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Fr. Robin Lomangkong, CSsR

Fr Allan Hewen, CSsR

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**Mass Times:**

Tuesday – Friday: 9am (English),

**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 & Lina Ogu

**Grade 4:** Elise Ring, Bruno Pellaschiar, Stefany Nemet & Janelle Dumaguitt

**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

**Learning & Teaching Leader:** 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

**Learning Diversity/Wellbeing Leader:** 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

**Administration Staff:** Mandy Huong, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella

**Community Hub Leader:** Van Nguyen

**Learning Support Officers:** Nwanes Bahnam,

Nu Cuai, Menka Dave, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di

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

Celia (Thoi) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen,

Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Elizabeth Sant,

Rosemarie Slater, Julia Vieira, Frances Wulf, Mary

Xuereb, Sarah Xuereb

**Cleaners:** June Balatbat & Maria Attard

**School Maintenance:** Peter Buttigieg

Newsletter No. 20 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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## The Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

**A reading from the prophet Zephaniah (3:14-18)**

*With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.*

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence;

he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;

you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem:

Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love;

he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

***The Word of the Lord.***

**We are currently in the Church Season of Advent, a time to reflect on hope and the anticipation of Jesus entering our lives. It is a time to:**

- Remember Jesus coming into the world over 2,000 years ago.
- Prepare for Jesus to come into our hearts and lives today.
- Wait in hope for Jesus to come again.

**The celebration of Advent takes place on the four Sundays prior to Christmas, follows four weekly themes: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, and ends on Christmas Eve.**

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year! While this is an exciting time of year, it is also a very busy time for many of us.

Last week was an extremely busy week! On Tuesday, we had Orientation Day. Our current students had the opportunity to meet their 2025 class teachers and classmates. We also welcomed our 2025 Prep students, along with new students joining other year levels.

On Wednesday, we held our Family Picnic and Carols on the oval. The students had a wonderful time and performed amazingly on our outdoor stage. A big 'thank you' to Ms. Carla Lolicato, our Performing Arts Teacher, Mrs. Colleen Azzopardi, our Music Teacher, and the rest of our staff for teaching and preparing our students for the carols.

On Thursday, we had our School Fun Day. The students participated in Kaboom Sports and enjoyed a free sausage sizzle for lunch and a cool drink. In the afternoon, they gathered in the hall for Holy Eucharist's Got Talent, organised by Ms. Carla. We witnessed some incredible performances from our talented students.

This week, our Year 6 students celebrated their Graduation Mass and Ceremony in the church. During the ceremony, we awarded 25 scholarships. We were honoured to have Mr. Trung Luu (MP) who made a special appearance to present two Scholarship Awards from his electorate. I want to congratulate all our Year 6 students and wish them the very best as they move on to secondary school. At the end of this year, we will farewell several valued staff members who are beginning new chapters in their lives:

- Mrs. Jackie Dabal leaves us after an incredible 30 years of dedication.
- Mr. Bruno Pellaschiar will depart after 28 years of service as he takes 12 months of long service leave.
- Mrs. Dianne Punicki, our LSO, concludes 9 years of service.
- Mrs. Helen Kennedy says goodbye after 4 years, having taught Year 6 this year.
- Ms. Jennifer Khong leaves after 7 years of service.
- Ms. Vivian Faraj departs after 5 years.
- Ms. Carla Lolicato, our Performing Arts and class teacher since 2021, finishes her time with us this year.
- Mr. Lenny DeCruz, who joined us this year as our Physical Education teacher is also farewelled.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to these staff members for their commitment to Catholic Education and their hard work over the years. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Our school year officially ends for students on Tuesday, 17th December 2024. Students in Prep, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 will finish at 2:25 pm. Students in Years 4, 5, and 6 will finish at 2:30 pm.

In 2025: Students in Years 1 to 6 will return to school on Wednesday, 29th January 2025. Students in Grade Prep will commence school on Thursday, 30th January 2025.

