

Dear Parents, Families, Students and Staff,

We are about to enter a new era at Holy Family Catholic School.

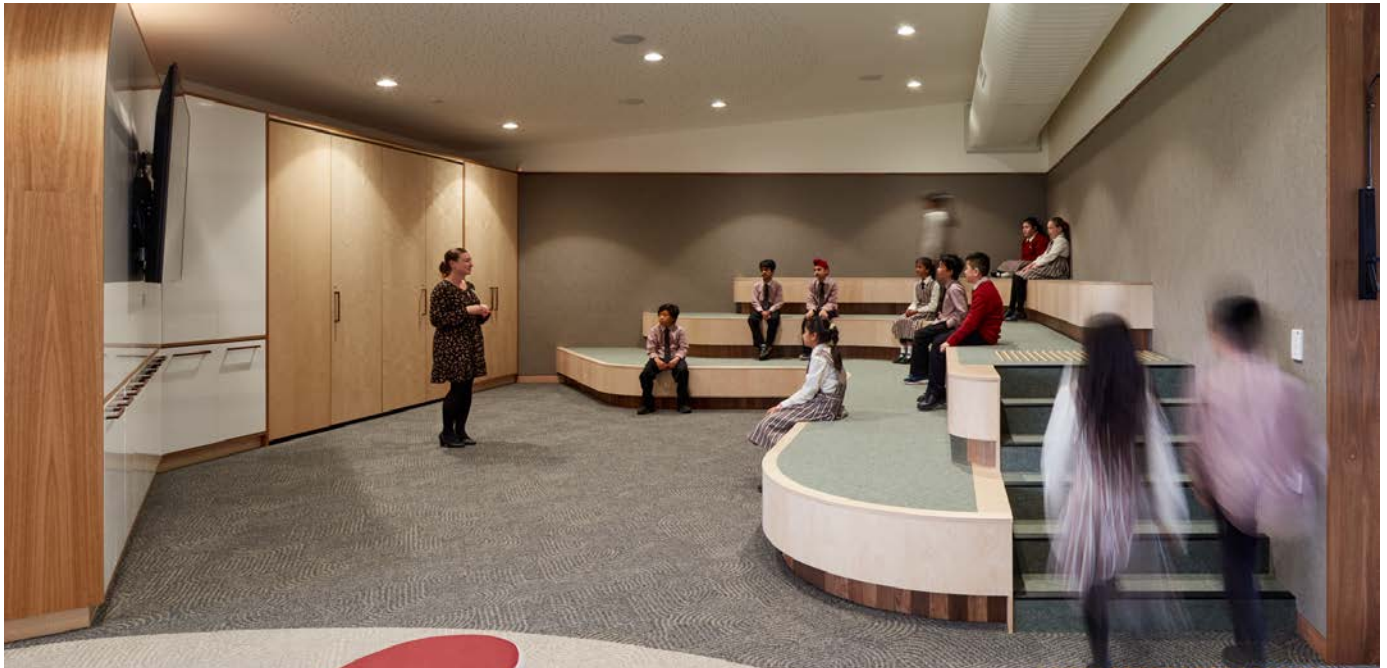
Holy Family Catholic School has long aspired to reach out to families as early as possible to offer them positive and trustful support and services of an excellent standard. In 2023 Playgroup for children 0-5yrs will be available 3 days a week in our Exploration Room. Long Day Care will commence 9th January from 6.30am-6pm in our Early Learning Precinct for children from 3-5yrs. Pre-School for 4-5 yr olds will be available in association with Long Day Care from 30th January. Feast your eyes on the beautiful images of Early Learning facilities at Holy Family Catholic School.

[Click here for virtual tour](#)



When Early Learning meets school and school meets Early Learning a whole new world of learning opens up in all directions. Children are not confined to one area of the school. You are likely to meet Playgroup in the Fish Farm or a plethora of Year levels and adults in our wonderful Curiosity Building. Conversely our older students might bob up in Pre-School sharing their learning with their younger peers. Curiosity enables a whole new paradigm of learning for children from Early Learning to Year 6 and beyond into Adult Learning for our Staff and Families.

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We can't wait for 2023 to unfold with all the surprises it will bring.

**KERRY WHITE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

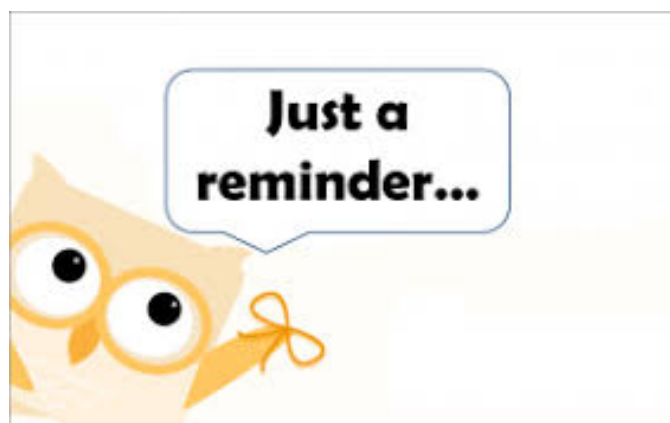


# Guitar & Violin Concert





<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	Friday 16th December (3pm finish)
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2023</b>	Monday 30th January ( <i>Pre-School, Receptions, Year 1's</i> )
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2023</b>	Tuesday 31st January ( <i>Year 2-6</i> )



## COVID-19 UPDATE - SACCS COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

**Recently** the consultation process and approval was completed in relation to the amended COVID-19 Vaccination Policy as implemented by Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) sites.

