

Principal:

Mr. Michael Bonnici principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

Deputy Principal: Ms. Anne-Marie Conte

Parish Priest: Fr. Vincent Long Pham CSsR **Priests in Residence:** Fr Joseph Hieu Xuan Nguyen CSsR Fr Patrick Corbett CSsR (P) 9366 1310 Mass Times: Saturday: 6pm (English), 7:30pm (Vietnamese) Sunday: 8:45am, 10.00am, 6pm (English) 12pm (Vietnamese) Prep: Mary James, Samenta Ganeshanantham & **Rebecca Howard** 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

<u>Grade 4:</u> Kathryn Barrie, Julie Murnane & Janelle Dumaguit

<u>Grade 5:</u> Bruno Pellaschiar, Jane Hurren, Stefany Nemet & Thilini Nanayakkara

Grade 6: Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy & Adam Nicholl Education in Faith: Vanessa Shaw

Learning & Teaching: Anne-Marie Conte

<u>Literacy Leader:</u> Bernadette Parnis Literacy Intervention: Charise Gibbs

Literacy Tutor: Gabrielle Bright

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

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, Jessica Di Pietro, Thluai, Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko, Erica (Thoa) Le, Juliet Nakhla, Celia (Thoai) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn Tamchai, Mostyoka Tran, Kelly Triantafillidis, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb,

<u>Cleaners:</u> June Balatbat & Maria Attard <u>School Maintenance:</u> Peter Buttigieg



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Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 4th June 2023

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

God sent his Son to save the world through him. Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

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On behalf of our school and parish community, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 students and the students from the Preca Centre, for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. I would also like to thank Mrs Vanessa Shaw and Br Noel Debono for all their hard work in making sure that the 52 candidates were prepared for their final Sacrament of Initiation. I am also very grateful to our staff, particularly the Year 6 teachers, who prepared the students for this Sacrament and to all the teachers who attended the ceremony and to those were sponsors. Thank you also to Bishop Martin Ashe, Father Vincent and to Father Joseph for their support and guidance. The celebration prayerful and reverent.

Last Tuesday evening, we had our Family Faith Evening in the hall for the students who are about to receive their Holy Communion for the first time. I would like to thank the parents/carers and staff who attended the evening. We were again, very fortunate to have Ms Eloise Meyer (RE Learning Consultant at MACS) as our guest speaker. The Year 4 students will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th June at the 10am Mass (*which is also the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ*). Please remember these students in your prayers.

This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW). It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Each year, we celebrate NRW from 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant events in our journey towards reconciliation:

- On 27th May 1967, Australians voted to change the Constitution so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples would be included as part of the population and so that the Commonwealth would be able to make laws for them.
- On 3rd June 1992, the High Court of Australia court overturned the concept of 'terra nullius' (meaning that no one owned the lands before European Settlement), leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This paved the way for the recognition and protection of native title across Australia, and the passing of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth).

"Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples" (RA, 2021).

Wishing you a restful weekend. Keep warm and God Bless.

Mr Michael Bonnici Principal principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au



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CHILDREN ARRIVING TO SCHOOL TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING:

There are still a number of students arriving at school quite in the morning and are not supervised by an adult. Teachers commence Yard Duty each morning at 8:30am until the gates close at 9:00am. We are fortunate at our school to have 'Before School Care'. This is operated by Camp Australia each day from 7am in the hall. All staff at our school have a Duty of Care. Therefore, staff have been instructed to direct all unsupervised children (who arrive at school prior to 8:30am) to go to Before School Care to ensure that they are safe.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Holy Eucharist School, Breakfast club operates from **Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 8.45am** in the Grade 4 Wet Area (Entry is via Miss Murnane's classroom (Room 9). Breakfast will be provided for all our students who may have not had breakfast before coming to school. Breakfast consists of toast with butter and/or jam or vegemite. All students are welcome.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Holy Eucharist School will be conducting Parent - Teacher Interviews in Term 3. The interviews will be held on <u>Wednesday 12th July 2023</u> from 12:15pm until 7:00pm. Please note that <u>students</u> in P-2 will finish school at 11:55am and students in 3-6 will finish at 12pm on this day. We regard Parent - Teacher Interviews and Assessment and Reporting as a vital part of our

We regard Parent - Teacher Interviews and Assessment and Reporting as a vital part of our school program. On Friday 23rd June 2023, you will receive your child's formal report and Assessment Portfolio. The work samples inside the portfolio were collected in Term 1 and Term 2 as avidance of what has been taught during Sampater 1. These samples average average to be a second se

2 as evidence of what has been taught during Semester 1. These samples support what has been documented in the term outlines and should be looked at in conjunction with your child's report, prior to the Parent – Teacher Interviews.

