

WELCOME TO OUR

Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



A Little History ...

*Our School Motto
Wisdom Knowledge and Grace*

Holy Child Primary School is the parish primary school of Dallas, which serves the suburbs of Coolaroo, Meadow Heights, Dallas, Upfield, Campbellfield, and parts of Broadmeadows.

The Josephite Sisters established Holy Child Primary School, Dallas, in 1965 (Parish Reg). The Josephite ethos of pastoral care and community involvement are the hallmark of the Holy Child community.

St. Mary MacKillop, in full, Saint Mary Helen MacKillop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, (born 15 January 1842, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia - died 8 August 1909, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and canonized 17 October 2010. St Mary Mackillop's Feast Day is 8 August.

We are proud that Holy Child Primary was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary MacKillop group!

Wominjeka
Indigenous

Hello
English

أهلا
Arabic

Yiasas
Greek

Bongu
Maltese

Kudua
Dinka

Kamusta
Filipino

Namaste
Indian

Xin-chào
Vietnames

Ciao
Italian

Merhaba
Turkish

Ayubowan
Sri-Lankan

مرحب
Arabic

Hola
Spanish

Deputy Principal Message

Dear Parents,

Last Saturday night I had the pleasure of coming along to join the Parish community of Holy Child to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. The celebration started with Mass at 5 pm and then an evening meal with festivities at 6:30 pm. During Mass our Parish Priest, Fr Joseph Danh Truong spread the message about what it means to live and to be in 'Unity.'

This is a very important message. Being in 'unity' means to 'not be in multiple.' To be one with each other. To live peacefully and harmoniously together. To move in the same direction.

Unity takes courage. At times it takes courage to put any differences or misunderstandings aside and to work together. This courage underpinned the work of Mary Mackillop and the Josephite Sisters and the traditions of our Parish and school. To quote Mary Mackillop, "**Have courage no matter what your crosses are**" "**Love one another and help one another.**"

This 'unity' is witnessed every day in our Holy Child school. Each day we are greeted by students and families who are very pleased to see each other. In our school we acknowledge and celebrate our differences, and we also celebrate our similarities. I remind our students that while we all might come from different backgrounds, we are all more **the same** than *different*, in what makes us human beings.

Next Thursday 24 October our school will be celebrating a multicultural day where students will be encouraged to dress up in clothes or colours from their cultural or heritage background. Our school's goal and motivation for the day is to further foster the values that we uphold of 'equality, diversity and inclusion.' We all belong!

We are truly blessed as a **community** here at Holy Child in our Parish and our school.

May God's blessings be with you all,

Guy Toomey
(Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader)

Coming Up

OCTOBER

22 October

Year 3/4 Sustainability Excursion to St. Kilda

23 October

Prep Community Excursion around the City of Hume

24 October

Cultural Celebration Day

Parent Parking

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Picking up children early

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

Due to staff shortages, we strongly discourage you from collecting your children during these break times:

- *first break, which is between 11am until 11.40am*
- *second break, which is between 1.40 pm until 2.20pm*
- *after 3:00 pm, unless it is an emergency.*

Please note that if you do show up during break times, you will need to wait until children return to their classrooms.

Please understand that staff will be unable to help you until the children have returned to their classrooms.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alan Smith,

Principal



Extra food at break times

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

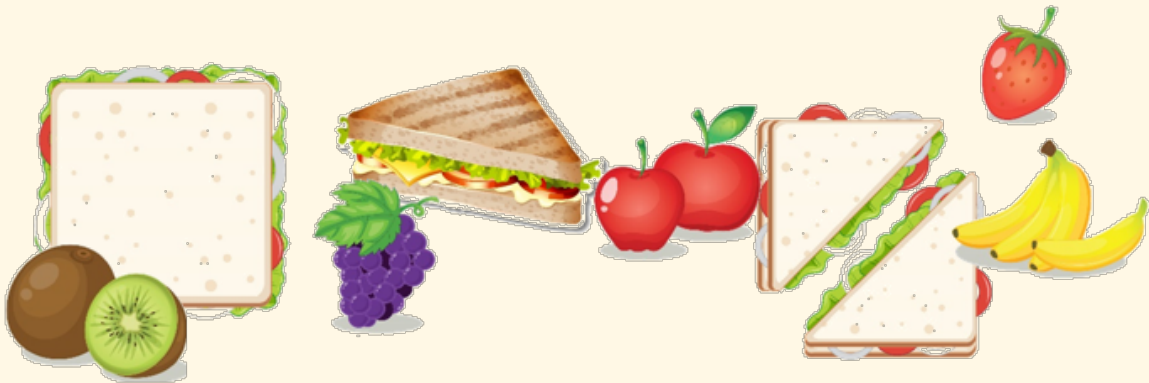
Please ensure your child has enough food for their school day, as this will help their learning.

