



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

The circuit breaker lockdown was thankfully just that and we are fortunate to have only taken a week away from the classroom. Again, thanks to everyone for the positive way in which we all moved back to remote learning. It certainly isn't our preferred method of learning and teaching; however, it was pleasing to be able to seamlessly move into this 'place'. Even more exciting was the fact that we are BACK onsite and the interruption was only fleeting. We keep everyone in the metro Melbourne area in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to battle through lockdown.

Unfortunately, as per my email last week our new guidelines allow only for essential visitors to be onsite, which sadly means we are again back to saying goodbye at the gate and drop off area. We will continue with our PSG meetings; however, these will revert to online which I am sure Mandy has shared with you. Once again, I urge parents to be vigilant with children and if they are unwell, stay home. Often cases of asthma and hayfever may also present as symptoms of COVID, and as per our guidelines, we encourage parents to ask their doctor to verify this with a certificate and the children can attend school with the appropriate action plan.

The weekend was an exciting and much awaited celebration of First Communion for our children in Grade 4. After the postponement from last year and further restrictions, it was great to be able to celebrate this special occasion with a small group on Saturday. A huge thanks to Fr Minh for being so accommodating and offering an additional two masses, so that we were able to participate and celebrate. Thanks also to the staff who attended and to Mrs Thurley for all her work in coordinating the event, certainly a massive task given the circumstances. I trust the children and families had a great day and celebrated afterwards on what is always a wonderful day in their faith lives and life of the Parish.

CALENDAR

JUNE 2021

Mon 7 – Fri 11 Dentist Visit
 Fri 11 Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
 Fri 18 2022 Foundation Enrolments Close
 Sat 19 Gr 3 Eucharist Mass – 6pm
 Sun 20 Gr 3 Eucharist Mass – 10am
 Mon 21 – Fri 25 Health & PE Week
Fri 25 Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2021

Mon 12 First Day Term 3
 Sat 24 McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm

AUGUST 2021

Wed 11 – Fri 13 Grade 5 Camp
 Mon 23 – Fri 27 Book Week

SEPTEMBER 2021

Fri 3 Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
 Sun 5 Father's Day
Fri 17 Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal



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

Enrolments are coming toward a close and unfortunately it appears that we will be unable to offer tours prior to the closing date Friday 18th June. I urge families who may be considering enrolling to submit the application for enrolment form as soon as possible to ensure we are able to plan for next year.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

**Stay
at home
if sick**



STUDENT ILLNESS

Let's make sure Holy Rosary continues to stay COVIDSafe. Keeping your child at home when they are sick or feeling unwell is so important to ensuring we can achieve this goal. Please continue to practise good hygiene and even if your child has the mildest of cold or flu like symptoms you should seek medical advice and get them tested for COVID-19. Attached to today's newsletter you will find a guide to managing illness in schools from the Department of Education.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL MASS

Over the weekend we had 22 children receive the sacrament of Eucharist. While the service was a little bit different due to COVID restrictions, the children did a wonderful job. We were very proud of the way they conducted themselves. Thank you to the limited number of staff and family members who were honoured to share this special occasion with our sacramental candidates.



SACRAMENT PHOTOS

The proofs of the gorgeous photos taken by Andy Banks on the day of the Holy Rosary First Eucharist Sacrament Mass have arrived and can be viewed in the School Office. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 23rd June at 4pm. Please note, payment is required upon ordering (cash or cheque only).

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. The theme for this year's World Environment Day which took place on Saturday 5th June was ecosystem restoration.

PASTORAL CARE HOLY ROSARY

As a Catholic school, Holy Rosary shares in the mission of the Catholic Church to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ. The Pastoral Care Team plays a pivotal role in carrying out this work. At Holy Rosary we are focused on the wellbeing of the whole school community.

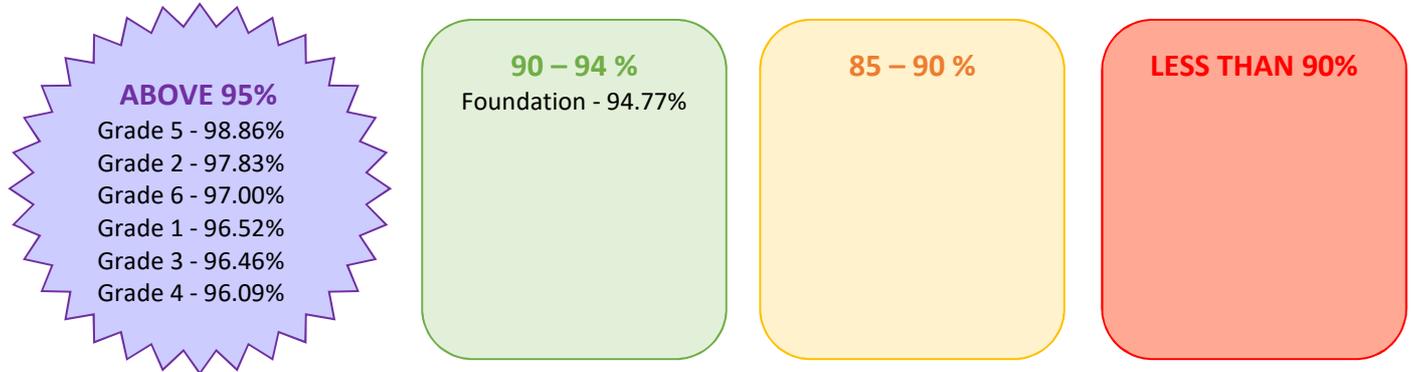
As an active school community which promotes wellbeing, we would like to encourage members of our school community to contact the school if you are aware of any families who may benefit from contact with the Pastoral Care Team. The Pastoral Care Team can offer assistance with providing meals, connection to school counselling services, celebrating births and providing support when there is loss, support in attending programs such as Season's for Growth, and participating in community care programs. For further information or to make contact with the Pastoral Care Team please contact Megan Gerrish.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Last week our school community experienced another block of remote learning, thankfully only a short block. Our current attendance statistics reflect the engagement of our students during remote learning.

