



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

AUGUST 2022

Tue 16 th	Arts on Show Rehearsal (Gr 5)
Wed 17 th	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Wed 17 th	'Ghana Beat my Drum' Incursion (F – 2)
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Book Week
Tue 23 rd	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Tue 23 rd	Reconciliation Sacrament Evening – 6pm
Wed 24th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 26th	Book Week Dress Up Parade – 9.15am
Mon 29 th – Tue 6 th	PSG Meetings
Tue 30 th	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Wed 31 st	Coliban Water Incursion (Gr 3)

SEPTEMBER 2022

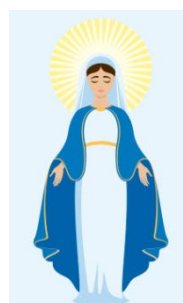
Mon 29 th – Tue 6 th	PSG Meetings
Thu 1 st	Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Fri 2 nd	Canteen Pizza Day
Sun 4 th	Father's Day
Mon 5 th	Donuts with Dad – 7.30am
Tue 6 th	Arts on Show Performance (Gr 5)
Thur 8 th – Fri 9 th	Grade 4 Camp
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Health & PE Week
Fri 16th	Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3rd	First Day Term 4
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption - Mary's Assumption into heaven. The gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognise the work of God in history and in her own life. Mary is a wonderful role model for our community - prepared to say 'Yes' to God's will, even though that puts her in a very vulnerable position.



She was then generous enough to visit her cousin Elizabeth in her time of joy and need and acknowledged and praised God's goodness to her. May we become more like Mary, open and cooperative toward God's plan for us and able to reflect upon and praise God for the many things God has gifted us with. If we are open and trusting like Mary, God can and will, do wonderful things in our lives too. The children have participated in a liturgy at school to celebrate this important feast day.

It was great to attend the Grade 5 camp at Billabong Ranch near Echuca last week. The children were a credit to the school and their families having a go at many different activities and working together to achieve great results. A big thank you to the staff who again took time out of their own lives to provide a wonderful experience for all. I am sure the weekend was spent resting after such a busy three days.



We are very excited to finally have a certificate of occupancy for the new administration building. In the next week or so we look forward to moving the staff and admin to the new building and opening the front gate. It has certainly been a long and challenging process and with a few small corrections to be done we look forward to being fully operational within the next two weeks. Thanks to everyone for your patience!



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

Following our recent school athletics, the children in under 10, 11 and 12/13 who qualified for the Catholic Regional athletics will do so on Wednesday. We wish all 63 children involved, all the very best and most importantly have a great day of fun and participation. Again, thanks to the staff who have coordinated the event amongst the many other activities occurring at this time.

A reminder that children who are symptomatic need to remain at home and we ask that the office is informed. Thanks to everyone for supporting us in keeping the school healthy and operational.

Go Cats!



Paul Wilkinson (*Principal*)

SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER: PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to all families that we have a pupil free day next Wednesday 24th August. This day will enable all our staff to update their First Aid knowledge!

The YMCA will be running a full day care onsite so jump on to www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au to book your child in!

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

We have 23 children participating in our 2022 Sacramental program. All families have now attended their commitment meeting and the children will continue to develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation through their RE lessons. Our sacramental evening will be held on Tuesday 23rd August at 6pm in the church. All families are welcome to attend this celebration.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION (GRADE 4 AND 5 CANDIDATES)

28 children have taken up the opportunity to complete the sacrament of Confirmation in Term 4. More correspondence regarding this will be sent to these families via email later this week. If you haven't enrolled and would like to participate, please contact Jo Thurley ASAP.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY HOUSE SCHOOL MASS

Thank you to all the Harte house staff and families who attended mass on Saturday night. Our presence at such events always brings great joy to the parishioners.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - 15TH AUGUST

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a couple of school liturgies run by our Catholic Identity Leadership group. Congratulations to Sophie, Jack and Ava who demonstrated excellent leadership skills during the services.

TERM 3 - PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING (PSGs)

The PSG meetings provide collaborative discussions between school, home and external therapeutic support for students with additional needs within our school. These conversations support the set goals and adjustments that are developed to guide and reinforce the learning taking place within the school setting.