I would like to wish the entire Holy Eucharist community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. Let's hope and pray that 2025 will be a good year for everyone. Please stay safe, and God bless.

**Michael Bonnici**

**Principal**

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## ORIENTATION DAY

Last week we had Orientation Day. As I walked around the school, it was lovely to hear children and teachers getting to know each other.

Lots of preparation goes into Orientation Day and putting together class lists. The teachers collect a significant amount of data to inform their decisions and consider each student's wellbeing when preparing class lists.

I am confident that your child will benefit from the hard work staff have put in to ensure that the needs of all students are catered for. All class lists for 2025 have been finalised.



## CLASS TEACHERS IN 2025

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### **Grade Prep**

-Ms Samenta Ganeshanatham  
-Miss Juliana Bizjak  
-Ms Thy Tran

#### **Grade 1**

-Mrs Jo Dragovic  
-Mr Dion Xuereb  
-Ms Jin Young Lee

#### **Grade 2**

-Ms Mary James  
-Ms Thilini Nanayakkara  
-Miss Celine Goulding

#### **Religious Education Leader**

-Ms Anne-Marie Conte

#### **Learning & Teaching Leader**

-Ms Erin McNally

##### **> Literacy Leader**

-Mrs Jane Hurren

##### **> Numeracy Leader**

-Ms Erin McNally

#### **Learning Diversity /Wellbeing Leader**

-Mrs Julie Semcesen

#### **Family School Partnerships/Wellbeing Leader:**

-Ms Crystal Carmuciano

#### **Mental Health in Primary Schools**

**Leader/Counsellor** -Mr Edward Faraci

#### **Music** -Mrs Colleen Azzopardi

#### **Visual Arts** -Mrs Shobha Hickey

#### **Physical Education** -Mr Jake Franze

#### **Visual Arts/Physical Education/Support**

-Mrs Gabrielle Bright

#### **LOTE (Italian):**

-Ms Yvonne Rosevear

-Mr Joe Sirianni

#### **STEM** -Miss Clare Christie

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### **Grade 3**

-Ms Angela Lopez-Dee  
-Mrs Christine Saunders/Ms B  
-Miss Allana Curmi

#### **Grade 4**

-Miss Elise Ring  
-Mrs Stefany Nemet  
-Miss Beatrice Mariano  
-Mr Zachary Gordon

#### **Literacy Intervention Teacher**

-Mrs Karen Colman

#### **Intervention Teacher**

-Mrs Allison Diaco

#### **Refugee/English Proficiency (EAL)**

-Mrs Irene Jurista [P/T]

#### **Numeracy Intervention**

-Ms Maryanne Camilleri [P/T]

#### **Learning Support Officers**

-Mrs Van Nguyen (Community Hub)  
-Ms Catherine Hoang  
-Ms Chau Nguyen  
-Ms Caitlyn Tamchai  
-Ms Frances Wulf  
-Mrs Jenny Bistricki (Library)  
-Mrs Rita Zammit  
-Mrs Mary Xuereb  
-Ms Nu Cuai  
-Ms Rosemarie Slater  
-Mrs Thi Phan  
-Mrs Trang Nguyen  
-Ms Ester Dawt Thluai  
-Ms Erica (Thao) Le  
-Ms Celia (Thoai) Nguyen  
-Mrs Jessica DiPietro  
-Mrs Elizabeth Sant  
-Mrs Sara Kasko  
-Mrs Nwales Bahnam  
-Ms Menka Dave  
-Mrs Sarah Xuereb  
-Mrs Julia Vieira

### SENIOR SCHOOL

#### **Grade 5**

-Miss Julie Murnane  
-Ms Raquel McClurg  
-Miss Janelle Dumaguit  
-Mr Matthew Laureano

#### **Grade 6**

-Ms Jacelle Cablao  
-Ms Kathryn Barrie  
-Mr Michael Higgins/Mrs Kathleen Morrison

