

Newsletter No. 17 – Friday 30th October 2026

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Feast of All Saints

✠ *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew* (Matthew 5:1-12)

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.
Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

Today we celebrated World Teachers' Day! This special occasion recognises the dedication, hard work, and passion of our teachers, who play such an important role in shaping our children's futures. We are truly fortunate at Holy Eucharist School to have a team of enthusiastic and caring educators committed to helping every child reach their full potential. The theme for world teachers day is " Shine a light on teachers" who inspire, support, and empower our children and young people every single day.

On Sunday, it will be the 1st of November. November is a month of reflection and remembrance. Traditionally, it is a time to honour both the saints and those who have passed away. The saints, who lived in many times and places, shared a profound love for God, dedicating their lives to holiness and to spreading His message of salvation. As Catholics, we believe that the saints intercede for us, forming part of the Communion of Saints who are united with us in faith.

The Feast of All Souls brings us consolation and hope as we remember our loved ones; family, friends, and colleagues, who have journeyed to God. Throughout November, we celebrate their lives with love and gratitude, holding them in our prayers as part of the great Communion of Saints.

In other news, last week, our year 3 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a wonderful celebration where the staff were present to support the children and their families. A special thank you to Fr Tuan and Fr Joseph for celebrating this sacrament, and to Miss Clare Christie for organising the ceremony. I would also like to sincerely thank our Year 3 teachers for the time, care and dedication shown in preparing the students for this important sacrament.

I would also like to share that our Performing Arts teacher, Ms Sarah Mascetti, will be leaving us this Friday due to family commitments. We are grateful to Sarah for her contribution to our school community and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Please note that school will be closed on Monday, 2nd November, as teachers will be using this day for report writing. Additionally, school will be closed on Tuesday, 3rd November, in observance of the Melbourne Cup public holiday. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable long weekend ahead. God bless.

Michael Bonnici.

Principal
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REMEMBER

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER – Report Writing Day
NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER – Melbourne Cup

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Fr. Joseph Xuan Hieu Nguyen, CSsR
Fr. Robin Lomangkok, CSsR
Fr. Vincensius (Louvin) Lolo CSsR

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 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, 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 Huong, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella
Learning Support Officers: Amanda Azzopardi, Nwares Bahnam, Nu Cuai, 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

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY



As we enter the month of November, we are invited to pause and remember two special days in the Christian tradition: **All Saints' Day** on 1st November and All Souls' Day on 2nd November.

On **All Saints' Day**, we celebrate all the saints who have gone before us, those known and unknown, remembered and forgotten. It is a time to honour the lives of those who have shown deep faith, courage and dedication, and to draw inspiration from their example.

The following day, **All Souls' Day**, is dedicated to remembering all who have died, our friends, colleagues, relatives and leaders; those we have known, worked with, laughed with, wept with and walked alongside.

During this month of remembrance, we hold in prayer all the priests, sisters and staff of Holy Eucharist Parish and School who have gone before us. We remember them with love and gratitude, trusting in faith that they now share in the eternal joy of God within the great communion of saints.

May this special time of remembrance encourage us to cherish the lives of those who have touched our hearts, celebrate the gift of their presence in our lives, and hold on to the hope and promise of eternal life. 🙏

WORLD TEACHERS DAY



World Teachers' Day is an international day held annually to celebrate the dedication and impact of teachers and educators around the world.

Today, we join schools across Australia in celebrating and recognising the amazing contribution our teachers make each and every day in the lives of children, families, and the wider community. If you see our staff today, please take a moment to thank them for the invaluable contribution they make to our school.

At Holy Eucharist School, we are truly blessed with a dedicated team who live out the words of our school motto - to ***educate, engage,*** **and** ***empower*** our students every single day to reach their full potential.

The theme for World Teachers' Day 2026 in Australia, ***"Shine a Light on Teachers",*** invites us to honour educators for their incredible work in shaping the lives of young people.

On behalf of our school community, I extend our heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful teachers for their tireless commitment, care, and passion in supporting our students at Holy Eucharist. **Happy World Teachers' Day!**

SCHOOL HATS IN TERM 4



It's that time of the year when students and staff need to remember to **wear a hat when outdoors in the yard**.

