

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

OCTOBER 2022

Tue 11 th	'Rock-It!' Music Incursion (Gr 3 – 6)
Wed 12 th	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)
Wed 19 th	Wild Action Incursion (Foundation)
Thur 20 th	Cricket Competition (Gr 6)
Fri 21 st	Book Club orders close
Sat 22 nd	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 22 nd / Sun 23 rd	Sacrament Commitment Masses
Tue 25 th	TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 1)
Tue 25 th	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 4 & 5)
Wed 26th	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thur 27 th	TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 2)
Mon 31 st	All Souls Day
Mon 31 st – Wed 2 nd	Grade 6 Camp

NOVEMBER 2022

Tue 8 th	Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Fri 11 th	School Run 4 Fun: Colour Explosion
Fri 11 th	Mackillop Art Exhibition Opening – 6pm
Sat 12 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 12 th	Confirmation Sacrament Mass – 6pm
Mon 21 st – Tue 29 th	PSG Meetings
Tue 29 th – Fri 2 nd	Swimming Program (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2022

Tue 29 th – Fri 2 nd	Swimming Program (F – 2)
Wed 14 th	Last Day Term 4 (Students) – 3.15pm finish
Fri 16 th	Last Day Term 4 (Staff)



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our learning conversations were again well attended and a big thank you to our families who continue to work with teachers to continue to achieve the best for our children.

For the first time in 3 years we welcomed the Grandparents and special friends to school to celebrate our Feast day. It was wonderful to see the smiles on so many faces and the close relationships that are so clearly there and we again thank everyone who was able to come along. It certainly is fantastic to see people back on site sharing the children's school and classroom.

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing. It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.

We are also about to begin planning for the 2023 school year and ask that parents who may have requests regarding class placement please put your request in writing to myself and I will share these with the teachers before the end of October.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS



HATS ON & SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder to families that students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including a school hat.

If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform for any reason, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SCHOOL HOUSE & SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES - SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 6PM OR SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER AT 10AM

Thank you to all the children and families that attended their Confirmation commitment mass on the weekend. Our next house mass on Saturday 22nd October is dedicated to all our Frayne families and staff members. This weekend will also see the completion of a series of commitment masses assigned for our sacramental children.



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

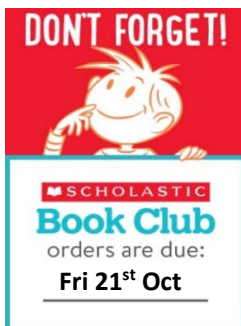
Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



F-2 SWIMMING LESSONS

In Week 9 of this term our F-2 students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Gurri Wanyarra Leisure Centre. An email has been circulated to parents of students in years F-2 with further information. **In the email there is a link to a form which parents must complete prior to the 14th of November which indicates their child's swimming ability.** If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher or the PE Coordinators.

Many Thanks
Sophie Taylor & Troy Coates



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB – ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

The latest Book Club catalogue was sent home last week. 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.

Need more information about Book Club? To view the Parent's Guide to Book Club visit https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDMONDUSMDI

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

PASTORAL WELLBEING

Hello and welcome to week 2! I am excited about Term 4 and all of the exciting learning opportunities students will have this term. Each year level will have special activities to look forward to or attend this term. It is the time of year however, when as families and as a community, we can be quite busy having to attend events, parties, or extra activities. There has also been an increase in the pressures on many families due to the cost of living. As a community, we are here to assist families in many ways. If you need assistance with uniforms or obtaining new summer uniforms please contact Mrs Gerrish as there are many excellent items in our second-hand uniform store or our pastoral care budget is able to assist families with uniforms when needed. Further, our food pantry has basic pantry items, frozen food and refrigerated food which can assist families. There are items students are able to take independently from our food share pantry or ask their teacher for assistance to take items from the fridge or freezer. If your child brings something home and you do not think you can use it or you don't need the item please pass it on to others you may know who could use the item. We are encouraging students to access the food share program. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing Leader)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is incredibly important for students. Small amounts of time missed can add up quickly. Every Minute of Every Day Counts!!!

You may be surprised by the statistics below:

Being absent from school 1 or 2 Days doesn't seem like much but ...

Your child is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	Over 13 years that is ...	So the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Almost 8 years	Equal to finishing in Year 4

A graphic for 'Attendance Matters' featuring a yellow sun with three hands (purple, green, blue) reaching up to it. The text 'better health • better future • better outcomes' is curved above the hands, and 'Attendance Matters' is written below the sun.

Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

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



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 Project

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Free webinar series for
parents & children
aged 10 - 15 years.

Oct
11

Cyber Security for Families

Hear from cyber safety experts as they uncover just how easy it is for cyber criminals to scam and hack us!

Nov
09

My First Mobile Phone

Is your child about to get their first mobile phone or personal tablet? Learn helpful tips to level up your mobile phone security and create a safe digital environment for the whole family.

Nov
22

Online Gaming Safety

Uncover how gaming platforms are hooking us in and learn how to take control by managing screen time and creating healthy gaming habits.

Nov
28

Digital Balance & Wellbeing

Tune in, wake up and take control. Practical strategies to find a balance and learn to thrive in a digitally-connected world.

