



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
 Saturday's 6pm & Sunday's 10am
 (Numbers Limited)

Or online at:

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

<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe we are entering the final week of Term 1! Looking back, it's great to reflect on the many different things that make Holy Rosary a great place to be. The small hiccup of lockdown mid-term allowed us to reflect on the opportunity to be at school as we move forward. It has been great to see the Foundation students settle in and at the other end of the school, our Grade 6 children have certainly stepped up as leaders. We look forward to camps and excursions next term and building on these skills.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

We were very happy and received great feedback around our earlier timing for learning conversations and will be again having our second round early in Term 2.

We will have a FULL DAY on Friday 23rd of April from 8.40 am - 4.00pm as well as an EVENING on Monday 26th of April from 3.40pm - 7.00pm.

Bookings will open today for next term and can be made via PAM for either an in person or a virtual meeting. Our Learning Conversations are an important part of the assessment and reporting policy at Holy Rosary. Please take the time to make a booking. The input of families is important to enhancing the educational partnership between home and school.

2022 ENROLMENTS

As we only take limited numbers for enrolment I need to make sure existing families are catered for first. If you have a child starting in Foundation next year, could you please contact the office and let us know so that we can put your child on our list. Enrolments for new families will begin at the start of Term 2, so spread the word and we look forward to welcoming them to our school.

TENNIS COURT DRIVE THROUGH

Our school drive through has worked really well, creating a safe place to drop off and pick up children as well as contributing to flow of traffic. Please remember to enter and exit through the cones, and move on rather than waiting for extended periods to support the flow of all traffic. The City of Greater Bendigo have complimented the introduction as they monitor parking and traffic and I thank everyone for their support in this area.

CALENDAR

APRIL 2021

Thu 1	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday
Sun 4	Easter Sunday
Mon 5	Easter Monday
Mon 19	First Day Term 2
Tue 20	Football Clinics (F – Gr 2)
Fri 23	Pupil Free Day - Learning Conversations
Sun 25	Anzac Day
Mon 26	Learning Conversations – 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Wed 28	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Thu 29	Opening of Indigenous Mural – 2.30pm
Fri 30	School Cross Country

MAY 2021

Sat 1	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 5 – Fri 7	Grade 6 Camp
Wed 5	Interschool Cross Country (Gr 3 – 6)
Sun 9	Mother's Day
Mon 17 – Tue 18	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 19	2022 Foundation Information Evening – 7pm
Sat 22	Frayne House Community Mass - 6pm
Mon 31 – Fri 4	Dentist Program Visit



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

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

STAFF NEWS

Angela Holdaway, our LOTE/STEM teacher, has successfully been appointed to the Discovery Centre as leader of the Early years program. After 7 years of service to Holy Rosary we wish her well in her future endeavours and thank Angela for her contribution to our school. We will be working through a process to find a replacement as soon as possible in the coming weeks.

Mrs Goodbody will be taking leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 2, and we wish her all the best for her well earned break. In her absence Mrs Cass Beavis will work with Mrs Baber to ensure continuity of education for the FBG class.

TERM HOLIDAYS

Our final day of Term is this Thursday with dismissal at 2.15pm (2.10 for buses). I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter, a time to spend with families and friends and celebrate the centre of our Catholic faith, the Resurrection of Jesus. Thank you to everyone for making Term 1 a really positive start to the year.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

COMMUNITY MASSES

Thank you to the staff and families that attended our Harte house mass at the weekend. It was lovely to see everyone who came together to celebrate Palm Sunday. Our next community Mass will be for McAuley house on Saturday 1st May at 6pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Thank you to the many parents who have spoken to me regarding sacraments. Please ensure you save all the dates provided to you in your diaries. There will be no alternative meetings scheduled and it is extremely important that you attend these sessions with your child. Non-attendance at meetings will impact your child's sacramental progression. If you believe your child is participating in either Confirmation or Eucharist and you have not received this information please contact Jo Thurley ASAP.

CARITAS

Our Grade 6 leadership team will be running some interactive games on the tennis courts this week during PLAY 1. Their aim is to raise as much money as they can for Caritas. If your child would like to participate in the fun, please send them to school with a gold coin donation.