#### **Cleaners**

-Mrs Maria Attard  
-Mr June Balatbat

#### **Maintenance**

-Mr Peter Buttigieg

#### **Administration**

-Mrs Sue Smart  
-Mrs Mandy Huong  
-Ms Stefani Richardson  
-Ms Georgina Vella

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-Ms Anne-Marie Conte

#### **Principal**

-Mr Michael Bonnici

## STAFF LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

At the end of this year the following staff will be leaving us and continuing to develop themselves in various roles:

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|--|----------------------|--|
| • Mrs Jackie Dabal   | • Ms Carla Lolicato  | • Mrs Helen Kennedy  |
| • Mr Bruno Pellaschiar ( <i>12 months - Long Service Leave</i> ) | • Mrs Jennifer Khong | • Mrs Dianne Punicki   |
| • Ms Vivian Faraj  | • Mr Lenny DeCruz    | • Ms Lina Ogu ( <i>who worked in Year 3 this year but will continue as a relief teacher in 2025</i> ). |



We thank all our staff who are leaving at the end of the year, and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

## HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL IN 2024 AND 2025

### **Last Day of Term 4, 2024**

The last day for Term 4, 2024 (for students) will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Students in Prep, 1, 2 and 3 will finish at 2:25pm and students in Years 4, 5 and 6 finish at 2:30pm.

### **First Day of Term 1, 2025**

- **Staff** will return to school on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.
- **Students in Years 1 - 6** will resume on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- **Students in Prep** will commence school on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025**





### GRADE PREP 2025

The students in Prep next year will be at school from 8:55am to 3:10pm every day except for Wednesdays in January/February. The Preps will have no school on:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January,
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February,
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February,
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February,

### **Grades 1, 2 and 3**

In 2025, students in Year 3 will follow the Junior Bell and Junior timetable. Therefore, students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 will commence school at 8:55am and will finish school at 3:10pm

### **Grades 4, 5 and 6**

Students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will commence school at 8:55am and will finish school at 3:15pm.

### ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING – SEMESTER 2

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, parents and carers will receive their child's Semester 2 report, along with work samples gathered by teachers to demonstrate learning and progress throughout the term. We encourage you to review these samples together with the report to gain a comprehensive view of your child's achievements and areas for growth.

Both the Semester 2 report and work samples will be sent home in an envelope.



### GRADE 6 GRADUATION

On Tuesday our Grade 6s had their Graduation Mass and Ceremony in the church. During the ceremony the students were presented with their Graduation Certificate. This year, 25 students received a Scholarship Award!

We congratulate all our Year 6s and wish them all the best as they journey towards secondary school.

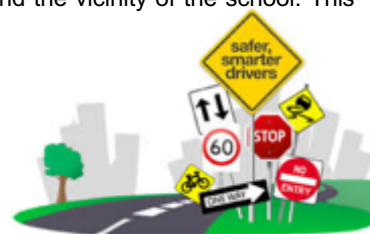


### PARKING ENFORCEMENT BLITZ

Brimbank Council has notified the school about an upcoming 'Parking Enforcement Blitz' around the vicinity of the school. This enforcement initiative aims to ensure the safety of all members of our community.

**The council has advised that fines will be issued to motorists who:**

- **Park in 'No Standing Anytime' zones**
- **Park outside the restrictions indicated on signposts**
- **Double park to drop off or pick up children**
- **Park illegally in residential driveways**
- **Speed in the 40km/h school zone**



This Parking Blitz is a response to increasing complaints from parents, carers, and local residents. The safety of our students and community members is a priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in adhering to traffic and parking rules.

Please note that fines are issued by the council, not the school. **The school will not be responsible for any infringements incurred.**

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

### LAST CHANCE - LOST PROPERTY ITEMS

We have accumulated a number of lost property items at the office that are not labelled with names. This includes jackets, jumpers, beanies, water bottles and lunch boxes.

