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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

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 <u>Literacy Intervention/Tutor:</u> 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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 28:16-20)

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Newsletter No. 8 – Friday 24th May 2024

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw

him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them

in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.

And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord, Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ!

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Ms. Anne-Marie Conte, Br. Noel Debono and the Year 6 teachers for all their hard work in preparing the 65 candidates for their final Sacrament of Initiation. I am also very grateful to our staff who attended the ceremony and those who were sponsors for our students. Thank you also to Rev Martin Ashe (Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne) for leading the ceremony, and to Father Vincent, Father Robin, and Father Patrick for concelebrating during the Mass.

This Sunday, the students making their First Communion will be presented to the parish community and will be given a blessing during the 10am Mass. The First Holy Communion Sacramental celebration will be held on Sunday 2nd June at the 10am Mass.

Please remember them in your prayers.

On Thursday next week, we will be celebrating our feast day. We celebrate this day each year on The Feast of Corpus Christi (Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ). Many churches around the world usually celebrate this feast on a Thursday soon after Trinity Sunday to honour the Holy Eucharist. Here in Australia, we celebrate this feast on the Sunday that follows Trinity Sunday. This year, our Feast Day coincides with the blessing and opening of our new building. The students and staff will be attending a whole school Mass at 10:30 am, led by Bishop Martin Ashe. Many other dignitaries will also be present that day, including Dr. Edward Simons (Executive Director of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools), as well as Hon. Natalie Suleyman (Member for St. Albans). We hope that you can come along to celebrate with us.

Next week is also 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.

"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!



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ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Last week, there was a very concerning incident in O'Brien Drive, which involved parents from our school community. Many parents/carers are still parking their cars illegally on the street and in private driveways. Not only does this act go against legal regulations, but it also poses a significant danger to our students and staff who are supervising. Ensuring the safety of our students is of utmost importance, and incidents like this highlight the need for all of us to be mindful and considerate of their well-being.

I kindly urge all parents and carers to exercise patience and caution when it comes to parking in the vicinity of the school. Let's work together to create a safe environment for our students by adhering to traffic rules and regulations. By doing so, we can ensure that our children are able to navigate their way home safely without unnecessary risks.

SCHOOL FEAST DAY 2024

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, **30**th **May**, which is our school's feast day). Here in Australia, we celebrate this feast on the Sunday that follows the Trinity Sunday.

This year, our Feast Day coincides with the blessing and opening of our new building. The students and staff will be attending a whole school mass at **10:30am** and will have a free sausage sizzle for lunch. Various other activities have also been planned for the day.



OPENING, BLESSING AND NAMING OF OUR NEW BUILDING

You are cordially invited to join us at Holy Eucharist School, for the Blessing, Naming, and Opening of our new building.

This special celebration is scheduled to take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Thursday, May 30th, 2024. It is a momentous occasion for our school community, made even more significant as it coincides with our School/Parish Feast Day.

Bishop Martin Ashe and Fr Vincent Pham our Parish Priest will be celebrating Mass in the church at 10:30 am followed by the blessing and opening of the new building. We hope that you can make it!



THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY (2023)

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 Victorian Catholic Education Authority (VCEA) it is then published on the VRQA State Register.



The 2023 Annual Report to the Community is accessible on the school website and is available at the school office.

IS YOUR CHILD UNWELL? IF YES...PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME!

Students must stay at home if they are genuinely sick. This will prevent other students and staff from becoming unwell.

Students should stay at home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- · persistent cough
- · sore throat
- temperature
- · runny nose
- · loss of taste or smell
- tummy pains
- shortness of breath.

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Tips for parents & caregivers







It is important that your emergency contact details are up to date. It is also essential that your emergency contact person is available if, for any reason you are unable to pick up your child if we ring you.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are now in Term 2, all students are required to be in their full school winter uniform. It is an expectation that all students are always wearing the correct school uniform. 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 visit our school website to view our school uniform policy or click on the following link to access PSW Uniforms https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html? = 1660168686498&product list limit=36&product list order=price

Girls-Winter

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

<u>Girls – Sport</u> (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 Winter

Long grey pants
Yellow skivvy or yellow polo shirt with logo
Grey socks / Black shoes - no runners
Woollen 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

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Do you have any school uniforms at home that no longer require? We are asking for parents or carers to donate second hand uniforms to the school. We will then pass the uniforms onto families in need.

Please remember that all items donated must be clean and in good condition. If you are able to assist, please hand the uniforms in at the school office.

UNIFORM WANTED

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND UNIFORM WE WOULD LOVE TO TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS. PLEASE DROP ANY ITEMS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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 16). Breakfast will be provided for all of our students who may not have had breakfast before coming to school. Breakfast consists of toast with butter and/or jam or vegemite. All students are welcome.



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.



YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Each year, the Department of Education releases Year 6 to Year 7 placement information for schools and for parents/carers. Parents and carers should have received the placement pack for government schools which includes the current application for Year 7 placement form. To ensure all Year 6 students are placed in a secondary school for Year 7 parents/carers will need to complete these forms and return to school without delay.



Parents will receive notification of their child's Year 7 placement in a government secondary school on Wednesday 17 July 2024.

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 have begun interviewing families.

