



# 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

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2022

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  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Day  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

### 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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is that time of year when we acknowledge and thank the wonderful Fathers and Father figures in our lives. To celebrate this special day, our students shared coffee and donuts with the special men in their lives this morning. Thank you to our staff and parents for organising this event. Thanks also to the fantastic office staff who organised the Father's Day stall last week, I am sure there were some lasting memories made as the children were especially excited to go 'shopping' at school. We hope all our Fathers and Father figures had a wonderful weekend celebrating their special day.



The Grade 5 students will travel to Catherine McAuley College on Tuesday 6th August to participate in the Arts on Show performance. Students will perform a number of songs they have been working on with the assistance of their teachers, along with instructors from ASPA Education (The Australian School of Performing Arts). Holy Rosary will combine with schools from around the area to create a showcase for all to enjoy. Parents are welcome to attend, just follow the details on the invite sent home with each child.

Our Grade 4 children will be heading to Camp Kookaburra at Corop for their overnight camp on Thursday 8th September. It is fantastic to have the camps back on the calendar after such an interrupted two years. Thanks to Miss Spence and Mr Cairns for their organisation and to all staff attending and taking time away from their families. I know the children are excited and look forward to lots of fun activities away from school.



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



**Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success**

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills

Thanks to the parents who have already completed the school improvement survey released to you all last week. It has been great to get a variety of feedback about our school and we look forward to working with the school council to develop our strategic plan, using the data collected.

In staff news, Ms Melissa Law will be taking long service leave for the duration of Term 4 2022. We are very fortunate to have Mr Keith Udale-Gordon who will teach the class during the final term. Keith has experience in a number of settings across Bendigo and the surrounding area and is excited to have the opportunity to work with the Grade 1ML class. We wish Ms Law all the best for her time away and look forward to welcoming Mr Udale-Gordon to our team.

Go Cats!



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

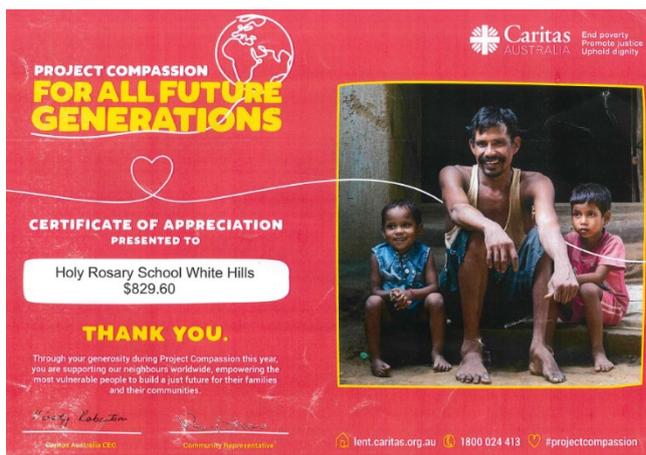
#### PROJECT COMPASSION – THANK YOU

During Term 1 each year, as a school, we fundraise for Project Compassion.

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's main annual fundraising campaign and this year's theme was *For All Future Generations*.

Thank you to our families and community for their donations to the Project Compassion appeal during their last fundraising period.

We received a lovely letter and certificate from Caritas Australia last week acknowledging our contributions.



#### 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 next week 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 DeArango through the school office if you would like to be involved.

## LEARNING SUPPORT APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week we celebrated “Learning Support Appreciation week”.

We presented each of our Learning Support Officers (LSO’s) with a ‘Best Teaching Assistant Award’ and a trophy to show our appreciation for all their hard work. 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*



## YMCA - BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IS COMING TO HOLY ROSARY

We’re excited to announce that our Outside School Hours Care services will be expanding in Term 4 to include Before School Care.

The YMCA Victoria team will offer engaging activities that get students energised for the school day from 7.00am to 8.55am.

Thanks to all the families who completed the recent OSHC survey, the results helped inform this decision.

Bookings and session fees for Before School Care will be released before the holidays.

## 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; Rose Mortimer, Jack O’Brien, Isaac Plant, Jimmy Carter, Leni McRae & Maddy Postlethwaite. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Freddy
FNJ	Ryker
1GS	Senna
1ML	Jack
2JH	Sabrina
2SD	Chelsea
3CW	Tahlia
3OG	Logan
4DC	Preston
4LS	Riozelle
5JE	Alex
5JO	Harper
6MG	Bradie
6TC	Chris

## VISUAL ARTS

During the last two weeks, Aboriginal artist Troy Firebrace, has been working with the Grade 5 and 6 students in their Art sessions. Troy discussed with the students his involvement as lead artist in the Djarra Lights exhibition in Bendigo and the concept that is behind the exhibition - the Aboriginal six seasons. Students then thought of the images that were important to a specific season for them and sketched them. Grade 6 students used liquid crayons to achieve a watercolour effect to add colour to their art works. Grade 5 students focussed on the Wattle season and explored still life art techniques. They then used printing techniques to create their Wattle art works. We are very fortunate to have Troy spend time with our students. - *Eva Rosaia (Visual Arts)*



## BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday, the Grade 6 girls and boys did an amazing job at basketball showing respect to all and being great leaders for Holy Rosary.

### Girls Report

In our 3rd game, we won 10-0! Our highest score throughout the day. Great job to all students who played and a special thanks to Mr Coates and Mrs McConnell for coaching us and making us do such a wonderful job! Thank you to all parents who came along and gave us some great advice throughout the day and supported us from the sidelines. For our girls, not having played competition basketball before, we learnt a lot and some of us are keen to continue this outside of school.

### Boys Report

The boys team played the following schools: Marong, Huntly, California Gully, Camp Hill, East Loddon and St Therese's. In total the boys had 3 wins and 3 losses but even so everyone did an amazing job, plus everyone represented Holy Rosary really well. Really big thank you to Matt Sawyer, Mr Purcell, Mrs McConnell and Mr Coates. Matt gave up time at work to coach the boys, Mr Purcell helped out the boys with knowing where to go and when to go. Everyone did really well and it truly was a great day. - *Ari S and Aleisha M*



## P&F NEWS

### 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! ★



# SPORTS NEWS

## HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB SEASON WRAP

The Holy Rosary Netball Club have had another awesome season this year - the kids have represented our school community brilliantly! Congratulations to all the students who participated.

Many Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 students participated in our NetSetGO! program this year. Thank you to Lindy, Anthony and Annika for coaching! We hope you all had fun!

Our Grade 3 team enthusiastically completed the introductory four-week skills program at the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association and then took the court playing full games for the rest of the season. It was so awesome to see your skills grow and develop each week! A huge thanks to Bec Fitzpatrick for stepping up to the team coach role this year!

Our Grade 4 and 5 teams were finally able to complete an uninterrupted season at the BSNA, showing awesome teamwork and gameplay throughout the year. Thank you to Danielle Michielsen and Emily Roberts for coaching!

Our Grade 6 team completed their final year at the club in style, making it to the finals of their section at the BSNA! Winning the semi-final and then delivering a valiant performance in the Preliminary Final against Girton, who ultimately won the Premiership. You should all be very proud of how you played!

Thank you to Kristen Sargeant for coaching!

Thank you to all the grownups who volunteered their time, whether it be as team manager, primary carer, scorer or otherwise - it is greatly appreciated!

We are now looking forward to 2023 - and welcome any boys or girls who would like to play netball to get in touch via [holyrosarynetball@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosarynetball@gmail.com) – Ben Dillon (Holy Rosary Netball Club President)



## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 12pm	Laura Prange & Cheryl Nicholls
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11am – 12pm	Emily Roberts
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball, Lesley Lloyd & Tamara McIntosh
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 & Jen Ball
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## GIANT Tennis

