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Mass Times:

Saturday: 6pm (English),

7:30pm (Vietnamese)

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12pm (Vietnamese)

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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

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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

Library: Jenny Bistricki & Rita Zammit

Business Manager: Sue Smart

Administration Staff: Mandy Huong, Stefani Richardson, Georgina Vella

Community Hub Leader: Van Nguyen

Learning Support Officers: Nwares Bahnam,

Nu Cuai, Ester Dawt Thluai, Jessica Di Pietro,

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

Celia (Thoi) Nguyen, Chau Nguyen, Trang Nguyen,

Thi Phan, Dianne Punicki, Elizabeth Sant,

Rosemarie Slater, Kelly Triantafillidis, Frances Wulf,

Mary Xuereb,

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THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Today is the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This feast day is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. This devotion is one of the most widely recognised and celebrated feast days. This day represents Jesus' divine love for all humanity.

On Saturday we celebrate the feast of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. This devotion refers to the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I believe in Your love for me.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Your kingdom come.*

AMEN

Immaculate Mary, watch over us.

Immaculate Mary, hear our prayer.

Immaculate Mary, pray for us!

AMEN



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Thursday, we had the official opening and blessing of our new learning centre, coinciding with our Feast Day. It was a momentous occasion with many distinguished guests and dignitaries in attendance. The Executive Director, Dr. Edward Simons from Melbourne Archdiocesan Catholic Schools (MACS), consultants from MACS, the Honourable Natalie Suleyman MP (Member for St Albans), the Sisters of Mercy, and the Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus attended the event

We began the celebration with a whole school Mass in the church. It was led by Bishop Martin Ashe and concelebrated by our Parish Priest and assistant priests. Our students and teachers read in the church and joined in with the singing.

After Mass, the dignitaries, guests, and Year 6 students made their way to the MacKillop Learning Centre for the opening and blessing of the new building. The Honourable Natalie Suleyman MP, officially opened our new building and Bishop Martin blessed it.

We were graced by the presence of the Sisters of Mercy, who taught at Holy Eucharist School 50 years ago. Sr Leonie Glennen (the first principal of Holy Eucharist), Sr Margaret Broadbent, Sr Margaret McHugh and Sr Helen Duffy were all present for this historic occasion. I am pleased to announce that I have named the new building the Catherine McAuley Learning Centre in honour of the Sisters of Mercy. Catherine McAuley dedicated her life to caring for the poor and founded the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy.

It was lovely to see so many parents and community members join us for this special occasion. We are currently awaiting our Certificate of Occupancy before we can move into the building.

Last Sunday, on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Feast of Corpus Christi), our Year 4 and two Year 5 students made their First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful celebration, and I would like to congratulate them. Special thanks go to Mr. Pellaschiar, Mrs. Nemet, Miss Janelle, and Miss Ring for their dedication in preparing the students. I would also like to thank Ms. Anne-Marie Conte for preparing the liturgy and the students. A big thank you to Father Vincent and Father Robin for celebrating the Mass and to all the staff who attended.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

God Bless!

Michael Bonnici

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THE CATHERINE McAULEY LEARNING CENTRE

It was an honour and a privilege to deliver a speech at the Mass for our Opening and Blessing of the Catherine McAuley Learning Centre. During the speech, I spoke about our history and what we have accomplished over the years. Please find the transcript below.

Today marks a significant milestone in the journey of our school community as we gather to officially open eight new classrooms. These classrooms represent more than just physical spaces; they symbolise our unwavering commitment to providing the best possible learning environment for our students.

Next year, Holy Eucharist School celebrates 50 Years of Catholic Education. This morning, I would like to share with you some of our history to remind us all of where we have come from and where we are today.



Back in 1974, St Albans South was growing rapidly. Many new European migrants and young families began to settle here in St Albans South. There was now a need for a Catholic school in the area. In 1974, plans were drawn for Holy Eucharist school.

The Sisters of Mercy moved into the convent in O'Brien Drive to help with starting the school. Sr Leonie Glennen was appointed as the first principal. Sr Margaret Broadbent, Sr Margaret McHugh, and Sr Helen Duffy taught at the school when it opened in 1975. I am so grateful that they are here with us today to celebrate the opening of our new building.



The school continued to grow and flourish, and so did the buildings. In 1978 stage 2 of the school, which included a library, was completed. But it didn't stop there; a number of relocatable classrooms were needed to accommodate the growth.

(By the way, that's me in Grade 1, in the top right-hand corner...)



In 1979, the Sisters of Mercy moved to other parishes, and the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus arrived at Holy Eucharist to work in the parish and at the school.



Over the years, Holy Eucharist School continued to grow, and many other principals and staff followed.