In Australia, we have one of the highest rates of melanoma diagnoses in the world, with two in three Australians expected to be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70 (SunSmart, 2019). The good news is that almost all skin cancers are preventable.

SunSmart recommends using a combination of sun protection measures when the UV Index is 3 or above**,** which in Victoria is generally from mid-August through to the end of April. These measures include:

- Wearing a sun-safe hat.
- Applying sunscreen.
- Wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- Seeking shade where possible.
- Wearing sunglasses when outdoors.
- Avoiding deliberate and extended exposure to the sun.

During **Term 1 and Term 4**, all students and staff are required to **wear a hat when outside during break times and during PE**.

It is an expectation, and part of our school policy, that all students wear their **school hat and correct school uniform at all times**.

Please support and remind students of our **"No hat… No play!"** expectation when they are outside.

HAY FEVER SEASON 🌼

With hay fever season upon us, we noticing an increase in students visiting the sick bay due to symptoms such as sneezing, itchy eyes and runny noses throughout the school day.

If your child is prone to hay fever, we kindly ask that you consider giving their usual hay fever medication before school, where appropriate and in accordance with the medication instructions. This can help manage their symptoms and keep them comfortable and focused on their learning.

If your child requires medication during school hours, please contact the school office to discuss the appropriate arrangements, including completing the necessary medication forms and organising a medication pack to be kept at school.

RE-ENROLMENT

We would like to remind all families that many students have not yet submitted their re-enrolment documents for the 2027 school year. These are now overdue.

We are currently working to finalise class numbers and placements for 2027, and we have students on our waiting list awaiting places. Your prompt submission of the required re-enrolment documents will assist us in confirming enrolments and planning classes for the coming year.

To complete your child's re-enrolment for 2027, please ensure the following requirements are met:

- Signed Re-Enrolment Form
- Signed 2027 Medical Survey
- $100 re-enrolment fee per family

We kindly ask families who have not yet submitted their documents to do so as soon as possible to avoid delays in finalising enrolments and class placements for 2027.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for your continued cooperation and support.

M Bonnici – Principal

PREP 2027

All Prep 2027 families will be receiving information from the school office regarding the Pre-Prep Program and Orientation Day. This letter will provide you with crucial details about your child's scheduled Pre-Prep sessions, as well as information about the whole school Orientation Day. We understand that a smooth transition into the new school year is of utmost importance, and therefore, we kindly request that your child attends all Pre-Prep sessions and the Orientation Day.

PRE-PREP 2027

The Pre-Prep Program will span two weeks; however, the students will be asked to attend one Pre-Prep session per week. We look forward to welcoming your child into Prep 2027. If, for any reason, your child cannot attend these sessions, please promptly inform the school office. Please see Pre-Prep Program dates below:

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
• **Monday 9th Nov (9:30-11:00am, 11:30-1pm)** • **Thursday 12th Nov (9:30-11:00am)**	• **Monday 16th Nov (9:30-11:00am, 11:30-1pm)** • **Thursday 19th Nov (9:30-11:00am)**

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2027



The whole school Orientation Day (including Prep 2027) is scheduled for Tuesday, 1st December 2026, at 2 pm. This event plays a pivotal role in ensuring your child's familiarity with the school environment and would love to see all of our 2027 Preps there.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION



The Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony will take place in the church, on **Monday 7th December 2026**, at 6pm. The Graduation Ceremony will begin with Mass followed by presentations.
It's a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians and families to join with the Holy Eucharist teachers and staff to celebrate the students' wonderful achievements. More information will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS



Please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

- **Monday 2nd November** **(Report Writing Day – No school – Camp Australia WILL be operating)**
- **Tuesday 3rd November** **(Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday – Camp Australia WILL NOT be operating)**

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/***

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are now in Term 4, all students are required to be in their full school summer 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 - 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 – 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 - Summer
Grey Shorts or grey pants
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 - Sport
Maroon shorts
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL St Albans South



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!

M Bonnici – Principal

GLENNEN BUILDING – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the Glennen Building is progressing well and remains on track. By the end of October, the project is expected to be 45% complete, with several key milestones already achieved.

