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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)

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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

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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

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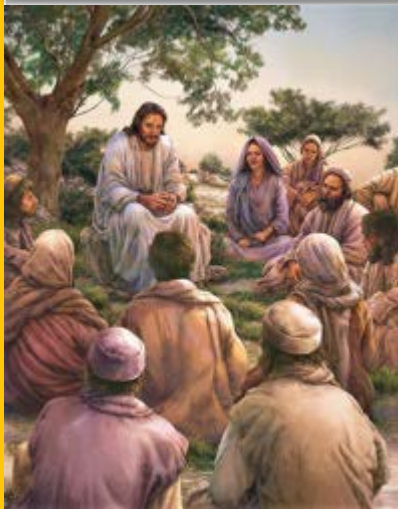


Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

✱ **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew** Mt 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

It has been a wonderful few weeks of learning, exciting experiences and community celebrations at our school. Our Prep, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 students have successfully completed their 10 days of swimming. This valuable program has provided our students with important water safety skills, while also building their confidence and enjoyment in the water. Our Year 5 students also enjoyed three fantastic days at Log Cabin Camp in Creswick, creating wonderful memories while developing their independence, resilience and teamwork skills. A big thank you to all our staff for their dedication and support in ensuring our students benefited from these wonderful experiences.

On 20th August, we also celebrated the Commencement Ceremony for the redevelopment of the Leonie Glennen Learning Centre. The occasion brought together members of our school community, parishioners and government representatives as we marked this exciting milestone in the future of our school. The ceremony concluded with Fr Tuan-Anh blessing the first brick, marking the official beginning of the redevelopment and symbolising the strong foundations upon which our school community continues to build.

Yesterday, we were delighted to celebrate our annual Father's Day Breakfast before school. It was wonderful to see so many dads, grandfathers and special family members come together to enjoy a delicious breakfast, followed by Mass in the church for our Year 4-6 students, parents and carers. A special thank you to Mrs Crystal Carmuciano for her fantastic organisation of the event, our wonderful office staff for coordinating supplies, Mr June Balatbat for cooking on the barbecue, and all the staff who generously helped throughout the morning. We wish all of our dads, grandfathers and father figures a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday!

On Thursday, 10th September, we will be celebrating Book Week at our school! Students and staff are encouraged to embrace their favourite book characters and come dressed in creative and imaginative costumes. It promises to be a wonderful day celebrating our love of books and reading.

To make the day even more special, we will hold a Book Week Assembly in the hall at 9:00am. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for this special occasion. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed as their favourite book characters and celebrating the joy of reading together!

Finally, a reminder for parents with children currently attending kindergarten who are planning to start school in 2027: please ensure you enrol your child at the school office as soon as possible. We are currently finalising classes for next year, and places are filling quickly. We also have a limited number of places available in Years 1 to 6. If you know of any families who are yet to enrol their child, please encourage them to contact our school office on 8312 0900 to discuss enrolment opportunities. We would love to welcome more families to our wonderful school community.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful weekend. God bless.

Michael Bonnici.

Principal

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OUR PRAYERS FOR NEPAL

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal and with members of our Nepalese community here at Holy Eucharist following the devastating floods that have caused destruction, fear and uncertainty across many affected communities.

We pray for all those impacted—those who have lost their homes, loved ones and livelihoods, and those who are still waiting to be rescued or reunited with their families.

May every family be kept safe, every survivor be given strength and courage, and every affected community receive the urgent assistance and support they need.

As a school community, we stand in prayer and solidarity with the people of Nepal during this incredibly difficult time.



R U OKAY?

Next Thursday, 10th September is R U OK? Day. R U OK? is a National Day of Action in Australia, to encourage people to connect and start conversations about mental health and wellbeing with those around them. The goal is to inspire people to check in with friends, family, and colleagues by asking "Are you OK?" and to listen, encourage action, and check in again, as a meaningful conversation can change a life.

I encourage everyone to take a moment to reach out to someone and check in on their well-being on **any day**. Sometimes, a conversation can make all the difference.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Yesterday, we celebrated our annual Father's Day Breakfast before school. It was wonderful to see so many dads, grandfathers, and special family members come together to share a delicious breakfast, followed by a whole-school assembly.