We kindly remind you to ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all items. Often, we find articles of clothing with names that are so faded they are hard to read, making it difficult to return them to their owners.

If items such as drink bottles, lunch boxes, and other items of clothing (which are not school uniform) will be given away to charity if they are not collected by the end of the year.

### **LOST PROPERTY**



*M Bonnici – Principal*



### **FAMILY PICNIC AND CAROLS NIGHT**

Last week, the Holy Eucharist School community came together as one big family to celebrate our annual Carols Night—and what a fantastic evening it was!

A very big thank you to Ms. Carla Lolicato and Mrs. Colleen Azzopardi for all their hard work in organising and coordinating this wonderful event. Your efforts truly brought the spirit of Christmas alive for our school.

We also extend a special thank you to Ms. Celia Hopkins from Loreto Mandeville Hall, Toorak for teaching and preparing our violin students, whose performance on the night was truly beautiful. A big thank you as well to Mr. Nick Grunden, the Director of Music at Loreto, for attending the carols and supporting both Celia and our students. Your contributions added so much to the evening's success.

Thank you also to our dedicated staff for helping in various ways to make the night such a success. And, of course, a huge round of applause for our amazing students! Their smiling faces and enthusiasm on stage were a joy to see and a testament to their hard work and talent.

Lastly, thank you to all our families for joining us and supporting us during this festive event. Your participation and generosity are what make events like this possible. Together, we raised just over \$3,000—a fantastic achievement!



### **SCHOOL FUN DAY**

I am thrilled to share the exciting moments from our recent Fun Day, held over a week ago. It was a tremendous success, and your children had an incredible time!

During the morning block, the students engaged in Kaboom Kids Sports, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the day. Students in Prep to Year 6, participated in a variety of tabloid sports, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship.

At lunch, time everyone relished a delicious sausage sizzle and refreshing drinks. After lunch, the students went to the hall for 'Holy Eucharist's Got Talent' which was organised by Ms Carla. We witnessed some incredible performances by many of our talented students. At afternoon recess, the students enjoyed a free Zooper Dooper. These were kindly donated by the manager at the school canteen. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for making the 2024 Fun Day an unforgettable experience for our students.

**Fun fact:** Mr June managed to cook a whopping 1000 sausages that day, making it a sizzling success!




*M Bonnici – Principal*





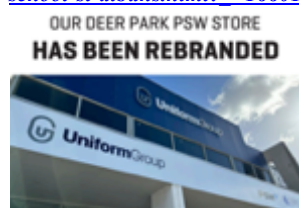
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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:

<b>Prep CT</b> Week 9: Dustin Week 10: Nhi	<b>Prep SG</b> Week 9: Seeyo Week 10: Aaron	<b>Prep JB</b> Week 9: Grace Week 10: Whole Class	
<b>Year 1DX</b> Week 9: Ken Week 10: Ayuel	<b>Year 1JL</b> Week 9: Nathan Week 10: Abigail	<b>Year 1JD</b> Week 9: Dominic Week 10: Joanna	
<b>Year 2AL</b> Week 9: Walter Week 10: Sarah	<b>Year 2SC</b> Week 9: Michael Week 10: Hannah M	<b>Year 2MJ</b> Week 9: Hao Week 10: Michael	
<b>Year 3VF</b> Week 9: Ryan Week 10: Whole Class	<b>Year 3 DC</b> Week 9: Mercylin Week 10: Jonathan	<b>Year 3JK</b> Week 9: Hannah Week 10: Gabriel	
<b>Year 4BP</b> Week 9: Dion Week 10: Ashton	<b>Year 4SN</b> Week 9: Megan Week 10: Mason	<b>Year 4JD</b> Week 9: Sophie N Week 10: Whole Class	<b>Year 3CG</b> Week 9: Cohen Week 10: Ayom
<b>Year 5RM</b> Week 9: Guod Week 10: Erik	<b>Year 5JM</b> Week 9: Thawng Week 10: Ewnet	<b>Year 5TN</b> Week 9: Gia Hy Week 10: Whole Class	<b>Year 4ER</b> Week 9: Julie Week 10: Whole Class
<b>Year 6JC</b> Week 9: Jayce Week 10: Sarah	<b>Year 6HK</b> Week 9: Evan Week 10: Jordan	<b>Year 6H/M</b> Week 9: Maddison Week 10: Phoebe	<b>Year 6KB</b> Week 9: Dylan Week 10: Bao-Vy

