



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Please note that Masses have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass with the Bishop can be live streamed at

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun 6	Father's Day
Fri 11	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Fri 18	Last Day Term 3

Due to the current circumstances the dates shown in the calendar for this term are subject to change.

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO

The City of Greater Bendigo has a number of services and supports available through a helpline to assist families impacted by COVID-19, including general information and advice, food relief, financial relief information, etc.

The City of Greater Bendigo Helpline information is available 7 days a week on phone 5434 6237 or via email covid19relief@bendigo.voc.gov.au

Information is also available on <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today we returned to our supervision on site and whilst we remain working remotely it was great to at least be allowed back at school after the recent shutdown. We have clearance to return to school from DHHS and we have no further cases of COVID detected, with all positives now declared clear.


Working onsite has a few changes. We continue with our extensive cleaning regime, and sanitiser across the school and upon entry. In addition children will be temperature tested upon arrival, with anybody over 37.5 degrees asked to head home. This is again in line with the most recent guidelines for schools across the state.

Remote learning remains a challenge for us all and I know it is difficult and not what we were hoping for, but it has been wonderful to see how everyone has managed and adapted to these changes with persistence and positivity. Communication is important at this time and I remind parents that teachers are available to talk through any concerns. Please don't hesitate to email your class teacher or contact myself at school if you or your child needs any extra support. I know many of the children are very good at doing this themselves and particularly those in the senior areas are regularly emailing their teachers and classmates with questions and answers, which is great to see.

Routine seems to be the key and this is an important way families can help support remote learning. We really advise families to set up their own routine and stick to it. Most importantly in developing a routine this enables everyone to complete the expected work and stay in tune with their classmates. At the same time minimising the stresses on the family and home throughout this period.

In staff news, Mrs Taylor will be leaving on family leave with a baby expected in early Term 4. We wish Sophie and Cameron all the best at this exciting time in their lives. Mr Tim Nolan, who has worked in a relief capacity over the last term will be working in grade 6ST for Term 4. We look forward to working with Mr Nolan in Term 4 and welcoming him next Term.

Take Care one and all.



Go Cats!
Paul Wilkinson
Principal

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are: Charlie McKee. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

We are all encouraged to continue active participation in the life of the Church through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online.

There are many options for Mass online, including:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

On free to air TV, *Mass for You at Home* is broadcast at 6.00am every Sunday, Channel 10

BOOK WEEK – Early Entry

Paige and Evie didn't want to miss out on Book Week this year.



COMMUNITY NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings are now open for the YMCA Spring School Holiday Program. Please see the flyer below.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SPRING 2020

WEEK ONE 21 SEPT - 25 SEPT	WEEK TWO 28 SEPT - 2 OCT
<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CREATE WITH PAPER Mon 21 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Get creative making and decorating your own papier mache sculpture and have fun with paper themed games and activities.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CAMPING FUN Mon 28 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>We bring the camping fun to us. Enjoy toasted marshmallows by the fire plus fun games and activities throughout the day.</p> </div> </div>
<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">LEGO MASTERS Tue 22 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>You've seen the show, now test yourself in our Lego Masters day. Use your Lego skills with your team to complete the Lego Challenges. Lots of brick building fun!</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CRAZY CARTOONS Tue 29 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Learn the art of cartoon drawing with our virtual class then make your own picture frame to display your art. Relax in the afternoon with one of your favourite cartoon movies.</p> </div> </div>
<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">SPACE DAY Wed 23 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Join us as we travel to outer space for some fun, out-of-this-world activities! From rockets to moon sand we explore all things space!</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">LIFE IS LIKE A DREAM Wed 30 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Have a dreamy day making dream catchers, friendship bracelets and other dreamy activities. Oh so relaxing!</p> </div> </div>
<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">BOOK MANIA Thur 24 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Come dressed as your favourite book character and enjoy games, activities and art all about books.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">ART ATTACK Thur 1 Oct</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>We explore many ways to make art using clay, paint and even recycled materials. What masterpiece will you create?</p> </div> </div>
<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">AROUND THE WORLD Fri 25 Sept</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Pack your bags and travel with us as we explore art, craft and food from different countries around the world.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">PARTY DAY* Fri 2 Oct</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>It's party time! Come along and celebrate the last day of the holidays with heaps of fun games, activities and yummy food!</p> <p><small>*Please speak to service about any dietary requirements</small></p> </div> </div>

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account

What to bring: Don't forget your broad brimmed, bucket or legionaries hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drink bottle.

BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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