Parent - Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher about your child's progress. However, they are also a great way to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child. It is important that you take the time to think about the things you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time. The Parent - Teacher Interviews will be approximately **15 minutes in length** – just enough time for you and your child's teacher to meet and communicate. **Please be on time as we are unable to accommodate changes on the day.** Specialist and intervention teachers will also be available should you wish to discuss your child's progress.

Parents and carers will be given a letter about the Parent-Teacher Interviews next week. Parents/Carers will be able to nominate their time preference on the slip and will need to return this to their child's teacher without delay.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students and the students from the Preca Centre who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night.** The candidates were confirmed by the Most Reverend Martin Ashe, who is the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region. A big thank you to Mrs Vanessa Shaw (Religious Education Leader) for preparing the Liturgy and for supporting the students and staff. The ceremony organised by Vanessa and the Choir led by Pio, Tolotea and Mary-Lucy, was prayerful and reverent.

I am also very grateful to our Year 6 teachers, Brother Noel and the catechists from the Preca centre who prepared the candidates for this Sacrament. Thank you to Fr Vincent and to Fr Joseph for their ongoing support and to the staff who were sponsors and those who attended the ceremony. Well done!

Loving God, Pour out your blessing upon our beloved children,

That during this time, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them.

May this be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us all in your great love. Amen.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY 2023

Holy Eucharist School's feast day is celebrated annually on *The Feast of Corpus Christi – Feast of The Body and Blood of Jesus*). Many churches around the world usually celebrate this feast on a Thursday, soon after Trinity Sunday, to honour the Holy Eucharist (that is, 8th June, which is our school's feast day). Here in Australia, we celebrate this feast on the Sunday that follows the Trinity Sunday.

This year, we had to postpone our **Feast Day** to **Friday 16th June 2023** as it clashed with Year 6 Camp as well as other events. On the Feast Day, the students will be taking part in our whole school mass and will have a free sausage sizzle for lunch. Various other activities have also been planned for the day.

SCHOOL/MACS POLICIES - UPDATED

We have recently updated the information on our school website. The following have been updated:

- The welcome video on the homepage.
- Holy Eucharist /MACS policies on the 'Parent Information' tab
- Enrolment information
- A new section with information
- regarding Before/After School care ('Parent Information' tab)
 - The Annual Report to the Community
- There are features on our website to assist with navigating. Some features include:
- Translations in 18 different languages
- An 'Enrol' tab which now has the updated Holy Eucharist School/MACS enrolment forms for 2024
- ♦ A drop-down menu to assist in locating all the updated policies mandated by MACS
- Please visit our school website www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 12th June (King's Birthday – Public Holiday).



Drop-down menu to locate policies



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UPDATE TO COVID-19 SETTINGS

Students must stay at home if they are unwell or if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. This can prevent an entire class or the rest of the school having to quarantine.

Please remember, it is vital that your child does not come to school, if they have a sore throat, a temperature, tummy pains or shortness of breath, otherwise they will be sent home immediately.

COVIDSafe measures have changed, however schools are required to continue to implement important practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Schools must keep their COVIDSafe Plan in place and will need to review and update these as required. Schools must continue to ensure air purifiers are used, external ventilation is maximised, good personal hygiene is encouraged, and face masks are made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them.

It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff if they:

- have symptoms of COVID-19 infection, no matter how mild
- are a household or close contact of someone who has COVID-19
- are a social contact of someone who has COVID-19.