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

FREE REGISTRATION

cybersafetyproject.com.au/events

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Ethan Kerville, Samuel Kerville, Sahara Middleton, Zander Baerken, Mackenzie McNamara, Noah Wyatt, Willow Keeble & Lacey McNamara. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Bodhi
FNJ	Chelsea
1GS	Lauren
1ML	Flynn
3CW	Ethan
3OG	Fraser
4DC	Kyan
4LS	Sophie
5JE	Oliver
5JO	Jasmin
6MG	Lincon
6TC	Ari

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the start of each new term, comes a new call out for volunteers for our school canteen. If you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year, please get in touch with Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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**.

Have you been thinking about volunteering in our school Canteen but not sure that you have what it takes? Good news! You don't need any special culinary skills; just a friendly can-do attitude and a Working with Children Check!



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 on **Friday 11th November!** Fundraising began last term and will continue through until event day! Sponsorship booklets were sent home last term. Don't forget to jump on and create your profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au

Big prizes are up for grabs for every fundraiser! Raise just \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. The more you fundraise, the bigger the prizes!



SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



LITTLE ATHLETICS

FUN · FAMILY · FITNESS

SEASON STARTS

Friday October 7th

Ages 5 years - 16 years

FREE TRIAL
Oct. 15th & 22nd

Register now:
lavic.com.au/centres/bendigo

Learn the fundamentals of
Running · Jumping · Throwing

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill

Questions or information email bendigo@lavic.com.au

Registration fee \$130



VAPING INFORMATION NIGHT

We invite you to a Community Information Night where we will be talking about vaping and e-cigarettes. Young people, parents, carers and others concerned about this issue are encouraged to come along.

Topics we will cover include:

- How to talk with young people about vaping
- Vaping and the impacts on your health
- Nicotine and addiction

When: 5.30pm, Wednesday
October 12

Where: Online

Registrations: [Click here](#) or
scan the QR code:



bendigo
Community
Health
services



SUPER SPRING SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4



Have heaps of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports throughout term 4.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

25 YEARS
FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| ✓ Tennis | ✓ Basketball | ✓ Hockey |
| ✓ Cricket | ✓ Athletics | ✓ Crazy Circus |

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 4 students.

\$154 FOR AN 11 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term (\$14 per session)

School: Holy Rosary Primary School

Day: Tuesday

Start Date: October 4th

End Date: December 13th

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Book before October 4th to receive your first week for free!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



KELLY SPORTS
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU



CLUB INFORMATION

The Sandhurst FNC Junior Netball Development Program commenced in 2012 with three teams. Now entering the 2023 season we continue to expand our junior numbers.

As a club we endeavor to create a fun and inclusive environment for players to enjoy and develop many skills. Our development programs runs for players from year 7 to year 10.

The Sandhurst Junior Netball Development Program is affiliated with the BSNA, playing netball on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

Our Junior Netball volunteer coaches are generally from our Senior Netball and Club Parent groups.

Sandhurst prides its self on our great Club History, along with player conduct on and off the court and that many of our Dragons junior players progressing to play senior netball within the BFNL and many other leagues.

2023 TRY OUT DATES
****MUST BE GOING INTO**
YEAR 7 2023**

TUESDAY
25TH OCTOBER 2022 6-7.30PM

THURSDAY
27TH OCTOBER 2022 6-7.30PM

REGISTRATION CLOSE
24TH OCTOBER 2022

ALL TRYOUTS @ QEO COURTS

please register
via link below:
<https://forms.gle/roK33EL56GTbGhXs7>

ALL OTHER ENQUIRES OR
APOLOGIES
sandhurst.netball@bendigobearings.com

SANDHURST FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB EST.1861

P O BOX 484 | BENDIGO 3552
www.sandhurstfnc.sportingpulse.net
sandurstdragons@yahoo.com.au

SFNC JUNIOR NETBALL ADMIN
sandhurst.netball@bendigobearings.com



L'Arche Christmas Market



**At
The Good
Loaf**

**404 Hargreaves Street,
Bendigo**



- **Plants**
- **Produce**
- **Christmas cakes & Puddings**
- **Cakes & Slices**
- **Craft**
- **BBQ**
- **L'Arche Artwork**
- **Vintage Kitchenalia**
- **Raffle**

**Sunday
November 27, 2022
10am—2pm**



And much more

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
OCTOBER 2022			
THUR 13th	9.00am - 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh	-
FRI 14th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Rebecca Skipper	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson	-
FRI 14th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 20th	9.00am - 11.00am	Rachael Sutton	-
FRI 21st	9.00am - 12.00pm	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 21st	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball	Lesley Lloyd
THUR 27th	9.00am - 11.00am	Ash McDerby	-
FRI 28th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Suzie Young	Dea Robertson
FRI 28th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 28th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
NOVEMBER 2022			
THUR 3rd	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 4th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Rebecca Skipper	Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lesley Lloyd	Volunteer Needed
THURS 10th	9.00am - 11.00am	Ash McDerby	-
FRI 11th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Dea Robertson	Volunteer needed
FRI 11th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 11th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am - 11.00am	Jessica Brown	-
FRI 18th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am - 11.00am	Rachael Sutton	-
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	10.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
DECEMBER 2022			
THUR 1st	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 2nd	9.00am - 12.00pm	Suzie Young	Dea Robertson
FRI 2nd	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 2nd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 8th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 9th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed