



HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holy Eucharist School - St Albans South

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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

12pm (Vietnamese)

Prep: Samenta Ganeshanantham, Juliana Bizjak & Caitlyn Tamchai

Grade 1: Dion Xuereb, Jo Dragovic & Jin-Young Lee,

Grade 2: Christine Saunders/Maryanne Camilleri, Angela Lopez-Dee & Mary James

Grade 3: Jennifer Khong, Crystal Carmuciano/Jackie Dabal, Vivian Faraj & Chloe Goggi

Grade 4: Elise Ring, Bruno Pellaschiar, Stefany Nemet & Janelle Dumaguit

Grade 5: Thilini Nanayakkara, Julie Murnane & Raquel McClurg

Grade 6: Kathryn Barrie, Jacelle Cablao, Helen Kennedy & Michael Higgins/Kathleen Morrison

Education in Faith Leader: Anne-Marie Conte

Learning & Teaching Leader: Erin McNally

Literacy Leader/Intervention: Jane Hurren

Literacy Intervention/Tutor: Gabrielle Bright,

Reading Recovery: Karen Colman.

Maths Leader/Tutoring P-6: Erin McNally

Maths Intervention: Maryanne Camilleri

Maths Intervention/Tutor Joe Sirianni

Learning Diversity/Wellbeing Leader: Julie Semcesen

Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader (MHIPS) /

School Counsellor: Edward Faraci

Speech Pathologist: Claire Huntington

Family & Community Engagement Leader:

Crystal Carmuciano

STEM/ ICT Leader Clare Christie

Music: Colleen Azzopardi

Visual Arts: Shobha Hickey

Performing Arts: Carla Lolicato

Physical Education: Lenny De Cruz

LOTE: Yvonne Rosevear, Joe Sirianni

EAL/New Arrival: Irene Jurista

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Nu Cuai, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro,

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

Celia (Thoai) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen,

Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Elizabeth Sant,

Rosemarie Slater, Kelly Triantafyllidis, Frances Wulf,

Mary Xuereb,

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard



MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

On this special day,

we show our gratitude for all Mothers.

We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their commitment, care and kindness.

We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow and flourish.

We thank them for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need.

And we thank them for their encouragement, for being our cheer leaders and celebrating

our achievements.

Lord, help Mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated.

We ask that you bless all Mothers, including those who are no longer with us today. Amen.

Dear Holy Eucharist Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some recent events and extend my gratitude for your continued support.

Last Sunday, it was heart-warming to witness our Confirmation candidates being presented to the Holy Eucharist parish community. They received a special blessing and a copy of the Nicene Creed, marking an important step in their faith journey. A heartfelt thank you goes to Ms Anne-Marie Conte for preparing the liturgy and to all the students, families, and staff who joined us. As the candidates prepare for the sacrament of confirmation on Friday, 17 May, let's keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Additionally, our school has been abuzz with preparations for Mother's Day. Yesterday, we held a lovely Mother's Day assembly where students showcased pieces of work honouring the special women in their lives. Following the assembly, our mums, grandmas, aunties, and motherly figures were invited to the staffroom for morning tea.

Throughout the week, our students had the chance to select thoughtful gifts for their mothers at the Mother's Day stall. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Crystal Carmuciano for her dedication in organising the Mother's Day stall and morning tea.

As Mother's Day approaches this Sunday, let's take the opportunity to express our love and appreciation for all mothers and maternal figures in our lives. Wishing all our mothers and motherly figures a joyous and memorable Mother's Day filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments.

God Bless!

Michael Bonnici

Principal

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IS YOUR CHILD UNWELL? IF YES...PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME!

Students must stay at home if they are genuinely sick. This will prevent other students and staff from becoming unwell.

Students should stay at home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- persistent cough
- sore throat
- temperature
- runny nose
- loss of taste or smell
- tummy pains
- shortness of breath.



It is important that your emergency contact details are up to date. It is also essential that your emergency contact person is available if, for any reason you are unable to pick up your child if we ring you.

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://www.psw.com.au/schools/holy-eucharist-school-st-albans.html?_=1660168686498&product_list_limit=36&product_list_order=price

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**

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**

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 - Sport

Maroon shorts
Maroon tracksuit with school logo on top
Gold polo shirt with school logo
White socks and runners

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Do you have any school uniforms at home that no longer require? We are asking for parents or carers to donate second hand uniforms to the school. We will then pass the uniforms onto families in need.

Please remember that all items donated must be clean and in good condition. If you are able to assist, please hand the uniforms in at the school office.

UNIFORM WANTED

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND UNIFORM WE WOULD LOVE TO TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS. PLEASE DROP ANY ITEMS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Holy Eucharist School, Breakfast club operates from **Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 8.45am** in the Grade 4 Wet Area (Entry is via Miss Murnane's classroom (Room 16). Breakfast will be provided for all of our students who may not have had breakfast before coming to school. Breakfast consists of toast with butter and/or jam or vegemite. All students are welcome.



GATES CLOSE AUTOMATICALLY AT 9AM!

All Prep to Year 6 classes begin at 8:55am. If your child **arrives at school after 9am, they will need to enter via the Administration Gate,** as all other gates will be locked. **If your child arrives at school after 9:00am, they will need to obtain a late pass from the school office.** Each time a student is issued with a late pass, it is recorded on the roll, and will appear on the student's report card each semester.

The whole school has a literacy block in the morning where students participate in intensive reading and writing activities. Students who arrive late each day are missing out on specific instructions for given tasks. When children are late, teachers have to repeat instructions again, which takes them away from teaching the rest of the class who are at school on time.



YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Each year, the Department of Education releases Year 6 to Year 7 placement information for schools and for parents/carers. Parents and carers should have received the placement pack for government schools which includes the current application for Year 7 placement form. To ensure all Year 6 students are placed in a secondary school for Year 7 parents/carers will need to complete these forms and return to school without delay.

Parents will receive notification of their child's Year 7 placement in a government secondary school on Wednesday 17 July 2024.



OPENING, BLESSING AND NAMING OF OUR NEW BUILDING

You are cordially invited to join us at Holy Eucharist School, for the Blessing, Naming, and Opening of our new building.

This special celebration is scheduled to take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Thursday, May 30th, 2024. It is a momentous occasion for our school community, made even more significant as it coincides with our School/Parish Feast Day.

Bishop Martin Ashe and Fr Vincent Pham our Parish Priest will be celebrating Mass in the church at 10:30 am followed by the blessing and opening of the new building. We hope that you can make it!



Official Opening and Blessing of Our New Building: 30th May 2024

THE AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS (AEDC)

On 7th June 2024, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This census is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps schools and communities understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. The AEDC highlights what is working well and what needs to be improved or developed to support children and their families by providing evidence to support health, education and community policy and planning. The AEDC is held every three years and involves teachers of children in their first year of full-time school completing a research tool, the Australian version of the Early Development Instrument. The Instrument consist of about 100 questions and collects data relating to five key areas of early childhood development referred to as 'domains', these include:

- Physical health and wellbeing
- Social competence
- Emotional maturity
- Language and cognitive skills (school-based)
- Communication skills and general knowledge

Data is collected for individual children and reported for groups of children at a community, state/territory and national level. Please note that the AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Mr Bonnici.



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2025 - NOW OPEN

Enrolments are now open for 2025.

Children commencing Prep next year must be 5 years of age by 30th April 2025. We already have a number of applications for next year and we will begin interviewing families soon.

It is really important that our current families also register their child/children at the office if they wish to enrol them for Grade Prep in 2025.

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



AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VICTORIA

On Monday, your child received a parent/carer consent form from the Australian Dental Van. If you would like your child to access the Australian Dental Van at Holy Eucharist School in Term 3 2024, you will need to complete the form. You have until Friday 24th May to return these forms back to your class teacher. Please note that the Australian Dental Van is not expected to visit the school until the end of July.



What is Australian Dental Health VIC?

Australian Dental Health VIC (ADHV) is an Independent Initiative providing all school students dental treatment beyond the Medicare eligibility criteria, meaning all students can participate.

ADHV is an independent, stand-alone company that can see both non-eligible children alongside those who are eligible. The organisation runs on its own accord to ensure all children across the board are receiving vital treatment.

Children are commonly taken to a dentist only after a serious problem has occurred, which could have easily been prevented had a health check been completed. Australian Dental Health focuses on providing all children with a fair go to be seen and properly educated by a health care Professional. Providing ethical safe treatment for all students through their primary and secondary years and urges schools to keep this initiative closely alongside the school dental services and health program (ADHV).



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:

<p>Prep CT Week 2: Lucas Week 3: Louis Week 4: Alicia</p>	<p>Prep SG Week 2: Dung Week 3: Mia Week 4: -</p>	<p>Prep JB Week 2: Harry Week 3: Elizabeth Week 4: Jasmine</p>		
<p>Year 1DX Week 2: William Week 3: Naomi Week 4: Liam</p>	<p>Year 1JL Week 2: Elisia Week 3: Jacob Week 4: Lynn</p>	<p>Year 1JD Week 2: Felicia Week 3: Summer Week 4: Tommy L</p>		
<p>Year 2AL Week 2: Walter Week 3: Emily Week 4: Hanna</p>	<p>Year 2SC Week 2: Hannah Week 3: Harry Week 4: Hanna P</p>	<p>Year 2MJ Week 2: Jennifer Week 3: Adior Week 4: Dorian</p>		
<p>Year 3VF Week 2: Alaska Week 3: Melody Week 4: Nathan</p>	<p>Year 3DC Week 2: Jayden Week 3: Elayne Week 4: Mercylin</p>	<p>Year 3JK Week 2 Tiffany Week 3. Kylie Week 4: Monica</p>		<p>Year 3CG Week 2: Jayden Week 3: Vivian Week 4: Chloe</p>
<p>Year 4BP Week 2: Evie-Mae Week 3: Anthony Week 4: Rio</p>	<p>Year 4SN Week 2: Ivy Week 3: Mymy Week 4: Shalom</p>	<p>Year 4JD Week 2: Tiffany Week 3: Jezzy Week 4: Celine</p>		<p>Year 4ER Week 2: Amelia Week 3: Felix Week 4: Jasmine</p>
<p>Year 5RM Week 2: Christina Week 3: Ayden Week 4: Angwaed</p>	<p>Year 5JM Week 2: Vincent Week 3: Sonia Week 4: Majd</p>	<p>Year 5TN Week 2: Athena Week 3: Ken Week 4: Imeelya</p>		
<p>Year 6JC Week 2: Edison Week 3: Chelsea Week 4: Jayce</p>	<p>Year 6HK Week 2: Jayden Week 3: Isabella Week 4: Daniel</p>	<p>Year 6H/M Week 2: Maddison Week 3: Minh-ky Week 4: Ellen</p>		<p>Year 6KB Week 2: Manjot Week 3: Nathan Week 4: Angela L</p>

NEW BUILDING

I am thrilled to share that our new school building is now at 97.5% completion! Here are some updates:

- The pavers on the east side of the building have been finished.
- New concrete will be poured between the new building and the library building this Saturday.
- The external downpipes have been installed, and the rain tank will be set up next week.
- Internal cleaning of the new building has commenced.
- The lift has been commissioned for use.
- The handrails for the stairs have been installed.
- The screens for the Learning Deck will be completed within the next fortnight, just in time for the building's opening.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we near the completion of this exciting project. We can't wait for you to see the finished result! For more information regarding our new building, please visit: <https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/new-learning-centre-in-2024>



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacrament Preparation - Important dates for your diary	Date
● Confirmation and Communion candidates attend the church for the second rite of Reconciliation	TERM 2: Thursday 9 th May @ 9.45am (after Mass)
● Year 6 Confirmation	TERM 2: Friday 17 th May, Seated by 6.45pm ready to start at 7.00pm
● First Eucharist Presentation Mass	TERM 2: Sunday 26 th May @ 10.00am Mass (Bring parents)
● First Eucharist Reflection Day	TERM 2: TBA
● Year 4 First Eucharist	TERM 2: Sunday 2 nd June @ 10.00 am Mass
● Reconciliation Family Faith Evening	TERM 3: Tuesday 30 th July @ 6.30pm
● Year 3 Reconciliation	TERM 3: Tuesday 27 th August @ 6.30pm

Ms Anne-Marie Conte
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NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for needs of students with disability.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank families who over the past year (August 2023 - working towards August 2024) have participated in Program Support Meeting (PSG's) with staff members and myself. These PSG's help to continue supporting family and school conversations for your child's social, emotional, wellbeing, academic learning and for whom may require additional adjustments to help them learn.