## PSW UNIFORMS REBRANDED TO UNIFORM GROUP

Holy Eucharist School has a Uniform Policy. 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. Alternatively, you can visit our school website to view our school uniform policy. [https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html?\\_id=1660168686498&product\\_list\\_limit=36&product\\_list\\_order=price](https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html?_id=1660168686498&product_list_limit=36&product_list_order=price)



The PSW Uniform store has rebranded to Uniform Group.  
Trading Hours are:  
Monday to Friday from 9am – 5pm and on Saturday from 10am until 1pm.  
There are samples of our school uniform on display at the office.  
**STORE ADDRESS:**  
UNIT 2, 51-53 WESTWOOD DRIVE, RAVENHALL VIC 3023(03) 9768 0342  
For more information please visit <https://uniform-group.com.au/brand/psw/>

## IMPORTANT DATES - 2024

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Whole-School Thanksgiving Mass in the Church at 12.15pm
  - Reports and Assessment envelopes go home
  - Parish Mass at 6:30pm and Christmas Carols at 7pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Supreme Incursions (Grades Prep, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:
  - Supreme Incursions (Grade 3)
  - Student's Last Day 2024 (Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Staff Last Day 2024

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

## IMPORTANT DATES - 2025

- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January: **Australia Day**
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January: **Australia Day – Public Holiday**
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: **Staff commence school**
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January: **Students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school**
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January: **Students in Prep 2025 commence school**

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## NUMERACY – AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This year we had over 100 of our Grade 3 to 6 students participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The AMC is an engaging and challenging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. We recently received results and certificates; results are ranked from Participation up to High Distinction.

The following students were able to achieve a Distinction level of achievement, showing their wonderful talent for mathematics problems solving:

**Ryan (3VF)**  
**Emily (6HK)**

**Olivia (4SN)**  
**Tom (6KB)**

**Albert (4BP)**  
**Philip (6KB)**

The student with a Distinction award and also the highest score in the school was Travis (6H/M). He received his special achievement certificate at our last whole school assembly.

We would like to extend a big congratulations to these students, along with all of our students that participated.

Ms. Erin McNally

**Learning & Teaching/Numeracy Leader**

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Travis 6 H/M



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Last Tuesday evening, our Year 6 students celebrated their graduation. It was a memorable and heartfelt occasion, marking the culmination of their primary school journey and the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as our priests, who have poured their time, talent, and care into educating and nurturing our students throughout the year.

A special thank you to Fr. Robin for celebrating Mass with us, and to Fr. Vincent and the Holy Eucharist Parish for their generous contribution to the scholarships this year. My gratitude also extends to the St Albans Seniors Club for their continued generosity and support of our school community through their annual scholarship contributions.

I would also like to acknowledge Mr. Trung Luu, our State MP, for attending the graduation ceremony and for his support of the scholarships. Additionally, a heartfelt thank you to our Federal MP, Mr. Daniel Mulino, and the Lions Club for their generosity and contributions, which have made a significant impact on our students.

Lastly, I would like to recognise and thank Mr. Charlie Dong, who served as the Chair of the School Advisory Council for the past three years, and Mrs. Maria Tonic, our Parish Representative on the Council. Their dedication, leadership, and contributions have been instrumental in shaping and strengthening our school community.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. I wish everyone a joyous and restful holiday season.

