

# <u>Principal:</u> Mr. Michael Bonnici

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**Redemptorist Community:** Fr. John Hodgson CSsR Fr. Joseph Xuan Hieu Nguyen, CSsR Fr. Robin Lomangkok, CSsR (P) 9366 1310 Mass Times: <u> Tuesday – Friday: 9</u>am (English) Saturday: 5pm (English) 7:30pm (Vietnamese) Sunday: 8:45am, 10.00am, 6pm (English) 12pm (Vietnamese) Prep: Samenta Ganeshanantham, Juliana **Biziak & Thy Tran** Grade 1: Dion Xuereb, Jo Dragovic & Jin-Young Lee. Grade 2: Mary James, Thilini Nanayakkara & **Celine Goulding** Grade 3: Christine Saunders/CB, Angela Lopez-Dee & Allana Curmi Grade 4: Elise Ring, Beatrice Mariano, Stefany Nemet & Zachary Gordon Grade 5: Julie Murnane, Raquel McClurg, Janelle Dumaguit & Matthew Laureano Grade 6: Kathryn Barrie, Jacelle Cablao, & Michael Higgins/Kathleen Morrison Education in Faith Leader: Anne-Marie Conte Learning & Teaching Leader: Erin McNally Literacy Leader/Intervention: Jane Hurren Literacy Intervention: Karen Colman. Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri Learning Diversity/Wellbeing Leader: Julie Semcesen

Family & Community Engagement/ Wellbeing Leader: Crystal Carmuciano Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHiPS) / School Counsellor: Edward Faraci Speech Pathologist: Claire Huntington STEM/ ICT Leader Clare Christie Music: Colleen Azzopardi Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey Physical Education: Jake Franze Visual Arts/Physical Education: Gabrielle Bright LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear, Joe Sirianni EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista Library: Jenny Bistricki Business Manager: Sue Smart Administration Staff: Mandy Huong, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella Learning Support Officers: Nwares Bahnam, Nu Cuai, Menka Dave, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro,

Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko, Erica (Thoa) Le, Celia (Thoai) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Van Nguyen, Thi Phan, Elizabeth Sant, Rosemarie Slater, Caitlyn Tamchai, Alesha Tran, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb, Sarah Xuereb, Rita Zammit,

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

# ★ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 10:1-9) Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

# The Gospel of the Lord.

# Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

As Term 2 draws to a close, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy yet incredibly productive term. Our students have shown great enthusiasm and commitment, engaging in a wide range of learning experiences that have supported this term's learning goals.

Our Prep and Year 1 students recently completed a two-week swimming intensive program and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to build their water confidence and skills. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm each day.

A highlight of the term was the celebration of our school's 50th Anniversary—a truly momentous occasion. We were honoured to have Auxiliary Bishop René Ramirez RCJ, along with Father Joseph and Father Robin, celebrate Mass with us. We were also joined by former Principals and staff, Dr Edward Simons - Executive Director from MACS, and a representative from Natalie Suleyman MP's office. It was a wonderful celebration of our school's rich history and community spirit.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff who helped in organising this special event. In particular, I would like to thank Ms Conte, Miss Carmuciano, Miss Christie, Mrs Azzopardi, our administration staff, and Mr Buttigieg for their dedication and hard work in bringing the celebration to life.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this year is the Year of Jubilee. The Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee every 25 years. The theme for this Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". In honour of

this special year, our school was invited to nominate two ambassadors—Mr Dion Xuereb; representing the staff and Rosaria (Year 6); representing the students. During last week's assembly, we proudly presented a Jubilee badges to our ambassadors which were blessed by Father Joseph.

Tomorrow, you will receive your child's Semester One Report along with their Assessment Portfolio. Inside the envelope, you will also find a slip with your Parent–Teacher Interview time.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with the online booking system, please don't hesitate to visit us at the office—we're here to help.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We wish all families a safe and restful term break.

Michael Bonnici

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# **REPORTS. PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS & NEW ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM**

Please find important information below regarding Assessment and Reporting, Parent Teacher Interviews, and the new Online Booking System.

Semester 1 Reports and Assessment Portfolios

We regard Parent-Teacher Interviews, along with assessment and reporting, as a vital part of our school program. On Friday, 4th July 2025, you will receive your child's formal report and Assessment Portfolio. The work samples in the portfolio were collected throughout Terms 1 and 2 and serve as evidence of your child's learning during Semester 1. These samples support the learning documented in the term outlines and should be reviewed alongside your child's report before attending the interviews.

