



NEWSLETTER

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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>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 4 has started with a great deal of excitement and positivity. As we 'begin again' and start to do school again it was great to see the classrooms buzzing with children. Our focus within the classroom is to hasten slowly and I am sure everyone will adjust back to school over the coming weeks.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Fri 23 AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Wed 28 Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER

Mon 16 Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

DECEMBER

Wed 16 Last Day Term 4

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

"HATS ON!" AT HOLY ROSARY FROM SEPTEMBER 1

At Holy Rosary, our SunSmart Policy notes that all children will be required to wear school broad brimmed hats from 'Hats On Day' - September 1 to 'Hats Off Day' - May 1, whenever they are outside including sports lessons. However, if the UV is 3 or above it is recommended hats be worn for protection. Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 1 rooms. – 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' policy will be enforced.

DRIVE THROUGH PICK UP

Our biggest problem at the moment! It's not the pandemic, it is drive through pick up! The line up grows longer and is restricting our bus which is a major problem. The gate to the tennis courts will be opened at 3.15pm, if your child is not ready for pick up then we will ask you to keep driving. **THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE IN BEING FIRST!** It is extremely dangerous and against road rules to park in the bus bay and line up to the corner, we need to keep moving. If this issue is a problem then perhaps complete the pick up at another exit. The police and council have expressed significant concerns as we endeavour to implement this change. Please obey road rules!

STAFFING

Mr Cramer will be away this week on parental leave, he will be replaced by staff internally. We hope that Mr Cramer enjoys spending some time with his family during this special time. He will return in week 3.

GRADUATION

At the moment our Grade 6 graduation will look very different to previous years. According to the new guidelines graduations are not permitted, however as a school we are currently brainstorming a variety of options that will celebrate the 7 years of primary school the Grade 6 children will complete this year. Stay tuned and the teachers will be able to share some options in the coming weeks.

2021 PREPARATIONS

Term 4 is indeed a busy one, we will be beginning the process of developing class lists for 2021 which is a huge job. Parents who may have requests are asked to put these in writing by the end of

October. A request does not guarantee placement, however we endeavour to do our best, with many variables to consider. I will provide the written requests to classroom teachers who complete the process. We will have some staff changes and of course changes to class structure. Thank you to those who have already provided this information.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Kai Pearce, Xander Baerken, Carol Hanna, Mackenzie McNamara, Noah Wyatt, Willow Keeble, Lacey McNamara, Henry Filippi, Bradie Sheldon, Declan Hayes, Toby Snowdon. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Azlyn Bell, William Reeves
FJO	Joshua Mason, Leila Pellegrino
1BW	Eleanor Matthews
1DC	Mack Gregory
2MC	Georgia Vance, Liam Gladman
2LC	Callen Murton, Maddie Marchment, Lucy Patching
3JT	Jasmine Sandhu
3ZD	Jack Leech
4AG	Sophie Healy, Erin Hoare, Riley Cawley
4BS	Nicole Hanna, Mia Stevens, Rachel Thompson
5JE	Seth Ilott, Oscar Kleinert
5MG	Madisyn Morrison, Harry Campbell (for finally beating the grade 5's in a Kahoot Quiz)
6ST	Kai Pearce, Cooper Rowles
6TC	Zoe Jensen, Matilda Meersbergen, Toby Snowdon



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

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S) - TERM 4

Families are asked to book their PSG meetings to take place with their child's classroom teacher and Learner Diversity Coordinator via their online PAM account. PSG's have been timetabled for Week 3 beginning October 19th through to the 22nd, and Week 4, October 26th and 27th.

Term 4 PSG's allow teachers and parents to discuss and set goals for the term ahead, along with discussions about your child's transition for 2021. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions around this process.

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BOOK CLUB

The Bumper Christmas edition is out in class tubs and it's filled with eight bonus pages of gift ideas and Christmas Joy. Due to Covid restrictions Holy Rosary