The Department of Health recommends that all Victorians report their positive RAT result via the online form or by calling 1800 675 398. Principals are no longer required to inform their school community of a positive case associated with the school, and also, schools are no longer required to report COVID-19 case numbers to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). RATs are available for all Victorians from council sites. Individuals can obtain two free packs (10 tests) for themselves and two free packs (10 tests) for each of their household members. People with disability and their carers can get up to four free packs (20 tests) in line with existing RAT distribution for people with disability.

Further information can be found on the Coronavirus Victoria website. Please visit https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/about-rapid-antigen-tests

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council will be meeting on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 7pm. Members of the School Advisory Council play an important role in supporting the work of the Principal. The council was established at the end 2021 and is made up of the following members:

- Charlie Dong Chair
- Jane Koesasi Secretary
- Phuong Vo Parent Representative
- Maria Tonsic Parent Representative
- Anne-Marie Conte Staff Representative
- Charlie Desira Parish Representative
- Fr Vincent Pham Custodian of Mission
- Michael Bonnici Principal

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2024.

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2024. We already have a number of applications for next year and we will begin interviewing families soon.

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 2024.

Tours of the school are now taking place after school. Please contact the office to make a booking.

NEW BUILDING

At the site meeting last week, the builder and supervisor reported that they were able to remove the timber mould on the spiral staircase because the concrete has dried.

The workmen have continued installing internal wall frames which are made of steel. They have also been busy installing the steel lintels above the window and door frames as well as the ceiling grids on the ground floor.

The windows and doors are currently being manufactured at the warehouse and the bricks arrived last week.



ADVISORY

OUNCIL

IMPORTANT DATES	LITURGICAL CALENDAR
 Mon 5th June - Year 6 at 3 day camp to Phillip Island 	Thurs 1 st June - Saint Justin
• Tues 6 th June - Year 4 – 1st Communion Reflection Day at St Patrick's Cathedral	Fri 2 nd June - Saints Marcellinus and Peter
 Sun 11th June - First Communion at 10am 	 Sat 3rd June - Saint Charles Lwanga and companions
 Mon 12th June - King's Birthday (Public Holiday) 	Sun 4 th June - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
 Tues 13th June - Year 1 Excursion to Werribee Zoo 	 Mon 5th June - World Environment Day
 School Advisory Council Meeting at 7pm 	- Saint Boniface
 Fri 16th June - Holy Eucharist School Feast Day (Free sausage sizzle) 	Tues 6 th June - Saint Norbert Saint Managelling Champage and
• Fri 23 rd June - Last day of Term 2 (P-2 finish at 1:55pm, 3-6 finish at 2pm)	 Saint Marcellin Champagnet Fri 9th June - Saint Ephrem
 Reports and Assessment Portfolios are sent home 	
 Mon 10th July - Term 3 Begins 	 Sun 11th June - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mon 12th June - World Day Against Child Labour
Wed 12 th July - Parent-Teacher Interviews	Tues 13 th June - Saint Anthony of Padua
(Prep to – Year 2 finish at 11:55am, Years 3-6 finish at 12pm)	Fri 16 th June - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
• Fri 21 st July - School Closure Day (Staff attending Professional Learning)	Sat 17 th June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary
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THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY - 2022

The Annual Report to the Community is a requirement by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). The purpose of the Annual Report to the Community is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008. Schools are required to submit this report annually to MACS. Once the report is approved by MACS and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) it is then published on the VRQA State Register.



The 2022 Annual Report to the Community is accessible on the school website and is available at the school office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This is a prayer for those students preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th June 2023 and reflects our adoration of the Eucharist:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. **Amen.**

First Communion Presentation Mass: Sunday 4th June at the 10.00am Mass, Holy Eucharist Parish Church **First Communion Sacrament Mass:** Sunday 11th June at the 10.00am Mass, Holy Eucharist Parish Church

Mrs Vanessa Shaw **Religious Education Leader** <u>Vanessa.Shaw@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au</u>

PERFORMING ARTS – AFRICAN DRUMMING

This term, all students from Prep to Grade 6 have been enjoying learning the music of West Africa through drumming on traditional djembes. With enough drums for each child to have a go, we have experienced the benefits of drumming and working in a drum circle. Drumming provides such wonderful wellbeing benefits such as being in the moment, reducing anxiety and stress and boosting wellness, connecting the brain and body and providing a social experience where everyone is included.

