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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:** Juliana Bizjak, Lorna Naidu & Christopher O'Reilly

**Grade 1:** Samenta Ganeshanantham, Rebecca Howard & Thomas Phan

**Grade 2:** Joseph Adams, Mary James & Thilini Nanayakkara

**Grade 3:** Allana Curmi, Angela Lopez-Dee & Dion Xuereb

**Grade 4:** Jo Dragovic, Zachary Gordon & Tommy Lee

**Grade 5:** Jacelle Cablao, Janelle Dumaguit, Richard Houlst & Julie Murnane

**Grade 6:** Kathryn Barrie, Allison Diaco/Michael Higgins, Matthew Laureano & Raquel McClurg,

**Education in Faith/ICT Leader:** Clare Christie

**Learning & Teaching Leader:** Erin McNally

**Literacy Leader/Intervention:** Jane Hurren

**Literacy Intervention:** Jocelle Cachero & Thy Tran

**Maths Leader P-6:** Erin McNally

**Maths Intervention:** Maryanne Camilleri

**Learning Diversity Leader/ Intervention:** Julie Semcesen

**Family & Community Engagement/ Wellbeing Leader:** Crystal Carmuciano

**Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHiPS) / School Counsellor:** Edward Faraci

**Speech Pathologist:** Claire Huntington

**Music:** Colleen Azzopardi

**STEM:** Di Woodburn

**Visual Arts:** Stefany Nemet

**Physical Education:** Jake Franze

**Visual Arts/Physical Education:** CB

**LOTE:** Christine Saunders P-2, Simona Grippi 3-6

**EAL/New Arrival:** Irene Jurista

**Relieving Teacher:** Tania Gatt

**Library:** Jenny Bistricki

**Business Manager:** Sue Smart

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

**Learning Support Officers:**

Nwanes Bahnam, Nu Cuai, Menka Dave,

Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro, Rebecca Galea,

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

Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Thi Phan, Elizabeth Sant,

Rosemarie Slater, Alesha Tran, Frances Wulf,

Mary Xuereb, Sarah Xuereb, Rita Zammit,

**Cleaners:** June Balatbat & Maria Attard



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (4:5-42)*

*The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life. Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans.*

*Jesus replied:*

*'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'*

*'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:*

*'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'*

*'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.'*



Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Last Wednesday, we held our Parent/Teacher Conversations. I would like to sincerely thank all parents and carers who took the time to attend. Your presence and engagement in your child's learning were greatly appreciated by our teachers and staff.

I also extend my gratitude to our teachers, Learning Support Officers, Administration Staff and Interpreters for staying until 6:10pm to accommodate all our families. These conversations play a crucial role in fostering strong connections between home and school, allowing for meaningful discussions about your child's progress and individual needs. The insights shared during these meetings enable our teachers to tailor lessons and support strategies to best meet the diverse needs of each student, ultimately contributing to improved learning outcomes.

Last week, our dedicated staff participated in First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training after school. This comprehensive training equips our teachers, Learning Support Officers and Administration staff with the essential knowledge and skills to respond effectively in emergency situations, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. We are grateful for their ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and supportive learning environments.

Next week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). It will commence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March and conclude on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. We have been asked to prioritise the tests within the first week of the testing window to accommodate students who may be absent between 11–23 March. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 5, please ensure they arrive at school on time, particularly during the first week of testing.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate Catholic Education Week from Sunday 15 March to Sunday 22 March. This is a wonderful opportunity for schools to celebrate their Catholic identity and mission. Our school leaders will be attending the Mass of Saint Patrick for Schools on Friday 22 March, and our school has been invited to participate in the Procession of School Banners.

Please note that students from Grades 2, 3 and 5 will participate in a 9 day swimming program at Sunshine Leisure Centre from 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.

Please remember that Monday 9 March 2026 is a Public Holiday and the school will be closed on this day. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing the growth and development of our students. God bless,

*Michael Bonnici.*

**Principal**

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## CHILD SAFETY – 11 Standards, 11 Months

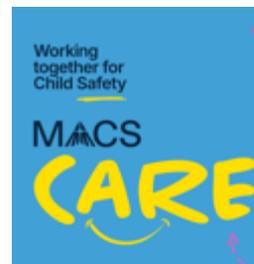
At Holy Eucharist School, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. Protecting children is central to our mission and is embedded in our daily practice and decision-making.

In 2026, we are participating in the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Child Safety Campaign: *11 Standards, 11 Months*. Each month, our staff will focus on one Child Safety Standard, strengthening our shared understanding and enhancing policies, procedures, and practices to ensure the highest levels of care, protection, and accountability.

Staff will engage in professional dialogue each month to explore the focus standard in depth. Families will be kept informed through updates in this newsletter and via the Child Safety Policies on our school website. These updates highlight key learnings, clarify expectations, and show how each standard contributes to a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for every child.

We greatly value our partnership with parents and carers and thank you for working with us to continually strengthen a strong culture of child safety in our school community.

So far this year, our newsletters have shared information about Standards 1 and 2, along with the measures we have in place to meet them. We will continue to explore each standard throughout the year and provide regular updates for families.



## NAPLAN 2026

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Year 3 and Year 5 will commence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and finishes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.

Schools have been asked to prioritise the tests within the first week of the testing window in order to accommodate students who may be absent from 11<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March. These students will have the opportunity to complete the catch-up tests (for most subject areas) the following week.

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.



For more information regarding NAPLAN 2026, please visit [https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/naplan/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2551405e\\_1](https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/naplan/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=2551405e_1)

## ‘MY SCHOOL’ WEBSITE

Each year, our school’s performance information is published on the **My School** website. This national platform provides data for every school in Australia, including student profiles, enrolment figures, and attendance rates. It also allows families to view and compare our NAPLAN results with those of schools across the country.

Our **2025 NAPLAN results** are now available on the My School website:

<https://www.myschool.edu.au/school/46014/naplan/results>

The table and graphs below show the growth our students have made from Year 3 to Year 5, compared with similar schools and schools across Australia.

It is wonderful to see the positive gains our students have made since Year 3. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our staff for their ongoing dedication to using evidence and data to inform their teaching practice, ensuring that the learning needs of every student are met. We look forward to receiving and sharing the **2026 NAPLAN results** later this year.

### Student results

The table below shows the average student NAPLAN results for Holy Eucharist School, for 2025 by year.

The cell colour shows how the school’s results compare to those of students with a [similar background](#).



	2023	2024	2025		
Compare to				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Students with similar background	<input type="radio"/> All Australian students
				Reading	Writing
Year 3				383	412
				Spelling	Grammar
				403	403
Year 5				496	500
				Numeracy	
					500

### Interpreting the table

Selected school’s average when compared to students with a similar background

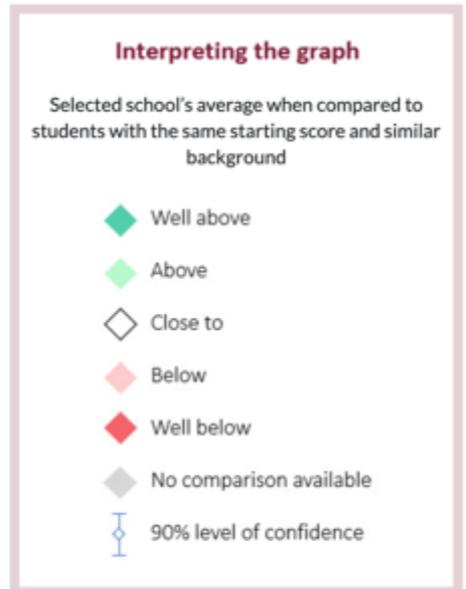
- Well above
- Above
- Close to
- Below
- Well below
- No comparison available

NAPLAN participation for this school is 99%  
 NAPLAN participation for all Australian students is 95%

NB A school’s NAPLAN test must have a minimum of 11 participants and 80% participation rate for a comparison colour to be available. Grey shading indicates participation did not meet these thresholds.

## Student progress

The blue line shows how the students at Holy Eucharist School have improved since they did NAPLAN two years ago. The yellow line shows the improvement by other Australian students with the [same starting score](#) and [similar background](#). Note, you can't compare NAPLAN progress before and after 2023 because the NAPLAN scale was reset then. You can access progress before 2023 by clicking the button '2012-2021 Progress'.



### Key:

- Holy Eucharist School
- Students from similar schools with the same starting score and similar background
- All Australian Students

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2026

This year, all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2026 from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March. It is an opportunity for all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to celebrate their Catholic identity and community contribution, and the strength of the sector.

