



# NEWSLETTER

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### MASS TIMES

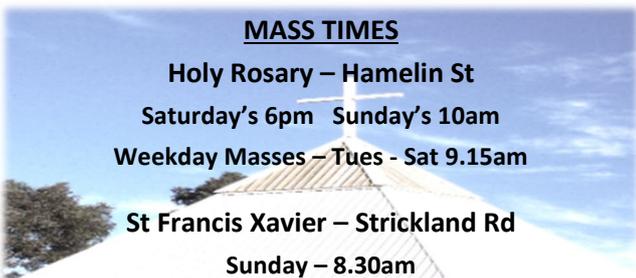
Holy Rosary – Hamelin St

Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am

Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a glorious weekend of sunshine we had, I hope everyone had a great time as the rain stopped and the sun shone!

It was wonderful to be able to participate in the sacrament of First Reconciliation with 23 of our Grade 2 children and their families. In another important step in their faith journey and with the support of Fr Minh and our teachers, the children were reverent and indeed well prepared. A big thank you to Mrs Thurley, Miss Doyle and Mrs Howlett for all their work in preparing and to the parents for your commitment to the program.

Our Book week parade and celebrations were a wonderful success under the new COLA with lots of fun and laughter. Thanks to Mrs Teasdale who has helped through the library to ensure we had access to the books and activities to match. Well done to everyone who participated big and small, it certainly is great to be seeing these events back on site for everyone.

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus often had confrontations with some of the religious leaders about meals or the Sabbath. He was sure to be tested in the circumstances of today's Gospel since he was eating a meal with the religious leaders on the Sabbath! At the meal, Jesus noticed that the guests hurried to recline at the place of honour. He taught them that when they were invited to a wedding feast, they should sit at the lowest place. If they sat at the highest place and someone higher than they came in, their host would approach the lower guest and ask him to move down. This of course, would be a source of humiliation. Instead, if the guest took the lower seat, the host would come to him as a friend and invite him to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Jesus also advised them on giving a dinner. Instead of inviting close friends and relatives and all the people who might repay the invitation, Jesus encouraged his listeners to invite those who could never reciprocate. Jesus explained that by doing this, the host's place would be insured at the heavenly banquet.

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2022

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> PSG Meetings  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Coliban Water Incursion (Gr 3)  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Terry Jarvis Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)

### SEPTEMBER 2022

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

### OCTOBER 2022

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day Term 4**  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 4)  
 Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feast of our Lady of the Rosary  
**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations**  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm  
 Tue 25<sup>th</sup> TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 1)  
**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Bendigo Cup Public Holiday**  
 Thur 27<sup>th</sup> TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 2)  
 Mon 31<sup>st</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6 Camp



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

Most often the role of a parent is cast in humility. When we think back on our own childhoods, even if we have taken the time to tell our parents how much we appreciate all they did for us, children rarely take in the whole scope of what their parents do for them. Yes, in some cases we might even say what parents sacrifice for them, but it's hard to call something a sacrifice when it's given out of love. Still, parents know what it means to provide for someone who cannot repay us. We don't expect our children to repay us financially for what we've given them in food, clothing, shelter, education and entertainment. Not only is it not realistic, but it's just not the way it works! We understand the meaning of this Gospel in connection with our children, but how much greater our understanding will be, if we reach beyond our own family to provide for someone in our society who cannot begin to repay us.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the 23 students who participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday. Thank you to all the family members who attended and helped our candidates celebrate this joyous occasion.



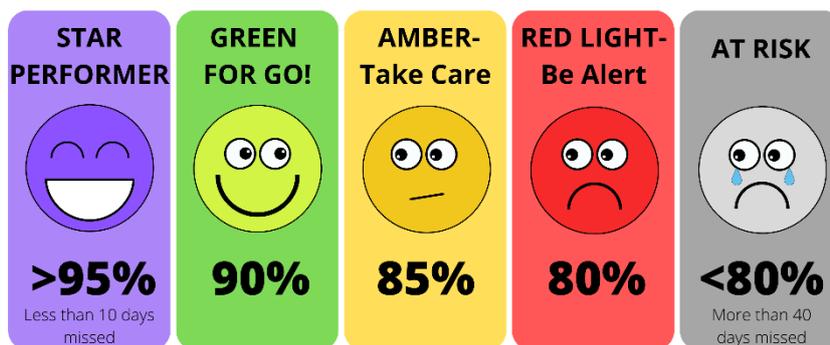
#### TERM 3 - PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING (PSGs)

Today we commence our termly PSG meetings; Monday 29th August through to Tuesday 6th September. You can now view your allocated time via P.A.M.

I look forward to having collaborative discussions with our classroom teachers, parents and external therapists in supporting 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.

- Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

## EVERY DAY COUNTS





## MULTICULTURAL DAY

This term through our Geography focussed Integrated Curriculum Units, students have been learning about the world around them. As students progress through the year levels, they continue to expand their horizons and knowledge of places outside of where they live. Our Foundation students begin locally, developing knowledge of our town and their place in the world, we then expand to look across Australia, to our neighbouring countries and beyond.

To enhance this and provide an opportunity for students to showcase what they are learning, we will be hosting a whole school Multicultural Day on Wednesday the 14th September (Week 10).

On the day, students will work in small house groups and rotate around classrooms participating in a range of activities to give them a taste of some of the wonderful cultures of the students and staff at Holy Rosary.

We would love to hear from any parents or grandparents who may be interested in coming in to share their culture with our students for the day, or if you have any ideas which our staff could use in planning for activities.

Please contact Shelley DeAraugo through the school office if you would like to be involved.

## LEARNING SUPPORT APPRECIATION WEEK - MONDAY 29TH AUG - FRIDAY 2ND SEPT

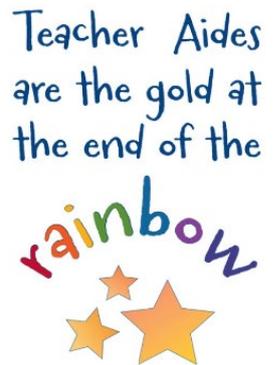
This week we celebrate "Learning Support Appreciation week".

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Holy Rosary community of teachers, parents and students to thank all of our Learning Support Officers (LSO's) for their hard work and dedication.

The assistance they provide is endless. Classroom support with helping teachers to deliver their programs, yard support and much, much more.

We THANK each and every one of our LSO's for all that they do.

*Amy Ashton, Abby Cummings, Kate Batty, Nathan Grace, Harry Campbell, Fay Linford, Nicole Morrison, Bronwyn McConnell, Will Purcell, Fiona Teasdale and Annie Treanor*



## PASTORAL CARE

How fantastic was last Friday? Book Week was back and it was a wonderful opportunity for our whole school to come together and celebrate the love of books and reading. A chance for our students to show off their favourite book characters and for parents to come and share in the excitement and fun of the book week parade. We are hoping this is the start of our community being able to come back together and share in all areas of your children's education.

FoodShare continues to be used by many of our families and community members. FoodShare pantry will continue to be available through the Rosarium doors. If you would like cold or frozen items please speak to your child's class teacher or Megan Gerrish as these items are stored in the old Grade 2 classroom. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing Leader)*

## 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)*

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

The Issue 6 Book Club is now available. Catalogues were sent home last week or can be viewed online here: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children’s books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Plus, every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources.

**Please note: Book Club orders must be placed online via LOOP. No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.**



## CYBER SAFETY



Through simple actions like being safe, respectful and kind  
**we can all #PlayitFairOnline**

**Be respectful**  
Consider others when you are online. There is no place for abuse, hate or discrimination in any aspect of life.

**Be kind**  
Be a positive role model. Treat people with kindness, respect and understanding online.

**Be resilient**  
Don't let a bad experience online get you down. Stay strong and get the right support, so you can bounce back as soon you're ready.

**Be prepared to ask for help**  
Everyone needs support. Reach out to friends, family and eSafety if something goes wrong online.

**Be safe**  
To stay happy and healthy, avoid situations that pose risks to yourself or others online.

**Be responsible**  
Respect others online. Think how your actions might affect other people.

**Be an upstander**  
You can help others when they experience abuse online by showing support and speaking up - if it's safe to do so.

To get advice and support or make a report go to [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

# STUDENT NEWS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Jack Carter, Charlie McKee, Lillyanne Crennan, Bodhi Dinsdale, Hudson Kearns, Jonathan Keller, Willow Leahy, Xavier Postlethwaite, Grace Wyatt, Rory Turner-Eylander & Erin Bradshaw. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Mikayla
FNJ	Edie
1GS	Gracie
1ML	Harriet
2SD	Annabelle
3CW	Jasper
3OG	Makenzie
4DC	Riley
4LS	Tom
5JE	Roman
5JO	Maisie
6MG	Liliana
6TC	Vincent

# P&F NEWS

## DONUTS WITH DAD - FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Thank you for the fantastic response to our RSVP survey! We look forward to seeing many of our family's for our 'Donuts with Dad' morning on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30am**. We'll celebrate these special people in our lives by shouting them a donut and hot drink! (Please note that a hot drink and donut will be for one 'Dad' per family only). Hope to see you all there to celebrate the special people in our lives!

## PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 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

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



## 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 have been sent home. Jump on now and create your profile at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://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.

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	9am – 11am	Ali Torney
<b>PIZZA DAY</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10am – 12pm	Ali Torney & Emma Gibbons
<b>PIZZA DAY</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10.45am – 12pm	Dea Robertson & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	<b>Volunteer Needed &amp; Volunteer Needed</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Cheryl Nicholls
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11am – 12pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Josie Postlethwaite
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11am – 12pm	Rachael Sutton
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales