



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>

CALENDAR

APRIL 2021

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
Mon 17 – Fri 21	School Open Week
Wed 19	2022 Foundation Information Evening – 7pm
Sat 22	Frayne House Community Mass - 6pm
Mon 31 – Fri 10	Dentist Program Visit

JUNE 2021

Thu 10	2022 Foundation Enrolments Close
Mon 14	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 25	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 2. I hope that all families had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and took time to stop and embrace the spirit of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the Easter period, we think about Jesus' dying salvation for us and his resurrection as a sign of new hope, the hope of living a fulfilling life. May the blessings of Easter be with us as we embark on the new term, which is full of new opportunities and experiences for our children.

Next Sunday, as Australians we honour all of the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I, as part of the ANZAC Day celebrations. Although COVID restrictions will again make things a little different, dawn services and commemoration events throughout Australia and the world, we remember and give thanks to all of the fallen who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and peace we experience today.



Term 2 is enrolment time and we will be holding our information night, open days and tours. If you are an existing family with a child ready for Foundation (Prep) in 2022 we ask that you return a completed application for enrolment as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to tour the school any school day, however we ask that you contact the office to make a booking. We will also have tours available during open week later this term as we have in previous years. Bookings will not be required during open week. Parents are asked to spread the word, you are our greatest ambassadors and we appreciate your support.

Term 2 is also camp time for the Grade 4's and Grade 6's. Our Grade 6 students will head away to Anglesea for school camp in the third week of Term. We look forward to a great time away. Camp is a great time for developing independence, and as a school we place a strong emphasis on developing leadership skills.

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

Finally, Term 2 will see all children in winter uniform. We will have a transition fortnight with the expectation that all children will be in winter uniform from Week 3. Thank you in advance to all parents who support us in this aspect of school. We are proud of our uniform and see it as an important aspect of our school. Please see your child's classroom teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school uniform.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

PUPIL FREE DAYS – FRIDAY 23rd APRIL & WEDNESDAY 28th APRIL

A reminder to all families that we will have pupil free days THIS Friday 23rd April, and NEXT Wednesday 28th April. YMCA will be offering full day care on both days. To secure your place, log into My Family Lounge and place a casual booking or contact the YMCA on 0467 555 572.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacramental preparation meetings begin this week. All students are required to attend these meetings with a parent. Please save the dates applicable to you in your diary. All meetings will be held in the Rosarium and attendance is compulsory (no catch up meeting will be provided). We look forward to seeing our Grade 3 families this Wednesday night at 6 pm.

Sacramental meeting dates:

Date	Sacrament - Year level
Wednesday 21st April 2021 – 6:00pm	Grade 3 Eucharist Candidates
Tuesday 1st June 2021 – 6.00pm	Grade 3 Eucharist Candidates
Monday 3rd May 2021 – 6.00pm	Grade 4 Eucharist Candidates
Tuesday 27th April – 6:00pm	Grade 6 Confirmation Candidates
Monday 10th May – 6.00pm	Grade 6 Confirmation Candidates

COMMUNITY MASSES

Our next community house mass will be held on Saturday 1st May @ 6pm for McAuley families.

“HATS ON!” AT HOLY ROSARY UNTIL MAY 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, until the UV rating is consistently below 3, we will continue to ask children to wear their hats when outside 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.

With this in mind, we ask all students to continue to wear their hats until at least week 3 of this term.



THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST PROGRAM – THANK YOU

Thank you to those families that donated Milo and Vegemite for our Breakfast Program. Your generosity means we can continue to offer this children breakfast on a Thursday morning. We now have a good stock again to get us through another term or two!
- *The Thursday Morning Breakfast Team*

HOLY ROSARY BUS TRAVELLERS

Holy Rosary's new bus booking system is now up and running!

We know that travel plans can vary week to week so our new booking system allows parents to make changes via PAM/Simon Everywhere.

If your child is a bus traveller, we recommend you log in to your PAM account and check that their default schedule looks correct and familiarise yourself with how to add or remove a bus trip.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.



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



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. 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:

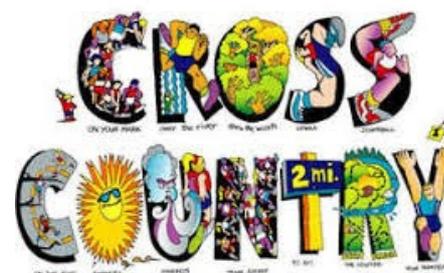
Grade 6: 12/13 year olds (12:30pm start) 3kms

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. – *Troy Coates*



Wellbeing

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope families had an enjoyable holiday break. The start of a new term can often be full of mixed emotions, for both students and parents/carers. Excitement at seeing friends again, yet sometimes difficult to get back into the routine of school/work. Re-establishing routines such as sleep, meal times and homework can be difficult to adjust to. However routine behaviours such as waking at the same time, having breakfast and getting dressed get us ready for the day ahead. They underpin productivity, learning and wellbeing. If we remove or drastically change routines many children (and adults) struggle, particularly those who are prone to anxiety and depression. While holidays are often a time to relax our normal routines, it is important to establish some sort of routine that works for your child/ren and family. Routines can be adapted, and this also helps children build resilience (their ability to cope with change). Daily routines help:

- family life run more smoothly
- families enjoy more time together
- children feel safe, develop life skills and build healthy habits
- parents feel organised, reduce stress and find time for enjoyable activities

One of the most important routines is our sleep routine. The benefits of good sleep routines are enormous and impact children's learning, memory and emotional stability. Sleep restores the brain to optimum condition and rejuvenates the body, allowing hormone levels to stabilise. Sleep-deprived children experience greater anxiety doing routine tasks and have a propensity for pessimistic thinking, which is associated with anxiety and depression. It is not just how long we sleep for, but the quality of our sleep that determines if we are functioning well.