There are a few parents yet to see before the 2nd August 2024 funding NCCD submission and this will occur progressively over the term.

More information translated in Vietnamese, Chinese, Tagalong, Arabic and English are available and have been available all year on our school website <https://www.hestalbanssth.catholic.edu.au/> or please visit the NCCD portal for more information <https://www.nccd.edu.au/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Julie Semcesen
Wellbeing/ Learning Diversity Leader
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RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



ARE YOU SAFE AT HOME ? 10 MAY 2024



10 May is Are You Safe at Home? Day. It's an opportunity to ask someone in your life, 'are you safe at home?'

This year, start a conversation to break down the fear and stigma associated with family violence.

The 2024 toolkit can be found [here](#) which includes lots of fabulous content:

- Social media tiles
- Easy read tiles
- Social media and newsletter messaging
- Video series
 - Living in fear
 - recognising the signs of family violence
 - How do I ask my friend or family member if they are safe at home?
 - Helping a loved one who isn't safe

START A CONVERSATION. ASK. LISTEN. BELIEVE.

SAFE EQUAL

areyousafeathome.org.au



A conversation for everyone.

We know that many people experiencing family violence will reach out to family and friends first. How you respond can make a real difference on someone's journey to safety.

We can all keep an eye out for the signs of family violence, speak up, and offer support. With the right approach, your support can make a real difference.

More information in different language can be found on the website: <https://areyousafeathome.org.au/>

COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

Access information, advice, and support for people experiencing family violence, and their friends and family. Click on each language to view or download the resources in your preferred language.

Arabic العربي	Mandarin 中文	Cantonese 中文
Dari دري	Farsi فارسي	Greek Ελληνικά
Hindi हिन्दी	Italian Italiano	Karen ကရင်
Khmer ខ្មែរ	Macedonian Македонски	Punjab ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
Somali Soomaali	Turkish Türk e	Vietnamese tiếng Việt
Easy English	English	



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2025 PREP ENROLMENTS now open



8 new classrooms
opening early 2024

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY



POSITIVE NAPLAN RESULTS



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS:
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
MUSIC, STEM, VISUAL ARTS,
PERFORMING ARTS & LOTE



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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fees for 2024

School Fees for 2024 are \$1,050.00 per family.
Per Capita fees for 2024 are \$150.00 per child. This includes \$30.00 Sport Fees.
Excursion Fees for 2024 are \$35.00 per child.

Camp Fees for 2024

Grade 6 Camp fees are \$140.00 per child
Grade 5 Camp fees are \$130 per child.
100 days of Prep, Gr.1 Breakfast, Gr. 2 Dinner, Gr.3 Big day in and Gr.4 Big day out will be provided at no cost.

Sacraments

The cost of Sacraments for Grades 3, 4, and 6 are included in the fees.
If there is any family that has any financial concerns or queries, please contact me on 8312 0900.

Mrs Sue Smart

Business Manager

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Join us
for our upcoming
Open Day 2024

Sunday 19th May, 2024
11.00am - 2.00pm
204 Churchill Avenue

<https://www.hestalbandsst.catholic.edu.au/open-day-2024>



Catholic Regional College St Albans

Have you enrolled your
child for YEAR 7 2026?

Enrolments closing August 16 2024



MARIAN COLLEGE



DISCOVERY
DAY 2024

To book get in touch with our Transition and Community Leader
Shelley Smith at ssmith@mariansw.vic.edu.au
or contact us on 9363 1711

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.hestalbandsst.catholic.edu.au

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At Holy Eucharist School, we are honoured to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, the first and enduring caretakers of the land in which we work and live.

We pay our respects to the Traditional Elders, both past, present and emerging, 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.

