



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>

CALENDAR

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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Thursday we completed our compliance VRQA review and virtual tour. After months of preparation and work we were extremely proud to present our school, processes, policies, procedures and site for review. It was also exciting to receive the highest commendation around our ability to provide a safe, secure and compliant setting for children and families during these challenging times. Thanks to our staff for their work in this area and a particular thanks to Mrs Carter for all her work in gathering evidence and organising the day.

Sunday was the Feast of All Saints. The Gospel reading is the opening of the Sermon on the Mount, a series of teachings given by Jesus that focus on how to live as a disciple in the world. Today's portion of the Sermon on the Mount is the Beatitudes. In them, Jesus explains how we are to live if we want to inherit the Kingdom of God. Many of the actions—such as being poor in spirit or meek or merciful—are seen as signs of weakness, not as signs of power and strength. Yet Jesus promises that the kingdom belongs to those who live in these ways.

Many of the saints whose lives we celebrate on this day honored the Beatitudes through their humility, meekness, sense of justice and efforts to bring about peace. Think of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Francis, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and St Mary of the Cross.

Today we celebrated The Feast of All Souls day. November 2nd is a special day for our school as we celebrate our Memorial Day. It is a special time for reflection and prayer as we remember those that have gone before us to God and in particular those named in the memorial garden and people close to our school community. In these unusual times we held a small liturgy in each classroom as we commit ourselves to the memory of those who have passed away.

Learning Conversations will take place in week 7 of the term, via video conference to comply with our current CovidSafe plan and guidelines. Please ensure you book a suitable time to discuss your child's progress this year and most significantly, since our return to

face to face learning and teaching. Our PSG Meetings have been completed and again I would like to thank all families who participated in these vitally important discussions. A special thanks to Mrs Antoniadis and everyone involved in ensuring the success of the meetings and in setting them up.

All the best tomorrow for Melbourne Cup Day, the race that stops the Nation (except Bendigo)



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

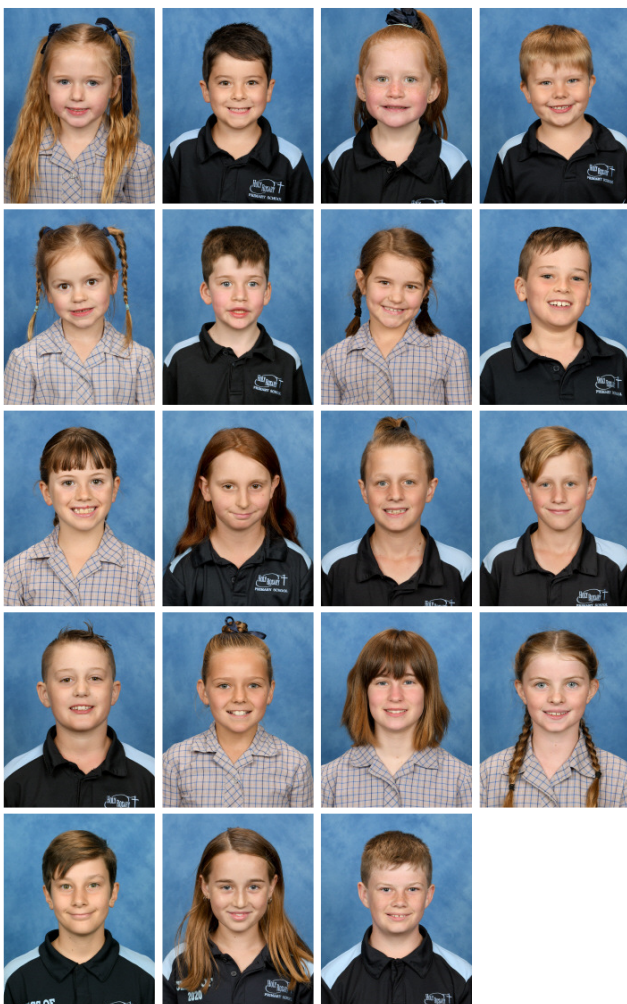
STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Leo Watson, Nicole Hanna, Lilliana Loftus, Keely Berryman, Ivy Fraser, Marlee McRae, Thomas Kelleher, Grace Kentish, Dexter McDerby. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Arlie Brown, Harrison Bell
FJO	Tayah Damiani, Dexter McDerby
1BW	Zara Kaplan
1DC	Jasper Crennan
2MC	Rose Mortimer
2LC	Anikah Cini
3JT	Charles Matthews
3ZD	Ruby Douglas
4AG	Connor Ridington, Angus Paterson
4BS	Ewan Paterson, Jack Newton, Jazmin Marshall
5JE	Isobel Crennan
5MG	Zoe Reynolds
6ST	Lincoln Currie
6TC	Emmerson Stroud, Jack McNamara



CANTEEN

PIZZA DAY – Friday 13th November. Usual meals deals on offer. See Flexischool's for all details as this is the only way to order due to COVID restrictions.

