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Mass Times:

Tuesday – Friday: 9am (English)

Saturday: 5pm (English)

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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

12pm (Vietnamese)

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

Grade 1: Samenta Ganeshanatham, 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, Jacqueline David, Richard Hoult & 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: Claudia Zuniga,

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

Performing Arts: Sarah Mascetti

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: Amanda Azzopardi, Nwanes Bahnam, Nu Cui, Sarah Cuttino, Ester Dawt Thluai, Br Noel Debono, Jessica Di Pietro, Rebecca Galea, Catherine Hoang, Sara Kasko, Nadia Kovacevic, Erica (Thoa) Le, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Thi Phan, Elizabeth Sant, Emily Saunders, Rosemarie Slater, Frances Wulf, Mary Xuereb, Sarah Xuereb, Rita Zammit, **Cleaners:** June Balatbat & Maria Attard

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Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first canonised saint, was an ordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life. As a woman of faith, courage and hope, she overcame many obstacles and challenges to create a legacy that continues to inspire today.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day is on 8th August.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop was born in Victoria in 1842 to Scottish immigrant parents and was the eldest of eight children. Committed to serving God and the poor, she co-founded the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, establishing schools across Australia and New Zealand to provide education for disadvantaged and isolated children. Despite facing significant challenges, including excommunication, Mary remained steadfast in her mission. She died in North Sydney in 1909 and was canonised Australia's first saint by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010. Today, her legacy of faith, compassion and commitment to education continues to inspire people throughout Australia and beyond.

God of all blessings, you revealed in Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed. May we learn from her to overcome fear and prejudice. Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity. We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God who holds all things in being. Amen.

"Never see a need without doing something about it"

is a guiding motto from Saint Mary MacKillop, who lived from 1842 to 1909

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Thank you to all parents, carers and interpreters who attended Parent/Teacher Interviews last week. Your partnership and involvement play an important role in supporting your child's success. We received very positive feedback from families, staff and interpreters, and we are especially grateful to the 21 interpreters who assisted in making these important conversations accessible for all families. Last week, our school participated in a comprehensive compliance review for the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA). The review was conducted by Victorian Catholic Education Authority (VCEA) and observed by two staff members from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS).

The purpose of the review was to ensure that our school continues to meet the high standards required of all registered schools in Victoria. This included examining our practices and procedures in areas such as the 11 Child Safe Standards, anaphylaxis and medication management, emergency management, student attendance, enrolment processes, school infrastructure, and compliance with MACS policies. As part of the review, the reviewers toured our school, visited learning spaces and met with a number of staff members to discuss the systems and practices that support the day-to-day operation of our school.

I am delighted to share that we received very positive preliminary feedback at the conclusion of the review. While we are still awaiting the official report, the reviewers praised the quality and organisation of the documentation prepared by our Leadership and Administration Teams, along with the high standard of practice they observed across the school.

This positive feedback is a wonderful affirmation of the commitment and professionalism of our staff, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure Holy Eucharist School provides a safe, welcoming and high-quality learning environment for every child.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their dedication and hard work in preparing for the review and, more importantly, for the care and commitment they demonstrate every day. Their efforts ensure that our school continues to provide the very best environment for our students to learn, grow and thrive. We look forward to receiving the official report and sharing the outcomes with our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful weekend.

Michael Bonnici.

Principal

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Engaging, Educating and Empowering our diverse Christ-centred community

PARISH NEWS

At the 10am mass last Sunday, Holy Eucharist Parish celebrated the installation of Fr Tuan Anh Do CSsR as our Parish Priest.

This marked an important milestone for our parish family, formally recognising Fr Tuan Anh's role as our pastoral leader. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the parish community to warmly welcome him back and pray for him as he begins this important ministry among us.

The installation ceremony was led by Auxiliary Bishop Martin Ashe, and the Mass was concelebrated by Redemptorist Provincial Fr John Hodgson, together with our assistant priests, Fr Jos-Hieu and Fr Robin. We are also pleased to share that, from next week, Fr Louvin will be returning to Holy Eucharist as an assistant priest. At the same time, we warmly welcome Deacon Faris Atamaking, who was ordained to the diaconate here in May and he too has joined our parish community.

On behalf of the staff at Holy Eucharist School, we presented Fr Tuan Anh with a small gift as a sign of our support, gratitude and prayers as he commences his leadership of our parish.