The 2026 theme, 'Christ beside me: Walking in the footsteps of Saint Patrick', celebrates the significance of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of our local Church in Melbourne.

Our school leaders will be attending the Mass of Saint Patrick for Schools, on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



## REMINDER - GATES CLOSE AT 8:55AM

All Prep to Year 6 classes begin promptly at **8:55am**.

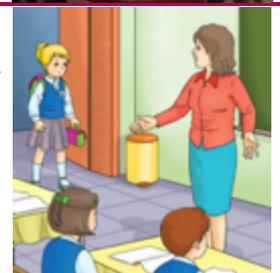
If your child arrives after 8:55am, they must enter the school via the **Administration Gate**, as all other gates will be locked at this time.

**Parents or carers are required to escort their child to the school office to obtain a late pass. Each late pass is recorded on the attendance roll and will appear on the student's report card each semester.**

### Every Minute Counts!

Each morning, the whole school participates in a dedicated literacy block, where students engage in intensive reading and writing activities. Students who arrive late miss important instructions and key learning time. Repeated late arrivals can significantly impact a child's progress. When students arrive late, teachers are required to repeat instructions, which interrupts the learning of those students who arrived on time.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time each day so they can fully participate in their learning.



### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We are asking each family to please donate an easter egg towards our Easter Egg Raffle. The money raised from the Easter Egg Raffle will go towards purchasing resources/equipment for the school.

**The Easter Egg Raffle will be held at the end of Term 1, during our Easter Hat Parade.** There will be more details to follow in the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting our school fundraising.



### PARKING ENFORCEMENT BLITZ

Brimbank Council will continue monitoring the vicinity of the school in regards to parking. This 'Parking Enforcement Blitz' around the school 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.**

### STAFF CARPARK

For the safety of all members of our school community, parents and carers are reminded that the staff car park is strictly out of bounds for families and students.

**Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park at any time.** This area is reserved for staff use only. Vehicles are frequently entering and exiting, making it a significant safety risk for children and pedestrians. Children must not walk through the staff car park under any circumstances.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone in our school community. Parking across the driveway is illegal and can cause delays in an emergency.



### SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 1

There are a number of students at our school who do not have a school hat. In Australia we have "one of the highest rates of melanoma diagnoses in the world...two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70" (SunSmart, 2019). The good news is that almost all skin cancers are preventable. It is recommended that staff and students use a combination of sun protection measures (i.e. sun hat, sunscreen, clothing, shade and sunglasses when outdoors, avoid deliberate and extended sun exposure) when UV index levels are 3 or above (generally from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria). In Term 1 and Term 4 all students and teachers are required to wear a hat when they are outside. It is an expectation and school policy that all students wear their school hat and their correct school uniform at all times.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

**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. Please find an explanation of the school uniform listed below. 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?\\_af=1660168686498&product\\_list\\_limit=36&product\\_list\\_order=price](https://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html?_af=1660168686498&product_list_limit=36&product_list_order=price)

#### Girls - Summer:

Maroon Check Dress  
White socks / Black shoes – **no runners**  
Woollen jumper with school logo – **not the PE tracksuit top**  
School Hat – In Term 1 and Term 4

#### 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**

#### Girls – Sport (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

**Please note:** If students are **not wearing the correct school uniform**, a note from the school will be sent home informing the parent/guardian. This note will need to be signed by the parent/guardian. If you require any information or support in regarding the school uniform, please see Michael at the office.

#### Boys - Summer:

Grey Shorts  
Gold polo shirt with school logo  
Grey socks / Black shoes - **no runners**  
Woollen jumper with school logo - **not the PE tracksuit top**  
School Hat – In Term 1 and Term 4

#### 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

### 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 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](mailto:Principal@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au))

**Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



## GLENNEN BUILDING RENOVATION UPDATE

I am very pleased to inform our school community that renovation works on the **Glennen Building**, including the construction of our new multipurpose space, has officially commenced.

The building company engaged to undertake this project is **Raysett**. We look forward to working closely with Raysett to bring this exciting development to life for our students and community.

As preparations begin, there will be several important changes to site access and parking arrangements:

### Parking Changes

- Staff and LSOs are no longer able to park on the rounders court. Raysett have delivered the site sheds, which are located on the rounders court in the area previously used by LSOs for parking.