Although we aim to have 95% attendance at school for every student. We understand in the current climate this may be difficult to achieve. Please ensure if your child is unwell or has any cold symptoms they do not attend school for the period of them being unwell or symptoms being present. As a school community, we all have a role to play in keeping each other safe and healthy.

If for any reason however, your child is well but is finding it difficult attending school, or wants to attend school but is showing signs of anxiety or worry, please contact your child's teacher or a member of the wellbeing team for further assistance, support, or advice. - Mrs Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)



CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEK SEVEN'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS: Grade 5!

Our whole school average for Week 7 was 96.79%

Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

- aim to be at school by 8.45 am for a 9.00 am start

Attendance Matters

better health • better future • better outcomes

TOM - TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS UPDATE



Tournament of Minds

An International educational program 'challenging the world' to develop creative problem solving skills

Our wonderful ToM students have been working hard on developing their team work and creative skills over the past 2 weeks. The challenge for the team is to build a boat using only recycled materials, tape and staples. The students need to make sure the boat is unsinkable. To test their boat Mrs Gerrish will be trying to sink the boat using water balloons and a toddler wading pool.

Not only do students learn how to develop building and engineering skills within the ToM program they develop the skills of identifying values and behaviours which are important in team work and group exercises.

We will provide an update of this problem-solving activity in the coming weeks.

ALL INTER SCHOOL SPORTS POSTPONED

Due to the latest COVID outbreak we have been advised by School Sports Victoria that there will be no inter school sports running until further notice.

Due to this, our Soccer Carnival on Wednesday and the upcoming Cross Country at St. Arnaud have been cancelled. As soon as we receive information on whether these events will be rescheduled, I will be sure to let students know.

Thank you. - Mr Coates (Sports Coordinator)



ONLINE WEBINARS

“The Do’s and Don’ts of Discipline” and “eSafety’s Guide to Parental Controls”

The world of online information is plentiful, and at times overwhelming and confusing, especially when we’re not sure what is the “right” information. However, it can also mean that we have access to this information at a time and place that is convenient to us. It’s also important when searching for information about all things wellbeing that the source is reliable. Here are two upcoming webinars aimed at helping parents/carers better understand their child’s behaviours and how they can impact on the wellbeing of your child/ren and yourself.

Webinar 1 - The Do’s and Don’ts of Discipline – Thursday 10th June @ 8pm

Dr Justin Coulson is a Psychologist who specialises in relationships and parenting. He also delivers resources and webinars through “Happy Families”. Both websites offer resources, articles, podcasts and webinars on a variety of topics.

<https://www.justincoulson.com>

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au>

Happy Families is offering a **free** webinar on “*The Do’s and Don’ts of Discipline.*”

In the webinar, Justin will be talking about:

- Why the centuries-old strategies we still cling to should be left in the past
- How we get discipline wrong and why
- The secret to perfect discipline (the secret is simple to learn, but hard in practice)
- Real-world examples of discipline that are as imperfect as you and your kids but still work
- Ideas for discipline that turn everything you thought you knew about the topic on its head

Ultimately, this webinar is about giving you a truckload of ideas about better discipline and more importantly, a new understanding of how vital this part of parenting is to a happy home.

To find out more information and register go to <https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.ac-page.com/the-dos-donts-of-discipline>

Webinar 2 - eSafety’s guide to parental controls – Tuesday 8th June @ 12.30pm OR Wednesday 16th June @ 7.30pm

The e-Safety Commissioner is Australia’s leading information source that provides a wide range of online safety programs and resources, and support and advice to people experiencing online bullying or abuse.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au>

They are offering **free** webinars on “*eSafety’s guide to parental controls*”

The webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

To register go to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/9188680659348918543>

- Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker)

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Tasman Bell, Emmy Manson, Aubrey Niven, Aiden Crust & Madeline Gibbons. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Gracie Holmes
FNJ	Millison Gladstone
1DC	Amy Vance
1ML	Patrick White
3CW	Laura Papworth
3ZD	Mackenzie McNamara
4AG	Knox Kane
4BS	Miller Polglase
5JE	Erin Hoare
5JO	Jayda Damiani
6MG	Zarah Reynolds
6TC	Zavyer Marwood

HISTORY BOX INCURSION

On the 25th of May, our Foundation students were fortunate enough to have a visit from History Box. During this incursion students learnt old games such as elastics and knuckles. They also got to discover what it was like to write with a fountain pen and play with a huge variety of old artefacts.



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS FRIDAY!!

If you are able to volunteer for one of the shifts this Friday, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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 having parents back on site and helping out and we hope that it can continue!



PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 11th June

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 10th June @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink (GF Available)

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 each

Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice



MOOSIES ON SALE!

This Friday, Moosies will be on sale during second play for ONLY \$1 each! This is a ONE DAY ONLY special and will only be while stocks last! Please note all other usual items will also be available for sale at the window.

CANTEEN – 28TH MAY ORDERS HELD OVER

Due to the mandated school closure, all school lunch orders placed for Friday 28th May will be held over and filled on the next available Friday (we expect this to be on Friday 18th June).

UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED 25TH JUNE

The school uniform shop will be closed on the last Friday of Term 2 (25th June 2021) in order for our volunteers to complete a stocktake. Please keep this in mind and order any uniform items before 18th June to ensure the order is filled before the holiday break.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ENROL FOR 2022

APPLY ONLINE NOW Enrolment portal is open. We welcome enrolments from all families in our region.	BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR Book online for your small-group tour. Coolock Campus (Junortoun) tours run Tuesdays 5pm and Fridays 9am.	VISIT VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE Now live - all welcome! Find out about starting Year 7 at CMC through virtual tours, videos, handy tips, FAQs and more... http://bit.ly/cmcOpenHouse
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE www.cmc.vic.edu.au
ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar | 5445 9100 | enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au
Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close Monday 21 June, 2021



The LMPA Central Enrolment System supports the access and participation of all children in both 4-Year-Old Kindergarten and 3-Year-Old Kindergarten programs.

Kindergarten programs are designed to improve your child's development in the following key areas

- Social skills, such as how to play with other children in a calm, sharing and rewarding way
- Self-awareness and respect for others
- Emotional skills, for example becoming more aware of their feelings
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills, such as reading stories and counting objects
- A joy for learning and group activities, such as talking, drawing and making things together with other children their own age
- Ability to make new friends
- Exposure to new ideas and concepts.

2022 Enrolments are now open!

Families are able to enrol their child in either 3-Year-Old or 4-Year-Old Kindergarten by visiting <https://www.lmpa.org.au/> .

SPORTS NEWS



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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JUNE-JULY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ST LIBORIUS PS SPORTS STADIUM

	Mon 28 June	Tues 29 June	Wed 30 June	Thurs 1 July	Fri 2 July
WEEK 1					
	MANIC MONDAY Come along today all set and ready to go for many team challenges, ice breakers and group games throughout the entire day's festivities.	BALL SPORTS BLITZ With Melbourne Vixens superstar Ruby Barkmeyer appearing to run a netball clinic today, this is one you don't want to miss! Come and learn what it takes to become an elite netball star!	AMAZING RACE Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals for your team in our very own Kelly Sports Amazing Race! Teamwork will be the key to this one!	TENNIS GIANTS Today you will be treated to a tennis masterclass from the amazing team from GIANT tennis! Whether you are a tennis star, or a beginner, you can guarantee you will learn a thing or two.	SOCCER SUPERSTARS Today's program will give everyone the chance to show off those silky foot skills in a series of super soccer challenges. Dribble, pass and shoot your way through our coach challenge games!
WEEK 2					
	BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your week with our basketball bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day, whilst showing off your skills in our basketball challenge activities.	FOOTY COLOURS DAY Wear your favourite AFL colours today for our footy themed activities! A Bendigo Pioneers football superstar will also be visiting to run a football clinic. So come and show off your skills!	MINI OLYMPICS MADNESS Come prepared for our very own Kelly Sports Mini-Olympics. With a variety of traditional and not so traditional events, everybody will have a chance to shine!	RAPID RACQUET SPORTS Gear up for two super racquet sports sessions. The Bendigo Squash Centre will have all hands on deck, so come along and join in on our squash and racquetball masterclass!	DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and ... DODGE! Finish the week with our team dodgeball super-tournament. Our friendly throwing competition will improve your throwing skills and technique!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR THEMED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPORTS LISTED ON THE DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE.

FULL WEEK: \$195 (8:30am to 5pm)
FULL DAY: \$50 (8:30am to 5pm)
HALF DAY: \$35 (8:30am-12:30pm or 1pm-5pm)



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HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JUNE 2021		
THUR 10th	9.00am – 11.00am	Carine Comer
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.00am – 12.00pm	Mardi Holland & Jo Best
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.45am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy & Volunteer Needed
FRI 11th (pizza day)	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am – 11.00am	Rachael Sutton
FRI 18th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Dea Robertson
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Denise Bain
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Jo Best
THUR 24th	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 25th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Thompson & Susie Young
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services