REMINDER - MORNING ARRIVAL AND AFTERNOON PICK-UP

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, I would like to remind families of our school procedures for morning arrival and afternoon pick-up. Your cooperation helps us provide a safe and well-organised start and finish to each day of learning at school.

Parents and carers are required to be familiar with all school policies available on the school website. In particular, I wish to draw your attention to the [Attendance Policy](#) and the [Supervision Policy](#) which outlines the expectations and responsibilities regarding student attendance, punctuality, and communication with the school. These policies can be found on our [school website](#).

Morning Arrival

- **School gates open at 8:30am.** Students are welcome to enter the school grounds from this time. The yard is supervised by staff.
- **At 8:45am,** students line up and wait for their classroom teacher:
 - **Prep to Year 3:** Basketball court
 - **Years 4 to 6:** Oval
- **At 8:45am,** teachers will collect their classes and take students to their classrooms.

All school gates close at 8:55am, and learning begins promptly at this time.

If your child arrives **after 8:55am**, a parent or carer **must accompany them to the Administration Office** to sign them in and provide a reason for their late arrival. Your child will then be issued with an **orange late pass** to give to their teacher, indicating that they have been signed in and marked as late on the attendance roll. **Students must not be left outside the gate to enter the school alone.**

Afternoon Dismissal

Prep to Year 3: 3:10pm

Years 4 to 6: 3:15pm

We ask that parents and carers collect their children promptly at the end of the school day.

Students who have **not been collected by 3:30pm** should be attending **After School Care**, not waiting in the Administration Office.

If you arrive after **3:30pm**, you will be required to come into the Administration Office to sign your child out before leaving the school. Students will not be permitted to leave the office until they have been signed out.

Please note that **families who repeatedly collect their children after the designated collection time** will be **required to enrol their child with Camp Australia** for them to attend **After School Care**. This policy is necessary due to the additional staff supervision required after school hours.

STUDENTS TAKING EXTENDED LEAVE FROM SCHOOL

We have noticed an increase in the number of students taking extended leave during the school term to go on family holidays.

While we understand that family travel is important, extended absences can have a significant impact on a child's learning. Students miss valuable classroom instruction, collaborative learning opportunities and assessment tasks, and often return needing to catch up on work that cannot always be replicated at home.

If your child will be absent from school for an extended period, **the school office must be notified before the leave commences.** An **Extended Leave Application** must be completed and submitted for the Principal's approval. This process ensures that the school is aware of the planned absence and that attendance records are managed appropriately.



We appreciate your support in planning family holidays, wherever possible, during the school holiday periods to minimise disruption to your child's learning. Regular school attendance is essential for academic success and wellbeing. **Every minute at school counts!**

M Bonnici – Principal

VERY IMPORTANT



NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

We have commenced interviewing new families who have enrolled their child to begin at Holy Eucharist School next year. To support our planning and preparation, we ask current parents who wish to enrol their child for Prep 2027 to please contact the office as soon as possible.

EXISTING FAMILIES....

Have you enrolled your child for Prep next year?



Time is running out....

Enrolments for 2027 will be closing soon!

SWIMMING

As part of the Sports Program at Holy Eucharist, students in Prep, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will be participating in a Swimming Program in Week 5 and Week 6 of Term 3, 2026. The program will include a 45-minute swim session each day for 2 weeks at the **Sunshine Leisure Centre**, 5 Kennedy St, Sunshine VIC 3020.

The dates of the 10 swimming lessons are:

Monday 10/8/26 - Friday 14/8/26 and Monday 17/8/26 - Friday 21/8/26

The swimming program will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their coordination and confidence in the water, as well as learn essential water safety skills.



YEAR 5 CAMP

The Year 5s will be attending Log Cabin Camp in Creswick on Monday 24th August until Wednesday 26th August 2026.

Log Cabin Camp, located on 36 acres near Creswick, offers bunk-style heated cabins with ensuites, indoor meeting spaces, and a wide range of outdoor activities like zip-lining, canoeing, archery, and more. Dedicated staff members will also attend the camp to assist with supervision.



CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – LEONIE GLENNEN LEARNING CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

Holy Eucharist School will be celebrating a **Construction Commencement Ceremony** for the redevelopment of the Leonie Glennen Learning Centre.

This exciting project will enhance teaching and learning opportunities for our students for many years to come. The redevelopment will include the extensive refurbishment of the Junior School building, featuring eight modernised classrooms, upgraded student toilets, and a dedicated meeting room. In addition, the existing courtyard will be transformed into a vibrant multi-purpose learning space, creating flexible environments that support collaboration, creativity, and contemporary learning.

To mark this significant milestone, we are honoured to welcome representatives from the Victorian Catholic Education Authority, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, local Members of Parliament, and the School Advisory Council to celebrate this important occasion with our school community.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2026

Time: 9:15 am

Venue: Guelen Hall, Holy Eucharist School, 1A Oleander Drive, St Albans VIC 3021

We warmly invite members of our school community, project partners, and invited guests to join us as we celebrate the beginning of this exciting new chapter for Holy Eucharist School.



SCHOOL REVIEW UPDATE

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, our school recently participated in its Compliance Review to ensure we continue to meet the minimum standards required for registration. This review is mandated by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and the Victorian Catholic Education Authority (VCEA).

Next week, we will participate in our School Improvement Framework (SIF) Review. Unlike the Compliance Review, which focuses on legislative and regulatory requirements, the SIF Review centres on continuous school improvement, with a strong emphasis on high-quality teaching, learning and student outcomes.

Together, these review processes ensure that schools not only meet the required standards but also continue to reflect on and strengthen their practices to provide the very best learning environment for every child.

I am delighted to share that we received extremely positive preliminary feedback following our Compliance Review. The reviewers commended the quality of our documentation, the strength of our policies and procedures, and the exemplary practices they observed across the school. This feedback is a wonderful affirmation of the professionalism, dedication and commitment of our staff, who work tirelessly each day to provide a safe, welcoming and high-quality learning environment for our students.

As we prepare for our School Improvement Framework Review next week, I would also like to sincerely thank the members of our School Advisory Council and our Parish Priest, Fr Tuan-Anh for generously giving their time to meet with the reviewer. Their willingness to share their insights and support our school is greatly appreciated and reflects the strong partnership that exists between our school, parish and wider community.

We now look forward to welcoming our reviewer next week and, in due course, receiving the official report from our Compliance Review, which we look forward to sharing with our community.

Review Dates:

- Tuesday 11th August 2026 - Day 1: SIF Review
- Thursday 13th Wednesday - Day 2: SIF Review
- Tuesday 8th September 2026 - Dialogue and Engagement – SIF Review

Spheres of Improvement

Core drivers that underpin student growth and development.

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M Bonnici – Principal

MACSSIS

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys

31st August to 18th September 2026



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS (MACSSIS)

Throughout each year, we pause to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our learning community is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as effective school communities and is backed by evidence-based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through MACSSIS, the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys. One of the main goals of the MACSSIS survey is to identify the strengths and areas for improvement within our school. We believe it is important that you have a voice in order to contribute to shaping the ongoing improvement of Holy Eucharist School.

The survey will be accessible online in English and in various other languages and dialects, from Monday 31st August and will need to be completed by Friday 18th September 2026. All participation is invited, welcomed and 100% voluntary. The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to inform the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child (Years 4-6) does not wish to participate. If you would like more information, please free to contact Mr Michael Bonnici or Mrs Crystal Carmuciano at the office.

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://psw.com.au/collections/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans>

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

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

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:

<u>Prep JB</u>	<u>Prep LN</u>	<u>Prep CO'R</u>	
Week 3: Phong D Week 4: Elixir	Week 3: Gabriel Week 4: Alina	Week 3: Austin Week 4: Jeypar	
<u>Year 1 SG</u>	<u>Year 1 RH</u>	<u>Year 1 TP</u>	
Week 3: Amos Week 4: Kalilah	Week 3: Cindy Week 4: Jimmy	Week 3: Majak Week 4: Mickey	
<u>Year 2 JA</u>	<u>Year 2 MJ</u>	<u>Year 2 TN</u>	
Week 3: Anna Week 4: Simon	Week 3: Tracy Week 4: Ana	Week 3: Alice Week 4: Dung	
<u>Year 3 AC</u>	<u>Year 3 AL</u>	<u>Year 3 DX</u>	
Week 3: Phuc Week 4: Piath	Week 1: Elisia Week 2: Thawng	Week 3: Ayuel Week 4: Stella	
<u>Year 4 JD</u>	<u>Year 4 ZG</u>	<u>Year 4 TL</u>	
Week 1: Ayik Week 2: Arsema	Week 1: Aakansh Week 2: Bella	Week 3: Quoc Week 4: Grace	
<u>Year 5 JC</u>	<u>Year 5 JD</u>	<u>Year 5 RH</u>	<u>Year 5 JM</u>
Week 3: Alaska Week 4: Jayden D	Week 1: Angelo Week 2: Jayden	Week 3: Tiffany Week 4: Banahier	Week 3: Mayla Week 4: Gabriel
<u>Year 6 AD/MH</u>	<u>Year 6 KB</u>	<u>Year 6 ML</u>	<u>Year 6 RMc</u>
Week 3: Lina Week 4: Antonio	Week 3: Riley Week 4: Dion	Week 3: Ashton Week 4: Elisa	Week 3: Jennifer Week 4: Bawi

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 <https://www.hestalbandsst.catholic.edu.au/school-community/before-and-after-school-care/>



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St Columbans Mission Society Grade 5 & 6 Incursion

Over the past week the Grade 5 and 6 students participated in a Religious Education incursion run by Mariana from the St Columbans Mission Society Australia.

During this session, students learnt about the important work of the Columban missionaries in 15 countries around the world. They also engaged in conversations about the Catholic Social Teachings on Stewardship and Creation and how we can take better care of our natural environment and one another. Students learnt about the story of St Francis of Assisi and made connections to the teachings of the late Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' on caring for our common home.

We sincerely thank Mariana for spending time with us at Holy Eucharist Primary School. We hope this session and their Religion Education unit about Creation will continue to inspire our older students to show love and respect for the natural environment and make positive choices that contribute to a more sustainable future for themselves and their community.



Important dates for Sacraments 2026

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Family Faith & Information Evening	Tuesday 13th October 6:30pm
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation	Tuesday 20th October 6:30pm

Miss Clare Christie

Religious Education/ICT Leader

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Celebrating Jace's Footy Achievement

Congratulations to Jace from Prep LN on receiving a footy achievement award! This is a wonderful accomplishment and a fantastic recognition of his efforts.

Well done, Jace!



Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

Supporting our staff while planning for the future

Currently, all Catholic schools are working through planning and budgeting activities for 2027 to ensure we are well placed to support our staff, students and school communities in the coming year. This includes looking at how we can accommodate the changes likely to flow from a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with school staff.

We recognise the significant financial pressures many households are facing, and we are making a conscious effort to ensure these costs are not passed on through significant fee increases.

We will continue to keep our parent community informed throughout this process. As always, our focus remains on maintaining strong school communities and continuing to deliver a high-quality Catholic education for every student.

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LITERACY

Book Week is almost here!

This year's Book Week theme is ***Symphony of Stories***, and we are looking forward to celebrating together.

Our Book Week dress-up parade will be held at **9:00am on Thursday 10 September**. We encourage students to come dressed as a favourite book character or in a costume inspired by a story they love. A prize will be awarded to one student from each class.

Students have also been creating book-inspired artworks. These will be displayed during our celebrations, and a winning artwork from each year level will be announced on the day.

Please remember that costumes do not need to be expensive or store-bought. Some creative costumes in previous years have been made from items already at home, such as Mum or Dad's shirt, a borrowed lab coat, or a dressing gown and slippers. We encourage students to use their imagination and have fun bringing their favourite stories to life!

Mrs Jane Hurren

Literacy Leader/Intervention Teacher

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SYMPHONY OF STORIES

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS/WELLBEING

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

As the School Leaders and SRC members recently became Fire Carriers, they wanted to think of a way to celebrate this special day and share the Aboriginal culture with our school.

It was decided that a jellybean guess and casual clothes day (flag colours) would be a great way to raise money for Aboriginal children in Australia attending school.

We celebrated **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day** this week on Tues, Aug 4th.

School Leaders and SRC's spent their lunchtimes selling guesses for the amount of jellybeans in the jar and Celine (6RM) had the closest guess of 1231 jellybeans when there were 1233 in the jar! So close!



It was amazing to see so many students wearing the colours of either the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags. The donations from the casual clothes day and the jellybean guess totalled \$367 which we will proudly donate to the Opening the Doors Foundation to help Aboriginal students attend school. Thank you for your support.