Ms Eboni, the Performing Arts teacher, is qualified to lead the drumming and has been very happy with the way the students have responded and embraced this unit. With the younger students we have been using the drums to explore beat and rhythm, fast and slow, and strong and soft. The older students have learnt traditional Ghana rhythms and grooves. We have built up to an ensemble by adding our own dunun drums, traditional African shakers as well as bells. Despite it being quite loud for a little classroom, the energy and enjoyment has been huge!

Ms Eboni Morrell Performing Arts Teacher <u>Eboni.Morrell@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au</u>



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			June 2023			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 PENTECOST SUNDAY	62	30 Communion Family Faith Evening, 6.30pm	31 Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Divisional Cross Country - (Brimbank Park)	1 Classroom Liturgy	2 Interschool Sport (HOME)	ň
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4 FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY Communion Presentation Mass	S	6 Grade 4 - First Communion Reflection Day at St Patrick's Cathedral	7	8 Classroom Liturgy	9 Winter Summer Interschool Sports. FINAL (TBC) Grade 2 Incursion-	10
10:00am	Grade 6 Camp- T	Grade 6 Camp- The Island Accommodation, Phillip Island	ation, Phillip Island		Marvelous Minibeasts	
11		13	14	15	16 Whole School Mass at	17
	King's Birthday	Grade 1 Excursion -	_	CRC St Albans Visiting	12pm in the church	Feast of the 🔬
CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)		Werribee Zoo	Country (Brimbank Park) TBA	Grade 5s	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Immaculate Heart of Marv
First Holy Communion (at 10.00 am Mass)					Holy Eucharist Feast Day	
18	19	20	21	22 Classroom Liturgy	23 Reports & Portfolios go	24
	¢	World Refugee Day			home	Feast of the
					Term 2 Ends- Prep – 2	Nativity of St John
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25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A	26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	5	🔬 30 School Holidays	July 1 School Holidays
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Enrolments Now Open YEAR 7 2025

Enrolments for current Grade 5 students are now open!

Applications close on August 18, 2023.

Visit www.cccc.vic.edu.au for more information or to apply online.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS Fees for 2023

School Fees for 2023 are \$1,000.00 per family. Per Capita fees for 2023 are \$140.00 per child. This includes \$30.00 Sport Fees Excursion Fees for 2023 are \$35.00 per child.

Camp Fees for 2023

Grade 6 Camp fees are \$150.00 per child Grade 5 Camp fees are \$120 per child. Grade 4 camp fees are \$65 per child. Grade 3 Camp fees are \$55.00 per child. Prep breakfast, Grade 1 dinner, Grade 2 breakfast/dinner will be at no cost.

The cost of Sacraments for Grades 3, 4, & 6 are included in the fees. If there is any family that has any financial concerns or queries, please contact me on 8312 0900.

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Business Manager Suzanne.Smart@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au NB: State funded. **Positive Start** program has been approved and will pay the cost of Years 3, 5, & 6 camps. Parents will not have to pay for these camps.

ABC MUSIC – TAKING ENROLMENTS ONLINE



HOW DOES MUSIC BENEFIT CHILDREN?

- Improves teamwork and social skills
- Encourages self-expression AND IT'S FUN!

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- · Have a passion for music that's really inspirational - Hold a Working with Children Card



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2023 **FAMILY TOURS** WITH THE PRINCIPAL A tour of the College will provide a view of the incredible facilities we have on offer for every student every pathway. Register for a tour: cros.vic.edu.au Join Our Community Book A tour https://crcs.vic.edu.au/ inity/book-a-tour/ Catholic Regional College Sydenham Wednesday 14 June 10:30am

MATHS & ENGLISH TUTORING – 30% DISCOUNT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST STUDENTS

MPIR TUITION

MPiR Tuition is a 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. For more information, please visit www.mpirtuition.com.au or contact 0481 333 678.

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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 when he administration foyer of the School and School Policies are available on the website at when he administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school Policies are available on the website at when her administration for a school and school and school and school and school administration for a school administration for a

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.