



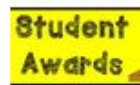
Holy Family School Newsletter

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Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 1st April (1pm)

Term 2 Commences

Monday 19th April

I would like to thank our amazing staff and supportive families for a wonderful start to 2021!
During this term we have had many opportunities to come together and celebrate (even if we were still remote at times) -

- Colour Run
- Parent Welcome Drinks
- Sacrament Preparation Evenings
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Sacrament of First Eucharist
- Weekly Class Masses
- Annual Sports Day
- Get to Know You Chats
- Parent Teacher Conferences

As restrictions continue to ease we look forward to welcoming our parents back into our classrooms. Please keep up to date with this news via the newsletter or Skoolbag App. I wish everyone a safe, happy and holy Easter break.

Prep Celebration of Learning

On Tuesday our Prep students and parents gathered in the quadrangle to celebrate their first term at school. The students performed their 'bunny' song and presented each other



with certificates and buckets.

These buckets signified that all of our Prep students are 'bucket fillers' by the way they interact and work together.



Resilience Project Parent Evening

Just a reminder to keep the evening of Tuesday 27th April free. All parents are invited to the parent session hosted by **Hugh van Cuylenburg** (Resilience Project) from 6:30-7:30pm. This will be a face to face session. The venue is to be advised.

We require numbers attending to secure an adequate venue, so please respond to the note on Operoo before Monday 19th April.

The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs to schools, sports clubs and businesses and provide them with evidence based, practical strategies to build resilience and happiness. The Resilience Project has delivered programs to over 1000 schools around the country and worked with many elite sporting teams including Australian cricket, netball and soccer, NRL and AFL clubs. Through presentations, wellbeing journals, schools curriculum, teacher diaries and their App, The Resilience Project seeks to help all Australians become mentally healthy.

Programs offered by The Resilience Project are based on the following strategies:

- *Gratitude - Appreciating what you have, not begrudging what you don't.*
- *Empathy - Thinking of the needs of others/kindness.*
- *Mindfulness - Being present in the moment, not becoming distracted by unhelpful or negative thoughts.*

During this presentation, Hugh will share his experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented everyday to improve our overall wellbeing.

Please read the article below which tells you a little bit more about Hugh.

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/weekend-australian-magazine/out-of-india-hugh-van-cuylenberg-and-the-resilience-project/news-story/61e08684e74bfce53ac6bbc9222497d4>



An evening with Hugh van Cuylenberg from.pdf

Annual School Sports

We had a wonderful day last Friday for our School Sports. Thank you to Susan Michelsson for organising and running the events on the day. This day would not be possible without the support of our teachers, administration staff and learning support officers. We hope you had a fabulous day cheering your child/ren on.

Congratulations to all of the students for displaying great sportspersonship and having a go at all of the events. You were amazing!

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thank you to our staff and parents for engaging in our Term 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences this week.

Term 2 Mobile Phones at school permission

All parents of students in Years 3-6 should have received a permission note to complete via Operoo in regards to mobile phones coming to school in Term 2. In accordance with our school Mobile Phone Policy, all phone 'devices' (including smart watches) entering school grounds need to be identified through this process. We ask all parents to please complete this form by Monday 19th April.

Parents and Friends Fundraising Efforts

On behalf of our students I would like to thank our Parent and Friends Committee for your efforts this term.

This group of parents have raised about \$11,600 (Colour Run, Kid's Cafe and Second Hand Uniform Sales) which will go towards our continued playground redevelopment.

Parents and Friends Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall – Tuesday 4th May

The Mother's Day Stall will take place on Tuesday 4th May for the children to buy something special for Mum, Nanna or a special friend.

At this year's stall there will be two price points - \$2 and \$4. Your child will still be able to bring our recommended amount of \$6 and they will be able to purchase either 2 gifts or 3 gifts. However, this amount is a guide only and your family can decide how many gifts; how much money you would like to spend; and at what price point.

Payments can be made now through CDFPay – hfmw.cdfpay.org.au. You will be able to select either \$2 or \$4 tokens and choose the number of tokens you would like to purchase. As a guide we recommend children purchasing up to 3 gifts.

We will have further information at the beginning of Term 2.

Thank you,

P&F Committee

Assembly

There will be no assembly on our first day of Term 2. Our first assembly will be held on Monday 26th April.

Term Two Class Masses

Our students will attend weekly Mass on Friday with Father Justel and their class teacher.