A special thank you to Mrs Crystal Carmuciano for her fantastic organisation of the event, to our office staff for coordinating supplies, to Mr June Balatbat for cooking on the barbecue, and to all the staff who helped out on the day. Your efforts made this a memorable morning for our school community.



WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

All staff at Holy Eucharist School will be participating in Professional Learning on Friday 11th September 2026 (**Next week**). 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.



MACSSIS

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys

31st August to 18th September 2026



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.



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!

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.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/school-community/before-and-after-school-care/>



STUDENT SAFETY AND WELLBEING REMINDERS

Recently, there have been a few incidents at school that have prompted some important reminders regarding student safety, wellbeing and the types of items that are appropriate to bring to school.

To help maintain a safe, calm and focused learning environment, please ensure the following expectations are followed:

- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR GLASS WATER BOTTLES**
Glass containers and glass water bottles are **not permitted at school**. If dropped or broken, they can cause serious injury. Please provide your child with a **plastic or metal water bottle** instead.
- **NO POKÉMON CARDS OR TOYS**
We understand that children often enjoy bringing their favourite Pokémon cards or toys to school to show their friends. However, these items can quickly become a distraction and may lead to disagreements or upset if they are lost, damaged or wanted by another student. **Please leave Pokémon cards and toys at home**. The school will not be responsible for items that are lost or damaged.
- **NO SQUISHIES**
Squishies are considered toys and are therefore **not permitted at school**. There have also been incidents where squishies have split or burst, resulting in their contents making a mess. Squishies can also be distracting during learning time, so please ensure they remain at home.
- **NO SHARING OF FOOD**
Students must **not share food with other students**. This is an important health and safety requirement, particularly due to the serious risks associated with food allergies and anaphylaxis.

Please remind your child that their food is for **them only** and should not be offered to or shared with other students.

These expectations are in place to help prevent avoidable accidents, distractions, disagreements and health concerns, while ensuring that school remains a safe and positive environment for everyone.

I appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, calm and focused learning environment for all students. My priority is the safety and wellbeing of every student, and I would much rather prevent an issue from occurring than have to deal with the consequences afterwards. Thank you for your understanding, support and cooperation.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are now in Term 3, 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

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 ON EXTENDED LEAVE

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!**

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



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> Week 7: Henry Week 8: Jun	<u>Prep LN</u> Week 7: Isabella Week 8: Jace	<u>Prep CO'R</u> Week 7: Katherine Week 8: Alan	
<u>Year 1 SG</u> Week 7: Margaret Week 8: Kevin	<u>Year 1 RH</u> Week 7: Jet Week 8: Issa	<u>Year 1 TP</u> Week 7: Thien Week 8: Irene	
<u>Year 2 JA</u> Week 7: Helen Week 8: Minh Khue	<u>Year 2 MJ</u> Week 7: Amin Week 8: Corey	<u>Year 2 TN</u> Week 7: Skyla Week 8: Lucas	
<u>Year 3 AC</u> Week 7: Adrian Week 8: Sui	<u>Year 3 AL</u> Week 7: Mason Week 8: Cecilia	<u>Year 3 DX</u> Week 7: Sophie Week 8: Chloe	
<u>Year 4 JD</u> Week 7: Timothy Week 8: May	<u>Year 4 ZG</u> Week 7: Michael Week 8: Peter	<u>Year 4 TL</u> Week 7: Amy Week 8: Dylan	
<u>Year 5 JC</u> Week 7: Martin Week 8: Benji	<u>Year 5 JD</u> Week 7: Sophia Week 8: Henry V	<u>Year 5 RH</u> Week 7: Ryan Week 8: Chloe T	
<u>Year 6 AD/MH</u> Week 7: Amelia Week 8: Bella	<u>Year 6 KB</u> Week 7: Giir Week 8: Ruby	<u>Year 6 ML</u> Week 7: Nathan Week 8: Mymy	<u>Year 5 JM</u> Week 7: Iris Week 8: Jennifer
			<u>Year 6 RMc</u> Week 7: Van Week 8: MiVi



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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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M Bonnici – Principal

St Albans school commences redevelopment

<https://brimbanknorthwest.starweekly.com.au/news/st-albans-school-commences-redevelopment/>

21/08/2026



Holy Eucharist School, St Albans. Pic of principal Michael Bonnici (front) with some students, staff, parents and workers at the school's construction site. (Damjan Janevski) 572572_01

On Thursday, Holy Eucharist School celebrated an exciting milestone with the commencement ceremony of the redevelopment of its Leonie Glennen Learning Centre.

