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Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 6:51-58).

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Happy Feast Day! Last Sunday was the feast of Corpus Christi, which is the feast of Holy Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" refers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, truly present at mass, in the appearance of bread and wine. We were fortunate to celebrate our Feast Day at school today. We had a whole school mass in the church followed by buddy activities in the classroom. We also had 2 jumping castles, an animal farm and a free sausage sizzle for lunch. The school canteen kindly provided popcorn for all our students.

In a week's time it will be the end of Term 2 and the school holidays will begin! Term 2 has proven to be an extremely busy, yet productive term. Our students have been highly engaged in lots of learning opportunities to address the learning intentions for this term. During the term, students in Years 3, 5 and 6 had the opportunity to go on camp and the students in Years 3 to 6 participated in the Swimming Program. Last week, our Year 2s took part in the Marvellous Minibeasts incursion and this week our Year 1s visited Werribee Zoo.

This term, many of our students received Sacraments of Initiation. Our Year 6s received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and last Sunday, our Year 4s received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass. During the Mass we heard that Pope Francis refers to the Eucharist as a gift. He reminds us about how important the Eucharist is to our faith journey and encourages us to receive the Eucharist as a family, as often as possible.

Last week we welcomed Ms Georgina Vella to our school. Georgina will be working in the office and will be filling in for Mrs Sue Smart whilst she is on Long Service Leave in Term 3. Next week, we bid farewell to Ms Mostyoka Tran who has worked at our school as a Learning Support Officer for the past 7 years. We wish Mos all the very best at her new school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Allison Diaco who will go on maternity leave as of next term. I would like to wish Allison and her husband Joe all the very best as they await their new bundle of joy. Next term, we welcome back Ms Clare Christie who will be returning from Long Service Leave and will be taking on Allison's role as Digital Technologies Teacher.

Finally, I would like to thank all our staff for their hard work and commitment this term. I would also like to thank our parents and the wider community for their ongoing support. I hope you all enjoy the last week of Term 2. Please remember, that next Friday 23rd June, is

Keep warm and God Bless.

Maker Mr Michael Bonnici Principal

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the last day of Term 2

Students in Years Prep to Year 2 will finish school at 1:55pm and students in Year 3 to 6 will finish school at 2pm.

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SCHOOL FEAST DAY 2023

Last Sunday was the Feast of Corpus Christi, also called the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The feast of Corpus Christ is Holy Eucharist's feast day. The word "Eucharist" refers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ truly present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine. Many churches around the world usually celebrate this feast on the Thursday, soon after Trinity Sunday, to honour the Holy Eucharist. Thursday was chosen because it was the day on which the Last Supper was celebrated. Here in Australia, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on the Sunday that follows Trinity Sunday.

This year, we had to postpone our Feast Day as it clashed with Year 6 Camp as well as other events on the school calendar. We finally got to celebrate our Feast Day today. We had a whole school mass in the church followed by buddy activities in the classroom.

We had 2 jumping castles, an animal farm, as well as a free sausage sizzle. The school canteen kindly provided popcorn for all the students. The children from the local kindergartens also visited the school to join in the fun.

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 Wednesday 12th July 2023 from 12:15pm until 7:00pm. Please note that students 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 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 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 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our Year 4 students and the students from the Preca Centre who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday. A big thank you to Mrs Vanessa Shaw (Religious Education Leader) for preparing the Liturgy and for supporting the students and staff. Thank you also to St Francis Choir, led by Pio and Tolotea, for preparing the music and for leading the congregation in the singing. I am also very grateful to our Year 4 teachers, Brother Noel and the catechists from the Preca centre who prepared the candidates for this Sacrament. Thank you to Fr Vincent, Fr Pat and to Fr Joseph for their ongoing support and to the staff who attended the ceremony.

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.

SCHOOL/MACS POLICIES - UPDATED

NEW HE School/MACS Policie: 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. This can be used to place a booking (Click onto the Updated HE/MACS Policies 'Parent Information' tab) Select language Updated Enrolment Forms Drop-down menu to locate policies 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

IMPORTANT DATES

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- Friday 23rd June
 - Last day of Term 2 Reports/Assessment Portfolios sent home (Prep-2 finish 1:55pm, 3-6 finish 2pm - Term 3 Begins
- Monday 10th July
- Wednesday 12th July - Parent-Teacher Interviews (Prep-2 finish 11:55am, Years 3-6 finish 12pm)







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

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.

HEALTH CARE CARD

If you have a valid Health Care Card, you are eligible for some support through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). For more information or assistance, please contact the staff in the office.



NEW BUILDING

At the site meeting last week, the builder and supervisor reported that the metal frame on the ground floor is at 80% completion.

The electrician has installed the cabling for the Hearing Augmentation as well as the wiring for the automated windows. The switchboard and the wiring for the power have also been installed.

Over the next few weeks, the brick layers will begin work on the external walls. The windows and doors were manufactured at the warehouse. They should hopefully arrive next week.