The upcoming Term 3 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period beginning on Monday 29th August - Tuesday 6th September. You can now view your allocated time via PAM. In addition, a note will be sent home this afternoon with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag to ensure you receive this information.

Furthermore, if you would like your appointment to take place onsite at Holy Rosary, please email your preference through to the following email address: mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au - Mandy Antoniadis (*Learner Diversity Leader*)



BOOK WEEK IS BACK FOR 2022

Exciting news – it's that time of year again... Book Week is back NEXT WEEK!

Book week is a celebration of all things reading, creativity, storytelling and imagination.

The theme for Book Week this year is ***Dreaming with eyes open...***

We are pleased to announce that our regular Book Week Celebrations will be back this year!

We invite all our students to come to school dresses up as one of their favourite book characters on **Friday 26th August**.

We will have our parade under our new COLA at 9.15am and our parents and school community are most welcome!

Please keep social distancing in mind and wear a mask if you are unable to keep appropriate distance.



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Alex Dobie for swimming in the Age and Open State Swimming Championships. Alex competed in a range of events including the 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, 100m and 50m freestyle and 100m individual medley. The championship was held at MSAC in Melbourne over the past two weekends. Alex should be incredibly proud of his achievements and we wish him all the best with his swimming.

SANDHURST ARTS ON SHOW – GRADE 5



Our Grade 5 students have been working hard, along with their teachers, Mrs Teed and the team from ASPA, on their performance for Sandhurst Arts on Show and the time to showcase their talents is almost here! Students will travel to the St Mary's Campus of CMC on Tuesday 6th September where they will perform alongside students from other Catholic Primary Schools. Parents of participating children are more than welcome to attend. More information, including ticket information can be found in the Community News section of this newsletter.

POSTPONED - BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL PROGRAM VISITS

Unfortunately, Bendigo Health have advised us that they will have to postpone their Dental Program visit that was scheduled for this week due to staff shortages.

We will update families with new dates when we have them. The permission forms will remain valid for the remainder of the year so there will be no need to complete these again when the time comes.



PASTORAL CARE

Mrs Angove has been doing a wonderful job in our veggie garden with the students during STEM. It was fantastic last week when we were able to share produce from the veggie garden with Food Share Bendigo. Fresh wholesome potatoes which have been grown by our fantastic students were given to Food Share Bendigo. We have been told the potatoes were given to Elmore Community Centre and shared with our local community. Congratulations to all involved in the growing of the vegetables, you have been able to help out the wider Bendigo community.

Our Food Share pantry has been utilised by many students and families this week. Once again if you require fresh or frozen items please let us know and we will send items home with your child. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing Leader)*



**Prioritise Learning Time -
Appointments are not
an excuse**

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
- disrupted learning time disrupts learning

REMINDER: CHILD SAFETY - TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS

Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd (CES) has recently implemented new policies in relation to the updated Child Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 1359).

As per the **CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)**, the school has a duty of care to take 'all reasonably practicable steps to manage the risks to student safety and wellbeing arising from the inappropriate taking and use of such images (photographs, videos/recordings/films). ...

The school acknowledges that parents/carers/guardians will want to take photographs or videos/recordings/films of their children while they are engaged in school-related activities, and that in practical terms, the school may not be able to control when images are taken and how they are used [but ask parents to consider the] risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.'

As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable and consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.



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)

CYBER SAFETY

As our children continue to use online programs and apps, as parents it is important we are aware of the learning opportunities this can bring but also the dangers. Here is a resource from the eSafety Commissioner which provides a guide to Cyber Safety and Apps your child may use or be asking for permission to download.

The online file with clickable links can also be viewed by [clicking here](#).

App checklist for parents



Checklist

The aim of this checklist is to help you navigate the app world and give you the tools to ensure you and your family enjoy safe and positive online experiences.

Do your research

- [The eSafety Guide](#) is a good starting point.
- Other sources include [Common Sense Media](#) and [ConnectSafely](#), which review the most popular apps.
- Search for recent reviews from Google Play and Apple Store.
- Discuss the benefits and risks with family or friends who use the app.

eSafety tip: Check whether the app can be used for [content sharing](#), [photo and video sharing](#), [messaging and online chat](#), [voice chat](#), [video calling](#), [live streaming](#), [gaming](#), [in-app purchasing](#), [online relationships](#), [location sharing](#) and [encryption](#).

