



NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mother's Day will be celebrated this coming Sunday, a time when we celebrate the special part Mothers and Grandmothers play in all our lives. Mothers are the sweetest gift from God to us. There is no way we can ever really thank our Mothers for all they do for us, nevertheless we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of the various sacrifices they make and the abundant and limitless love our Mothers give us. On behalf of the school, I take this opportunity to wish all the Mother's and Grandma's of the school a Happy Mother's Day. I hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing day and that you receive all of the love and spoils you deserve.

The children will be making gifts at school today. Thanks to Amy Crennan for organising this again. Tomorrow we invite all Mums and Grandmothers to have a coffee and muffin on us. You are invited into the school where a coffee van will make up your order and muffins will be available from the canteen between 8.30 and 9.30am.

Our Sacramental Program for both Communion and Confirmation is in full swing. It was great to see the children and families attending the commitment mass on the weekend as the special day in their faith lives comes closer. We ask that you keep all children preparing for the sacraments and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Enrolment for 2022 has officially opened and we ask that families spread the word. We look forward to welcoming our next group of Foundation students and their families. Our Grade 6 leaders look forward to providing tours and highlighting the things that make them proud to be a part of the Holy Rosary community.

Grade 6 are off to Camp Wilkin (Anglesea) this Wednesday to Friday and we look forward to continuing to build leadership skills and enjoy the time away together. After missing all camps last year, we are certainly looking forward to heading away together. A special thanks to the staff attending for taking time away from their families to ensure the experience is the best possible one for all of us.

CALENDAR

MAY 2021

Mon 3	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 4) – 6pm
Tue 4	Mother's Day Cuppa & Cake – 8.30am
Wed 5 – Fri 7	Grade 6 Camp
Wed 5	Interschool Cross Country (Gr 3 – 5)
Sun 9	Mother's Day
Mon 10	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 6) – 6pm
Wed 12	Marist Transition Session – 9.30am
Mon 17 – Tue 18	Grade 4 Camp
Mon 17 – Fri 21	School Open Week
Wed 19	2022 Foundation Information Evening – 7pm
Thu 20	CMC Transition Session – 11.40am
Sat 22	Gr 6 Confirmation Mass - 6pm
Sat 22	Frayne House Community Mass - 6pm
Mon 31 – Thu 10	Dentist Program Visit

JUNE 2021

Tue 1	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 3) – 6pm
Mon 31 – Thu 10	Dentist Program Visit
Thu 10	2022 Foundation Enrolments Close
Fri 11	Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 14	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon 21 – Fri 25	Health & PE Week
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/>

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

Thanks to Mr Coates and Miss Furlong for their fantastic organisation of this year's cross country events. Thanks also to staff and students for ensuring the day was a great success. It was wonderful to witness so many parents back to see the children participate at both the junior event and the senior event. Well done to those that won their age group, but most importantly well done to everyone who had a go. Harte house won the day by a total of 5 points so every participant counts.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Troy & Jane Rechter on the safe arrival of Finn Reign Rechter born on the 30th April 2021. Brother to Tayt (4AG).



GRADE 6 CAMP

Parents of Grade 6, please be aware the bus for camp on Wednesday will leave the front of Ted's Shed at 8am sharp. Students will need to bring snacks, lunch and a drink bottle for the first day. The weather is looking nice and everyone is excited for a great 3 days at Anglesea together. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs Gerrish or Mr Coates.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our second Grade 4 Sacrament of Eucharist meeting will be held in the Rosarium tonight - Monday 3rd May at 6pm. Attendance is compulsory (no catch-up meeting will be provided) and all students are required to attend with a parent. All upcoming meeting dates are listed below, please save the dates applicable to you in your diary. Thanks.

SACRAMENTAL MEETING DATES:

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

SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASS

It was lovely to see staff and families attend Mass from McAuley House group on Saturday night. This weekend was also particularly special for our Grade 3 and 4 candidates who came along to participate in their sacramental commitment Mass.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Our next house Mass will be held on Saturday 22nd May for all Frayne families and staff members. At this Mass we will also be presenting some of our Grade 6 students for the sacrament of Confirmation.