The occasion brought together members of our school community, parishioners and government representatives.

The redevelopment will see an extensive refurbishment of the junior school building, including eight classrooms, student toilets and a meeting room.

The school has received \$1.4 million from the state government, with further contributions from the school and Catholic development fund.

The ceremony concluded with Fr Tuan-Anh blessing the first brick, marking the official beginning of the redevelopment and symbolising the strong foundations upon which our school community continues to build.

This project honours our past, responds to our present needs and invests in our future," said school principal Michael Bonnici.

"We look forward to watching the redevelopment take shape and, most importantly, seeing our students learn, grow and flourish in these new spaces."

STAFF CAR PARK

There have been a few parents who have been stopping across the staff car park entrance driveway on Chedgey drive to drop off and pick up their children. This is not acceptable as it prevents staff from entering and exiting the car park to attend their workplace. Parents are asked to keep the driveway clear at all times. It has also been reported to me that some parents are using the car park driveway to make a 3-point turn. This is very dangerous as the driveway is on a corner and these turns cause disruption to the flow of traffic on Elm St too.

I ask that you are considerate of the needs of others and work with me to keep our school community safe.

**STAFF
PARKING ONLY**

YEAR 5 CAMP AT LOG CABIN CAMP - CRESWICK

Our Year 5 students enjoyed three fantastic days at Log Cabin Camp in Creswick, creating wonderful memories while developing their independence, resilience and teamwork skills.

Throughout the camp, students embraced new challenges, supported one another and enjoyed a range of engaging activities and experiences. It was wonderful to see them grow in confidence and strengthen friendships along the way.

A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their care, enthusiasm and support in ensuring our students had such a positive and memorable camp experience.



Mr Michael Bonnici

Principal

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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!

**SYMPHONY OF
STORIES**

Mrs Jane Hurren

Literacy Leader/Intervention Teacher

Jane.Hurren@hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS/WEELLBEING

Father's Day

Our school yard was buzzing with energy early Thursday morning as we hosted our annual Father's Day BBQ Breakfast! It was fantastic to see so many fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and special father figures enjoying a hot breakfast, a warm drink, and some quality time with their children before the morning bell.

A massive thank you to our dedicated staff who fired up the BBQs at the crack of dawn and kept the egg and bacon assembly line running smoothly. Events like this are a wonderful reminder of the strong community spirit we share. We hope all the dad figures in our community felt celebrated today, and we wish you all a very Happy Father's Day this coming weekend!

Special thank you to the families at Holy Eucharist who donated prizes for our Father's Day Raffle. We are so grateful for your generosity and kindness.

Father's Day Raffle

Prizes include:

- Hamper: valued at \$150 (Bunnings)
- 1 x \$50 voucher (Alfrieda Fresh Seafood & Meat)
- Plant (Toan Trinh Garden)
- 1 x \$100 voucher (A&M Cabinet)
- Fruit Basket (Dai Phat Supermarket)
- \$50 voucher (La Manna Supermarket)
- 1 year Roadside Assistance: valued \$100 (Jescar Carsales & Mechanical Repairs, Maidstone)

Raffle tickets \$1

Thank you!

Log Cabin Camp

Alfrieda Fresh Seafood & Meat

La Manna

A&M Cabinet

Bunnings Warehouse

Dai Phat Supermarket (TDP MARTS)

Jescar Carsales & Mechanical Repairs (MAIDSTONE)

Colour Splash Fundraiser

As you may be aware, we announced the kickoff of our Colour Splash fundraiser. We're officially past the halfway mark in our fundraiser, and the big day is racing toward us! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, Sept 17th**. Make sure you have a white t-shirt to wear for the event (Kmart and Best & Less have them for \$5 or less). Permission notes for students will come home next week.