### TENNIS COACHING

### Holiday Program

**MAIDEN GULLY TENNIS CLUB**  
MON 26TH SEP  
9:30AM-12:30PM

**AXEDALE TENNIS CLUB**  
MON 26TH SEP  
9:30AM-12:30PM

**SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB**  
WED 21ST & THUR 22ND SEP  
9:30AM-12:30PM

\$44 PER DAY

**SEPTEMBER**

**TERM 4: 10 WEEKS**

**Group Lessons**

**BLUE BALL (3-5 YRS)**  
30MIN CLASS - \$100/TERM

**RED BALL (5-7 YRS)**  
60MIN CLASS - \$150/TERM

**ORANGE BALL (7-9 YRS)**  
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM

**GREEN BALL (9-12 YRS)**  
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM

**YELLOW BALL (11+ YRS)**  
60MIN CLASS - \$175/TERM

**CARDIO-KIDS**  
9:30AM MON/FRI @SBTC  
\$15/60MIN SESSION

**Find out more...**  
[gianttennis.com.au](http://gianttennis.com.au)

Axedale Tennis Club - Maiden Gully Tennis Club - South Bendigo Tennis Club

## Spring

### School Holiday Program 2022

### St Therese's Primary School

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SCAN FOR BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Week One	Week Two
<b>DINOSAUR WORLD</b> Mon 19 Sept	<b>WILDLIFE WORKS</b> Mon 26 Sept
Have a go at being a palaeontologist for the day and discover the amazing world of dinosaurs, the ice age, fossils and more.	Join the team at Wildlife Exposure as we learn about Australian Wildlife and will learn about Australia's most famous animals!
In house   Cost \$88.60	Incursion   Cost \$88.60
<b>MELBOURNE ZOO</b> Tues 20 Sept	<b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b> Tues 27 Sept
We're visiting Melbourne Zoo to learn about wildlife conservation and meet incredible animals. Please wear closed shoes and bring a drink bottle!	Join your friends as we take you on a scavenger hunt adventure. Grab your list and see how many items you can find.
Excursion   Cost \$88.60	In house   Cost \$88.60
<b>VISIT FROM BUNNINGS</b> Wed 21 Sept	<b>LET'S DANCE</b> Wed 28 Sept
Our friends from Bunnings are visiting! Come craft, create and learn on this fun filled day!	Get your dancing shoes on as we've got a huge day of hip hop dancing, dance jam and karaoke planned.
Incursion   Cost \$88.60	In House   Cost \$88.60
<b>LEARN CPR FOR KIDS</b> Thurs 22 Sept	<b>MOVIES</b> Thurs 29 Sept
Mr Paramedic will be coming and teaching us all about CPR! Be read to learn about calling 000 and so much more!	Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax, because we're heading to our local cinema to watch the latest new release movie.
Incursion   Cost \$88.60	Excursion   Cost \$88.60
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Fri 23 Sept	<b>MAKING MAGIC</b> Fri 30 Sept
No Program will be held on this day.	Learn magic tricks and find out how to perfect illusions. Bring your tricks, learn new ones and amaze your friends and family.
	In house   Cost \$88.60

**Please note:**  
Items to bring everyday: lunch and snack (nutritious and nut free), water bottle, sun smart hat, weather appropriate clothes and shoes.  
CCS subsidy: the prices above are not inclusive of any Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements.  
Arrive by: 9:00am for incursion days, 8:30am for excursion days.

Please see our website for information on how to book, child care subsidy, FAQs and other information.  
W: [childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](http://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)

## KELLY SPORTS

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# SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK, 3556

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-12 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.

Mon 19th Sep	Tues 20th Sep	Wed 21st Sep	Thurs 22nd Sep	Fri 23rd Sep
<b>DODGEBALL DAY</b> Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our fast paced, action packed dodgeball tournament will give each little superstar the chance to strive for greatness and win the Kelly Sports Dodgeball Cup!	<b>SOCCER SHOWDOWN</b> The Socceros have booked their ticket to the FIFA World Cup. Now it's our little superstars chance to show off their skills in our match play tournament, fun games and challenge activities.	<b>TENNIS GIANTS</b> 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.	<b>AFL GRAND FINAL DAY</b> You can smell the excitement in the air for this one! As the AFL Grand Final draws closer, come prepared to show off your skills in our AFL clinic & tournament as well as meet some SUPERSTAR special guests across the day!	<b>NO SESSION DUE TO AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>NINJA WARRIOR</b> 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.	<b>KIDS OLYMPICS</b> With the Commonwealth Games just wrapping up, this is our little superstars chance to show off their talents! Will we see any of our Kelly Sports athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympics?	<b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> 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	<b>AMAZING RACE</b> Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals during our Amazing Race. Teamwork is key in this fast paced team challenge activity!	<b>KIDS VS COACH DAY</b> Our Kelly Sports coaches are primed and raring to go for this one! The kids will battle it out against the coaches in a range of activities throughout the day. Who will end up with the bragging rights?

**FULL WEEK: \$200** (Mon-Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm)  
**EARLY ONE: \$60** (8am - 5:30pm)

**FULL DAY: \$50** (8:30am - 5:00pm)  
**HALF DAY: \$35** (8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm)

Please note that our daily sports schedule will also run in conjunction with the theme for each day. Prizes, giveaways and a load of additional fun games will be facilitated across the program.

\*\* The 'Early One' booking option is applicable for parents/guardians requiring an early drop off or late pick up\*\*

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