	9.15 Mass (Friday)
Week 1 (Fri 23/4)	1/2 H, 3/4M
Week 2 (Fri 30/4)	School closure
Week 3 (Fri 7/05)	5/6BG, 5/6YW
Week 4 (Fri 14/05)	5/6 D, 3/4SG
Week 5 (Fri 21/05)	5/6 PW, 3/4DG
Week 6 (Fri 28/05)	5/6B, Preps
Week 7 (Fri 4/06)	3/4M, 3/4S
Week 8 (Fri 11/06)	3/4SG, 1/2L
Week 9 (Fri 18/06)	Buddies and Preps
Week 10 (Fri 25/06)	1/2H, 3/4S

School Closure Days - 2021

Our School Closure Days for the remainder of 2021 will be -

- Friday 30th April
- Monday 12th July (External Review Preparation)
- Monday 1st November (Report Preparation)
- Friday 26th November (2022 Planning)

Have a relaxing holiday,

Julie David (Principal)

Holy Family Enrolments for Prep 2022

School Open Day

Let your neighbours, friends and relatives know that 2022 enrolments are OPEN.

Early enrolment assists us greatly with 2022 planning.

EVERY DAY IS OPEN DAY

Tours are also available on any school day throughout the year by appointment.

We request that parents already with children in the school enrol as early as possible.

'Unexplained Student Absence' - Notifying the School Office of Student Absences

It is essential that parents contact the school either by phone, from 8am, via email - office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au, or via the Skoolbag App, if your child will be absent from school. Parents who do not contact the school will be phoned throughout the day seeking clarity on the whereabouts of their child.

As a means of saving our administration team from making multiple phone calls we ask that parents contact the school to advise of student absences. If a child is to be absent for a number of days then parents are asked to advise the class teacher of an extended time of absence. This may be applicable to family holidays, extended periods of illness etc.

This process has been put in place as a matter of safety for the children in our care. We thank parents for your support of this new procedure.



From the REC Miss Considine

All of a sudden Holy Week is upon us again. The feeling this week though is so different from last year when there were no planned holidays in sight or ability to celebrate with loved ones. For me personally there is an added joy of singing at the Easter Triduum with my parish present instead of to a camera live streamed to those at home on the TV.

Unlike last year, the joy that comes from Easter is in the air.

I wonder what you are grateful for? I wonder what family traditions you resurrected this year and what new ones you are creating?

Take some time to talk about the easter story with your family, how does it relate to you today? What meaning are you taking from Holy Week this year?

At school this week we celebrated through 2 liturgies, one on Monday to commemorate Palm Sunday and another this morning to celebrate Holy Thursday and the stations of the Cross. It was lovely to see the students all involved over the week with some meaningful activities and prayer services.

I have edited a resource I gave last year to families please feel free to use and discuss over the weekend.



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First Eucharist Reflections

We celebrated our communion Saturday 20th March and Sunday 21st of March. Everybody really enjoyed celebrating this special day. It was a really big achievement for us. We thank the teachers and father Justel for helping us on the reflection day and also the actual day. All the reflection day activities really helped us a lot to understand the meaning of the Eucharist and how special it really is. We all felt like we learned a lot.

On the actual Communion day all of us were really excited. All of us really had a great time. It was a great experience and achievement in our life. A lot of people were excited to go and walk up to the Eucharist to eat the body of Christ for the very first time. Again we want to acknowledge the teachers and father Justell for helping and supporting us.

Written by: Cohen and Deklin

When I stepped into the church my face glowed and I couldn't stop smiling. My family and I walked in and found a seat. I was so excited I couldn't stay still. When Priest Justel started talking it felt like I had butterflies in my stomach, 3 minutes later it was finally time to receive Eucharist. I got into the line to get the body of Christ for the very first time but when I finally got it I was so nervous that I turned and went the wrong way. It tasted like ice cream cones at Mcdonalds and then Priest Justel congratulated us which was very nice and then it was over!

From Cartia

My Communion Reflection

Last week I had my first Communion. I was really excited to be there. As soon as we came outside the church I was fulfilled with joy. I met all my family there and noticed a few friends. Everyone looked amazing! Once we went in the church we were to walk to the pews in a line. I was waiting for the first exciting moment. (The readings) We all got up from our pews and bowed to the priest. I went up the front and read out the second reading.

We went back to our pew and did a few prayers and reflections on Moses. Once the prayers were finished we were all called to eat the host. I was so excited for the moment to come. I went in the line, bowed to the person in front of me, pulled out my hands for the host. "The body of Christ" The Priest said. "Amen" I said.

I ate the host. I was a part of Jesus.

By Arabella



Library News

Mrs Gleeson

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who are the
READERS OF THE MONTH for MARCH. You are all
outstanding!



Next term, we are all looking forward to the annual National Simultaneous Storytime event.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in libraries and communities around the country,

More information regarding this special event will be detailed in the lead up to the event next term.

Thank you for always supporting your children to have a love of reading and continue to become amazing readers.

Have a wonderful holiday break.

Susan Gleeson and Sarah Cuskelly.



Sports News

Mrs Michelsson

Syndal District Athletics

Congratulations to all our students that competed at the Syndal District Athletics Carnival on Monday March 22nd. Holy Family finished 3rd overall in Division 1. Thanks to all the staff and parents that assisted on the day.

Well Done to the following students that have been selected to compete at the Monash Division Track and Field Championships which will be held later in the year (October 6th TBC).

Hurdles 10yr B Jake Seo, Hurdles 10yr B Amani Premachandra, Hurdles 11yr A Cate Deayton, 100m 10yr A Dylan Harriss, 200m 10yr A Jack Beasley, 800m 10yr A Dylan Harris, 4x100m 10yr A Alex Siega, Jake Seo, Jack Beasley and Dylan Harris.

Long Jump 10yr A Dylan Harris, Long Jump 10yr B Alex Siega, Triple Jump 10yr B Cooper Portman, High Jump 10yr A Jack Beasley, High Jump 10yr B Jake Seo, High Jump 11yr B Jack Millington, Shot Put 12yr B Gabe Battye and Discus 11yr B Benji Crestani.

Twilight House Athletics

It was great to see so many families come and support our students at the Twilight House Athletics on Friday March 26. During the day the students participated in Ball Sports and

Shuttle relays. After School we ran the sprint races, circular 4x100m relays (Years 3-6) and the Holy Family 400m Gift (Year 6 students). We were blessed with perfect weather and the Team Spirit was wonderful to witness.

Congratulations to Highbury (Green) who won the team point score. Well done to Waverley (Blue) for winning the Team Spirit award. Also, congratulations to Piper Miller and Ji Ho Lee who won the 400m Gift events.



Syndal District Tennis Trials

On Monday March 29, William Brooks-Gay competed at the Syndal District Tennis Trials. He won through to the Monash Waverley Division Tennis Carnival on April 28. We wish him all the very best at this next level of competition.



Our Clever Students



Class	Student	Award
Prep S	Jackie Chua	For fantastic effort practicing your sight words and having a go at your reading! You are a superstar!
Prep CS	Hazel Lewis	For confidently sharing her ideas in class, trying hard to do tricky tasks and being a kind friend in our classroom.
1/2L	Ella Elias	For putting in her best effort in her letter writing. Well Done Ella!
1/2H	Xavier Gray	For always putting in his best effort and producing fantastic work!

1/2WK	Xavier Newell	independently checking his learning against the success criteria-what a responsible learner!
3/4S	Mila McColl- Jones	Fabulous work in Maths! Keep up the great effort!
3/4SG	Ellie The	For her creative use of literary devices in her narrative writing.
3/4DG	Johan Q	For always doing his best work and putting 100% effort into completing tasks
5/6P	Emily P	For working hard all term especially in maths. Keep it up!
5/6BG	Arabella Gray	For her dedication and application to her set tasks.
5/6YW	Jake Siega	Focus on his learning when in small groups
5/6B	Chloe Moore	For her great work in her writing piece titled The Box
5/6D	Angelina Dine	For showing such dedication to her leadership role. Holy Family is lucky to have you!



Community News



Who can attend:
Children aged 4-12.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MOUNT WAVERLEY

	Mon 5th April	Tues 6th April	Wed 7th April	Thurs 8th April	Fri 9th April
WEEK 1	<p>EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMME</p>	<p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our annual Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!</p>	<p>BALL SPORTS BONANZA Throw, Catch, Hit, Kick, & Dodge your way through the day! Pick up some new skills as we play a range of throwing & striking games</p>	<p>BASKETBALL BLITZ Do you want to be a Basketball Superstar! Jump, dribble and shoot your way through the day at Kelly Sports.</p>	<p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY Show off your team colours at our Kelly Sports Foody Day! You'll be sure to get a kick out of our games, activities and challenges. Wear your favourite AFL colours!</p>
WEEK 2	<p>SUPERSTAR SOCCER Do you love to play soccer? Do you love scoring goals? You'll get a kick out of today's session! Dribble, weave and pass your way through our program today.</p>	<p>KIDS CHOICE Today we are handing things over to the kids! They get to choose what sports we will be playing! Get your thinking caps on!</p>	<p>AMAZING RACE Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals during our Amazing Race. Teamwork is key.</p>	<p>BIG BASH SMASH Four! Six! CUT! What a catch! Join us at Kelly Sports for our Big Bash Tournament. Stretch out your batting arm and show us how far you can hit the ball!</p>	<p>WACKY WATER WARS Cool off at Kelly Sports with our Water Bomb Wars, Sponge Throws, Sponge Races and Water Gun Blasters! Don't forget to bring a towel!</p>

FULL WEEK: \$200*
Mon - Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm

FULL DAY: \$45*
8.00am - 5.00pm

HALF DAY: \$30
Morning 8.00am - 12.30pm
Afternoon 12.30pm - 5.00pm

HAT, SUNSCREEN AND WATER BOTTLE REQUIRED!

CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND TOWEL REQUIRED FOR WATER WARS DAYS!



*Prices will be discounted until the 26/3. After that, they will increase to \$50 for a full day, and \$250 for five days.

*Please note, sports listed on the schedule are the main activity, however, other sports and activities will be played each day as well.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

Dreaming

from the **HEART**

Youth Art for Reconciliation 2021

An exhibition of artwork
by students in the City of Monash



Art by Camelot Rise Primary School

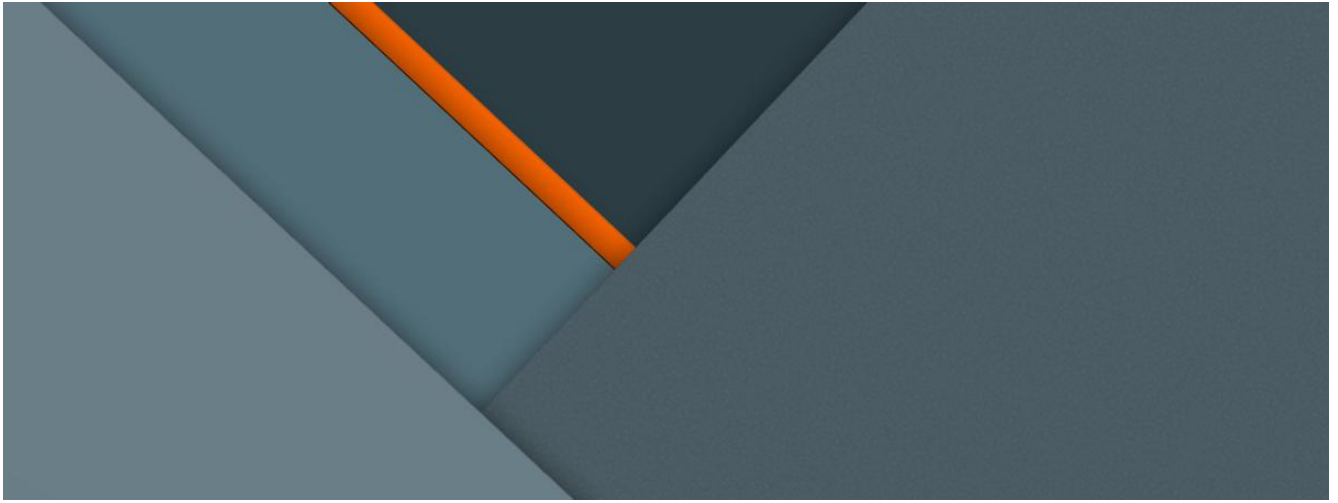
May 26 - June 6, 2021 AT The Track Gallery,

Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley 3149

Open Wed to Fri 10.00am - 2.00pm and 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Sat. & Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Mon. & Tues by appointment



What's been happening at OSHC

Newsletter



EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Join us for our very first mission.

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN
www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers



Every child that attends receives a FREE merchandise pack including T-shirt, Badge and Booklet!

A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families and Friends,

Last week we had the Handball Championship (Service Level) at After School Care. The winner of the Handball Championship was Patrick C. Congratulations, Patrick! Well done! Elliot C was the Runner-up who missed the Trophy just by one point. Great job, Elliot! We also did dinosaurs' themed activities like dino-skelton and dino-heads! This week we are busy with Easter activities-Easter cards, Easter baskets, Easter Treasure Hunt. Autumn break is round the corner. See you at one of our Rocketeers' Programme!



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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