



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
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd
Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

JUNE 2022

Mon 6th – Fri 17th PSG Meetings
Fri 17th Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 20th – Fri 24th Health & PE Week
Tue 21st School Advisory Board Meeting – 6pm
Fri 24th Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Fri 24th Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2022

Mon 11th First Day Term 3
Sat 23rd McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 27th Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

AUGUST 2022

Wed 10th – Fri 12th Grade 5 Camp
Sat 13th Harte House Community Mass – 6pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone enjoyed the extended long weekend and are ready for our final 2 weeks of Term 2. As we reach the halfway mark of the year, our reports will be released to families next Friday 24th June. We will again have learning conversations early in Term 3 when we can discuss children's progress and set further goals for the second semester. Thanks to everyone who participated in the termly PSG meetings, they certainly form another level of our reporting requirements. A special thanks to Mrs Antoniadis and the teachers who have worked hard to ensure they are both valuable and worthwhile.

We have continued to experience many absences both with staff and students throughout Term 2. While good school attendance is always promoted and encouraged at Holy Rosary, the health and safety of all is our first priority. If children are not well, they need time to recuperate and rest at home.

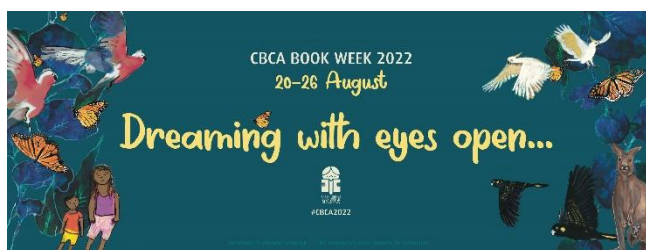
This week is Mr Epps' last with us and the Grade 5 class. Jarrod moves to his new school St Monica's next week and we wish him all the very best for a successful future. I would also like to thank him for the work he has done and the care he has shown for all children at Holy Rosary. Jarrod has taken on many challenges and his calm, considerate demeanour will be missed. Next week we welcome Mr Dylan Lovell to school and the Grade 5 classroom.

At last our COLA is in its final stages, the finishing touches, lights and plumbing will be finalised this week and hopefully the drive through will reopen next term. Once again thank you to everyone for your patience, what seemed an easy project certainly has had some challenges and extended our timeline. We are nearly there!!

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



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



SCHOOL NEWS

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

Earlier this year, we had some parents enquire about the possibility of beginning a before school care program. The YMCA has now set up a survey in order to gauge whether this would be a viable option.

If you anticipate that you would enrol your child in a before school care program, please complete the following survey by Monday 13th June. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RF2PK9F>

NOTIFYING ABSENCES VIA PAM

Thank you to those parents who have been using PAM to notify us of their child's absence. It has been great to see an increase in parent use. PAM is quick and efficient for both parents and our office staff.

However, we would like to remind parents that PAM should only be used to notify the school of full day absences. If a child is going to be late to school, or collected early, **we require parents to come to the office and sign students in and out manually on drop off or collection.**

While the online system does allow part day absences, the office does not receive any notifications for these absences so they can get missed. Part day absences added in this way can also negatively affect your child's attendance record as they directly affect the classroom rolls.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE FOR REFUGEE WEEK - SUN 19 TO SAT 25 JUNE 2022

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers and refugees and mark Refugee Week from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June 2022. The theme for the week is "healing". Mainstream and refugee communities alike can draw upon shared hardship to heal wounds, to learn from each other and to move forward. Healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also, through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.

Register now at: <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WHITE HILLS CONFERENCE – WINTER APPEAL 2022

Tragically, the number of women experiencing domestic and family violence has increased significantly in the past two years, leaving many emergency refuges and support services unable to cope.

Your gift this Winter will provide the emergency accommodation and material assistance needed for women and children like Leah and Charlotte to escape the danger and rebuild their lives. St Vincent de Paul White Hills Conference will have SVDP collection envelopes in the church till the 26th of June. Alternatively, you can send donations via the school office. Your support this Winter will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance.



CRAZY HAIR / SOCK DAY

On Friday the 24th of June, our school will be having a crazy hair/crazy sock or blue and yellow clothes day. This is in recognition and solidarity of the crisis in Ukraine at the moment. We ask that you please bring a gold coin donation.





SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



BENDIGO BRAVES VISIT

On Friday we were very lucky to have two Bendigo Braves players and Piggy from Bendigo Bank visit our school assembly. Players Malcolm and Sidy presented our school with some equipment as well as answered questions asked by Ari in Grade 6. It was very exciting to hear a bit more about Bendigo Basketball and what it is like to play. The Holy Rosary community is very fortunate to have been given a special code which gives us access to one free adult ticket for every children's ticket purchased to a Bendigo Braves home game. Please see the attached flyer and/or the school Facebook page for more information.

A big thank you to Ben DeAraugo and Bree Burt from Bendigo Stadium for helping to organise this visit. Thank you also to Bendigo Bank for providing some of the equipment donated - these items will be used as prizes for Health & PE Week in the last week of this term.



SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 8th June, the Grade 6 girls and boys played soccer at the Epsom soccer oval. We would like to thank all of the teachers who organised the day and coached us, along with the parents that were there supporting us, this was a big help to our success!

The boys won 5 games, drew one and lost one. They also played one extra game; the grand final! The reason there was a grand final was because after each game they awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. In the end Holy Rosary and St Francis finished with the same amount of points so they had to do a playoff to see who got to the next stage. The grand final game was really close and it was a tight tussle but St Francis won 1 to 0.