HOLY WEEK

As we enter Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond through supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Let us take time to remember the life and teachings of Saint Oscar Romero. His many lessons include: live a simple life, commit to bringing peace to the world, speak the truth and of course aspire not to have more, but to be more. Some words from what has become known as the Oscar Romero prayer; "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Your generosity will work for the freedom of those living in poverty, challenge unjust structures, and empower people to work for a sustainable way of life.

Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the school office by Friday 28th May or donate online via the Caritas website at lent.caritas.org.au

THANK
YOU



THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST PROGRAM - DONATIONS NEEDED

Our very popular Thursday morning breakfast happens due to the generosity of many.

Our lovely fresh bread is donated to us by Bakers Delight - Marketplace store and we thank them so very much for their support.

Our Vegemite and Milo supplies have been donated by school families in the past, and we are currently running low on our supplies. So, we would like to ask our school community a favour. If any of you are able to donate either a jar of Vegemite or a tin of Milo for our breakfast program, we would be very thankful.

Any donations can be left at the school office, and again, we thank you so very much.

- The Thursday Morning Breakfast Team



HOLY ROSARY BUS TRAVELLERS

Holy Rosary is in the process of introducing a new bus booking system. In order to implement the new system, we will need to know what days to expect children to be catching the bus each week. If your child catches the school bus to or from school, please complete a short survey by visiting <https://forms.gle/oL7tkcTzPQnYMiks8>.



We know that travel plans can vary week to week and we anticipate the new booking system to allow parents to make changes, however please complete the below details based on a 'normal/ideal' week where everything goes to plan! If you use the bus on different days each week, based on work schedules etc, please complete the form based on your anticipated usage for Week 1 of Term 2. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions please contact the school office.



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?! Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



HEALTH & PE WEEK

This week is Health & PE Week. Teachers are encouraged to run a range of sport and health sessions throughout this week. Each morning we will invite students to participate in some cross-country practice from 8:35 to 8:55 on the oval. We ask students to wear their sports uniform each day of Health & PE Week. Thank you!

HOLY ROSARY CROSS COUNTRY 2021 – FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH

On the second Friday back next term, we will have our school Cross Country. While running isn't everyone's favourite thing to do, it's important that all children at Holy Rosary participate. If your child is concerned about the run, perhaps you could take them for a run over the holidays and help boost their confidence and capacity to complete the run. They will be given opportunities to practice their running as part of PE, however as we know, the more exposure we have to something we find challenging, the more comfortable we are with it. Your support in giving your child the best chance to be successful on the day would be greatly appreciated. We encourage parents to come and support their child on the day.

FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 (Holy Rosary School Track)

Start time: 10:30am **Finish time:** 11am

Start/End location: Holy Rosary School Oval

Order of events: Grade 2 first (800m), then Grade 1 (400m), then Foundation (400m) We will let the boys off first, wait a couple of minutes, then begin the girls.

Grade 6's will be stationed around the course to guide the kids.

GRADE 3 - 6 (WHITEHILLS FOOTBALL OVAL)

Start time: 12:30pm

Start/End location: White Hills Football Oval

Order of events:

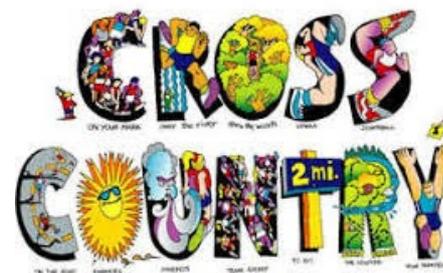
Grade 6: 12/13 year olds (12:30pm start) 3kms

Grade 5: 11 year olds (12:40pm start) 3kms

Grade 4: 10 year olds (12:50pm start) 2kms

Grade 3: 9 year olds (1pm start) 2kms

A note with more information will be sent home with your child in the first week of Term 2.



AFL CLINICS – TUESDAY 20TH APRIL

In the first week back of Term 2 (Tuesday), students in Foundation to Grade 2 will participate in AFL Football Clinics in their classes. These sessions will be run by AFL Central Victoria staff on our oval at school. Sessions will run for 40-60 minutes per class. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on this day.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2021 – WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY

All students in Grades 3-6 will be invited to participate in the Divisional Cross Country at the Bendigo Race Track. Unfortunately, our Grade 6 students will be on Camp that day (please see me if this is an issue). More information will be sent home with the children at the start of next term.