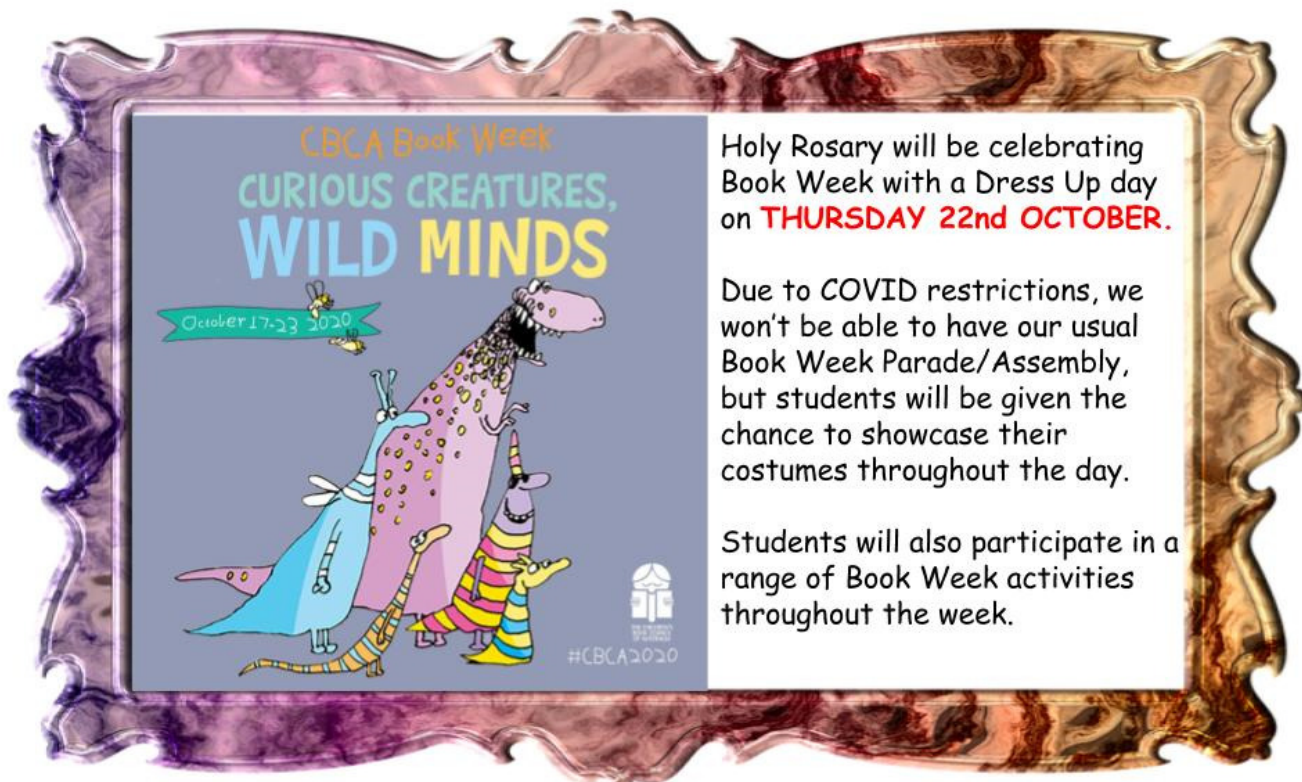
is unable to accept cash payment for Book Club orders. **All orders need to be placed using LOOP.** Instructions on how to use LOOP are on the order form. Orders will be sent home via class tubs when they arrive. Orders to be finalised by 23rd October.



CANTEEN

Please ensure all orders are placed on Flexischools before 9am Thursdays.

Reminder: There will be no over the counter sales at the beginning of Term 4, please stay tuned for any updates. See the current menu attached. Thank You.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR PREP'S

Today was the Long awaited 100 days of school celebration for FJO & FBG. The Foundations students celebrated with a PJ party and got to eat yummy pizza and popcorn.





New Cashless System is here!

Holy Rosary is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Canteen Lunch Orders from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parents can use the funds in their account to order and pay for a range of services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

Get Started with Flexischools...

Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. **Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.
5. **Cut-off** for placing orders weekly is 9.00am each Thursday.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering & Account Top Up Fees -

- Visa Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Visa Credit (and other Visa card types) – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 1.25% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Credit (and other Mastercard card types) – \$0.05 + 1% of the payment amount
- PayPal – \$0.07 + 0.9% of the payment amount

In order to minimise the impact of the surcharges, we would encourage regular users of Flexischools using these payment methods to consider topping up their account and/or setting up automatic top-ups rather than paying separately for individual transactions.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEN

TERM 4 2020

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.60
Party Pie	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.90
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Inghams Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50
Sauce – Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ	\$0.30
Chicken Pasta w/ corn, bacon & zucchini	\$4.00
Baked Potato w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Coleslaw	add 50c
Nachos w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Sour Cream	add 30c
+ Avocado	add 50c
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00

WRAPS

Ham/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
*Salad - lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise	
+ Cheese	add 50c
+ Avocado	add 50c

SANDWICHES

Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite/Cheese	\$3.00

DRINKS

Fresh OAK Light Milk – Choc, Strawberry	\$1.90
Paper Straw	add 10c
Juice – Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.60
Fresh Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00

SNACKS

Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
Donkey Drops (Rum Balls)	\$1.00
Homemade Healthy Muffin	
(Apple, Cinnamon, Carrot and Date)	\$1.50
Popcorn (GF*) – Plain	\$0.50

FROZEN ITEMS (2ND PLAY)

Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple)	\$0.50
Watermelon Wedge (Fresh or Frozen)	\$0.50
Moosies	\$1.00
Creamy Ice Bar	\$1.00
Homemade Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Pops	\$1.00

All items on this menu can be selected as part of the children's lunch order. ALL items must be pre-ordered.
Frozen items will be delivered to the child's class just prior to second play.

There will be no window sales at second play.

Orders MUST be placed online (see over page)

Online orders close **9am Thursday** morning, so we can order food for the **Friday**. No late orders can be accepted.

(GF*) – These menu items are Gluten Free by ingredient and all efforts are made to minimise cross contamination, however they may come into contact with other foods available.