I would like to acknowledge the incredible professionalism and attention to detail of Ms Mel Walton and Ms Alex Leeder from MINX Architects as well as Mr Adam Whelan and Mr Andrew Munro from Gemcan Constructions. I would also like to thank Ms Yvonne Karnejj from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools for her guidance and support with the project.



Today, I acknowledge all those who were involved in the Holy Eucharist journey – many of you are here today. I would like to thank in particular the Sisters of Mercy for their contribution to Holy Eucharist School and parish.



Therefore, I have named the new building in honour of the Sisters of Mercy and have decided to call it the Catherine McAuley Learning Centre. Catherine McAuley dedicated her life to caring for the poor and started the religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy. As we step into these new spaces, let us remember the purpose for which they were built: to foster creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. My vision is that they are not mere structures but vibrant hubs of learning where ideas will flourish, dreams will take shape, and futures will be forged.



*Blessing and
Official Opening
of the Catherine
McAuley
Learning Centre.*



To the teachers and staff who will fill these rooms with knowledge and inspiration, I commend your dedication and passion. Your tireless efforts to engage, educate, and empower our students are the foundation upon which our school stands. I thank you for your patience and resilience while the new facility was developing.



To our students, I encourage you to embrace these classrooms as your own. Let them be spaces where you dare to dream, challenge yourselves, and grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Take care of these new learning spaces so that many future students can appreciate them too.



To our parents and the broader community, thank you for your unwavering support. Your belief in our vision has made today possible, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership. I extend my particular gratitude to our School Advisory Council who assisted with my decision making over the journey.



As we embark on this new chapter in our school's history, let us remember that our greatest achievements are yet to come. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, empower one another, and create a future filled with endless possibilities.

Thank you.

Michael Bonnici
30th May 2024



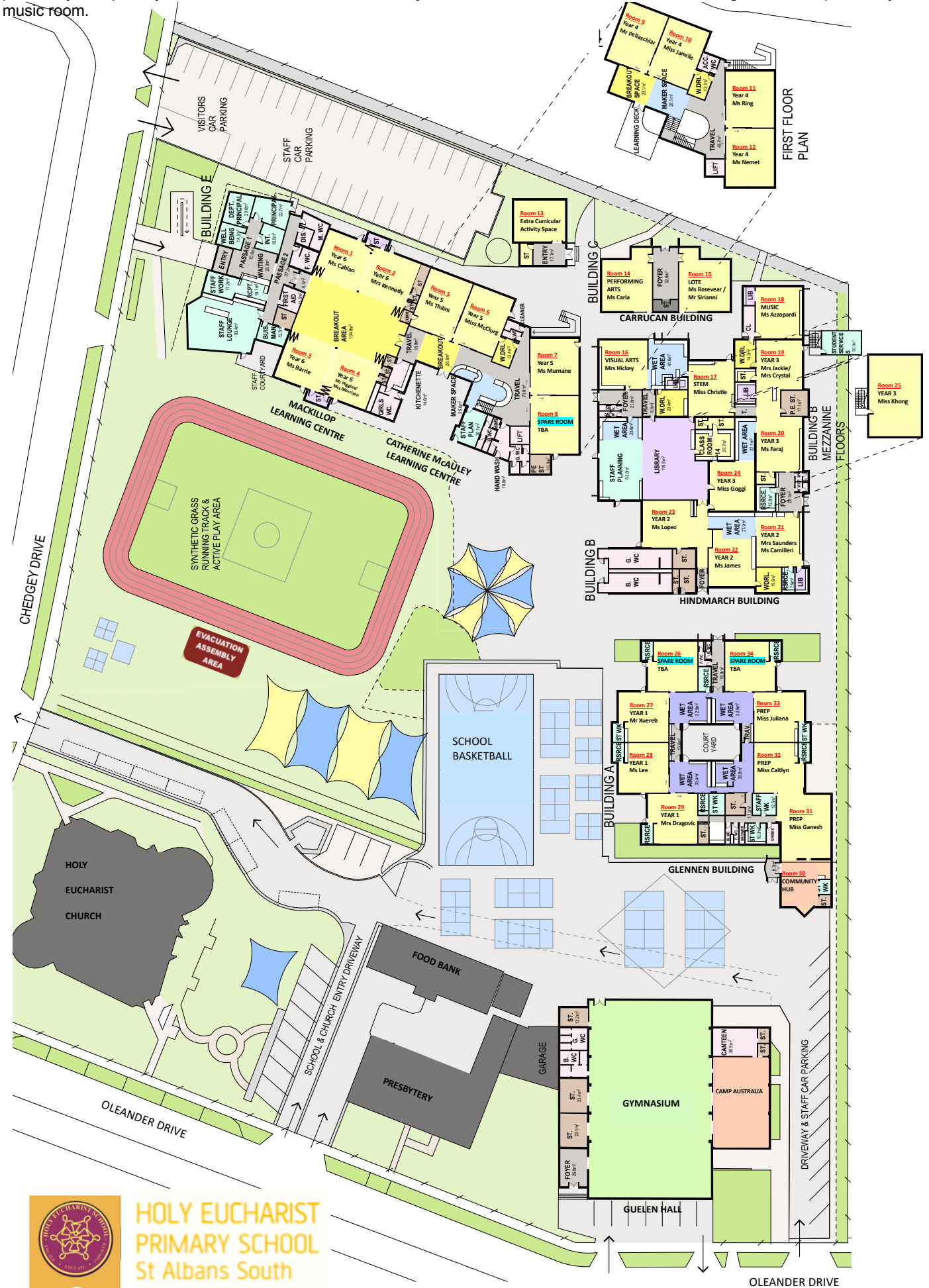
Holy Eucharist School is a welcoming and diverse Christ-centred community. We inspire and challenge all to learn, grow and contribute to a safe and just world.

Illuminated by the teachings of Christ, our mission is to:

- *Engage in active and purposeful learning*
- *Educate in service of a hope-filled future*
- *Empower all to flourish in relationship with others and the world.*

MAP TO SHOW CLASSROOMS IN 2024 (UPDATED)

We are currently waiting to receive the Certificate of Occupancy from the builders. When this is received the Year 4s and Year 5s will gradually move into the new building. LOTE, STEM, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Music will move into the rooms which were previously occupied by the Year 4s and 5s. The Community Hub will also move into the Glennen building, which was previously the music room.



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SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Holy Eucharist School will be conducting Parent - Teacher Interviews in Term 3. The interviews will be held on **Wednesday 24th July 2024** from 12:15pm until 7:00pm. Please note that **students in P-2 will finish school at 11:55am and students in 3-6 will finish at 12pm** on this day.



We regard Parent - Teacher Interviews and Assessment and Reporting as a vital part of our school program. On Friday 28th June 2024, you will receive your child's formal report and Assessment Portfolio. The work samples inside the portfolio were collected in Term 1 and Term 2 as evidence of what has been taught during Semester 1. These samples support what has been documented in the term outlines and should be looked at in conjunction with your child's report, prior to the Parent – Teacher Interviews.

Parent - Teacher Interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher about your child's progress. However, they are also a great way to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child. It is important that you take the time to think about the things you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, to ensure you make the most of your allocated time. The Parent - Teacher Interviews will be approximately **15 minutes in length** – just enough time for you and your child's teacher to meet and communicate. **Please be on time as we are unable to accommodate changes on the day.** Specialist and intervention teachers will also be available should you wish to discuss your child's progress.

Parents and carers will be given a letter about the Parent-Teacher Interviews next week. Parents/Carers will be able to nominate their time preference on the slip and will need to return this to their child's teacher without delay.

THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY (2023)

The Annual Report to the Community is a requirement by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). The purpose of the Annual Report to the Community is to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008. Schools are required to submit this report annually to MACS. Once the report is approved by MACS and the Victorian Catholic Education Authority (VCEA) it is then published on the VRQA State Register.

The 2023 Annual Report to the Community is accessible on the school website and is available at the office.



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?_af=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.

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.



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.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that the school will be closed on:

- Monday 10th June (King's Birthday – Public Holiday).



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 have already begun interviewing families.

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

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

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 CT</u> Week 7: Dustin Week 8: William	<u>Prep SG</u> Week 7: Luca Week 8: Sally	<u>Prep JB</u> Week 7: Matthew Week 8: Ivy		
<u>Year 1DX</u> Week 7: Thea Week 8: Alvin	<u>Year 1JL</u> Week 7: Elijah Week 8: Matteo	<u>Year 1JD</u> Week 7: William Week 8: Joanna		
<u>Year 2AL</u> Week 7: Zion Week 8: Olivia	<u>Year 2SC</u> Week 7: Grace Week 8: Oliver	<u>Year 2MJ</u> Week 7: Billy Week 8: Tien		
<u>Year 3VF</u> Week 7: Lui Rose Week 8: Jayden N	<u>Year 3DC</u> Week 7: Lual Week 8: Kara	<u>Year 3JK</u> Week 7: Hannah Week 8: Chloe		<u>Year 3CG</u> Week 7: Johnny Week 8: Michael
<u>Year 4BP</u> Week 7: Ruby Week 8: Daniel	<u>Year 4SN</u> Week 7: Isaac Week 8: Vivian	<u>Year 4JD</u> Week 7: Jamielene Week 8: Keira		<u>Year 4ER</u> Week 7: Simon Week 8: Abigail
<u>Year 5RM</u> Week 7: Chierdit Week 8: Masara	<u>Year 5JM</u> Week 7: Vivian Week 8:	<u>Year 5TN</u> Week 7: Deng Week 8: Selena		
<u>Year 6JC</u> Week 7: Aaron Week 8:	<u>Year 6HK</u> Week 7: Juan Week 8: Evan	<u>Year 6H/M</u> Week 7: Aiden Week 8: Johnny		<u>Year 6KB</u> Week 7: Lisa Week 8: Roman H

THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT

Please note, that our Staff work extremely hard and may not be able to respond to emails, Class Dojo messages or telephone calls immediately.