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Co-ordinator)



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2021 – WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY



All Grade 3-5 students have been invited to compete in the Divisional Cross Country on Wednesday 5th of May at the Bendigo Racecourse. We encourage the top 10 (Boys/Girls) students from the Holy Rosary Cross Country to attend and it is optional for all other students. You will only need to give consent on PAM if your child is racing. If they choose not to race, they will stay at school and complete normal school work.

Grade 3 and 4 - Leave school at 9.15am. Return to school by 12.30pm.

Grade 5 - Leave school at 12.15pm. Return to school by 2:30pm.

Grade 6 - Are away on camp.

***If the children finish in the top 12 for the blue group in 10, 11 or 12 year old age groups, they will move onto the next event, which will be held at St Arnaud on Tuesday 1st June.

RACE ORDER:

10.00AM -- 12.00 NOON

(Marshalling for 10 year old boys 9.45am)

10 year old Boys - 2000m

10 year old Girls – 2000m

9 year old Boys - 2000m

9 year old Girls – 2000m

1.00PM -- 2.30PM

(Marshalling for 11 year old boys 12.45pm)

11 year old Boys - 3000m

11 year old Girls – 3000m

12 year old Boys - 3000m

12 year old Girls – 3000m

Please note, this is the ONLY information we have received regarding race times. You will need to estimate your child's race time. The school will not be able to provide any specific race times, or estimate when your child may be finishing. Thank you for your understanding.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are welcome to attend. However, in line with COVIDSafe Protocols, they must sign in using the QR codes for contact tracing that will be positioned at each entrance, along with hand sanitizer. Schools' permission notes will be used for contact tracing for the children. – *Troy Coates*

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 30th of April we were blessed with amazing weather for our school cross country!

Every child that competed, contributed to the house points results and Harte came up trumps in 2021. Our students never cease to amaze us in their effort, attitude and sportsmanship. There were so many displays of encouragement, care and concern for each other. While there were incredible runs and winners, what was most impressive was the way students treated each other. A special mention to our Grade 6 students who demonstrated incredible leadership qualities for our junior event. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children on the day, it was a great turn out. All the very best to the students competing at the Divisional Cross Country on Wednesday.

House Point Results - 2021:

1st Red (Harte): 224

2nd Green (McAuley): 219

3rd Yellow (McCarthy): 210

4th Blue (Frayne): 191



Age Groups Champions - 2021:

12/13 year old boys: Nate Fitzpatrick

12/13 year old girls: Zarah Reynolds

11 year old boys: Bradie Sheldon

11 year old girls: Erin Bradshaw

10 year old boys: Chris Mason

10 year old girls: Lily McKee

9 year old boys: Isaac Plant

9 year old girls: Evie Dickins

Grade 2 boys: Maison Hooke

Grade 2 girls: Lacey Clohesy

Grade 1 boys: Patrick White

Grade 1 girls: Isla Patching

Foundation boys: Ryan Vinod Paul

Foundation girls: Ngaire Milne



"HATS ON!" AT HOLY ROSARY UNTIL MAY 1

As per our SunSmart Policy we ask that children continue to wear their hats whenever they are outside including sports lessons. Children will be required to wear their hats until the UV rating is consistently below 3.

Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 1 rooms. – 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' policy will be enforced.



INDIGENOUS MURAL

The opening ceremony last Thursday for this mural was very special. The students were involved in a "Smoking ceremony" and listened to Troy playing the didgeridoo. The FIRE Carrier students, Mr Wilkinson and Troy Firebrace talked about the mural project, about the ideas for the design and the painting of it. Father Minh blessed our mural and it will be here for many years for the students to enjoy. It represents the Indigenous Creation story of our area and then the links to White Hills and our school in Aboriginal symbol form. We appreciate the funds from the Aboriginal Learning Team of CES for this project. I felt very privileged to be part of this journey. - Eva Rosaia (Indigenous Co-ordinator)



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 today!
Forms need to be returned by Tuesday 18th May.**