Some children are coming to the office requesting an extra sandwich at lunch break, which we are finding difficult to manage.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Alan Smith,

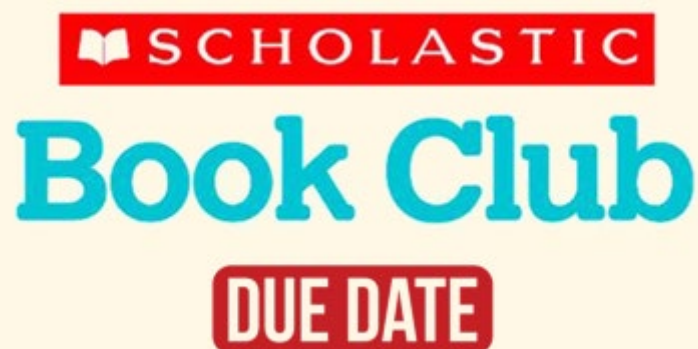
Principal



Students of the Week

Prep AM	Carlos Imad for his knowledge and understanding in Maths by sharing objects into equal groups and identifying a leftover. Keep up the amazing effort Carlos!
Prep EC	Khanel Esho : congratulations Khanel for demonstrating self-managing behaviour. You have shown great persistence in your learning and have tried so hard! Keep up the great effort!
1 JC	Halena Youkhanna for showing great compassion to her peers. Halena you have shown that with a caring nature that everyone in our class is welcome. Keep up the amazing work! Shariel Esho for showing great leadership skills. Shariel you have shown to have great dedication in making everyone in our class able to speak freely and able to show their own strengths within the classroom environment. Keep up the amazing work!
1 KA	Geroge Hena for always coming to school with a smile on his face and making others happy. He has really impressed his teachers by using his words and always giving every task a go
2 EM	Umut Bahar for showing resilience when faced with challenging tasks and beginning to overcome obstacles with a positive attitude! Keep up the great work!
2 BH	Gabriella Fogas for being a co-operative, hardworking student who demonstrates resilience and a positive attitude in her learning. Greyson Taulapiu for demonstrating a great positive ready to learn attitude. His enthusiastic participation in group reading discussions where he is a role model in demonstrating teamwork and collaboration.
3/4 CM	Beren Ilhan for being a self-managing learner who has produces excellent quality writing. Keep up the great work Beren! Rachel Tran for demonstrating a positive outlook on learning and persisting with challenges. Keep up the fantastic effort Rachel!
3/4 SW	Zaya Jasim for striving hard to achieve more in your handwriting. Your perseverance and adaptability are commendable. Well done on your open mind set. Looking forward to a fantastic Term 4!
3/4 SM	Christopher Williamson : you are developing your self- awareness as a valued member of our 3/4 Team. Your can-do approach is inspiring. Well Done! Hafsa Labeeba Khan for consistently approaching every task with a positive growth mindset. Your creative story writing is inspiring. Extraordinary Effort. We celebrate your success!

5/6 JR	<p>Maryann Mikho for being a persistent learner when faced with challenging Maths tasks. Keep up the great work Maryann!</p> <p>Mary Bui for a wonderful narrative written from the perspective of a soldier from WW1. Keep up the wonderful writing Mary!</p>
5/6 MM	<p>Stephanie Nguyen for being a cooperative, caring, and enthusiastic student who consistently works well in all her lessons.</p> <p>Marcus Khaie for improving his listening skills in the classroom and demonstrating hard work at his table. Keep it up Marcus!</p>
5/6 DS	<p>Teresa Nguyen for demonstrating collaboration and kindness by helping others to understand difficult maths problems and completing her own learning tasks. Well done Teresa!</p>
Visual Arts	<p>Phi Le for showing kindness to all her peers and teachers in the Art class. You put extra effort to help others and also in your artwork. Well done. We are so proud of you!</p>



Tuesday 22 October



Cultural Day at Holy Child

Thursday 24 October



dress up in your cultural clothes/colours
order sausage sizzle and gelati for lunch



EQUALITY 
DIVERSITY
INCLUSION



WE ALL BELONG





Enrol now for 2025

at Holy Child Kindergarten

Located at Holy Child Primary School

- Free 15-hour kindergarten programs for 3 and 4-year-old children
- Newly constructed facilities & playground
- High-quality early learning
- Smooth transition to school



Call 9306 1662 or scan the QR code to enrol. Application forms are also available at the school office.