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 Week 5: Vine Week 6: Amy	Prep SG Week 5: Sienna Week 6: Seayoo	Prep JB Week 5: Lucy Week 6: Luol	*/*
Year 1DX Week 5: Timothy Week 6: Issac	Year 1JL Week 5: Alexander Week 6: Nathan	Year 1JD Week 5: Abuk Week 6: Andy	STUDENT OF THE
Year 2AL Week 5: Alex Week 6: Chanel	Year 2SC Week 5: Evan Week 6: Elsa	Year 2MJ Week 5: Courage Week 6: Timothy	SWEEK .
Year 3VF Week 5: Ryan Week 6: Ayen	<u>Year 3DC</u> Week 5: Mayla Week 6: Liam	Year 3JK Week 5: Ben Week 6: Dang	<u>Year 3CG</u> Week 5: Xin Week 6: Viet
Year 4BP Week 5: Rhianna Week 6: Ashton	Year 4SN Week 5: Mason Week 6: Olivia	Year 4JD Week 5: Lily Week 6: Mamith	Year 4ER Week 5: Henry Week 6: Elisa
Year 5RM Week 5: Andrae Week 6: Thomas	Year 5JM Week 5: Elaine Week 6: Destiny	Year 5TN Week 5: Micky Week 6: Sharon	
<u>Year 6JC</u> Week 5: Julia Week 6: Kheilaisa	Year 6HK Week 5: Steven Week 6: Natasha	Year 6H/M Week 5: Leroy Week 6: Salina	Year 6KB Week 5: Dylan Week 6: Jason

THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT

Please note, that our Teaching Staff may not be able to respond to emails, Class Dojo messages or telephone calls immediately. From 26 August 2024, the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) will include provisions to give employees a workplace right to disconnect from communication received outside of their designated working hours, where reasonable. This includes communication from parents, students, colleagues or others within the school community, where reasonable.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Next 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 27 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 3 June 1992, the High Court of Australia 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).



Visit the website for more information https://www.commongrace.org.au/nati onal reconciliation week 2024

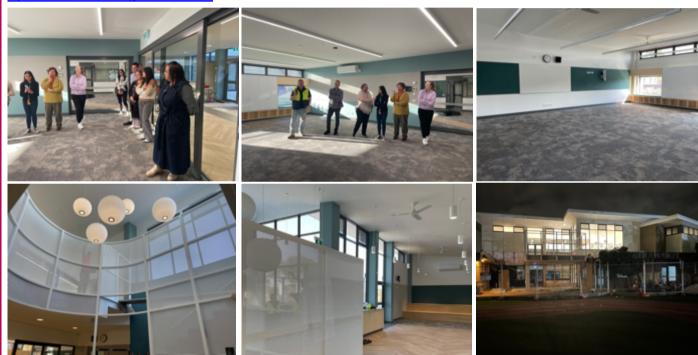
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NEW BUILDING

Our new building is on target to be completed in time for our opening and blessing on 30th May 2024. Last week, the builders finished installing the safety barriers on the learning deck as well as the safety barriers around the internal stairwell.

The Grade 4 and 5 teachers had an induction session inside the new building, where they were shown how to use the hearing augmentation system and the auto-louvred windows. The teachers were very excited to see inside the new building for the first time.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we near the completion of this exciting project. We can't wait for you to see the finished result! For more information regarding our new building, please visit: https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/new-learning-centre-in-2024



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Eucharist School, First Holy Communion **Presentation Mass will be held this Sunday**. All First Holy Communion candidates and their families are **expected** to attend the 10am Mass.

The First Holy Communion Sacramental celebration will be held on Sunday 2nd June at the 10am Mass.

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Sacrament Preparation - Important dates for your diary	Date		
First Eucharist Presentation Mass	TERM 2: Sunday 26th 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 30th July @ 6.30pm		
Year 3 Reconciliation	TERM 3: Tuesday 27th August @ 6.30pm		

PREP INFORMATION SESSION

A Prep Information Session was held last week on Wednesday, May 8th from 9am - 10am and again from 5pm - 6pm. We were delighted to see so many Prep parents attend this informative session which looked at how to best support your child at school. We talked about what activities students could do at home to give them the best opportunity for success across both Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy (Maths). Going for nature walks, sitting down to have dinner and conversation together as well as playing board games, or cards and helping with the shopping list were just a few ideas given to parents. We look forward to continuing to build a strong link between our families and school because only *together* we can make a difference for your child's learning.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT HOLY EUCHARIST

We celebrated Mother's Day on Thursday, May 9th with a Whole School Assembly in the hall at 9am. We began with prayer and an Acknowledgement of Country. Various year levels shared poems, cards, songs and even a special AUSLAN sign language Mother's Day message! It was so lovely to see so many of our mums, grandmothers, aunties and special motherly figures at this assembly. Afterwards we hosted a Mother's Day Morning Tea in the staffroom for all to attend and share a cuppa.

We would like to thank all the families for supporting our Mother's Day Stall by purchasing gifts as we have raised \$1250 to go towards resources for the school.

We hope all our families spoilt the special women in their lives on Sunday, May 12th.

Mrs Crystal Carmuciano
Family School Partnerships Leader
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Some of the insta frame snaps from the morning #holyeucharistmothersday2024



NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for needs of students with disability.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families who over the past year (August 2023 - working towards August 2024) have participated in Program Support Meeting (PSG's) with staff members and myself. These PSG's help to continue supporting family and school conversations for your child's social, emotional, wellbeing, academic learning and for whom may require additional adjustments to help them learn.

There are a few parents yet to see before the 2nd August 2024 funding NCCD submission and this will occur progressively over the term.

More information translated in Vietnamese, Chinese, Tagalong, Arabic and English are available and have been available all year on our school website https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/ or please visit the NCCD portal for more information https://www.nccd.edu.au/

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Semcesen

Wellbeing/ Learning Diversity Leader

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MPIR TUITION MATHS & ENGLISH TUTORING - 30% DISCOUNT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST STUDENTS

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.

DẠY KÈM TOÁN VÀ ANH VĂN - GIẨM 30% HỌC PHÍ CHO SINH VIỆN 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

câp www.mpirtuition.com.au hoăc



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 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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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 https://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.