IMPORTANT DATES	LITURGICAL CALENDAR	
 Fri 16th June - Holy Eucharist School Feast Day (Free sausage sizzle) 	• Sun 11 th June -Solemnity: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	
Fri 23 rd June - Last day of Term 2 (P-2 finish at 1:55pm, 3-6 finish at 2pm)	Fri 16 th June -THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	
 Reports and Assessment Portfolios are sent home 	17 th June -The Immaculate Heart of Mary	
Mon 10 th July - Term 3 Begins	• 11th Week in Ordinary Time	
Wed 12 th July - Parent-Teacher Interviews	• 18 - 24 June -Refugee Week	
(Prep to – Year 2 finish at 11:55am, Years 3-6 finish at 12pm)	 Mon 19th June -Saint Romuald 	
Fri 14 th July - Term 3 Outlines/Portfolios go home Fri 18 th July - Grade 4 Excursion – Werribee Zoo	20 th June -World Refugee Day	
Fri 21st July - School Closure Day (Staff attending Professional Learning)	 Wed 21st June -Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 	
Fri 28 th July - 100 Days of Prep/Prep Breakfast	 Thurs 22nd June -Saints John Fisher and Thomas More 	
 Mon 31st July - Grade 3 Incursion – Science Discovery Dome 	Fri 23 rd June -Saint Paulinius of Nola	
, , , , , , , , , , ,	Sat 24 th June -THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	

THANK YOU - WOOLWORTHS AND COLES

Thank you to **Woolworths St Albans** and **Coles Cairnlea** for their continued donation of fresh fruit to our school to encourage healthy eating.



Year 2 students Layla, Isaac, Mayla and Isak choose healthy fruit for their snack!

COOKING CLASS – COMMUNITY HUB



This term, we are excited to begin a **cooking class** through our Community Hub at Holy Eucharist Primary School located in the Performing Arts kitchen facility near Gate 1. Each week participants will make a different recipe guided by a volunteer from the community. We learn together while we are measuring, cooking and practising our conversational English skills.

This week the group made a Vietnamese Noodle Salad. If you are interested in coming along on Friday from 1 - 3pm during the school term please email the Community Hub Leader, Adella Howard <u>adella.howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au</u>

The Community Hub timetable can be found on our school website under the School Community Tab at the top. Please check to see what other courses and activities we have to offer.

Crystal Carmuciano Family & School Partnerships Leader Crystal Carmuciano@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY HUB TIMETABLE 2023

Holy Eucharist Community Hub have availability in all our programs which are **FREE OF CHARGE**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Adella Howard at <u>adella.howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au</u>

MONDAY 9:30 – 12:30pm Learning Together/Parent & Child English Program	TUESDAY 10 - 11:30am Monthly Bunnings Craft Classes (First Tuesday of every month)	WEDNESDAY 9:30 – 10:30am Zumba Fitness Class Class	THURSDAY 9:30 – 11:30am Arts, Craft & Conversation 1:00 - 2:30pm	FRIDAY 1:00 – 3:00pm Cooking Class
		10:30- 11:30am Morning Tea in the Hub	Document and paperwork help	
ALL HUB ACTIVITIES ARE FREE Hub Leader: Adella Howard Email: adella.howard@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au				



ABC MUSIC – TAKING ENROLMENTS ONLINE



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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.

Sue Smart

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.



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.

DAY KÈM TOÁN VÀ ANH VĂN - GIẢM 30% HOC PHÍ CHO SINH VIÊN TẠI TRƯỜNG HOLY EUCHARIST

MPiR Tuition là một trung tâm dạy kèm tại Cairnlea cung cấp dịch vụ dạy kèm cho học sinh từ lớp 1 đến lớp 12. Các lớp học được tiến hành theo nhóm nhỏ với các bài tập soạn riêng cho mỗi học sinh. Để biết thêm chi tiết, vui long truy cập www.mpirtuition.com.au hoặc liên lac 0481 333 678.

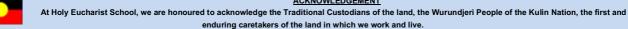


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SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE:

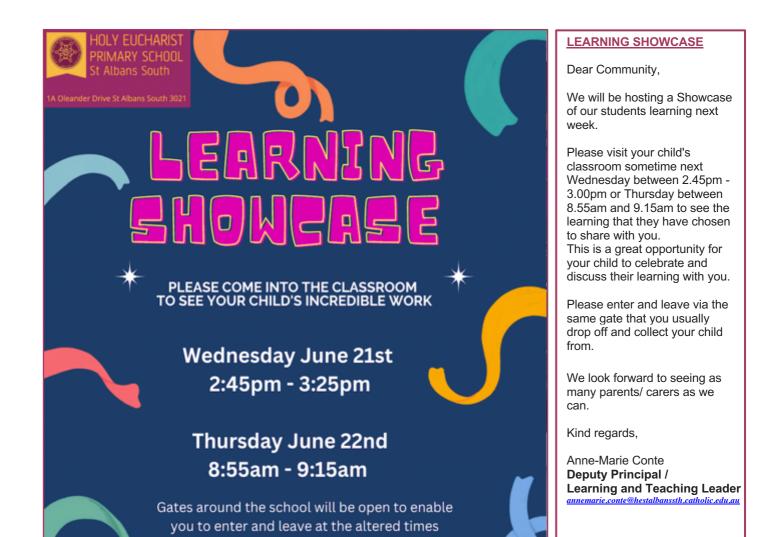
We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community. The Holy Eucharist Commitment to Child Safety and Reporting Process are on display in the Administration foyer of the School and School Policies are available on 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

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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.



TWILIGHT OPEN EVENT at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College invites families to join us for our Twilight Open Event.

Join tours of all three campuses, enjoy a coffee and a sausage sizzle, and hear from our Principal about all things enrolment related.

Schedule of Events

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4pm – 6pm	Christ the King (last tour leaves at 5:15pm)
4pm – 7pm	St John's/Sacred Heart (last tour leaves at 6:15pm)
5pm – 7pm	Sausage sizzle – 204 Churchill Ave only
	Gold coin donation toward our Vinnies Winter Appeal
7pm – 8pm	Parent Information Night focusing on enrolments



Scan the QR code to register your attendance today or visit cccc.vic.edu.au.