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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 8:45am, 10.00am, 6pm (English)

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Samenta Ganeshanantham, Juliana Bizjak & Caitlyn Tamchai

Grade 1: Dion Xuereb, Jo Dragovic & Jin-Young Lee,

Grade 2: Christine Saunders/Maryanne Camilleri,

Angela Lopez-Dee & Mary James

Grade 3: Jennifer Khong, Crystal Carmuciano/Jackie

Dabal, Vivian Faraj & Chloe Goggi **Grade 4:** Elise Ring, Bruno Pellaschiar, Stefany Nemet

& Janelle Dumaguit

Grade 5: Thilini Nanayakkara, Julie Murnane & Raquel

McClurg

Grade 6: Kathryn Barrie, Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy

& Michael Higgins/Kathleen Morrison

Education in Faith Leader: Anne-Marie Conte

<u>Learning & Teaching Leader</u>: Erin McNally Literacy Leader/Intervention: Jane Hurren

Literacy Intervention/Tutor: Gabrielle Bright,

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman.

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Maths Intervention/Tutor Joe Sirianni

<u>Learning Diversity/Wellbeing Leader:</u> Julie Semcesen

Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHiPS) /

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Speech Pathologist: Claire Huntington

Family & Community Engagement Leader:

Crystal Carmuciano

STEM/ ICT Leader Clare Christie

Music: Colleen Azzopardi

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts: Carla Lolicato **Physical Education:** Lenny De Cruz

LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear, Joe Sirianni

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit

Business Manager: Sue Smart

<u>Administration Staff:</u> Mandy Huong, Stefani Richardson,

Georgina Vella

Community Hub Leader: Van Nguyen

Learning Support Officers: Nwares Bahnam,

Nu Cuai, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro,

Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko, Erica (Thoa) Le,

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

Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Elizabeth Sant,

Rosemarie Slater, Kelly Triantafillidis, Frances Wulf,

Mary Xuereb.

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard



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HOLY THURSDAY –THE LORD'S SUPPER

During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, uttering the words, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..."

Holy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

⚠ A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-26)

Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord.

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

As we bid farewell to Term 1, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey of learning and growth our students have embarked upon over the past weeks.

Catholic Education Week 2024 was a highlight for our school community, marked by a beautiful Mass of St. Patrick at the Cathedral. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Pellaschiar, Mrs. Xuereb, our School Captains, and the Grade 4 students who represented our school with dignity and pride.



Holy Eucharist Parish celebrated Harmony Day on Palm Sunday. It was another memorable occasion, where Trinh from Grade 6 JC represented our school during the liturgy. Your presence and support at this event were truly appreciated.

As we enter Holy Week, I invite you to join us for a special Lenten celebration at 9:30am on Thursday 28th March (the final day of Term 1). At 1:40pm, before the students break up for the term, we will be having our Easter Bonnet Parade on the oval. Prizes will be awarded to students in each year level. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. At the end of the parade, we will be drawing the Easter raffle. A big thank you to all our families who donated Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle. We had an overwhelming response this year!

Please remember:

- Thursday 28th March is Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation)
- Students will be finishing school early (that is, 2:25pm for students in Prep to Grade 3 and at 2:30pm for students in Grades 4 to Grade 6).
- Students will return to school for Term 2 on Monday 15th April 2024.
- The school will be closed on Thursday 25th April 2024 as it is a public holiday for ANZAC
- The school will also be closed on Friday 26th April 2024, as the staff will be participating in Professional Learning on Student Wellbeing.

I hope you all have a very happy Easter and a safe and restful break. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2. God Bless!



Mr Michael Bonnici Principal a)hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

THURS 28th MARCH - END OF TERM 1: Students in P-2 will finish at 2:25pm Students in 3 – 6 will finish at 2:30pm. Camp Australia will operate, however you wil need to make a booking.

LENTEN CELEBRATION AND EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 28th March is the last day of Term 1. We will be having a **Lenten Celebration in the Hall from 9:30am**. *All parents/carers are welcome*.

We will also be having an Easter Bonnet Parade and drawing the Easter Egg Raffle on the school oval (depending on the weather). **The parade will begin at 1:40pm**. *All parents/carers are welcome*.

The students are encouraged to put on their creative thinking caps and start designing and making an Easter hat to wear in the parade. There will be prizes awarded on the day for the most colourful and the most creative hats.

Please note that on Thursday 28th March 2024:

- It will be a Casual Clothes Day gold coin donation.
- The students in Grade Prep, 1, 2 and 3 will be finishing school at 2:25pm (to alleviate the traffic congestion)
- The students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be finishing at 2:30pm
- · After School Care will be available. Bookings are essential.

GATES CLOSE AUTOMATICALLY AT 9AM!