More information on the importance of routines and how to develop routines for different ages can be found on the Raising Children website <https://raisingchildren.net.au/grown-ups/family-life/routines-rituals-relationships/family-routines>

Chantel White (Family Support & Wellbeing Worker)

BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES

Free Oral Health Screening

Bendigo Health Dental Services will visit your school to provide a free oral health screening on:

Monday 31st May to Thursday 10th June 2021

A lot of children have tooth decay and gum disease. Bendigo Health Dental Services visit schools, pre-schools, kindergartens and early learning centres to provide a free oral health screening to detect problems early.

There is no out of pocket expenses for your child to participate.

Bendigo Health is passionate about working with children and young people to keep teeth healthy. Our friendly dental professionals are able to check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth clean, healthy and strong.



More information including consent forms will be sent home with students soon!

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Arlan Evans, Aleisha Macumber, Emma Gath, Knox Kane, Reuben Kaplan, Kayla Bell and Maisie Illott. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – TERM 1 WEEK 10



	Students of the Week
FBG	Marley Willson
FNJ	Aiden Crust
1DC	Carter Sait
1ML	Payton West
2DP	Cooper Doherty
2LC	Lenny Polglase
3CW	Hugo Marwood
3ZD	Maddy Gibbons
4AG	Knox Kane
4BS	Ruby Douglas
5JE	Jack Newton
5JO	Milly Kelleher
6MG	Oscar Davies
6TC	Sophie O'Connell

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 this 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.

CANTEEN WEEK 1 & 2

Please note that our Canteen will be running on Thursday (instead of the usual Friday). When ordering on Flexischools, you will need to scroll across under the 'Food' heading and select the 'Thursday Lunch' option to order. Orders will close on Wednesday at 9am for these weeks.

WINDOW SALES RESUME WEEK 3

We are excited to announce we will be able to resume our counter sales during second play from Week 3! We will also be offering some new items so stay tuned for more information!

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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18+ Event
PARENTS
'NIGHT OFF'

TRIVIA Night

Come along & Test your Knowledge

FRIDAY

23rd April 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

FOR A 7:30PM SHARP START.

Bendigo Trades Hall

View Street, Bendigo

CASH ONLY

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.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
APRIL 2021		
WED 21st	9.00am – 11.00am	Kellie Carter
THURS 22nd	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THURS 22nd	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
THURS 29th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 29th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
MAY 2021		
THUR 6th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 7th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 7th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 7th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 13th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 20th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 27th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2021		
THUR 3rd	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 10th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.45am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 11th (pizza day)	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed

COMMUNITY & SPORTS NEWS

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

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!

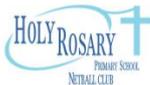


The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2021 - commencing 26th April. The program will run for 14 sessions, on Mondays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.

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

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

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Wed 24 March

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www.cmc.vic.edu.au

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar

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enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au

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



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COME AND EXPLORE MARIST



Join us in Year 7 as a part of our Montagne Learning Experience.
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TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021 | 4pm to 7pm

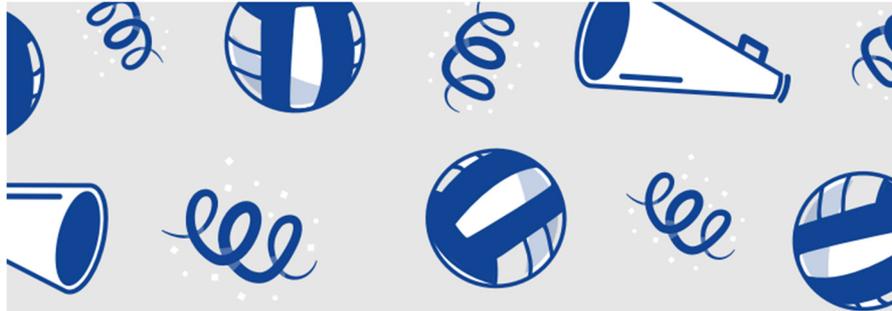
ENROLMENTS OPEN TUESDAY 20 APRIL & CLOSE FRIDAY 4 JUNE

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

www.marist.vic.edu.au

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION SPIKEZONE

The BVA are calling for entries in our Primary School Spikezone Competition. Students can register individually for a team or enter as a group of 6 friends.



SPIKEZONE

***BVA PRIMARY SCHOOL SPIKEZONE
COMPETITION***

This Primary aged Competition runs on a Sunday night in Terms 2 and 3, between 5 and 6.30pm at the Bendigo Stadium.

Please contact competition director Siobhan Thompson for further details or an entry form.
siobhan.thompson@bendigostadium.com.au

Holy Rosary Primary School

Pupil Free Day
Friday 23rd and
Wednesday 28th April

8am – 6pm



The YMCA will be operating full day care on this day.