- office@nseyc.org.au
- nseyc.org.au
- facebook.com/nseyc



Enrolment information in community languages

Arabic

قم بالتسجيل لعام 2025 في روضة الطفل المقدس الموجودة في مدرسة الطفل المقدس الابتدائية. برامج رياض أطفال مجانية مدتها 15 ساعة للأطفال بعمر 3 و4 سنوات. مراقب وملاعب متطورة حديثاً. تعليم متفكر عالي الجودة. الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة. للتسجيل اتصل بمكتب NSEY على الرقم 9306 1662. أو اسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة ضوئياً.

Urdu

بولی چائلڈ پرائمری اسکول میں واقع بولی چائلڈ کنڈرگارٹن میں 2025 کے لیے انٹراچ کریں۔ 3 اور 4 سالہ کے بچوں کے لیے مفت 15 گھنٹے کنڈرگارٹن پروگرام۔ نئی ای گریڈ شدہ سہولیات اور کھول کے حیدات۔ اعلیٰ معیار کے ابتدائی تعلیم۔ اسکول میں ہجوار منتقلی۔ انٹراچ کے لیے NSEY آفس کو 1662 9306 پر کال کریں۔ یا QR کوڈ اسکین کریں۔

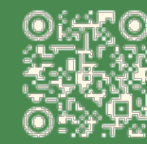
Turkish

Kutsal Çocuk İlköğretim Okulu'nda bulunan Kutsal Çocuk Anaokuluna 2025'e kaydolun. 3 ve 4 yaşındaki çocuklar için 15 saatlik ücretsiz anaokulu programları. Yeni iyileştirilmiş tesisler ve oyun alanları. Yüksek kaliteli erken öğrenme. Okula sorunsuz geçiş. Kayıtlamak için 9306 1662 numaralı telefondan NSEY ofisini arayın veya QR kodunu tarayın.

Punjabi

ਹੋਲੀ ਚਾਈਲਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਹੋਲੀ ਚਾਈਲਡ ਵਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਵਿਖੇ 2025 ਲਈ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਓ। 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ 15-ਘੰਟੇ ਦੇ ਵਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ। ਨਵੀਆਂ ਐਂਪਰੂਵਡ ਬੀਚੀਆਂ ਸਹੂਲਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਡ ਦੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ। ਉੱਚ-ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਦੀ ਸਰੂਹਾਤੀ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ। ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਿਤ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ। ਨਾਮ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ NSEY ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ 9306 1662 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ, ਜਾਂ QR ਕੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੈਨ ਕਰੋ।














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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A M	Supported Playgroup مجموعة ألعاب Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30 - 11:30 	Playgroup مجموعة ألعاب Chơi nhóm 9:30 - 11:30 	Computer Class تعلم الكمبيوتر máy tính 9:15 - 12:15 	Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30 - 12:30 	Parent Helper Volunteer 
		English Class درس الأنكليزي Lớp tiếng Anh 9 - 12:00 		Volunteers Cultural Day BBQ for students 24th Oct 1:45 - 2:20 	Classroom Helper
P M		Sewing Alteration برنامج الخياطة وتصليح الملابس Sửa quần áo 1:30 - 3:00 		Wellbeing Session 31st Oct 12:30 - 1:30 Welcome to the Hume Excursion 14th Nov 9 - 2:30 	Excursions
	Family Support With Melissa دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30 - 2:30 	Family Support With Van and Melissa دعم الأسره وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 1:30 - 2:30 	Hub Volunteers Wanted 1:30 - 2:30 School events Hub celebrations Creative projects Barista	Hub End-of-Year Excursion 5th Dec 9 - 2:30 Hub Christmas Party 12th Dec 9:30 - 12:30	
	Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê 2:30pm - 3:30pm 				Walk to Assembly Every 2 weeks 2:00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATES OPEN 8:30AM

GATES CLOSE 3:40PM



School begins 8:45am sharp

Children playing outside the school grounds, before and after school, are not supervised until 8.30am before school and up to 3.40pm after school. Many children are going to the Jack Culpin Car Park\Reserve and Gibbs Reserve, before and after school, to wait for their parents' drop-off and pick-up. We are not able to supervise your children in these areas.



Lunch 10:50am to 11:40am



Recess 1:40pm to 2:15pm

Please ensure that your children are collected from the School Grounds in Area 1. If your child is not collected by 3.40pm they are to be collected from the Reception Foyer.