All Prep to Year 6 classes begin at 8:55am. If your child <u>arrives at school after 9am, they will need to enter via the Administration Gate,</u> as all other gates will be locked. If your child arrives at school after 9:00am, they will need to obtain a late pass from the school office. Each time a student is issued with a late pass, it is recorded on the roll, and will appear on the student's report card each semester.

The whole school has a literacy block in the morning where students participate in intensive reading and writing activities. Students who arrive late each day are missing out on specific instructions for given tasks. When children are late, teachers have to repeat instructions again, which takes them away from teaching the rest of the class who are at school on time.



THE OFFICAL OPENING BLESSING AND NAMING OF OUR NEW BUILDING

The official opening, blessing and naming of our new building will be held on **Thursday 30th May 2024** - **Feast of Corpus Christi/Body and Blood of Christ (Holy Eucharist - Our Feast Day!).** Please place this date in your diaries. There will be more information provided in the coming weeks!



CAMP AUSTRALIA - Out of Hours Care

If you need to go to work or have other commitments before 8:30am, then your child/ren will need to go to <u>Before School Care</u>. Camp Australia is contracted by the school to provide this service from 7am each day until 8:30am. <u>After School Care</u> is also available from 3:10am until 6pm. Parents/Carers will need to enrol their child prior to their child attending the service, which will incur a fee (*Please note, you may be eligible to receive subsidies of up to 90% on Your OSHC fees with the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). We strongly recommend you apply for the CCS to determine your eligibility).*



For more information regarding Out of Hours Care (Camp Australia), please visit our school website for more information https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.aw/enrolment-information/before-after-school-care/

THE AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC)

On 1st May 2024, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This census is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps schools and communities understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. The AEDC highlights what is working well and what needs to be improved or developed to support children and their families by providing evidence to support health, education and community policy and planning. The AEDC is held every three years and involves teachers of children in their first year of full-time school completing a research

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- Physical health and wellbeing
- Social competence
- Emotional maturity
- Language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- Communication skills and general knowledge

Australian
Early
Development
Census

An Australian Government Initiative

Data is collected for individual children and reported for groups of children at a community, state/territory and national level. Please note that the AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Mr Bonnici.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

"The School Advisory Council is a living expression of the principle of subsidiarity in action and is informed by the theology and vision articulated in the MACS Statement of Mission and Working Together in Mission charter. In this light, School Advisory Councils play such a crucial role in the governance framework of MACS..."

The parish priest and school principal hold distinctive roles of leadership in their parish and school communities, and therefore it is essential that they work collaboratively to ensure that the relationship between parish and school is central to providing the religious leadership necessary for the success of the mission (Working Together in Mission, p. 1).

Holy Eucharist School's School Advisory Council is currently seeking two more council members from the school/parish community. No expertise is required, just a desire to represent and give voice to the school/parish body in advising the principal about important matters particularly related to the school's ongoing desire to provide the best possible education for our children.

If you are a member of the parish and/or have children in the school and wish to be part of the School Advisory Council, we welcome your application in writing to Mr Michael Bonnici (Principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au) by Thursday 28th March 2024.





HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH – LENTEN AND EASTER TIMETABLE

Holy Thursday Thursday 28th March

Mass of The Lord's Supper

English Mass:

• 6.00pm

Vietnamese Mass:

• 8.30pm

Good Friday Friday 29th March

Stations of the Cross

- •English 10.00am
- •Vietnamese 11.30am

Passion of the Lord

- •English: 3.00pm
- Vietnamese: 7.00pm

Saturday 30th March

Easter Saturday

Blessing of the Food

- 11.00am
- 4:30pm

Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

- English: 6.00pm
- Vietnamese: 8.30pm

Easter Sunday Sunday 31st March

English Masses:

- 8:45am
- 10:00am
- 6.00pm

Vietnamese Mass:

• 12:00pm

Sudanese Mass:

2:00pm



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2025.

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2025. 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 2025.

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Class teachers will select one student per week to receive the "Student of the Week" award. The names of these students (first name only) will be published in our newsletter. This week we congratulate the following students:

Prep CT Simon - Week 8 Lucia - Week 9 Year 1DX Sophie - Week 8 Vincent - Week 9 Year 2AL Frank - Week 8	Prep SG Shallom - Week 8 Ana - Week 9 Year 1JL Ava - Week 8 Vivi - Week 9 Year 2SC Sarah - Week 8	Prep JB Helen - Week 8 Alex - Week 9 Year 1JD Hannah - Week 8 Tim - Week 9 Year 2MJ Hao - Week 8	
May - Week 8 <u>Year 3VF</u> Philia - Week 8 Danny - Week 9	Deng - Week 8 Year 3DC Solomon - Week 8 Mathaing - Week 9	Steven - Week 8 <u>Year 3JK</u> Michael -Week 8 Celina - Week 9	<u>Year 3CG</u> Ariam - Week 8 Quyen - Week 9
<u>Year 4BP</u> Angela - Week 8 Aliyah- Week 9	<u>Year 4SN</u> Antonio - Week 8 San - Week 9	<u>Year 4JD</u> Jennifer - Week 8 Van - Week 9	Year 4ER Jason - Week 8 Mia - Week 9
Year 5RM Guod - Week 8 Valentino - Week 9	<u>Year 5JM</u> Hai My- Week 8 Kade - Week 9	<u>Year 5TN</u> Angus - Week 8 Selena - Week 9	V 4/2
<u>Year 6JC</u> Sarah - Week 8 Vera - Week 9	<u>Year 6HK</u> Lucy - Week 8 Alice - Week 9	<u>Year 6H/M</u> Alison - Week 8 Kim - Week 9	<u>Year 6KB</u> Philip - Week 8 Sandra - Week 9