# **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Holy Eucharist School will be conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews in the second week of Term 3. The interviews will be held on Wednesday, 30th July 2025, from 12:15pm until 7:00pm. Please note that on this day, students in Prep to Year 3 will finish school at 11:55am, and students in Years 4 to 6 will finish at 12:00pm.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are a valuable opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher about their progress. They are also a time to raise any concerns or ask questions. We encourage you to think ahead about what you would like to discuss, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time. Each interview will run for approximately 15 minutes, providing a focused opportunity for discussion. Please ensure you arrive 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 with them.

# New Online Booking System

This year, we are introducing an online booking system that allows you to browse available time slots and book interviews with teachers. You will also be able to indicate if an interpreter is required.

To book in your interview with the teacher, you need to do the following:

- Click onto the following link or scan the QR Code https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/ 1.
- 2. Enter the event code s4fya
- 3. Follow the 3 simple prompts
- 4. You will receive a confirmation email once the booking is complete.

Please remember, if you have any questions or need assistance with this, please come and see us at the office.

# **HEALTH CARE CARD**

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

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# IS YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION AND LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS UP-TO-DATE?

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS) schools have a duty of care to ensure that reasonable care is taken and appropriate processes are in place when administering all medications in the school environment and during school related activities. Keeping your child's medical record up-to-date at school is crucial for their safety, well-being, and effective support. Accurate and current information allows school staff to respond appropriately to any health issues, ensuring that your child receives necessary care and assistance. It also helps with managing potential emergencies and promoting a safe learning environment.

It is the parents/guardians/carers responsibility to make sure that their child's medical information at the school is up to date. The 'Administration of Medication Policy for MACS Schools' stipulates that:

- Parents/guardians/carers are required to provide the school with current medical information as it becomes available" (MACS, 2024).
- MACS school principals require that parents/guardians/carers notify the school when medication is required to be taken during school hours or during school related activities, at the time of student enrolment at the school.

Keeping your child's emergency contact information up-to-date with the school is crucial for ensuring your child's safety and well-being. In case of an emergency or incident at school, having accurate contact details allows the school to guickly and effectively reach the appropriate individuals to provide necessary support and information. This includes situations like illness, injury, or unexpected events requiring parental notification.

If you need to update your child's medical information or emergency contacts details, please visit the office without delay.

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, runny nose, shortness of breath.
  - tummy pains
  - sore throat, loss of taste or smell
- temperature •
- vomitina

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.



PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME







## WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

All staff at Holy Eucharist School will be participating in Religious Education Professional Learning on Monday, 21st July 2025 (the first day of Term 3). As a result, the school will be closed on this day. All teaching staff, Learning Support Officers (LSOs), and administration staff will be required to attend this professional learning with other staff from the Western Zone.

#### School will resume for Term 3 on Tuesday, 22nd July 2025.

#### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

As of next term, the school newsletter will no longer be printed and sent home with students. Instead, it will be available digitally via ClassDojo and on our school website.

For families who still wish to receive a printed copy, a limited number will be available for collection from the Administration Office. We take this step to have more environmentally sustainable practices at Holy Eucharist and to avoid increasing printing costs.

#### 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 **Before School Care**. Camp Australia is contracted by the school to provide this service from 7am each day until 8:30am. **After School Care** 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 <u>https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/before-after-school-care/</u>

#### 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 <u>https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html? =1660168686498&product list limit=36&product list order=price</u>

#### 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 shorts or Maroon skirt/skort Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top Gold polo shirt with school logo White socks and runners