### Fencing and Safety Measures

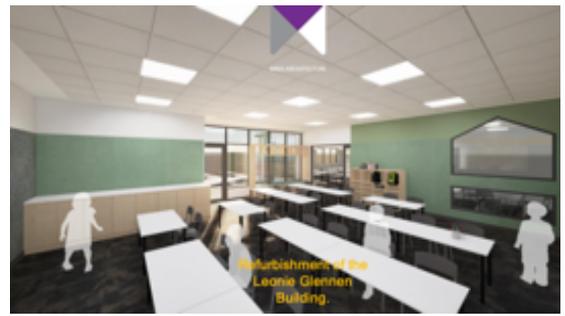
- The builders have installed their own temporary fencing around the perimeter of the construction site. Additional temporary fencing has been placed along the driveway adjacent to the Hall and Gate 1 to ensure student safety when accessing the canteen, Hall, and Before/After School Care and Holiday Program.

### Gate 1 Carpark Gate - Weekend Masses Access Only

- The 'Gate 1' carpark gate will only be used by the builders during the week.
- Arrangements have been made to allow parish access for weekend Masses from **4:00pm Saturday and all day Sunday**.
- Late each Saturday afternoon, the builders will temporarily move a section of fencing to allow vehicles to enter through Gate 1 and park on the basketball court from **4:00pm onwards**.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we begin this exciting phase of development. These improvements will greatly enhance our facilities and learning environment for all students.

Further updates will be shared as the project progresses.



## 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 JB</b> Week 5: Noah Week 6: Selena	<b>Prep LN</b> Week 5: Jace Week 6: Ivy	<b>Prep CO'R</b> Week 5: Katherine Week 6: Serena		
<b>Year 1 SG</b> Week 5: Victoria Week 6: Ivan	<b>Year 1 RH</b> Week 5: Cindy Week 6: Jet	<b>Year 1 TP</b> Week 5: Jasmine Week 6: David		
<b>Year 2 JA</b> Week 5: Lois Week 6: Lucas	<b>Year 2 MJ</b> Week 5: Maddy Week 6: Shallom	<b>Year 2 TN</b> Week 5: Akoon Week 6: Skyla		
<b>Year 3 AC</b> Week 5: Tommy Week 6: Nami	<b>Year 3 AL</b> Week 5: Joanna Week 6: Christopher	<b>Year 3 DX</b> Week 5: Sophia Week 6: Zoey		
<b>Year 4 JD</b> Week 5: Danny Week 6: Kaiden	<b>Year 4 ZG</b> Week 5: Bella Week 6: Billy	<b>Year 4 TL</b> Week 5: Tommy Week 6: Grace		
<b>Year 5 JC</b> Week 5: Jessica Week 6: Rebal	<b>Year 5 JD</b> Week 5: Henry V Week 6: Anna V	<b>Year 5 RH</b> Week 5: Ben Week 6: Alesanna		<b>Year 5 JM</b> Week 5: Week 6:
<b>Year 6 AD/MH</b> Week 5: Mia Week 6: Tommy	<b>Year 6 KB</b> Week 5: Dion Week 6: Evie	<b>Year 6 ML</b> Week 5: Daniel Week 6: Elen		<b>Year 6 RMc</b> Week 5: Celine Week 6: Olivia

## PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2027 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2027. Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2027. 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 2027.

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

### ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2027



Scan to enrol or book a tour

- Celebrate Diversity
- Strong NAPLAN growth
- Specialist programs include: Physical Education, STEM, Music, Visual Arts and Italian language

Refurbishment and extension of the junior building commencing 2026 for early 2027 completion - 8 fully refurbished classrooms!

**MORE INFORMATION**

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## FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Children under 16 are still growing and learning how to make safe choices. Social media apps like TikTok and Snapchat can expose them to bullying, harmful content, and strangers online. These apps can also affect their sleep, confidence, and mental health. In Australia, some platforms have been restricted because of safety concerns. As parents, it is important to protect children's wellbeing and personal information by waiting until they are older to use social media. Please have a conversation with your child about what apps they are using and be mindful that they shouldn't be accessing any listed on the above image until they are 16.

Mrs Crystal Carmuciano

**Family School**

**Partnerships/Wellbeing Leader**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FOR UNDER 16s**

Platforms where under 16s are not able to have their own account in Australia.