Wellbeing

BOREDOM

With the end of Term upon us, the school holidays are an exciting time for most kids, and can be a stressful time for some parents! With so much time together and kids possibly getting bored, it can be a great idea to plan some activities. These don't have to cost a fortune, can include things you both enjoy, or experience something new. There are some great ideas online at Kidspot www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays

Dr Justin Coulson www.happyfamilies.com.au/blog/schoolholidayjoy/ discusses some main points of interest in managing the school holiday break to make it more enjoyable for all family members – not just the kids! These include:

- Limit screen time
- Get creative with activities
- Boredom isn't bad
- Anxiety and Stress

Boredom is a common theme that parents have often talked to me about, especially during school holidays. As adults, we know it's normal to feel bored at times, and that if we don't want to feel that way, we need to act and change it. But kids often have no idea what this feeling is, other than it doesn't feel very nice. And unless they're shown, they don't make the connection that they can change that feeling by doing something. But what causes boredom? It's often a combination of inadequate rest or nutrition, low levels of mental stimulation, lack of choice or control over your daily activities, lack of a range of interests and/or poor perception of time. However for children, this translates as "I have nothing to do!". Some research indicates that continued or repetitive boredom can impact our wellbeing, increasing anxiety, depression and overeating. While other research shows that boredom can inspire people to seek out ways of being altruistic, empathetic and to engage in prosocial tasks.

A simple way to help your child manage their boredom is respond with this when they say "I'm Bored". It helps them problem-solve their boredom, but provides some guidance and ideas.

- B** - Build, craft or cook something
- O** - Outside play
- R** - Read
- E** - Earn some money
- D** - Do something for others

And here's a link to a great new online book that tackles the concept and gives a simple solution. It's called Bertrand the Bored and the Imagination Jar from the Australian Childhood Website:

<https://australianchildhoodfoundation.crackerhq.com/pvl/9b20e31a6fa3c43f414af2fcb00f1a52/share/v1/8ccb9678-8c4d-4f21-acdc-322cd8979d22>

Have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to seeing students and families in Term 2.

- Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker)

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Need some new uniforms for the cooler Term 2 weather? Kids shot up and nothing fits anymore?

We currently have an excess of second-hand uniform items, so from now until our school holidays start, we invite you to come and grab what you need for only \$10 a bag! (BYO reusable bag)

Second hand uniforms are currently located in the empty classroom off the office foyer. Items are set out on the tables and are organised into sizes for your convenience!

INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES

FIRE CARRIERS: Last Friday we had our Commissioning Ceremony for our new FIRE Carriers at the school. Existing FIRE Carriers helped the students be commissioned and receive their badges. We appreciated the attendance of Troy Firebrace and Michael Chisholm from Catholic Education. Congratulations to our New FIRE Carriers; Madisyn Morrison, Emily Dillon, Harry Morrish, Charlie Dickens, Kate Papworth, Rachel Thompson and Milly Kelleher.



INDIGENOUS MURAL: We are very excited to receive a grant that is allowing us to create a mural in the school with Aboriginal artist, Troy Firebrace. The FIRE Carrier students and students that identify as Aboriginal at our school have been involved in sessions with Troy in creating the design for this mural. The mural will show the Aboriginal creation story for our area and then link to our school. I feel very privileged to be part of this exciting project. It will be completed during the school holidays.

- Eva Rosaia (Indigenous Co-ordinator)

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Olivia Douglas, Ari Sawyer, Stella Fitzpatrick, Angus Davies & Cían Mulryan. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Andy Hayes
FNJ	Millie Walsh
1DC	Luciana Turner-Eylander
1ML	Millie Holmes
2DP	Georgia Wings
2LC	Ruby Rowles
3CW	Levi Macumber
3ZD	Imogen Schultz
4AG	Rubi Morrison
4BS	Isabel Kent
5JE	Liliana Dingey
5JO	Aleisha Macumber
6MG	Zoe Reynolds
6TC	Ava Baker

SHEKERE PERFORMANCE

On Friday 26th March, students in Foundation – Grade 2 gathered to watch a ‘Shekere Beats’ performance in Ted’s Shed. The students watched and participated in the performance that included various African Rhythms produced by the shekere (an African percussion instrument) and other percussion instruments.



VISUAL ARTS

The students have been involved in a series of art techniques and artists this term. It has been great observing the students create their own Uoo Uoo. Some classes will have their Uoo Uoo hanging in the Art room area.

If you are in Bendigo during the holidays there is an interesting Pop Art installation in the Conservatory at the Botanical Gardens.