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Zaydah McKenzie, Quiny Juac, Chase Rowles, Anikah Cini, Millie Walsh, Hudson McKenna, Maverick Butcher and Elsie Rice. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Emilia Walker
FNJ	Senna Comer
1DC	Isla Patching
1ML	Ivy Fraser
2LC	Sibylla Caine
3CW	Aubrey Niven
3ZD	Lola McGrath
4AG	Charlie Boland
4BS	Jasmine Sandhu
5JE	Quiny Juac
5JO	Cameron Smits
6MG	Marlee McRae
6TC	Olivia Douglas

VISUAL ARTS

Last Thursday Grade 2 and 4 were fortunate to have a book illustrator from Castlemaine present a workshop in Visual Arts. Liz Duthrie has illustrated a book called "Wombat." She spoke to the students about the process involved in illustrating a picture book and showed the techniques she used in painting the illustrations. She involved the students in a variety of activities on how to draw a wombat. It was a very interesting session. – Eva Rosaia (Visual Arts)



P&F NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY CUPPA & CAKE

We are happy to say we are hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast again this year!

We invite all our Mothers, Grandmothers and special people to come along to our 'Mother's Day Cuppa & Cake' on Tuesday 4th May from 8.30am for a hot drink from Mother Bean and a muffin from George's Bakehouse.

There will be no cost to families for this event.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday to celebrate the special people in our lives!

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.



WINDOW SALES RESUME THIS WEEK

We are excited to announce we will be able to resume our counter sales during second play from this Friday!

Window sale items will not be able to be pre-purchased and will be cash only.

We will have the following healthy treats available for purchase this week:

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| • Warm Banana Pancakes (homemade) | \$1.00 |
| • Raisin Toast | \$1.00 |
| • Popcorn | \$0.50 |
| • Frozen Watermelon Wedge | \$0.50 |
| • UFO (Frozen Pineapple Ring) | \$0.50 |
| • Sugar Free-zies (icy pole) | \$1.00 |
| • Strawberry/Banana Yogurt Pops (homemade) | \$1.00 |



MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

Today children in all year levels had the opportunity to create a special gift for their Mother or special person during class time.

Thank you to all those families who have already sent in their \$5 contribution. If you have not yet returned your slip and money to the office, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you! - P&F Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS



REACH OUT FOR RYAN AGM

We will be holding our AGM for Reach out for Ryan. Please consider joining the committee at this crucial time as Ryan transitions to the use of a motorised wheelchair. Our committee has been committed to Reach out for Ryan for a number of years, and we need new people to consider stepping up to take on Executive roles as well as general committee roles.

Reach Out For Ryan – Annual General Meeting 2021

Date: Tuesday 11 May 2021 **Venue:** National Hotel – The Pearl Room **Time:** 7pm

Agenda and Minutes of 2020 AGM will be sent out shortly

Please note: Dinner prior to meeting as usual at 6:30pm. ROFR General Meeting will follow the AGM.



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



Book a Principal Learning Walk, or Register for
Transition Day on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Visit our website for full enrolment details
www.marist.vic.edu.au

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 4 JUNE



DISCOVER YOU IN 2022 Find Your Future OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday 5 May, 4-7pm

Register your place online at our Virtual Open House event
WWW.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU

Live discussions begin @ 4pm. See you there!

EXPLORE ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOU IN 2022.

Check out the College via interactive tours, book your seat for exclusive live discussions, hear from teachers, parents, students and more!

APPLY ONLINE Enrolment portal is now open	COLLEGE TOURS Online bookings now open	ENROLMENTS CLOSE Monday 21 June 2021 for Year 7 2022
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A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Locate and submit all the items hidden in the College 'Open House' virtual tours for your chance to win.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON!



ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES **Audra Petri** College Registrar
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HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2021		
THUR 6th	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 7th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Dea Robertson
FRI 7th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 7th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
THUR 13th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Jade Davies
FRI 14th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Fiona Morrish & Volunteer Needed
THUR 20th	9.00am – 11.00am	Carine Comer
FRI 21st	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Jen Thompson
FRI 21st	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
THUR 27th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy
FRI 28th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2021		
THUR 3rd	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 4th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Jade Davies
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 10th	9.00am – 11.00am	Carine Comer
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.00am – 12.00pm	Mardi Holland & Volunteer Needed
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.45am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy & Sally Ripper
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	Susie Young & Dea Robertson
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 25th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Thompson & Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy