

# HP Children Class

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## Children Classes in HP

A group of people in HP are committed to cultivate vibrant communities by fostering friendships among different children and families, through mutual support and cooperation. This group, comprised of different backgrounds and religions believe that helping others and helping ourselves is one process and therefore service to others (for example, becoming children class facilitator) enhances our intellectual and spiritual growth.

The political, economic and cultural powers promote patterns of belief and behaviour in children and adults that serve only their own interests. We cannot assume that succeeding generations would be able to create a better world without an education that nurtures the spiritual nature of the individual. Currently there are two children classes in HP.

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Every Saturday at 2 pm at  
Community House HP - call  
Easter 0432376197

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Every Monday at 3:30 pm at 3  
General Joshua Street, HP - call  
Mitra 0432445756



The education of children is essential to the transformation of society.



"The betterment of the world can be accomplished through pure and goodly deeds..."



O God!

Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thine orchard. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty.

## Children Activities in the past six months

Activities in HP started a few years ago and only a handful youth were part of it then. Since then it has grown. Many children have taken part in series of activities resulting in meaningful friendships, confidence building and better school performance. The following events are just some of the highlights of what has been happening in the past six months.

**Neighbourhood Festival** - Children along with their parents took part in couple of Festivals. They enjoyed great conversations and food.

**Neighbourhood Picnic** - Children and their families joined in several picnics enjoying the glories sun and sincere friendships. Food was shared, meaningful conversation about our neighbourhood and how to help our children to fulfil their goals and become

**Neighbourhood wedding** - Children and their families consulted, planned and executed a unique wedding for one of their friends.

**Weekly children classes** - Children took part in regular weekly children class in two locations in



HP. The class brought together children of different backgrounds and religions who learned virtues are to be practiced and not just talked about.

**Children's Camp** - Children Camp was intended to bring families together for a couple of days to cook, clean and learn. The outcome was as expected. Parents were delighted to see their children speak with confidence in the presence of other adults, take part in the sessions joyfully and even tell their parents about their friendships with other children.

### Children's Theatre

This took place at Dandenong Drum theatre and brought together over 50 children.

## THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE

Children are the most precious treasure a community can possess, for in them are the promise and guarantee of the future. They bear the seeds of the character of future society which is largely shaped by what the adults constituting the community do or fail to do with respect to children. They are a trust no community can neglect with impunity. An all-embracing love of children, the manner of treating them, the quality of the attention shown them, the spirit of adult behavior toward them—these are all among the vital aspects of the requisite attitude.

-Bahai Writing



## Objective

Spiritual education of children, as carried out in this program, aims at fostering a love for knowledge, an open attitude towards learning, and a constant desire to investigate reality.

## Curricula

Guided by Ruhi Institute, the lessons are simple and consists of a set of activities focused on the development of a spiritual quality. Lessons include prayers (any language or religion - no rituals), stories with a moral lesson, songs, art activities (colouring, clay making, painting), games and sports. Lessons fosters a sense of praiseworthy attribute within the children, including habits and attitudes as well as skills and abilities upon which a noble and uptight character can be built. These habits leads to happy life.

## Human Resources

Individuals involved in facilitating children classes are those who have gone through a few years of training as teenagers/youth. As such this process does not need funding from external sources, rather it is self-driven by those individuals who want to give back to the neighbourhood while they enrich their own lives.

## Testimonials

*“This process has enabled me to go through school with confidence and positive attitude and enabled me to perform better.”*

*“I used to use my devices all the time, and had no real friends. But now instead, I play with my friends from the children class and my family is happy.”*



### Role of Family

The family unit is the nucleus of human society. It provides a vital setting for the development of praiseworthy qualities and capacities. Through its harmonious functioning and the development and maintenance of the bonds of love that join together its members, it gives constant expression to the truth that the well-being of the individual is inextricably bound to the progress and well-being of others.

# Photo Gallery of Children's Activities