Happy Easter to you all! - Ms Rosaia



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to help out in our canteen this Term! It has been fantastic seeing parents back on site and helping out! If you are able to volunteer next Term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.

WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER



Perfect for the cooler weather, this winter jacket is made from crease-proof and water-resistant microfibre with a cotton lining. This jacket can be worn over school jumpers or short/long sleeve polo shirts during playtime and lunchtime.

Cost for each jacket will be \$45.00.

We have some samples available for viewing in the Holy Rosary Uniform Shop on a Friday morning.

Please speak to the uniform shop if you require other sizes.

If you would like to order a jacket, please do so via Flexischools or the attached form, by Wednesday 31st March. Orders will be sent home early in Term 2. - Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you once again for the fantastic support of our Easter Raffle Fundraiser! The Raffle was drawn on Thursday 25th March. We handed out 3 major prizes and many smaller prizes.

Our major prize winners were; Arlie Brown (1DC), Edison Prange (FBG) and Harley Tuohey (6MG).

Henry Harrington, Indiana Van Der Hagen, Kalliopi McConville, Sue Johns, B Gladman, Tazmin Virk, Susan White, Reid Hunt, Toby Holland, Georgie McKee, Mitchell Cope, Nate Fitzpatrick, Julie Allen, Marley Wilson, Zaydah McKenzie, Ava Crow, Jodie Holmes, Georgia Wings, Nate Fitzpatrick, Ari Sawyer, Payton West, Ollie Hunt, Rani Sheldon, Harry Gill, Clementine McConville, Henry Harrington, Charlotte Gibson, Crennan Family, Anthony Fountas and Flynn O'Connell received our minor prizes.

Congratulations to our winners!

Winter Jacket Special Order Form

Family Name _____

Child name _____

Grade _____

Phone number _____

Size(s)	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M
Quantity											

Total Order \$ _____ @ \$45 per Jacket

Money enclosed \$ _____

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 2021		
WED 31st MARCH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby & Kellie Carter
THUR 1st APRIL	9am - 12noon	Laura Prange & Emily Roberts
	11am - 12noon	Rachael Sutton

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & F FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY

23rd April 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
FOR A 7:30PM SHARP START.

Bendigo Trades Hall
View Street, Bendigo

Entry \$20 per Person

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office

GET A TABLE TOGETHER – MAX 8-10 PER TABLE

NIBBLES PROVIDED, BYO DRINKS

Lucky Door Prize
Memorabilia Auction

For any enquiries or to register please contact Sandra O'Connor 0409 358 447,
email: Sandra@pavirtual.com.au or see the Office Staff.



School Holidays start NEXT WEEK! Book NOW and we'll take care of the rest

You won't want to miss YMCA School Holiday Programs
- act fast to secure your spot!

Programs are running from **Tuesday 6 April – Friday 16 April**
and bookings are filling up fast.

Head to:

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/locations

COMMUNITY & SPORTS NEWS

LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS.
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.

Registrations are open now!

The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2021 - commencing 26th April. The program will run for 14 sessions, on Mondays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.



NetSetGO is for Girls and Boys in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to start learning how to play Netball!

Head to holyroarynetball.com for all the information and to register now!

BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE THROUGH NETBALL...



2021 RCH Good Friday Appeal

DEM fitness charity event to raise funds on behalf of Ollie



Friday 2nd April
8am - 10am
DEM fitness - 15/10
Matchett Drive,
East Bendigo

Workout, breakfast and coffee

\$35 per ticket
cost includes
workout, light
breakfast and
small coffee
Book via our
Facebook page
@DEMfitness



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Join us in Year 7 as a part of our Montagne Learning Experience. You will always be *known and loved at Marist.*



TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021 | 4pm to 7pm

ENROLMENTS OPEN TUESDAY 20 APRIL & CLOSE FRIDAY 4 JUNE

Visit our website for enrolment details and to register for Year 7 Transition Day Wednesday 12 May 2021

www.marist.vic.edu.au

DISCOVER YOU IN 2022 Find Your Future OPEN HOUSE

ENROLMENTS OPEN
Wed 24 March

COLLEGE TOURS
Online bookings now open

OPEN HOUSE LAUNCH
Visit us online Wed 5 May

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE
www.cmc.vic.edu.au

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar

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Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close Monday 21 June, 2021



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