**The amended Policy** has adopted a 'personal responsibility' approach that strongly encourages vaccination but does not require it to work and volunteer in most CESA workplace settings (except a few 'high-risk' settings where up-to-date vaccination will be required).

**This outcome** means that volunteers who are approved by the school to provide support at Holy Family, including attending excursions, now need only to comply with the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Policy for Volunteers. In short, volunteers need to have signed the school's Volunteer Declaration and hold a current Working With Children Check. Ongoing volunteers also need to have completed the free 2 hour online Mandatory Reporting (RRHAN-EC) training.

**We are grateful** for your continued support of our students, particularly in volunteering for excursions and other key events and activities.

**Should** you require any further information regarding the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, please contact the school office.



### HFCS Bus Service

Please **ensure that your child is ready and waiting for the bus at the allocated time and pick up spot** to prevent delaying the bus.

Delays result in other students and parents worrying about collection.

**Bookings MUST be made the day prior to bus trip. For a Monday booking this MUST be done on Friday NOT the weekend due to staff not working on these days.**

## How to Report Student Absences

Should your child not be able to attend school for any reason please contact the front office via the following methods:

**Phone:** 8250 6616

**SMS:** 0417 038 063

**Email:** [absent@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au)



## Late to School Process

If your child arrives to school after the 8.50am bell they need to be signed into school by the Front Office staff.

If your child is not in the class at 8.50 for roll call or has not reported their late arrival an SMS will be sent to parents/caregivers to notify of the absence.

To respond a parent/caregiver can either reply directly to the SMS received, call or email as per information above.



# 2023

## Instrumental Music Program

INSTRUMENTS	Available for Years	30 minute lesson
Violin	1-6	✓
Singing	1-6	✓
Drums	1-6	✓
Piano/Keyboard	1-6	✓
Classical Guitar (Must have nylon strings)	1-6	✓

### 1. TUITION

- Lessons are held weekly during lesson time. Students leave their class to attend their instrumental lesson and return approx. 30 minutes later.
- If at any time your child wishes to discontinue instrumental tuition, you should notify the Instrumental teacher by phone or in writing before the start of the next term.

### 2. TUITION FEES

- Fees are usually charged per term, in advance, with the expectation that students will complete a full term's tuition before discontinuing lessons. Fees are therefore non-refundable.
- Accounts for tuition fees are issued by the tutors and are payable to the tutors **direct**. 2023 fees for all students have been set for tutors at \$300 for a 10 week term. *Please note an additional fee for materials may apply for piano and voice students. Parents will be notified of this before tuition commences.*
- Tutors will invoice parents each term with the expectation that full fees will be paid no later than week 2 of each new term. Please speak to the tutor personally if another arrangement needs to be negotiated. **Tutors have been instructed not to give lessons if payment has not been made.** Please do not enrol your child in lessons unless you are able to afford lesson fees, tuition books and possibly instrument hire

### 3. ABSENTEEISM

- As the instrumental teachers are not employed directly by the school, they are essentially running their own business and may have different requirements in this area.
- If students are sick on the day of their lesson, please phone their tutor directly (or the school office if necessary) by 8am.
- If the Tutor is not notified that the student will be away, the lesson will not usually be made up.
- If students are going on an excursion/camp (or have an appointment) on the day of their lesson the tutor must be notified at least one week prior to the lesson. If prior notification is given, the lesson will be made up.
- If the Tutor is away, lessons will either be made up or credited to the next term.

### 4. INSTRUMENT HIRE

- Instrument hire can be arranged easily through the school, from a company called 'Size Music'. The hire fee is charged to your school account each term. By going through the school, you will pay less, however normal hire contract conditions will apply.

**Instrument Hire Rates (per term includes holidays) (subject to change)**

Violin - all sizes:	\$52	Drum Kit:	\$125
Classical Guitar – all sizes:	\$32		

To register complete the registration form or [online](#)

## 2023 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REGISTRATION FORM

☐ In 2023, my child wishes to **START** learning the \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In 2023, my child wishes to **CONTINUE** learning the \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to the school office.*



# School Times

8.50am.....School Commences  
*(including Roll Attendance)*

9.00am.....Lessons Begin

11.00am.....Recess

11.20am.....Lessons Begin

12.40pm.....Eat Lunch

12.50pm.....Lunch Playtime

1.30pm.....Lessons Begin

3.00pm.....Dismissal



# Canteen

Our canteen menu is quite diverse and aims to suit all taste buds, food allergies and cultural diets. A lot of meals are prepared on site using fresh produce, some of which has been grown within the school.