The structural steel installation and roof framing have been completed, and roof sheeting is now underway. Windows have been measured, internal framing is continuing, and masonry work has commenced. Sewer installation is also complete, with electrical rough in works expected to begin in the coming days.

Project Timeline and Progress

- **Construction period:** 156 days
- **Current adjusted date of practical completion:** 5 March 2027
- **Overall project progress:** Expected to reach 45% by the end of October

It is exciting to see the Glennen Building taking shape, with significant progress being made across several stages of construction. We look forward to sharing further updates as the project continues to advance towards completion.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Class teachers will select one student per week to receive the "Student of the Week" award. The names of these students (first name only) will be published in our newsletter. This week we congratulate the following students:

Prep JB **Week 03:** Linh **Week 04:** Lucas	**Prep LN** **Week 03:** Gabriel **Week 04:** Gabby	**Prep CO'R** **Week 03:** Katherine **Week 04:** Serena	
Year 1 SG **Week 03:** Zegabriel **Week 04:** Angelina	**Year 1 RH** **Week 03:** Ella **Week 04:** Angela	**Year 1 TP** **Week 03:** Linda **Week 04:** Phong	
Year 2 JA **Week 03: Phat** **Week 04: Angelina**	**Year 2 MJ** **Week 03:** Corey **Week 04:** Amin	**Year 2 TN** **Week 03:** Harry **Week 04:** Heidi	
Year 3 AC **Week 03:** Joy **Week 04:** Timothy	**Year 3 AL** **Week 03:** William **Week 04:** Andy L	**Year 3 DX** **Week 03:** Kara **Week 04:** Timothy	
Year 4 JD **Week 03:** Hana **Week 04:** Arsema	**Year 4 ZG** **Week 03:** Newton **Week 04:** Courage	**Year 4 TL** **Week 03:** Zion **Week 04:** Hao	
Year 5 JC **Week 03:** Ayuein **Week 04:** Rebal	**Year 5 JD** **Week 03:** Ryan P **Week 04:** Phong	**Year 5 RH** **Week 03:** Chloe Tr **Week 04:** Chol	**Year 5 JM** **Week 03:** James **Week 04:** Amin
Year 6 AD/MH **Week 03:** Simon **Week 04:** Tommy	**Year 6 KB** **Week 03:** Sophie **Week 04:** Jamielene	**Year 6 ML** **Week 03:** Felix **Week 04:** Bawi Tha	**Year 6 RMc** **Week 03:** Cleo **Week 04:** Sophia

SUNSHINE LIONS CLUB – CHRISTMAS CAKES

LIONS CLUB OF SUNSHINE Inc
We Serve

Sunshine Lions has been supporting the Sunshine community for over 50 years. Each year, Sunshine Lions donate $200 scholarships to various schools in Sunshine, Albion, Ardeer and St Albans. We are very grateful to the Lions Club for supporting our school's graduation program over the years. This year, we will be able to award 2x $100 scholarship to two deserving, graduating students.

Once again, we will be supporting the Lions Club by selling their annual Christmas cakes and puddings through the school office.

- Lion's 1kg Christmas Cakes and puddings are $17.
- Lion's 1.5kg Christmas Cakes are $21.





Please support this worthy cause.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS ALEK AND NYANATHOK

Our Grade Prep students and teachers led the Grade P–3 Mass, making it a special celebration for our school community. We were delighted that Alek (1RH) and Nyanathok (3AC) were baptised during the Mass. Our Grade 5 students also joined us for this special occasion, having recently completed their learning about the seven sacraments.
It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate these important milestones together as a school community!



MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Message from Dr Edward Simons

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools

A special message from Dr Edward Simons
Executive Director, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS)

As schools communicate their fees for the coming year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education and to reaffirm our commitment to keeping Catholic schooling accessible and affordable for families.

Thank you for choosing to be part of our Catholic education community of more than 120,000 young people across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Today, one in five Victorian families choose a Catholic education, and in the past year alone almost 2,000 additional students have enrolled in a MACS school. Together, we share a commitment to providing an education grounded in faith, where every child is known, valued and inspired to flourish.