Bullying No Way: National week of action
17-21 August 2026

Proudly supporting Bullying No Way: National week of action

This year Holy Eucharist School will be participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action, 17 to 21 August 2026.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is **Small Acts, Big Impact**.

It takes a community to address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can make a big impact through small acts of kindness and support for others being bullied. Trusted adults are there to guide children and young people as they learn how small, thoughtful actions can create a positive difference and encourage reporting of bullying.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're encouraging you to embrace the theme Small Acts, Big Impact. Show kindness, support others and take meaningful steps to stand up against bullying.

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit the Bullying No Way website (<https://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/>)

During the week, we will engage students in meaningful discussions and activities that highlight how small actions can create a big impact. We encourage families to use this time to have open and supportive conversations with their children about recognising bullying, its effects, and ways they can make a positive difference.

You can access the school's bullying prevention policy on our school website to learn more about our process for preventing and responding to bullying.

If you have concerns that your child is being bullied, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance. If you believe the behaviour constitutes a crime, or is a serious incident of cyberbullying, please refer to the Bullying No Way website for information on [how to report](#) to other authorities and [access wellbeing help](#).

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



Enrolment applications for current Grade 5 students close on August 14, 2026. Don't miss your chance to apply for Year 7 2028!

I want my child to attend the College. What do I do?

- 1. Complete an enrolment application form.**
Visit www.cccc.vic.edu.au to access and complete our online application form.
- 2. Submit your completed application form.**
Ensure you provide all required documents with the application. A non-refundable application fee is required at the time of submission. **Applications close 14th August 2026.**
- 3. The College will conduct interviews of all applicants.**
Families will be invited to attend an enrolment interview with a senior staff member of the College in early September 2026.
- 4. Enrolment and waiting list offers will be sent to families.**
Families will be notified of any offer in mid-October 2026.
- 5. Book a College Tour**
If you would like to visit our College, please book a tour by visiting www.cccc.vic.edu.au, scanning the QR code or calling (03) 9296 5311



IMPORTANT DATES – 2026

TERM 3

Friday 7th August

Monday 10th August
Thursday 20th August
Friday 21st August
Monday 24th August

Monday 24th – 26th August
Monday 31st August
Tuesday 1st September
Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September
Wednesday 16th September
Thursday 17th September
Friday 18th September

TERM 4

Monday 5th October
Tuesday 13th October
6:30pm
Sunday 18 October
Mass)
Tuesday 20th October
Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 3rd November
Tuesday 1st December
Wednesday 2nd December
Monday 7th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December

- 100 Days of Prep
- Grade 5 St John's Ambulance
- Swimming begins for Prep, Years 1, 4 & 6
- Construction Commencement Ceremony
- Last day for swimming: Prep, Years 1, 4 & 6
- Grade 3 Scienceworks Excursion
- Grade 6 Mad About Science Incursion
- Grade 5 Camp (Log Cabin – Creswick)
- Grade 4 Scienceworks Excursion
- Grade 5 Scienceworks Excursion
- Children's Book Week Parade
Theme: "Symphony of Stories"
- School Closure Day [4] Religious Education
- Grade 1 Werribee Open Range Zoo (TBC)
- Colour Splash Fundraiser
- End of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

- Term 4 begins
- Family Faith Evening Reconciliation:
- World Mission Sunday (Staff at 10am Mass)
- Reconciliation 6:30pm
- School Closure Day – Report Writing Day
- Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
- Orientation Day from 2pm – 3pm
- Family Picnic at 5pm/School Carols 6:30pm
- Grade 6 Graduation Mass at 6:30pm
- Last Day for Students (2:30pm finish)
- School Closure– Last day for staff

Invitation to the Construction Commencement Ceremony at Holy Eucharist School
Marking the start of the Leonie Glennon Learning Centre redevelopment.

The project will involve the extensive refurbishment of the Junior school building, which includes eight classrooms, student toilets, and a meeting room. It will also transform the original courtyard into a multi-purpose learning space that will support improved teaching and learning.

Event Details
Date: Thursday 20th August 2026
Time: 9:15am
Location: Holy Eucharist School – Guelen Hall, 1A Oleander Drive, St Albans VIC 3021

HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
20 CHEDGEY DRIVE, ST ALBANS VIC 3021

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2027

✔ 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!

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PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2027 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2027. Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2027. We already have a number of applications for next year and have started 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 2027.

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

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.hestalbansstth.catholic.edu.au

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.