We do have menus on our website and a hardcopy available in the office but the QKR menu is always current and up to date. It is easy to use.

**NOTE:** We thank everyone for their patience towards the end of the year as stock and menu items were limited.

**NEW MENU**  
**Coming in 2023**

# OSHC

## \*\*\*Xplor App \*\*\*

We have moved our OSHC (*Out of School Hours Care*) to a user friendly App named **Xplor Home**.

Using the Xplor Home App enables you to make your own bookings, see your current balance, make a payment, set up a scheduled payment and change any other details required.

Only **NEW** families to OSHC need to enrol using our website link [https://  
www.holyfamily.catholic.edu.au/oshc-services/](https://www.holyfamily.catholic.edu.au/oshc-services/)

## BOOKINGS

BOOKINGS are essential!!

Any cancellations must be notified or costs will be incurred. You can cancel a booking using the Xplor App and/or ring the office 8250 6616 or OSHC 8258 0293.





**Female Formal Summer**  
Holy Family Summer Dress  
White HF ankle socks

In Term 4  
the Summer  
uniform should  
be worn with  
the school  
hat.



**Male Formal Summer**  
Short Sleeve HF striped shirt  
Black shorts with HF logo  
Black HF socks



## Opening Times

Monday - 8.30am to 9.30am  
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 3.30pm  
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am



**Sports Summer**  
**Male and Female**  
Striped HF polo shirt  
Black Sport shorts with stripe  
White HF sports ankle socks

## Holiday Opening Times

Tuesday 24th January 2023 - 1pm to 3pm  
Friday 27th January 2023 - 11am to 1pm

**Donations of uniforms** to be used for children that have accidents of any kind would be greatly appreciated.

*NOT red jumpers or sports jackets.*



# FROM THE APRIM

## **The Season of Christmas**

The Christmas Season is a time when we celebrate promises kept and prophecies fulfilled. During Advent, we read about John the Baptist preparing the way of the Son of God. John's message of Salvation becomes reality when Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

The message of the Angel to the shepherds wonderfully states the purpose of God sending his son, Jesus to Earth. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you, he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:8-12.) The Angel bringing the Good News to the Shepherds, an occupation that was held in low estimation by the Jewish Religious leadership at the time demonstrates that Jesus came for everyone as they were the first people to spread the news of Jesus' birth.

So, when I am opening up my presents and eating too much food on Christmas Day, I need to remind myself about the meaning of Christmas and the message of hope and salvation that was proclaimed by the Angel and witnessed by the Shepherds that Jesus came for everyone.

As Father Roderick reminded me at Mass last Saturday night, "Jesus is the reason for the season."

## **Thank You**

Finally, thank you to the entire Holy Family School and Parish Community for their encouragement in my work.

Have a safe and joyful Christmas & New Year!

**Michael Urdanoff**  
**APRIM**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## School routines:

- **SCHOOL START** - School starts at 8.50am, children must be under supervision of adults at all times. Yard Duty begins at 8.30am, if they arrive earlier they need to attend OSHC;
- **LATE ARRIVALS** - If your child is later than 8.50am they **must** sign in at Student Reception;
- **SCHOOL FINISH** - School finishes at 3pm if you **cannot** collect your child by 3.10pm, they need to go to OSHC;
- **PICK UP/DROP OFF SAFETY** - Please use the Kiss and Drop Zone and **DO NOT** drop off your children in the car parks or park in Disabled Zones ... it is illegal;
- **SAFETY** - Please don't walk on the driveways, use the footpaths, don't walk in or out of the vehicle entry/exit gates;
- **LABELLING** - please label all removable clothing (ie. jumpers, jackets, hats), label school bags, drink bottles, lunch boxes and anything else your child may bring;
- **PERSONAL ITEMS** - No toys, electronics or sports equipment to be brought to school (laptops available for lease Years R-1 and provided for Years 2-6, sports equipment available from class teacher);
- **NUT FREE** - A reminder we are a **nut free** school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter and some muesli bars.
- **STAFF CAR PARK** - The inside carpark is for STAFF only.
- **GATES** - All gates are locked everyday at 9.15am and re-opened at 2.15pm. During these times you must come through the front office and sign in.

## Laptops

The laptops are a great tool for the students. Here are a few tips for looking after them:

- No food or drink near the laptop;
- Store in a safe and dry area;
- Use in a dry area (ie not near sinks or wash areas);
- Do not run or walk with the laptop in the open position;
- Do not run with the laptop;
- Always ensure the protective cover is on and not tampered with.



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	was	now
12 Months	\$119.99	\$89.99
	was	now
24 Months	\$229.99	\$172.49

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