY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIPS/COMMUNITY HUB

Welcome back to School! The Community Hub is excited to start back with Zumba classes which are **FREE** beginning **Wednesday, February 8th 9:30am - 10:30am** in the hall and continuing every week for the remainder of the term.

Come along and get fit while having fun!

Stick around after for a cuppa afterwards to chat with other members of the school and community.

We look forward to offering more programs through the Community Hub in the coming weeks, stay tuned!

Adella Howard
Community Hub Leader
Adella.Howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

Crystal Carmuciano -
Family School Partnerships
Crystal.Carmuciano@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Jan FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	30 Jan Students' First Day of 2023	31 January	1	2 The Presentation Of The Lord	3 Interschool Sport (HOME) ABC Music Team visit classes	4
----- Preps finish at 12pm this week -----						
5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	6 Take home reading commences	7	8	9	10 Term 1 Outlines/Portfolios are sent home ABC Music classes begin	11
----- Preps finish at 1pm this week -----						
12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	13	14	15 Portfolios are due back at school	16 9.10am Liturgy online Zoom	17 Interschool Sport (HOME)	18
19 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	20	21 Shrove Tuesday Family BBQ 5pm – 7pm	22 Ash Wednesday Whole School Liturgy	23	24 Interschool Sport (AWAY)	25
26 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	27	28 Reconciliation Family Faith evening, 6.30pm	1 March	2 March 9.00am Mass – 5BP	3 March	4 March

PLEASE REMEMBER:
 SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY AT HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL DURING TERM 1 AND TERM 4.
 HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING RECESS, LUNCH AND DURING PHYSICAL EDUCATION ...NO HAT... NO PLAY!

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.



Holy Eucharist Canteen Menu 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stir Fry Noodles with Vegetables and Grill Chicken \$5.50 ● Steamed Bun (BBQ Pork/Vegetable) \$5.00 for 2 ● Beef / Chicken noodle \$3.00 ● Steamed Dim Sim \$2.50 for 2 ● Baked Chicken nuggets \$3.00 for 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuna / Chicken Sushi \$5.00 for 2 ● Steamed Bun (BBQ Pork/Vegetable) \$5.00 for 2 ● Beef / Chicken noodle \$3.00 ● Steamed Dim Sim \$2.50 for 2 ● Baked Chicken nuggets \$3.00 for 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beef Lasagna \$4.50 ● Steamed Bun (BBQ Pork/Vegetable) \$5.00 for 2 ● Beef / Chicken noodle \$3.00 ● Steamed Dim Sim \$2.50 for 2 ● Baked Chicken nuggets \$3.00 for 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fried rice with ham and vegetables \$5.00 ● Steamed Bun (BBQ Pork/Vegetable) \$5.00 for 2 ● Beef / Chicken noodle \$3.00 ● Steamed Dim Sim \$2.50 for 2 ● Baked Chicken nuggets \$3.00 for 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot dog \$3.00 ● Steamed Bun (BBQ Pork/Vegetable) \$5.00 for 2 ● Beef / Chicken noodle \$3.00 ● Steamed Dim Sim \$2.50 for 2 ● Baked Chicken nuggets \$3.00 for 5

EVERYDAY ITEMS

<p>HEALTHIER OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Steamed Corn Cob \$1.00 ● Seasonal Fruit Cup \$1.00 ● Ham and Cheese Pocket \$3.00 ● Sandwich/ Roll/ Wrap with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grilled Chicken, lettuce and Mayo. \$5.50 ● Roast vegetables, Spinach and Cheese \$5.50 ● (Vegetarian/ Vegan without cheese \$5.00) ● Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese \$3.50 ● (Vegetarian/ Vegan without cheese \$3.00) ● Seasonal fruit \$1.00 (Apple, Banana, Mandarin) 	<p>SELECT CAREFULLY</p> <p>Ham and Cheese Croissant \$3.00 Jam and Butter Sandwich</p> <p>Snacks Jelly Cup \$1.00 Popcorn \$0.50</p> <p>Beverages Chocolate/Strawberry Milk \$2.00 Juice \$1.00</p>	<p>RED – OCCASIONAL FOOD</p> <p>Snacks Pocky Chocolate Sticks (47g) \$2.00 Arnotts Shapes (25g) \$0.50 Arnotts Tiny Teddy Biscuits (25g) \$0.50 Red Rock Deli Potato Chips (28g) \$1.00</p> <p>Ice Cold Zooper Doopers \$1.00 Ice-creams \$1.00-\$2.00</p>	<p>The Traffic Light System: Foods and drinks are classified as GREEN, AMBER or RED according to their nutritional value:</p> <p>RED – OCCASIONAL FOOD AMBER – SELECT CAREFULLY FOOD GREEN – EVERYDAY FOOD</p>								
<p>Please write your lunch order bag or note as shown here</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>CLASS _____</td> <td>PRICE \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NAME & SURNAME _____</td> <td>TOTAL \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FOOD ITEM _____</td> <td>MONEY ENCLOSED \$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>CHANGE REQUIRED \$ _____</td> </tr> </table>				CLASS _____	PRICE \$ _____	NAME & SURNAME _____	TOTAL \$ _____	FOOD ITEM _____	MONEY ENCLOSED \$ _____		CHANGE REQUIRED \$ _____
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