I would also like to acknowledge the significant work undertaken by principals and school leadership teams across MACS as they finalise plans and budgets for the year ahead. Their careful stewardship helps ensure our schools continue to provide outstanding learning opportunities, strong wellbeing support and vibrant faith communities for every student.

Like many families, our schools continue to face rising costs. We know that cost-of-living pressures continue to place strain on household budgets, and we remain committed to keeping school fees as affordable as possible. At the same time, we have a responsibility to attract, support and fairly reward the teachers and staff who make such a profound difference in the lives of our students each day, including maintaining pay parity with their colleagues in government schools.

Across MACS, we continue to review the way we operate, seeking efficiencies and making thoughtful decisions so that resources are directed where they matter most: teaching and learning, student wellbeing and the faith formation of young people.

Thank you for the trust you place in your school and in Catholic education. The continued growth in enrolments across our system is a sign of the confidence families place in Catholic education and the outstanding work of our principals, teachers and staff. As we continue to grow, our focus will remain on responsible stewardship, strong partnerships with families and a shared commitment to excellence. In doing so, we can ensure that Catholic education remains strong, sustainable and accessible, offering thriving communities of faith and learning for generations to come.

macs.vic.edu.au



Parents and Caregivers Information
ABCSL Lower Primary 2026

Did your child participate in **Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson** - ABCSL?

Why?	Open conversations, education and awareness can help children recognise unsafe situations, speak up and seek help when they need it. Speaking with children early and often helps them build skills over time. These everyday conversations help make safety a normal part of growing and learning.
Who?	**ABCSL for Lower Primary 2026** is designed for children in Years 1-3, helping them navigate their environments safely. It encourages children to think critically about the places and spaces they spend time in and develop the skills to recognise, react and report unsafe situations.
What?	This resource is age-appropriate, trauma-informed and grounded in evidence including real-life scenarios. The resource includes depictions of a child experiencing non-consensual touch, bullying, feelings of intimidation, and references to private body parts. The content is presented sensitively using animation, with no explicit imagery, nudity or graphic depictions shown.

If a child tells you something unsafe has happened:

Stay calm. Thank them for telling you.

Believe them. Let them know they did the right thing by speaking up.

Listen. Avoid asking lots of qustions. Let them tell you in their own words.

Reassure them. Say: *"I'm glad you told me"* or *"We'll work through this together."*

Get help: If a child is in immediate danger, **call 000.**
You can help your child by listening to their needs, maintaining familiar routines, and connecting with other services or professionals when additional support is needed.

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The 3 Rs of Staying Safe

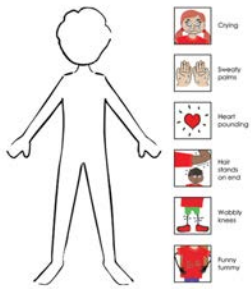
R **Recgonise**	**Ask:** *"What does your body feel like when something doesn't feel safe?"* Notice body clues, like a pounding heartbeat, wobbly knees or sweaty hands to tell you something does not feel right.
R **React**	**Ask:** *"What can you do if you feel unsafe?"* It is OK to say *"No!"* or *"Stop!"*, run away and go to a safe adult.
R **Report**	**Ask:** *"Who can you talk to if you ever feel unsafe?"* A safety team is a group of safe adults who listen, believe and support children. This might include parents and caregivers, grandparents, teachers, coaches and family friends. Help children understand that if the first person they tell doesn't help, they can keep telling until they get the support they need.

Try These Activities Together

You can find these and more activities in our Keeping Kids Safe Resource Booklet,

My Body Clues

Talk about how your body feels when you are scared or uncomfortable.



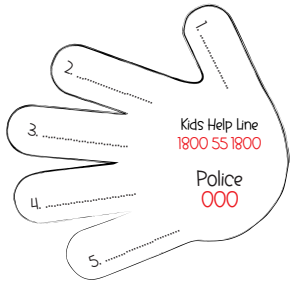
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Talk about what you can do if you feel unsafe.



My Safety Team

Help your child choose 3-5 safe adults they could go to if they needed help.