#### 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 TT	Prep SG	Prep JB	
Week 9: Mickey	Week 9: Cindy	Week 9: Duckies	
Week 10: Marcus	Week 10: Lucy	Week 10: Linda	
Week 11: Angelina	Week 11: Kayden	Week 11: Louis	
Year 1DX	<u>Year 1JL</u>	Year 1JD	
Week 9: Luol	Week 9: Ashrielle	Week 9: Sophie	
Week 10: Andrew	Week 10: Skyla	Week 10: Dung	STUDENT
Week 11: Grace	Week 11: Elizabeth	Week 11: Lucy	
Year 2TN	Year 2CG	<u>Year 2MJ</u>	
Week 9: Vanessa	Week 9: Evelyn	Week 9: Tim	FUEEK
Week 10: Nyanathok	Week 10: Elisia	Week 10: Naomi	WEEK
Week 11: Lynn	Week 11: Denis	Week 11: Kara	
Year 3AL	Year 3 AC	<u>Year 3S/B</u>	
Week 9: Rossie	Week 9: May	Week 9: Julie	
Week 10: Jennifer	Week 10: Tahlia	Week 10: Steven	
Week 11: Dorian	Week 11: Oliver	Week 11: Jacque	
<u>Year 4ZG</u>	<u>Year 4SN</u>	<u>Year 4BM</u>	<u>Year 4ER</u>
Week 9: Jayden	Week 9: Henry	Week 9: Nathan	Week 9: Caven
Week 10: Cohen	Week 10: Banahier	Week 10: Ayuien	Week 10: James
Week 11: Tiffany	Week 11: Deepthi	Week 11: Mathiang	Week 11: Ettelei
<u>Year 5RM</u>	<u>Year 5JM</u>	<u>Year 5JD</u>	<u>Year 5ML</u>
Week 9: Aliyana	Week 9: Emily	Week 9: Bella	Week 9: Mason
Week 10: San	Week 10: Isaac	Week 10: Mia	Week 10: Jessica
Week 11: Bawi	Week 11: Jason	Week 11: Anna	Week 11: Sophie
<u>Year 6JC</u>	<u>Year 6H/M</u>	<u>Year 6KB</u>	
Week 9: Joseph	Week 9: Narcissa	Week 9: Emily	
Week 10: Selena	Week 10: Amy	Week 10: Thomas	
Week 11: Tony	Week 11: Minh	Week 11: Majd	

#### 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

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# FAREWELL

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gabrielle Bright who taught Art/PE this year on Thursdays and Fridays. We will also be saying farewell to Ms Yvonne Rosevear (Italian Teacher) who will be leaving us after the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Term 3. We thank Gabrielle and Yvonne for their work and dedication over the past few years and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!**

A heartfelt thank you and congratulations to our wonderful Year Four students who sang so beautifully during the liturgy celebrating our School's 50th anniversary. Your participation added great meaning to this special occasion, and we were proud to acknowledge your contribution with a certificate at last week's assembly.

A special thank you to Mrs Azzopardi for leading the choir and for playing the organ at the liturgy – your guidance and support helped make the celebration truly memorable.

Congratulations also to the eight students who received a Principal's Award at the same assembly. Your hard work, positive attitude, and dedication to our school values have not gone unnoticed. Well done!

# HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Thursday, 19 June, we joyfully celebrated the 50th anniversary of Holy Eucharist School. Fittingly, it was also our feast day the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Students and staff gathered for a whole school Mass at 10:00 am, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop René Ramirez RCJ. Our school choir sang beautifully during the liturgy, led by Mrs. Azzopardi, who also played the organ.

We were honoured to welcome former staff members and special guests, including Dr. Edward Simons, Executive Director of MACS, and a representative from the office of the Honourable Natalie Suleyman, Member of Parliament for St Albans. Following the Mass, students received a commemorative cross that had been blessed by Bishop René. The celebrations continued

with a free sausage sizzle, drinks, lolly bags, and a range of fun activities including an "Amazing Race" and a theatre production in the hall.

Our guests enjoyed a morning tea and the chance to reconnect with familiar faces and view our display of old school photos. It was a truly memorable day filled with joy, gratitude, and community spirit. A great day was had by all!

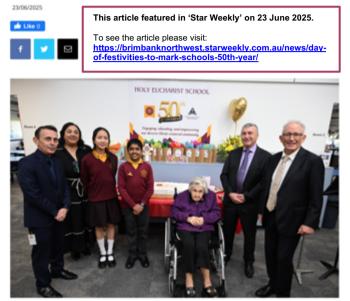


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# HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL'S 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



# Day of festivities to mark school's 50th year



Holy Eucharist School, St Albans, 50th anniversary. Pic of principal Michael Bannici, deputy Anne-Marie Conte, school leas Albena and Andre, and three past principals Sr Leonie Glennen, Jeffrey Parker and Greg White. (Damjan Janevski). 485007.03

Holy Eucharist Primary School in St Albans South commemorated its 50th anniversary with a day of festivities.

A celebratory church service kicked off the day's events followed by a cake cutting, theatre performance and even an 'Amazing Race-style' competition.

Principal Michael Bonnici said the anniversary marked an incredible milestone for the school.

"It was an amazing day. Everything went really well from the celebration in the church to the morning tea afterwards," he said.

Students sang during the service and gave their full energy to activities.

"The kids' participation today was phenomenal," said Mr Bonnici.

"They enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch and every child went home with a lolly bag and a commemorative cross to mark the occasion."