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

Reminder: There will be no over the counter sales at the during Term 4, please stay tuned for any updates. Thank You.

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:

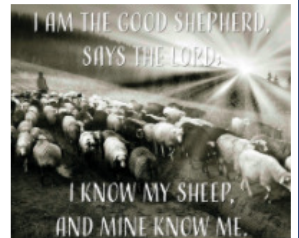
- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - GRADE 2 RECONCILIATION:

All families participating in the first stage of our sacramental program; Rite of Reconciliation should have received an email about our plan to ensure students undertake the sacrament before the end of year. This may have been sent to your spam folder, however if you do not have a copy of the email and would like to register your child's participation please email jthurley@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER UPDATE

2020 FIRE Carrier Commissioning - 30th October: At Friday's assembly our

Grade 5 FIRE Carriers were finally commissioned into their role. Thank-you to Troy Firebrace for coming along and also helping prepare the children for this leadership opportunity.



VISUAL ARTS

Spoonville is at Holy Rosary!!

Last week the students from Grade 3 and 4 placed their decorated wooden spoons in a vegetable bed up at the Rural block. They are amazing!! I am very proud of the creations. They are in the vegetable bed that has frontage to Napier Street so you can see them through the fence.



Grade 5 and 6 students are exploring the app - I-Motion on the school I-pads. They are learning how to make animation videos.



Eva Rosaia

NAIDOC WEEK 8-15TH NOVEMBER 2020

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The NAIDOC 2020 theme - Always Was, Always Will Be, recognises and celebrates that First Nation people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held across Australia. At Holy Rosary our Fire Carrier students will read Aboriginal stories to grades F - 4 during the week. They will also explain some Aboriginal games to the grades. During this week students from 3-6 will be involved in Aboriginal Art sessions with Aboriginal artist Troy Firebrace.

Connor Porter Fire Carrier student.

TERM 4 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Friday 30th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we prepare for our Term Four Learning Conversations, an integral element of our assessment and reporting processes, it is necessary that these differ to our usual practice given the physical distancing requirements set out by the Victorian Government. As such, Term Four Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations will also be held via video conferencing using Google Meet.

Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations will be held **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. Please note that Monday 16th November is a Pupil Free Day.** Bookings are open and can be made via your PAM account. There should only be one Learning Conversation booking made for each student.

Logistics:

- At the time of the Learning Conversation, parents will need to click on the "[Click here to join interview](#)" on the link displayed in the "Booked Times" in PAM. It might also be a good idea to be logged into Google prior to using PAM to click the link. Please don't enter the meeting prior to your scheduled time.
- To cater for any technical difficulties, teachers will have access to a phone nearby. If you receive an incoming call from "No Caller ID" please be ready to answer this. This will ensure time is not wasted during your conversation and a Parent/Teacher Learning Conversation via speaker phone will take place.
- Teachers will have a timer ready at their end to monitor time elapsed to ensure that each conference does not go over the set time of 15 minutes. If families require additional time for discussion and the scheduled time is not long enough, another meeting time can be arranged with the teacher.
- Learning Conversations are primarily a discussion between parents and the teacher, though parents may select to have their child present. We ask that you are mindful of who may be present or overhear conversation content.
- On Tuesday 17th November, students will have a slightly altered program for the afternoon but will be dismissed from their usual classrooms and follow the normal procedures for exiting the school.

The agenda for the 15 minute Learning Conversations across the school include:

1. Reflection/Assessment of previous goals set.
2. Discussion about current achievement and progress
3. Summary of strategies/adjustments employed throughout the year to support the child's learning.

We strongly encourage all families to book a Learning Conversation. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the Term 4 Learning Conversations.

With thanks,

Kim Carter



AFL Central Victoria Junior/Youth Academy – Netball Program

Nomination Form

Nominations are now being sought for the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy. Nominate for trials by completing the form on the following link: <https://forms.gle/rYuAwQbhao5DQyB88>

Nominations close on 13th November 2021.

In 2021, we will be running the following programs:

- A specialist program for 14-year-old players in shooting, centre court or defence. Players select their specialty area with sessions conducted concurrently
- 13-year-old program
- 12-year-old program

Ages are taken at 31st December 2021:

- Players turning 14 in 2021 (DOB 2007) will be considered for the 14-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 13 in 2021 (DOB 2008) will be considered for the 13-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 12 in 2021 (DOB 2009) will be considered for the 12-Year-Old Program

Trial Information

We will confirm trials at a later stage using the email address provided in the nomination process. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions they will either be early December 2020 or February 2021.

It is recommended that players attend a minimum of two trials.

Please email Carol Cathcart, carol.cathcart@aficentralvic.com.au, if you have any further questions.

Kindergarten Enrolments Now Open for 2021

LODDON MALLEE PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION

For more information visit www.lmpa.org.au



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.