- Facebook
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Snapchat
- Twitch
- Reddit
- YouTube
- X (formerly Twitter)

#SaferInternetDay

## SCHOOL SAVING BONUS FROM 2024

Dear Parents,

I would just like to remind the parents who have **not** used their 2024 School Saving Bonus money from the Victorian Government to please come into the office with any receipts for uniform. Thank you to the families who have already submitted their receipts last year. Mandy Huang will be contacting families who have not used their SSB from 2024 to remind you that receipts need to be handed into the office before the end of Term 2 2026.

Please contact the office on 8312 0900 if you are not sure you have used all your SSB in 2025.

Mrs Suzanne Smart

**Business Manager**

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**School Saving  
Bonus**

**THE  
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# IMPORTANT DATES



## IMPORTANT DATES – 2026

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Labour Day – Public Holiday  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - School Advisory Council Meeting at 7pm  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - NAPLAN Writing 9:15am, Reading 12pm  
 Thursday 12 March - NAPLAN Language Conventions at 9:15am  
 - Year 2 Life Education  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - NAPLAN: Numeracy 9:15  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Catholic Education Week  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March - NAPLAN Catch Up  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St Patrick's Day – Wear Green!  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6, The Wonder of Living Family  
 Enrichment Program – 6:30pm at school  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Civics and Citizenship Incursion  
 - Prep Parent Literacy and Numeracy Meeting  
 9am – 10am and 5pm – 6pm  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - School leaders attending the 'Mass of Saint  
 Patrick for Schools'  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Years 2, 3 and 5 Swimming  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - End of Term 1 (2:30 pm finish)

### School holidays:

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday – Public Holiday  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday – Public Holiday

### TERM 2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Term 2 begins  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - School Closure Day [1]  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC DAY (Falls on Saturday in 2026)  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Confirmation: Family Faith Evening at 6:30pm  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Confirmation Presentation Mass at 10:00am  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Confirmation (Aux Bishop Martin Ashe) 7:00pm  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 6 Camp (Doxa Malmesbury – Group 1)  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - First Eucharist Family Faith Evening 6:30pm  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 6 Camp (Doxa Malmesbury – Group 2)  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May - First Eucharist Presentation Mass at 10:00am  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - School Closure Day [2]  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - King's Birthday – Public Holiday  
 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - First Eucharist Mass at 10:00am  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - End of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

### School holidays:

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week

### TERM 3

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - School Closure Day [3]  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Term 3 begins  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Parent/Teacher Interviews  
 (Students finish school at 12pm)  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August - Year 5 Camp (Log Cabin – Creswick)  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September - School Closure Day [4] Review  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - End of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

### School holidays:

### TERM 4

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Term 4 begins  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Family Faith Evening Reconciliation: 6:30pm  
 Sunday 18 October - World Mission Sunday (Staff at 10am Mass)  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Reconciliation 6:30pm  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - School Closure Day – Report Writing Day [4]  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Orientation Day from 2pm – 3pm  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Family Picnic at 5pm/School Carols 6:30pm  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation Mass at 6:30pm  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day for Students (2:30pm finish)  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - School Closure– Last day for staff

# HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



## ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2027

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### MORE INFORMATION

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THURS  
19  
MARCH

# PREP Parent LITERACY & NUMERACY MEETING



9 AM – 10 AM  
OR  
5 PM – 6 PM



Connect with Other Parents and  
Learn How to Support Your Child's  
Growth! As parents, we all want the  
best for our children.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Please note the following

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Labour Day Public Holiday – **No School**
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday – **No School** (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is the last day of Term 1)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – School Closure Day – **No School**



# Year 7 2028 Applications for Catholic secondary schools are due August 2026



Melbourne Archdiocese  
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Contact the College on 9366 2544  
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- Students can enrol for group, paired or private lessons
- 30 minute lessons every week during the school term
- Keyboards and guitars supplied for lessons (other instruments to be supplied by the student)
- Students progress reports are provided in term 2 and term 4
- Students concerts/performances run in term 4
- \*Music Fees are advertised on our website

- Group Lessons
- Paired Lessons
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- *Special needs students enrol exclusively on Private Lessons*
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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.hestalbensstcatholic.edu.au](http://www.hestalbensstcatholic.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.