Well done to the girls, who also did an amazing job throughout the day, with 2 wins and 1 tie out of 5 games. They came 3rd on the ladder! All girls played extremely well and a special mention to Sophie Healy who scored 5 goals throughout the games! We had our confidence growing massively throughout the day, it was amazing! - *The Community Engagement Leadership Team*



How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
 - A Listening Ear
 - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

- *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Leader)*

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Aiden Crust, Eden Fraser, Madeline Gibbons, Ryker Sawyer, Marley Willson, Lacey Clohesy, Andy Hayes, Mia Stevens, Vincent Geary & Jasmine Sandhu. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Jazmeen Rai
FNJ	Evelyn Ferguson
1GS	Aiden Crust
1ML	Olivia Brennan
2JH	Sam Gibbons
2SD	Harry Gill
3CW	Eleanor Matthews
3OG	Maddison Holmes
4DC	Rose Mortimer
4LS	Thomas Barlow
5JE	Tayt Rechter
5JO	Tasman Bell
6MG	Ivy Sargeant
6TC	Rachel Thompson

P&F NEWS

CHANGES TO ABSENT CHILDREN & LUNCH ORDERS

Due to the large number of children absent each week the canteen will **no longer be able to hold over lunch orders** for children who are absent.

If your child is absent the order will be cancelled and the money will be refunded through Flexischools. This means a new order will need to be placed on the next occasion.

We also ask that you contact Lindy Vance prior to 8:30am on Friday morning (either on Facebook or by text msg to 0409 067 404) if you know your child will not be needing their lunch order, this way the food will not be prepared/wasted (big thanks to those parents who already notify Lindy, it is appreciated very much).

This change was put into effect on 6th June 2022. Any orders that had been held over in previous weeks have now been refunded.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A big thanks to everyone that has put their hand up to help this term! It has been great to see not only Mums & Dads but also Grandparents and other family members.

Our roster for this term is full, but if you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers **DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.**

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 17th June

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 16th June @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -

1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

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 Meat Lovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

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

Please Note: Ordering is available via Flexischools from Wednesday 6th June.

Only Flexischools orders will be accepted. No cash/paper bag orders or late orders will be filled.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

BRAVES HOME GAMES
Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th June
Friday 24th June
Sunday July 10th
Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th July
Sunday July 24th
Saturday 30th July
Saturday 6th August



1 X FREE ADULT TICKET WITH EVERY CHILD TICKET (\$5) PURCHASED

PASSWORD: BRAVES-HRPS

NAB AFL AUSKICK BURST HAS ARRIVED!

Sign up at play.afl/auskick



The Auskick Burst campaign starts on Monday June 13th, with a discounted rate of \$50 for the remainder of the Auskick season (plus any centre fee)!

Registration also includes the Auskick Pack!

Hop onto <https://play.afl/auskick-overview> from June 13th, find your local centre and join in the fun!

2022 COMMUNITY AUSKICK PACK

Default Inclusion
Footy, Pump, Footy Cards

Cape flag
- customised by nominated AFL club

Choose from the below options!

Option 1
Backpack

Option 2
Socks
Boot bag

OR



Axe Creek Landcare

Love your Land



LEAF LITTER ART WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday 2nd July
Time: 2pm - 3:30pm
Cost: Free
Location: Sedgwick Forest
Bookings: Eventbrite

Wear your best worst clothes because you're going to get messy painting, gluing, digging and exploring the awesome world beneath the leaves with Bendigo's favourite Children's Creative Art Therapist, Myf Truscott.

The Axe Creek Landcare Love Your Land event series is supported by: **VICTORIA** State Government



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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WINTER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

379 EAGLEHAWK ROAD, EAGLEHAWK, 3556

	Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thu 30th June	Fri 1st July
WEEK 1	<p>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!</p>	<p>NETBALL MASTERCLASS With Melbourne Vixens superstar Ruby Barkmeyer dropping in to run a netball clinic, this is one you don't want to miss! Come and learn what it takes to become an elite netball star!</p>	<p>MINI OLYMPICS With the Commonwealth Games just around the corner, this is our little superstars chance to show off their talents! Will we see any of our Kelly Sports athletes at the Birmingham games?</p>	<p>BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament.</p>	<p>AMAZING RACE Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals during our Amazing Race. Teamwork is key in this fast paced team challenge.</p>
WEEK 2	<p>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.</p>	<p>NINJA WARRIOR Come and show off your athleticism in our Ninja Warrior obstacle course! This course will give each little superstar the chance to show off their vertical leap, strength, speed and power.</p>	<p>FOOTY COLOURS DAY Show off your team colours with confidence and pride at our Footy Colours day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities! Come prepared to show off your skills in our AFL clinic & tournament.</p>	<p>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS Gear up for a massive day of racquet sports sessions. Our little superstars will show off their skills in our squash, tennis & badminton challenges throughout the day.</p>	<p>KIDS VS COACHES Today our little Kelly Sports superstars will go head to head against our coaches in a series of sports games and challenges. Come prepared and bring your 'A-game'!</p>

FULL WEEK: \$195
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

FULL DAY: \$50
8:30am - 5:00pm

HALF DAY: \$35
8:30am - 12:30pm or
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 16 th	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	10am – 12pm	Hayley Smits & Aaron Smits
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	10.45am – 12p m	Dea Robertson & Jessica Brown
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Mather
Thurs 23 rd	9am – 11am	Denise Bain
Fri 24 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Lesley Lloyd
Fri 24 th	11am – 12pm	Manda Crust
Fri 24 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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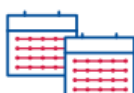
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed