



Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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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

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: Anne-Marie Conte

Literacy Leader: Bernadette Parnis

Literacy Intervention/Tutors: Colleen Azzopardi, 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 Leader:

Crystal Carmuciano

Digital Technology and Family & Community

Engagement Assistant: Clare Christie

ICT: Vanessa Shaw

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts: Eboni Morrell

Physical Education: Harry Herrera

LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear, Joe Sirianni

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit

Business Manager: Sue Smart

Administration Staff: Mandy Huang, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella

Community Hub Leader: Mandy Huang

Learning Support Officers: Nawares Bahnam,

Nu Cui, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro, Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko, Erica (Thoa) Le, Celia (Thoi) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Elizabeth Sant, Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn Tamchai,

Kelly Triantafyllidis, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb,

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard

School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg

Remembering the Saints

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, and for all those who, having served you well, now rest from their labours. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, who have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice that, for them, 'all is well, and all manner of things will be well.' God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-first century disciple of every race and place, to follow their example to the best of our ability: to feed the poor in body or spirit, to support and comfort those who mourn, to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises, to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, to cherish and learn from the merciful, to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers. Let us clearly recognise what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!

From a prayer by Bruce Prewer

Principal's Message:

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Happy World Teachers Day! This year's theme, "Teachers: leading in crisis, re-imagining the future," couldn't be more fitting for the amazing educators here at Holy Eucharist School.



Today, at Holy Eucharist, we took a moment to acknowledge and celebrate our dedicated staff for their incredible contributions to both our school and the wider community. We are truly fortunate to have a team of passionate and enthusiastic teachers and staff who go above and beyond to care for your children and ensure they have every opportunity to reach their full potential.

In other news, last week, our students in Years 3 to 6 participated in the Middle and Seniors Athletics Carnival. They engaged in a variety of activities, including a thrilling 40-meter dash race and various tabloid sport events, earning points for their respective houses.

Despite the warm weather, our students exhibited fantastic teamwork throughout the day. In anticipation for their efforts, I had the pleasure of rewarding the students and staff with Zooper Doopers (flavoured ice treats) for their fair play and hard work.

Congratulations to all our participants and to our House Captains for their outstanding leadership. The final scores will be announced soon, and the results will be posted on Class Dojo. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Herrera for planning and organising the athletics carnival. Additionally, a big thank you goes out to all our staff members who lead and supervised the various events throughout the day. Well done!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

God Bless!



Mr Michael Bonnici
Principal

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SCHOOL CLOSED:
Monday 6th November 2023
REPORT WRITING DAY
&
Tuesday 7th November 2023
MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

On 1st November we celebrate the feast of All Saints. On this day we remember and celebrate all the saints who have gone before us: those who may not have a feast day of their own, or even those whom we are not aware of.

On 2nd November we celebrate the feast of All Souls. On this day and throughout November, we remember those who have died: friends, colleagues, relatives, leaders whom we have known, worked with, laughed with, wept with, or even walked with.

We now pray for them, and remember them with love, celebrating in faith their journey to God, now within the great communion of saints.



SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 4

In Term 4 all students and teachers are required to wear a hat when they are outside. It is an expectation and school policy that **all students wear their school hat and their correct school uniform at all times. School hats are now available for purchase at the school office.**



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

- **Monday 6th November** (Report Writing Day – No school – Camp Australia WILL be operating)
- **Tuesday 7th November** (Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday – Camp Australia WILL NOT be operating)



PREP 2024

All Prep 2024 families will be receiving information from the school office regarding the Pre-Prep Program and Orientation Day. This letter will provide you with crucial details about your child's scheduled Pre-Prep sessions, as well as information about the whole school Orientation Day. We understand that a smooth transition into the new school year is of utmost importance, and therefore, we kindly request that your child attends all Pre-Prep sessions and the Orientation Day.

PRE-PREP 2024

The Pre-Prep Program will span over two weeks; however, the students will be asked to attend one Pre-Prep session per week. We look forward to welcoming your child into Prep 2024. If, for any reason, your child cannot attend these sessions, please promptly inform the school office. The Pre-Prep Program has been scheduled for:

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 8th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)• Thursday 9th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)• Friday 10th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 15th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)• Thursday 16th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)• Friday 17th Nov (9-10:30am, 11:30-1pm)

ORIENTATION DAY

Our whole school Orientation Day will be held on **Tuesday 5th December 2023**. The students at Holy Eucharist school will meet their class teacher for 2024 from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. Students will also get to meet their new classmates for 2024.

All new families for 2023 (including Prep 2024) are asked to assemble in the hall by 2pm.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION

The Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony will take place in the church, on **Tuesday 12th December 2023**, at 6pm. The Graduation Ceremony will begin with Mass followed by presentations.

It's a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians and families to join with the Holy Eucharist teachers and staff to celebrate the students' wonderful achievements. More information will be sent to families in the coming weeks.



END OF YEAR SCHOOL PICNIC AND CAROLS

This year we are going to have family picnic and carols on the oval. This event will be held on **Wednesday 6th December**. The picnic will commence at 5:30pm followed by carols at 6:30pm (weather permitting). We will also be fundraising on the day. We will be having a sausage sizzle stand and selling drinks. Our Christmas raffle will also be drawn on the night.

Our students will be performing on a large stage on the school oval. During the performance, the students will be sitting on the oval in their class groups. Parents/carers are asked to bring a picnic rug/picnic chairs. We all look forward to seeing you there!



NEW SCHOOL CROSSING IN CHEDGEY DRIVE

The Brimbank Council have agreed to move forward with the installation of a new school crossing at Chedgey Drive, St Albans.

The location of the new crossing will be just north-west of Oleander Drive. Importantly, the existing school crossing at Oleander Drive, St Albans, will not be removed at this time. The council will continue discussions following the installation of the 'Proposed' school crossing at Chedgey Drive.

This development is a significant step towards ensuring the safety of our students, and we are grateful for the council's cooperation in this matter. I will keep you updated on the progress of this project and any further discussions with the council.



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING – SEMESTER 2

On Friday 8th December 2023 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 13th December. The classroom 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.



GRADE 1



Last week the Grade 1s were reading a Procedural Text on 'How to Make a Sock Puppet'. At the end of the week, the students made their own sock puppets following the procedure. Well Done Grade 1s! Your puppets look awesome!

NEW BUILDING

The builders have informed me that the construction is on track for completion in mid-January 2024.

Next week, plastering work will commence on level 1 of the building, marking a significant milestone in the construction process. This will bring us even closer to the final stages of the project.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that the joinery work is currently being measured, and we anticipate its installation within the next two weeks.

Furthermore, we're happy to report that the external glazing and framing have already been completed.

We will continue to keep you updated on the project's developments. For more information in regards to our new building, please visit:

<https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/new-learning-centre-in-2024/>



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2024.

We are almost at full capacity and only have limited places left in Prep for 2024.

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 or please call 8312 0900.



Mr Michael Bonnici

Principal

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Grade 3-6 Athletics School Carnival Day 2023

We are thrilled to share the exciting highlights from the annual School Athletics Carnival that took place on Friday, October 20, 2023, at our school. The Grade 3-6 students participated in a day filled with spirited competition, teamwork, and fun!

The students eagerly took part in various activities, including the 40-meter dash, tabloid games, athletics track and field events, all while striving to earn points for their respective house colours. It was wonderful to witness our students enjoying the day and cheering on their fellow teammates.

I would like to thank our teachers and Learning Support Officers (LSOs) for their help and support throughout the Athletics School Carnival. They tirelessly ran different events, whilst at the same time recording the scores. While the final scores are yet to be finalised, we will soon post the results on Class Dojo.

Mr Heribert Herrera

Physical Education Teacher

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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1st Nov -State Athletics Carnival (Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park)
- Mon 6th Nov -School Closure Day - Report Writing
- Tue 7th Nov -Melbourne Cup Holiday
- Wed 8th-10th Nov -Grade 4 Camp at "Doxa" Malmesbury
- Wed 8th Nov -Pre-Prep sessions
- Thu 9th Nov -Pre-Prep sessions
- Fri 10th Nov -Pre-Prep sessions

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

30th Week in Ordinary Time

- Wed 1st Nov **ALL SAINTS**
- Thurs 2nd Nov **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**
- Fri 3rd Nov Saint Martin de Porres
- Sat 4th Nov Saint Charles Borromeo

31st Week in Ordinary Time

- Thurs 9th Nov The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Fri 10th Nov Saint Leo the Great
- Sat 11th Nov **Remembrance Day**
Saint Martin of Tours

HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST ALBANS SOUTH

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



8 new classrooms opening in 2024

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Pupil Free Day

 Date: 06-Nov-2023

 Time: 07:00 to 18:00

 Location: The Before and After School Care Room at Holy Eucharist School

 Fees: \$65.31
\$6.53 after max. CCS*



*Child Care Subsidy (CCS)
The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter 

World Play Day Be part of something big!
12.10.2023 in After School Care

  Your OSHC.

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed your holidays. This term we have lots of activities and events coming up for our children to extend their growth and development.

In Week 2, we are participating in Lego World Play Day. Children will be encouraged to put their creativity to the test and create and share their ideas to build a Lego creation.

Term 4 is filled with many festivities. We have prepared many activities to celebrate the spooky season of Halloween and the joy of Christmas.

Children will participate in "Rubbish Robots" week, where children create innovative robots with recycled materials. This will help students understand the importance of sustainability and allow them to tap into their imagination when using recycled materials.

Finally, Term 4 is a SUN SMART SAFE term where children must remember to bring their hats so they can play outside.

Souraya Daher- Co-ordinator

Activities coming up

- Lego World Play
- Halloween
- Rubbish Robots
- Christmas Activities
- Outdoor fun in the sun

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Please visit www.campastralia.com.au/schools/DD7F to find out more about Camp Australia's program at our school, including hours of operation and fees. To attend you must register your child. To register please visit <https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-contacts/>

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.hestalbanssh.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.