Key reminder: Children should never have to handle unsafe situations alone. Help them practise recognising body clues, reacting when something doesn't feel right, and reporting to safe adults.

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ABCSL Upper Primary 2026

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Who?

ABCSL for Upper Primary 2026 is designed for children in Years 4 - 6, helping them navigate their environments safely. It encourages children to think critically about the places and spaces they spend time in and develop the skills to recognise, react and report unsafe situations.

What?

This resource is age-appropriate, trauma-informed and grounded in evidence including real-life scenarios. The resource encourages students to think critically about content created by artificial intelligence (AI), use AI tools safely and responsibly, to protect their personal information and ask a safe adult for help. Parts of this resource were created using generative AI tools to illustrate how hard it can be to tell the difference between real and AI-generated content.

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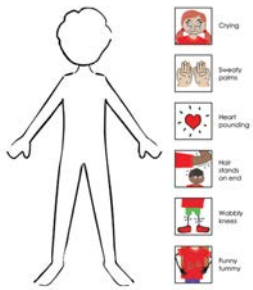
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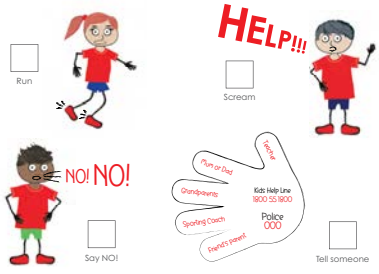
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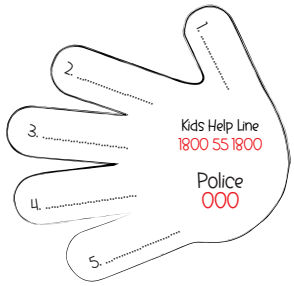
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ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2027

- 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

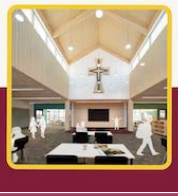
MORE INFORMATION

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Let's wear a touch of RED!

On **Friday the 30th of October,**

we are invited to wear a touch of red to recognise A Day for Daniel.

A DAY FOR Daniel♡

A Day for Daniel is a special day to remember and honour Daniel Morcombe, and to raise awareness about child safety. By wearing red, we show our support for keeping all children safe.

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools



IMPORTANT DATES – 2026

TERM 4, 2026

Wednesday 28th October	- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thursday 29th October	- Socktober Mission Month Event
Friday 30th October	- Grade 1 Breakfast from 7:45am
	- Day for Daniel – Students wear a touch of red
	- World Teacher's Day
Sunday 1st November	- All Saints Day
Monday 2nd November	- School Closure Day – Report Writing Day
	- All Souls' Day
Tuesday 3rd November	- Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
Thursday 5th November	- Socktober Assembly
Friday 6th November	- Grade Prep: Werribee Zoo
Monday 9th November	- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday 9th – 13th November	- Smile Squad Dentist onsite
Wednesday 11th November	- Remembrance Day
Monday 16th November	-Grade 4 – Aust Sports Museum/State Library
Tuesday 17th November	-School Advisory Council 7pm (Staffroom)
Sunday 22nd November	-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday 23rd November	-Grade 3 – Aust Sports Museum/State Library
	-Grades Prep, 1 & 2: Athletics Carnival onsite
Friday 27th November	-Grade 6 Excursion to CERES
Monday 30th November	-Saint Andrew, Apostle
Tuesday 1st December	-Orientation Day from 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 2nd December	- Family Picnic at 5pm/School Carols 6:30pm
Monday 7th December	- Grade 6 Graduation Mass at 6:30pm
Tuesday 15th December	- Last Day for Students (2:30pm finish)
Wednesday 16th December	- School Closure– Last day for staff

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Tuesday 26th January	- Australia Day
Wednesday 27th January	- Teachers return
Thursday 28th January	- Students in Years 1 – 6 begin
Monday 1st February	- 2027 Preps begin

FREE DENTAL

COMING SOON TO THIS SCHOOL

The Smile Squad will soon visit this school to provide all students with free, high quality dental care.

www.smilesquad.vic.gov.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.