Previous members of staff attended the celebrations including the first principal of the school, Sr Leonie Glennen.

Former principals Jeffrey Parker and Greg White also made an appearance.

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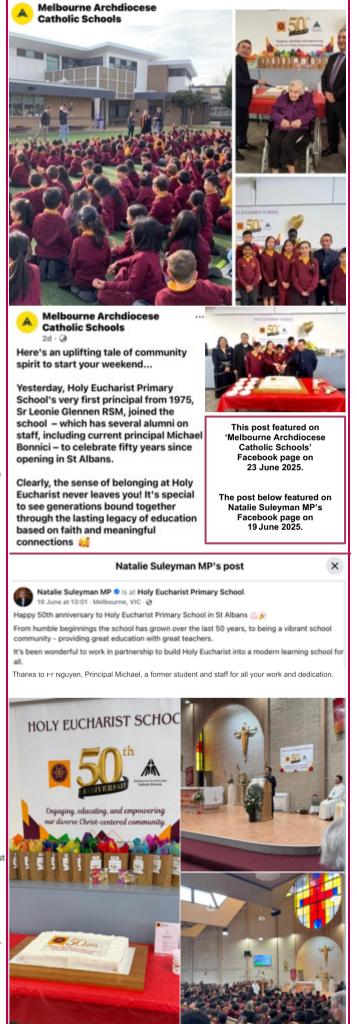
"It's a really nice community... it's a place where people are eager to return to," said Mr Bonnici.

According to the Holy Eucharist St Albans website, development commenced on the Holy Eucharist Parish in 1971.

The first mass was held a year later with approximately 200 people in attendance despite the building not being fully completed at the time.

In 1974, the beginnings of a parish school were taking form as the first Catholic school in the area.

On April 19, 1975 the school was officially opened by the Sisters of Mercy with the support of the Holy Eucharist Parish.



# WE'VE ACHIEVED A VIC KIDS EAT WELL BIG BITE!

Exciting news! We have achieved a Vic Kids Eat Well Big Bite. Our canteen has made the below changes to our food and drink menu as we are ensuring kids have the fuel they need to learn, play, grow and thrive.

We have stopped selling Mogu Mogu in our canteen and replaced it with yogurt pouches as a healthier alternative.

Since we have made these changes, we will be given a mature Citrus Emperor Mandarin Tree for our school grounds!! Stay tuned for important updates about when the Tree Planting Ceremony will be.

Thank you for supporting healthy eating choices at Holy Eucharist School.

Mrs Crystal Carmuciano Family School Partnerships/Wellbeing Leader crystal.carmuciano@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

4<sup>th</sup> July, Fri End of Term 2 **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 6 Jul, Sun 6–13 Jul **NAIDOC Week** 13 Jul, Sun **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 21<sup>st</sup> July, Mon School Closure Day – (NO STUDENTS) 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Tues Term 3 Begins 28<sup>th</sup> July **Athletics Carnival 3-6** 29<sup>th</sup> July 100 Days of Prep 30<sup>th</sup> July, Wed Parent/Teacher Interviews. 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Aug Gr 2, 4, 6 Swimming Program 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Sept Gr 3 and 5 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Gr 6 Camp **IMPORTANT SACRAMENT PREPARATION DATES:** 22 July, Tues 6.30pm First Reconciliation Family Information Session (Gr 3) 29 July, Tues 6.30pm First Communion Family Information Session (Gr 4) 5 Aug, Tues 6.30pm Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Gr 3) 24 Aug, Sun 10am First Communion Presentation Mass (Gr 4) 31 Aug, Sun 10am Sacrament of First Communion (Gr 4)

# **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term 2 (Students in P-3 finish at 2:25pm) (Students in 4,5,6 finish at 2:30pm) Saturday 5th - Sunday 20th July (School Holidays) Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – No School (School Closure Day)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Term 3 Begins CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# Visit Our College

Tuesday, 22 July 9am - 11am 204 Churchill Ave, Braybrook

This tour will be facilitated by our Vietnamese Multicultural Education Assistant, Kieu Duong. We look forward to seeing you.





Assistant, Jeremiah Deng. We look forward to seeing you.





#### **PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2026 - NOW OPEN**

Enrolments are now open for Prep 2026. Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. We already have a number of applications for next year and have started interviewing families.

It is important that our current families also register their child/children at the office if they wish to enrol them for Grade Prep in 2026.

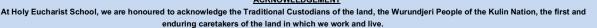
Tours of the school are now taking place after school. Please contact the office to make a booking.

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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 www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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.