Warm regards,

Michael Bonnici  
Principal







HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST ALBANS SOUTH

# 2025 PREP ENROLMENTS now open



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## HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH RAFFLE

Please show your support for our Parish Community

### !! Raffle Details:

✓ Ticket Price: \$25

✓ Exciting Prizes:

- Prize 5: \$500 Gift Voucher
- Prize 4: \$1,000 Bunnings Voucher
- Prize 3: iPhone 16 Pro, valued at over \$1,799
- Prize 2: \$2,500 Flight Voucher
- Prize 1: Mazda CX3, valued at \$29,990

!! Drawing Date: Tickets will be drawn on Christmas Carol Night at the Parish, 7 PM on Friday, December 13, 2024.

We encourage everyone to join us for a joyful evening of carols and community spirit. If you purchase tickets but cannot attend, the organizing committee will notify the winners that evening.

### !! Ticket Sales:

- Tickets are available after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting the first week of October until December 13.
- You can also purchase tickets by calling:

☎ 0466 055 077 (English)

☎ 0415 599 413 (Vietnamese)



We Serve

## LIONS CLUB OF SUNSHINE Inc

### SUNSHINE LIONS CLUB – CHRISTMAS CAKES

Sunshine Lions has been supporting the Sunshine community for over 50 years. Each year, Sunshine Lions donate \$100 scholarships to various schools in Sunshine, Albion, Ardeer and St Albans. We are very grateful to the Lions Club for supporting our school's graduation program over the years. This year, we will be able to award 2x \$100 scholarship to two deserving, graduating students.

Once again, we will be assisting the club by taking orders for the Lions Club's Christmas Cakes and puddings. Delivery of cakes is expected mid - December.

Lion's Christmas Cakes include:

- 1kg Cake priced - \$16
- 1.5kg Cake - \$20
- Christmas Pudding \$20.



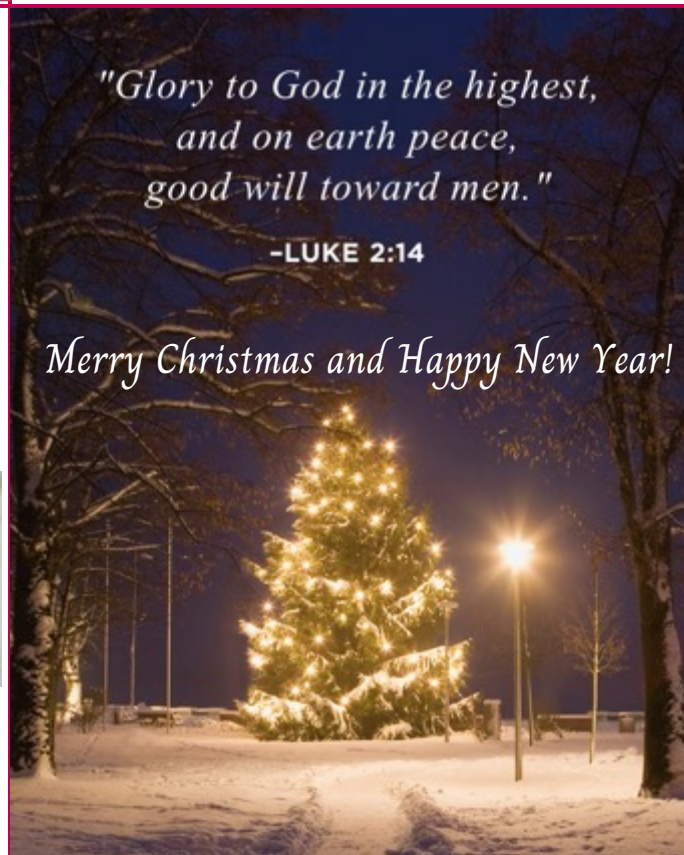
Please support this worthy cause. Please contact the office to place your order.

The Lions Club will also be selling Christmas trees at Bunnings Sunshine on the first two weekends in December.

"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will toward men."

-LUKE 2:14

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



### 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.hestalbansth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hestalbansth.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 and present, 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.

