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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 & TBA

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

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

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, Menka Dave, 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, Julia Vieira, Frances Wulf, Mary

Xuereb, Sarah Xuereb

Cleaners: June Balatbat & Maria Attard

School Maintenance: Peter Buttigieg

HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Last Sunday, on September 1st, the Church entered into the Season of Creation. This time in the Church's calendar provides an opportunity for us to contemplate and respond to the needs of the world, our Common Home.

The Season culminates at the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, on October 4th.

Pope Francis says, **'Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.'**

Prayer for the Season of Creation

Written by Michael McGirr

God of all life,
We thank you for the gift of creation,
For the water that keeps us alive,
For our food and shelter,
All of which come from the generosity of Earth.

We thank you for the very air we breathe
Which we share with every creature.
May we take good care of Earth
As our common home takes care of us.

May we work for justice for those
Most hurt by damage to our environment.
May we enjoy the beauty of nature
And pray that it be treated with deeper respect.

Jesus asked us to learn from the lilies of the field
And the birds of the air.
We ask this in his name
Amen.



Dear Holy Eucharist School community,

It is an absolute honour and a privilege to lead this vibrant community whilst Michael is on leave. We pray for Michael to remain safe throughout his travels and return to us refreshed and renewed from his pilgrimage, following in the footsteps of St Paul. Since our last Newsletter, we have had much to celebrate. On the evening of Tuesday, September 27th, 45 students in Grade 3 experienced the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) for the first time. Fr Vincent, Fr Robin and Fr Joseph guided the students through the sacrament compassionately. Congratulations to the candidates who participated reverently, and to their teachers, Mrs Dabal, Mrs Crystal, Miss Faraj, Mrs Khong and Miss Lina, who prepared them beautifully.

It has been a busy week for Mrs Crystal and her many helpers who planned and delivered extraordinary opportunities to celebrate the Holy Eucharist community fathers and father figures in the lead up to Father's Day. The Father's Day stall was a huge success and I'm sure that there was a great deal of joy experienced on Sunday when the gifts that students hand-picked for their fathers and father figures were given. Once again, our Father's Day breakfast was a well-attended opportunity for our students to bring their fathers and father figures to school and share their learning and play spaces with them. The smiles on their faces expressed their undeniable pride. The breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and coffee or juice was generously cooked and served by our incredible staff who volunteered their time to ensure that the event could take place. I am proud to call them colleagues and grateful for their contributions to life of our school. They also ran a successful raffle which raised funds for school resources. On Monday the school was closed to enable all of our staff to attend Professional Learning (PL) in the area of Education and Faith. Edwin Bakker, Faith Formation Manager – Catholic Mission and Identity (MACS), spoke about the importance of Learning Support Officers and Administration staff in schools joining teachers in faith development opportunities such as this PL, as every individual in a Catholic school shares the responsibility for Catholic Identity of a Catholic school. Staff engaged deeply in workshops that focussed on ways in which we can bring the teachings of Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church to life in our school.

Wishing you all God's blessings and happiness,

Anne-Marie Conte

Acting Principal

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR FAITHFUL PRINCIPAL: MR BONNICI

Dear Holy Eucharist, Community,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I have arrived safely in Athens, Greece. The weather here has been quite warm, consistently in the low 30s.

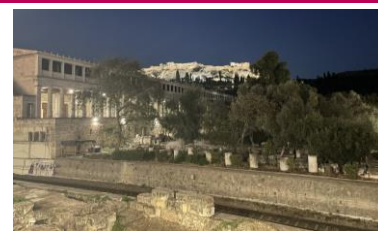
On Monday, I will begin a pilgrimage retracing the footsteps of Saint Paul, alongside the principals from our region. We will start with a tour of Christian Athens, including visits to the Acropolis and the Areopagus, where Saint Paul delivered his famous sermon about God. We will also journey to ancient Corinth, where Saint Paul lived for nearly two years, spreading the word of God and converting many to the faith.

Later in the week, we are privileged to visit Meteora, a place of extraordinary natural beauty. Meteora is home to towering rock formations that have stood for centuries. It was here, over 600 years ago, that Byzantine monks established a monastic community in their devotion to God.

I will continue to share updates from my journey. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

God bless,

Michael Bonnici
Principal



Book Week Winners continued!!

As you know, Reading is magic was the theme for this year’s Book Week. Students across the school wrote about why Reading is Magic and there were so many thoughtful and well written entries. There was a prize awarded for each year level. Here are the winning responses from our winners in grades 3 and 4. Congratulations Mia and Shalom!

Grade 3 winner - Mia (3DC):

“Reading is magic because reading will transport you to a world of fantasy where you might see dancing dogs and fish doing ballet. Your mind will go far beyond its limits. Reading will make you wonder about many things.

Your mind will run far away from the ordinary. Your imagination will dance around you all day and sneak into your dreams at night. Forget about screens! Open a book, let magic stories of fantasy inspire you! Run away from goblins with fairies and superman. Books are teachers, they will teach you about history and so much more.”

Grade 4 winner - Shalom (4SN)

“Reading is magical because everytime I read a new book, I go, ‘Wow, I should use that idea!’ Reading has taught me about many different experiences other people have such as allergies, autism, down syndrome and so much more! Every book takes my mind on an adventure as if I’m the character in the story. It makes me meet new and different characters with tons of different personalities and unique talents and that’s why reading is magic.



FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the father figures who came out to celebrate Father’s Day at Holy Eucharist on Friday, Aug 30th with a BBQ bacon and egg roll and some coffee. It was lovely to see so many Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers and families playing together on the oval and enjoying the sunshine. Thank you to all the staff who helped organise and ensured the event was fun and successful! The Year 2’s sung ‘My Marvellous Dad’ beautifully!



Thank you to Bunnings Sunshine and the AFL for donating items for our Father’s Day Raffle. Congratulations to our winners: Chanel (2AL), Ayik (2AL), Anna (3VF), Philia (3VF), Jayce (6JC). We raised over \$800 which will go towards new resources and technology at school.



We hope all our father figures had a lovely Father’s Day celebrating with their family last weekend.

Mrs Crystal Carmuciano
Family School Partnerships Leader
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2024 Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools: School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS)



Everyone who completes the survey will go into the draw to win \$115 Zoos Victoria voucher!

Families will have received an email this week from ORIMA inviting them to participate in a MACSSIS survey about Holy Eucharist.

This is an opportunity for you to give anonymous feedback about what you think and feel about your child's learning environment. We use this data to help improve our school.

If you complete the survey online by using the unique PIN sent to you in your email, you will go in the draw to win a \$115 Zoos Victoria voucher to use at one of our amazing Zoos.

If you have any questions or difficulties accessing the survey, please contact Crystal Carmuciano.

Thank you,
 Crystal Carmuciano
 Family School Partnerships Leader
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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: Simon Week 8: Heidi	<u>Prep SG</u> Week 7: Aaron Week 8: Maddy	<u>Prep JB</u> Week 7: Amin Week 8: Jasmine		
<u>Year 1DX</u> Week 7: Sui Week 8: My-Tam	<u>Year 1JL</u> Week 7: Isabella Week 8: Alazar	<u>Year 1JD</u> Week 7: Abuk Week 8: Christopher		
<u>Year 2AL</u> Week 7: Regina Week 8: Anthony	<u>Year 2S/C</u> Week 7: Quoc Nguyen Week 8: Roman	<u>Year 2MJ</u> Week 7: Julie Week 8: Newton		
<u>Year 3VF</u> Week 7: Ryan P Week 8: Alesanna	<u>Year 3D/C</u> Week 7: Seth Week 8: Linh	<u>Year 3JK</u> Week 7: Isak Nun Nem Week 8: Dang Phan		
<u>Year 4BP</u> Week 7: Kenny Week 8: Rianna	<u>Year 4SN</u> Week 7: Olivia Week 8: Tommy	<u>Year 4JD</u> Week 7: Marcel Week 8: Ellie		<u>Year 3CG</u> Week 7: Ayuein Week 8: Emily V
<u>Year 5RM</u> Week 7: Mia Week 8: Andrae	<u>Year 5JM</u> Week 7: Thawng Week 8: Isabelle	<u>Year 5TN</u> Week 7: Justice Week 8: Bao		<u>Year 4ER</u> Week 7: Sean Week 8: Sophie
<u>Year 6JC</u> Week 7: Huy Week 8: (TBC)	<u>Year 6HK</u> Week 7: Vinny Week 8: Mia	<u>Year 6H/M</u> Week 7: Mia Week 8: Nam		<u>Year 6KB</u> Week 7: Angela Week 8: Micah Bawi Hrin

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 9/9 – Grade 5 Mad About Science Incursion
- Tue 10/9 – Divisional Athletics 13 students representing our school
- Thu 12/9 – Grade 4 Led Mass (Grade 4-6) & Grade 2 Dinner
- Thu 19/9 – Mercy Works presentations by Sr. Sally:
- Fri 20/9 – Last Day Term 3: **Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation**
 - 2.25 pm– Prep-Grade 3 Finish time
 - 2.30 pm– Grade 4- Grade 6 Finish Time





HOLY EUCHARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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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MPiR Tuition is a tuition centre located in Cairnlea that offers tutoring to students from Years 1 to 12. Our classes are conducted in small groups with specially designed classwork and homework books. For more information, please visit www.mpirtuition.com.au or contact 0481 333 678.

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MPiR Tuition là một trung tâm dạy kèm tại Cairnlea cung cấp dịch vụ dạy kèm cho học sinh từ lớp 1 đến lớp 12.

Các lớp học được tiến hành theo nhóm nhỏ với các bài tập soạn riêng cho mỗi học sinh. Để biết thêm chi tiết, vui lòng truy cập www.mpirtuition.com.au hoặc



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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Catholic Regional College St Albans

Have you enrolled your child for YEAR 7 2026?

Enrolments closing August 16 2024



MARIAN COLLEGE

A Kildare Education Ministries Catholic School for girls in the Brigantine Tradition.



PROSPECTIVE FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024
5.00PM - 6.30PM

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Before enrolments close
for Year 7, 2026 on
16th August, 2024

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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.hestalbansth.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 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.