School ends 3:20pm

SUNSMART

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. When the UV Index is 3 and above:

- **Slip** on sun-protective clothing.
- **Slop on** SPF30+, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen; put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck, and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **Slide** on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Holy Child is a SunSmart School, and we enforce **NO HAT NO PLAY**.

Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.



FOOD AND DRINK

During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER

As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly.

Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.

Please do not send food that needs re-heating.

Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.

During cooler weather

As the weather cools, ensure children are appropriately dressed for cold rainy days and if they are wearing a beanie or gloves that they are navy blue or black.

Beanies are available for purchase at the school.

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Holy Child Primary School is a Smoke-Free Zone





Before and After School Care

Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians,

In case of an emergency where your child requires before or after school care, you first need to register with Camp Australia. There are no costs involved until you need to use the service.

As a licensed childcare provider, all parents, carers or guardians are required to complete the mandatory registration for a child to attend their care. This registration is a legal requirement for Camp Australia to accept children into their care and provide them with all the necessary information they need so they can provide the best care for each child.


Registration is free and can be done online, via this [link](#) or contact them directly on 1300 105 343 or by email info@campaustralia.com.au.

Thank you.


2024 FEES

Holy Child Primary School - Dallas OSHC	Before School Care			After School Care		
	Term 1 2023	Term 1 2024	Diff	Term 1 2023	Term 1 2024	Diff
Parent Fee	\$20.66	\$23.20	\$2.54	\$28.34	\$31.80	\$3.46
Avg Net Parent Fee After CCS ¹	\$5.17	\$3.48	(\$1.69)	\$7.09	\$4.77	(\$2.32)
Net Parent Fee After Max CCS	\$3.10	\$2.32	(\$0.78)	\$4.25	\$3.18	(\$1.07)

Contact:

 1300 105 343

 info@campaustralia.com.au

 [Online registration](#)

WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Partners in
Wellbeing

Join us for a free one hour workshop to improve your health and wellbeing.



Date: Thursday, 31 October
Time : 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Workshop Highlights :

- ✓ explore wellbeing means
- ✓ recognise signs of low wellbeing
- ✓ examine how stress affect us
- ✓ explore wellbeing strategies
- ✓ participate in a mindfulness activity



Location:

Holy Child Primary School
227, Blair St, Dallas VIC

For More Info:

Contact Van or Melissa on
93091620



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Raising resilient, healthy children and young people in Hume | Term 4 2024

Information sessions for parents and carers

**FREE
EVENTS**



Supporting the Transition to Primary School

This session will explore the role of parents/carers in promoting their child's social and emotional well-being and building their resilience to support and navigate this significant transition into Primary School.

- Online Webinar**
- Thursday 24 October**
- 10am – 11.30am**
- Facilitator: Drummond Street Services**



Supporting the Transition to Secondary School

This session will explore the role of parents/carers in promoting their young person's social and emotional well-being and building their resilience to support and navigate the significant transition into Secondary School.

- Online Webinar**
- Thursday 14 November**
- 5.30pm – 7pm**
- Facilitator: Drummond Street Services**



Living with Autism

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism? This program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and will assist you to consider different approaches and strategies to help with parenting.

- Greenvale West Community Centre**
7 Ventura Way, Greenvale, 3059 (Training room)
- Thursday 28 November**
- 10am – 12pm**
- Facilitator: Anglicare Parent Zone**



Registrations are essential, to book or for more information, scan QR code or visit hume.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-workshops



**SUBMISSION
DATE
EXTENDED TO
OCTOBER 20!**



ART ANTHOLOGY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S STORIES OF HERITAGE AND DIVERSITY: A HUME ANTHOLOGY ART COMPETITION

CREATE. EXPRESS. INSPIRE.

Are you creative? Want to share a poem, a short story, photo, comic or painting that reflects your experiences, stories, ideas and contributions of Heritage and Diversity?

Submit a piece of work to be considered for the printed 2024 Anthology titled 'Young People's Stories of Heritage and Diversity' and for the Best Creative Award Categories. Win a \$250 Deans Art Voucher!

Submissions close date **EXTENDED** to Sunday October 20 2024.



To submit your artwork or for more information, visit hume.vic.gov.au/youth





Take control of your finances

For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!

You can double your savings. If you reach your savings goal each month for 10 months, **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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Save on Education Costs and Build Lifelong, Life Changing Savings Habits

Join us for an information session Every Wednesday 1pm - 1.15pm

To join please register via link below or scan QR Code

[Saver Plus Zoom Information Session Registration Link](#)

For further information email - enquiries@bsl.com.au



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children in our care.



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