- Raise \$50 or more and you'll go into the draw to SLIME Mr Xuerub & Ms Ganesh!
- Any class that hits their fundraising goal goes into the draw for an icy pole party!



Don't forget to find a white t-shirt!!



The class that has raised the most so far is **PLN**. Congratulations to our hero fundraisers and thank you for sharing your profile pages with as many family and friends as possible!

MACSSIS

Imagine if, in about 30 minutes, you could help improve your child's school.

The MACSSIS family survey is open
Monday 31 August – Friday 18 September 2026.

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MACSSIS

In 2026, our school is participating in the annual Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS) to gather valuable feedback from students, families, and staff. Running online from **Monday, 31 August to Friday, 18 September 2026**, the survey gives families a crucial voice in identifying school strengths and key areas for development, directly guiding our continuous improvement efforts and supporting the broader archdiocese community.

Families should have received an email asking you to participate in the MACSSIS Family School Improvement Survey with an 8 digit PIN. Surveys are available for families in Arabic, Chinese (simplified and traditional), English, Tagalog or Vietnamese.

We appreciate your participation in the survey and thank you for helping to improve our school community with your responses. Students in Year 4 - 6 will be completing the MACSSIS Student Survey with their class teacher over the next few weeks.

National Child Protection Week

Next week, our school will be participating in **National Child Protection Week**. Centered on the national theme, *“Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversation to Action,”* this week reinforces the vital message that keeping children safe and supported is everyone's shared responsibility.

Throughout the week, students across all year levels will engage in age-appropriate learning activities designed to empower them. These activities will focus on:

- **Identifying Trusted Adults:** Helping students map out their network of trusted adults both at school and at home.
- **Understanding Personal Safety & Boundaries:** Classroom discussions and role-playing around personal space, feelings, and body safety.
- **Empowering Student Voice:** Encouraging children to speak up, express their feelings, and know that their concerns will always be taken seriously.

We encourage families to continue these important conversations at home. You can find additional resources and information on the official [NAPCAN website](http://www.napcan.org.au).

Mrs Crystal Carmuciano

Family School Partnership/Wellbeing Leader

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2026





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!



Scan to enrol
or book a tour

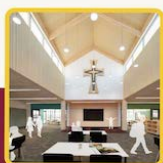
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Interest** for players wishing
to be part of our community
for the upcoming 2027
season.

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TEAMS
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IMPORTANT DATES – 2026

TERM 3

Tuesday 8th September
Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September
Saturday 12th September
Monday 14th September
Wednesday 16th September
Thursday 17th September
Friday 18th September

- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Children's Book Week Parade
Theme: "Symphony of Stories"
- School Closure Day [4] Religious Education
- Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary
- Exaltation Of The Holy Cross
- Grade 1 Werribee Open Range Zoo (TBC)
- Colour Splash Fundraiser
- End of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

Monday 21st September
Tuesday 29th September

- Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

TERM 4

Monday 5th October
Tuesday 13th October

Sunday 18 October
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 28th October
Sunday 1st November
Monday 2nd November

- Term 4 begins
- Family Faith Evening Reconciliation:
6:30pm
- World Mission Sunday (Staff at 10am Mass)
- Reconciliation 6:30pm
- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
- All Saints Day
- School Closure Day – Report Writing Day
- All Souls' Day
- Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Saint Andrew, Apostle
- 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

Tuesday 3rd November
Monday 9th November
Sunday 22nd November
Monday 30th November
Tuesday 1st December
Wednesday 2nd December
Monday 7th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December

Ask
RU OK?
ANY DAY

The 4 steps of an
RU OK? conversation



Ask RU OK?

How are you
travelling?



Listen

I'm here to listen
if you want to
talk more.



**Encourage
action**

Have you spoken
to your doctor
about this?



Check in

Just wanted to
check in and see
how you're doing?

Learn more at ruok.org.au

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 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.