NEW BUILDING

Last week, significant progress was made on our new building. Here's a summary:

- The kitchenette and vinyl flooring were installed on Level 1.
- The split systems were installed and commissioned last week.
- The concrete for the pathway in front of the building was poured last week. The brick paving is scheduled to commence this week.











Mr Michael Bonnici

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION				
Sacrament Preparation - Important dates for your diary	Date			
Confirmation Family Faith Evening	TERM 2: Monday 22 nd April @ 6.30pm			
Year 6 candidates attend the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre- Confirmation Reflection Day	TERM 2: Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23rd April 2024			
Communion Family Faith Evening	TERM 2: Tuesday 30 th April @ 6.30pm			
Confirmation Presentation Mass	TERM 2: Sunday 5th May @ 10.00am Mass Blessing with Sponsors; A student to do the Welcome			
Confirmation and Communion candidates attend the church for the second rite of Reconciliation	TERM 2: Thursday 9th May @ 9.45am (after Mass)			
Bishop Martin Ashe visiting the Confirmation candidates	TERM 2: TBA			
Year 6 Confirmation	TERM 2: Friday 17 th May, Seated by 6.45pm ready to start at 7.00pm			
First Eucharist Presentation Mass	TERM 2: Sunday 26 th May @ 10.00am Mass (Bring parents)			
First Eucharist Reflection Day	TERM 2: TBA			
Year 4 First Eucharist	TERM 2: Sunday 2 nd June @ 10.00 am Mass			
Reconciliation Family Faith Evening	TERM 3: Tuesday 30 th July @ 6.30pm			
Year 3 Reconciliation	TERM 3: Tuesday 27th August @ 6.30pm			

Ms Anne-Marie Conte

Deputy Principal/Education in Faith Leader

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ITALIAN NEWS

Buongiorno a tutti! Hello everyone!

This term in Italian the Prep and Grade 1 students created masks during the Italian Carnevale festival.

The Grade 3 students created some wonderful puppets and performed an Italian puppet show.

Congratulations to the following students in Grade 5 for an outstanding performance during their Italian poetry recital.

- Kade 5JM
- Mia and William- 5 RM

The Grade 6 students recently completed a Harmony food feast describing their favourite foods from around the world, to celebrate Harmony Week "Cibi Preferiti".

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and a Happy Easter break "Buona Pasqua e Buone vacanze".

Da Signora Rosevear

Italian Teacher

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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fees for 2024

School Fees for 2024 are \$1,050.00 per family.

Per Capita fees for 2024 are \$150.00 per child. This includes \$30.00 Sport Fees. Excursion Fees for 2024 are \$35.00 per child.

Camp Fees for 2024

Grade 6 Camp fees are \$140.00 per child

Grade 5 Camp fees are \$130 per child.

100 days of Prep, Gr.1 Breakfast, Gr. 2 Dinner, Gr.3 Big day in and Gr.4 Big day out will be provided at no cost.

Sacraments

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

Mrs Sue Smart

Business Manager

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Catholic Regional College St Albans Have you enrolled your child for YEAR 7 2026?

Enrolments closing August 16 2024

هل سجلت ولدك في صف السابع لعام 2026 ينتهى التسجيل في 16 آب 2024

Hạn cuối Đăng Ký ngày 16/08/2024



Friday 16 August 2024: Applications for Year 7 2025 close.

Friday 18 October 2024: Offers of places are posted to families.

Friday 08 November 2024: Final date for acceptance of offers made.

@ 9366 2544



MARIAN COLLEGE



Mr Michael Bonnici

get in touch with our Transition and Community Leader Shelley Smith at ssmith@mariansw.vic.edu.au or contact us on 9363 1711



Step into a world of discovery, and embark on an adventure at Marian College's

Discovery Day! Join us for a day filled with exciting experiences that will ignite your passion for all things that our girls secondary college has to offer. Don't miss out on this opportunity to engage, create, and explore



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Quin Auditorium

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 Wurundieri People of the Kulin Nation, the first and enduring caretakers of the land in which we work and live.