Check the age rating and requirements

- Apps usually state a minimum age for users in their terms of use but they don't all have verification requirements.
- [The eSafety Guide](#) includes the stated age for many popular apps.
- [Common Sense Media](#) makes an independent assessment of provides age recommendations.
- Check the advice on the eSafety Parent page [Are they old enough?](#)

eSafety tip: When deciding if an app is suitable for your child, think about their level of maturity and judgement as well as the age recommendation.

Consider privacy – read the terms and conditions and ask yourself these questions:

- What information does the app request?
- Does the app provide privacy protections?
- Can you restrict who sees your profile?
- Who can find you in a search?
- What information can people see about you?

eSafety tip: See the eSafety page [Connecting safely – Apps](#) for more advice. [The eSafety Guide](#) contains links to information about how to adjust privacy settings in popular apps.

Check the permissions and other settings – read the community guidelines and ask yourself these questions:

- What permissions does the app request?
- What information the app collect?
- Does the app need microphone and/or video camera access to perform its functions?
- What are the default settings?
- Do you need to change default settings, initially and after each update?
- Does the app allow in-app purchases?

eSafety tip: See the eSafety Parents page [Taming the technology](#) for advice on using parental control and safe browsing tools.

Safety check

- Can you report things in the app? (For example: online abuse, impersonator accounts, offensive or illegal content).
- Is the in-app reporting process easy and clear?
- Are the in-app reporting options limited or can you report a wide range of safety concerns?

eSafety tip: Let your child know they can come to you for help if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe and they won't be in trouble. You can help them [report serious online abuse](#) to the eSafety Commissioner.



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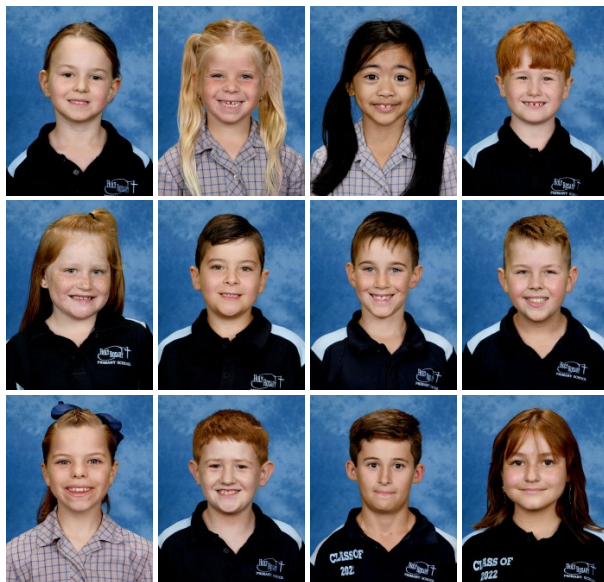
STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Blake Holm, Rachel Thompson, Charlie Ayres, Mikayla Martin, Imogen Schultz, Nate Gladstone & Tegbir Bhullar. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Evie
FNJ	Tilly
1GS	Erin
1ML	Andy
2JH	Tayah
2SD	Harrison
3CW	Ethan
3OG	Cooper
4DC	Mackenzie
4LS	Jack
6MG	Bradie
6TC	Jayda

P&F NEWS

DONUTS WITH DAD - FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



We invite all our Father's or special person to come along to our 'Donuts with Dad' on **Monday 5th September from 7.30am** for a hot drink and a donut on us! There will be no cost for this event. (Please note that a hot drink and donut will be for one 'Dad' per family only). An online form will be sent out for families to RSVP so we can ensure we cater appropriately. Please complete this form ASAP. Hope to see you all there to celebrate the special people in our lives!

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃 The brightest day at school is coming in Term 4! Fundraising is now open online! Sponsorship booklets will be handed out soon. Jump on now and create your profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ★



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again on the search for volunteers for this term in our canteen, 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 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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note, the uniform shop will be closed for walk ins on Friday 19th August. FlexiSchools orders will still be filled on the day. Thank You.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

NETBALL MASTERCLASS WEEKEND SPORTS

Sessions run each Saturday morning for one hour, per age group.