From 26 August 2024, the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) will include provisions to give employees a workplace right to disconnect from communication received outside of their designated working hours, where reasonable. This includes communication from parents, students, colleagues or others within the school community. The school considers it reasonable for staff to respond to queries within 3 working days.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sacrament Preparation - Important dates for your diary

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation Family Faith Evening 	TERM 3: Tuesday 30 th July @ 6.30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Reconciliation 	TERM 3: Tuesday 27 th August @ 6.30pm

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GIRLS SOCCER GALA

Well done to the girls who took part in the Soccer Gala. The girls won 2 out of 4 games!

A big thank you to Ms Cablao for coaching the team and to Mrs Semcesen and Mrs Xuereb for assisting with the supervision.

OFFICIAL OPENING AND BLESSING OF CATHERINE MCAULEY LEARNING CENTRE



VICTORIA
State Government

This plaque commemorates the official opening of
THE CATHERINE MCAULEY LEARNING CENTRE
AT HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL, ST ALBANS SOUTH.

The building was opened by
The Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Member for St Albans
and blessed by
Most Rev Martin Ashe, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne
on
Thursday 30th May 2024.

This project was principally funded by Holy Eucharist School and partly funded by the Victorian Government.

Architect: Mixx Architecture
Parish Priest: Fr Vincent Pham CSsR

Builder: Gemcan Constructions Pty Ltd
Principal: Mr Michael Bonnici



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School captains Edison and Emma outside the new school building with deputy principal Ane-Marie Conte, and principal Michael Bonnici.

More room for learning

Holy Eucharist Primary School in St Albans celebrated the opening of its new \$4.7 million building on May 30.

Principal Michael Bonnici initiated the project back in January 2021, reaching out to St Albans MP Natalie Suleyman and then Education Minister James Merlino for support in securing funding.

"Our enrolments have grown from 372 students in 2015 to 565 students and 75 staff in 2024," Mr Bonnici said.

In 2021, Ms Suleyman called to announce that the school had successfully secured a \$2 million grant. The school itself contributed an additional \$2.7 million to fund the construction of a building featuring eight new classrooms. The new building also features maker spaces, a teacher planning room, a new toilet block, PE storage room, and a learning deck.

The official opening was attended by Ms Suleyman and Melbourne's Auxiliary Bishop, Martin Ashe.

"We want our students to embrace the classrooms as their own where they are able to challenge themselves and grow as leaders for tomorrow. My vision is that all staff can use these rooms to attend to all the students' learning needs and to achieve the best learning outcomes," Mr Bonnici said.



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June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY Presentation Mass - First Eucharist	27	28	29	30 Holy Eucharist Feast Day Mass for Official Opening & Blessing of New School Building	31 Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Interscholar Sport (AWAY)	1
2 FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) First Holy Communion (at 10.00 am Mass)	3 Grade 6 Mixed AFL FOOTBALL Gala Day	4	5 Grade 5 excursion: Australian Sports Museum & MCG Tour Grade 6 girls Soccer Gala Day	6 Italian Festa Day MACS NCCD QUALITY ASSURANCE	7 Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
9 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	10 King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY (School Closed)	11 7pm School Advisory Council Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	Grade 6 Camp- Doxa, Malmsbury (Mon – Wed: 6JC & 6H/M, Wed – Fri: 6HK & 6KB)					22
23 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B	24 Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	25	26	27 Grade 1 Animal Land Children's Farm excursion	28 Reports & Portfolios go home Term 2 Ends- Prep – 3 students finish at 2.25pm Grade 4-6 students finish at 2.30pm	29 Feast of St Peter and St Paul School Holidays
30 School Holidays THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	July 1 School Holidays	July 2 School Holidays	July 3 School Holidays Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	July 4 School Holidays	July 5 School Holidays	July 6 School Holidays
July 7 School Holidays FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	July 8 School Holidays	July 9 School Holidays	July 10 School Holidays	July 11 School Holidays	July 12 School Holidays	July 13 School Holidays
July 14 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	July 15 TERM 3 BEGINS	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19 Grade 3-6 Swimming	July 20
July 21 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	July 22 Dental Van Feast of St MARY MAGDALENE	July 23 Dental Van	July 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews	July 25 Dental Van Feast of Saint James, Apostle	July 26 Dental Van Grade 3-6 Swimming Grade Prep 100 Days	July 27

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

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.