This program will focus on the following Netball aspects:

- ✓ Footwork
- ✓ Attacking & Shooting
- ✓ Dodging & pivoting
- ✓ Passing Skills
- ✓ Match Play
- ✓ Defensive skills

Suncorp Super Netball star & Collingwood Magpies defender, Zoe Davies, will be running this specialised 6-week Netball program that is specifically designed to improve and upskill your game, as well as promote your enjoyment for the sport of Netball. Are you looking to take your game to the next level? Why not come along and learn from one of the best!

For children aged from 6 - 12 years of age.

PROGRAM COST - \$150

Sign up at any stage throughout the program and only pay for the remaining sessions

Venue: St Liborius Primary School

Day: Saturday's

Start Date: 3rd September

End Date: 8th October

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am (ages 6 - 8)

10:30am - 11:30am (ages 9 - 12)

SIGN UP EARLY!

Sign up before the program commences to receive a Kelly Sports Netball

GET IN TOUCH

Contact: Beau Cross

Phone: 0428 326 924

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

WEEKLY OUTLINE

WEEK 1 - 6

Each weekly session will implement a different focus. Here is the 6-week outline:

WEEK 1: Footwork

WEEK 2: Passing & Hand-eye control

WEEK 3: Dodging & Pivoting

WEEK 4: Attacking & Shooting

WEEK 5: Defensive skills

WEEK 6: Match Play & Round Robin

Along with the weekly focus for each session, children will also engage in a variety of fun team games, skill drills & activities, as well as warm up and cool down routines.

SESSION TIMES

Ages 6 - 8: 9:30am - 10:30am

Ages 9 - 12: 10:30am - 11:30am

*Please note that each participant will need a water bottle and suitable attire for Netball & physical activity for this program.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch each of our little superstars in action!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited

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Tuesday 6 September 2022, 1:30pm

With performances by:

St Monica's Primary School, Kangaroo Flat

Holy Rosary Primary School, White Hills

St Peter's Primary School, Bendigo North

St Kilian's Primary School, Bendigo

St Patrick's Primary School, Pyramid Hill

Catherine McAuley College (St Mary's Campus), Bendigo

Catherine McAuley College (St Mary's Campus) – Marian Theatre
146 Barkly St, Bendigo (enter from Valentine St at rear of college)

Enquiries: Claire Spinelli

Phone: 5443 2377 | Email: cspinelli@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

Free Tickets Limited (Max 4 Per Family)
trybooking.com/CBEZG (or scan QR code)



STAYING STRONG GROUP FOR PARENTS

ARE YOU A PARENT/ CARER/ SUPPORT PERSON OF A CHILD WITH DISABILITY UNDER THE AGE OF 18?

WE ARE RUNNING **FREE FITNESS SESSIONS** EVERY FORTNIGHT IN BENDIGO, FOLLOWED BY FREE COFFEE AND A CHAT

WHEN: EVERY SECOND THURSDAY, STARTING ON THE 7TH JULY 2022 **10:30AM- 11:30AM**

WHERE: MEET AT THE **QEO OVAL** TOILET BLOCK

FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AT **POM POM CAFE!**

WHAT DO I NEED? JUST BRING YOU...A YOGA MAT OR TOWEL AND DRINK BOTTLE
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG!

Need more information?

Call us today on 03 5222 5499

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 2022		
Thursday 18 th August	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 19 th August	9am – 12pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Lesley Lloyd
Friday 19 th August	11am – 12pm	Hayley Smits
Friday 19 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 25 th August	9am – 11am	Nicole Barlow
Friday 26 th August	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Rebecca Skipper
Friday 26 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 26 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st Sept	9am – 11am	Ali Torney
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10am – 12pm	Ali Torney & Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10.45am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 2 nd Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 8 th Sept	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Cheryl Nicholls
Friday 9 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 15 th Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 16 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Josie Postlethwaite
Friday 16 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Rachael Sutton
Friday 16 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales