



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

OCTOBER 2022

Tue 25th Sacrament Meeting (Gr 4 & 5)
Wed 26th Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Mon 31st All Souls Day
Mon 31st – Wed 2nd Grade 6 Camp

NOVEMBER 2022

Tue 8th Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Fri 11th School Run 4 Fun: Colour Explosion
Fri 11th MacKillop Art Exhibition Opening – 6pm
Sat 12th McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 12th Confirmation Sacrament Mass – 6pm
Tue 15th 2023 Foundation Transition Sessions
Mon 21st – Tue 29th PSG Meetings
Tue 22nd 2023 Foundation Transition Sessions
Tue 29th – Fri 2nd Swimming Program (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2022

Tue 29th – Fri 2nd Swimming Program (F – 2)
Tue 6th 2023 Foundation Orientation Session
Tue 6th 2022-2023 Orientation Session
Wed 7th Gr 6 Graduation Mass
Wed 14th Last Day Term 4 (Students) – 3.15pm finish
Fri 16th Last Day Term 4 (Staff)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The flood disaster that has been so close to us has certainly been a challenge for those involved. In addition, we also recognise the uncertainty and apprehension that may impact on the children with friends and relatives directly affected. We continue to keep those in need, in our thoughts and prayers.

Our school council met on Tuesday and would like to invite community members to our next meeting on Tuesday 15th November for a 'community consultation', to plan for increased family participation and engagement next year, which was a significant highlight from our recent survey. We welcome all.

Our Grade 6 children and staff are heading to Camp Wilkin, Anglesea next week, Monday through to Wednesday. We are looking forward to having some wonderful opportunities in warmer weather, surfing, beach activities and many leadership and initiative activities. I will be attending with the other staff and I thank them for taking time away from their own families to ensure the children have a wonderful experience. After two years of interruptions we look forward to a great time away.

Unfortunately, due to the flooding situation the Grade 1 & 2 trips to Echuca have been cancelled and we look forward to trying to do something else. Thanks to parents and particularly the children who, whilst disappointed, were very understanding of the need to cancel.

Bendigo Cup day holiday is this week and I am sure everyone will enjoy the time away from work and school.



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

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SCHOOL HOUSE AND SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES

Thank you to all the children, families and staff that attended our Frayne House Mass and Confirmation candidates who participated in the commitment mass on the weekend.

FINAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION SESSION

Tomorrow, Tuesday 25th October is the last meeting for all sacramental children and their parents. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Rosarium.

COVID 19 UPDATE

We are now in a new phase of 'living with' COVID 19. In school we urge parents and carers to remain vigilant and when children are ill, please keep them at home.

- COVIDSafe measures have changed, but all Victorian Catholic schools are required to continue to implement important practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Schools must continue to take the important steps of ensuring air purifiers are in use, external ventilation is maximised, good personal hygiene is encouraged and face masks continue to be made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them.
- A 'suspected' case means a person who displays any COVID-19 symptoms who has not yet tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member, student or visitor who is symptomatic should be recommended to undergo testing for COVID-19. Parents of students who are symptomatic should be asked to collect their child from school and to keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.
- It is recommended that rapid antigen tests (RATs) are used by students and staff when symptomatic. The Department of Health recommends that all Victorians should report their RAT result to the Department of Health online, or by calling 1800 675 398.
- Staff are recommended to report a positive COVID-19 test result to their school on the day they receive a positive test result.
- Students (or their parents) should also report a positive result to their school, either by phone or written notification. Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, Principals should then follow the process put in place by their diocesan education office for reporting positive cases for COVID-19.
- Schools are now not required to inform their school communities of positive cases.
- All RAT stock held by schools need to be utilised by the end of Term 4, 2022 or sent home with students. This is because RATs need to be stored under 30 degrees, and stock left in unairconditioned buildings over the summer holidays may not be viable for Term 1, 2023. As such we will be sending more tests home to families over the next week or so.



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

ATTENDANCE

As we hit mid-way of the Term, it is important for students to be at school. If your child is going to be away please contact the office, make a note on PAM, or contact your child's teacher. If your child is showing worry about coming to school and you are concerned about the amount of time your child is having away from school, please contact your child's teacher or a member of the wellbeing team as we can assist you by talking about the current situation and supports which can be put in place to assist your child to positively attend school. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader)

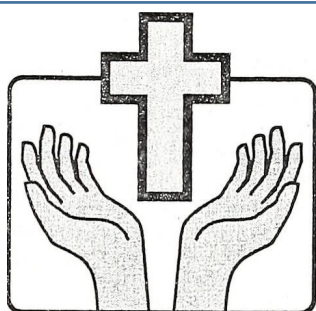
PASTORAL WELLBEING

Looks like another wet start to our week. We will hopefully enjoy the sunshine on Wednesday for our public holiday.

It continues to be a difficult time for many of our families and children in our community far and wide. It is a time when we need to reach out when we need to. The CES provided schools with advice regarding supporting students and our families during this time. The advice is to ask our children what they may know about floods and the current situation, listen to any concerns they may have regarding the floods, monitor your children's exposure to the media regarding the current flood situation, be aware of conversations your children may be exposed to, look after yourself and if required seek out additional support and assistance. As a school, we are aware of the impacts the current situation can have on our students and we will continue to support students, teachers, and families as required.

Our food share pantry has been well utilised over the last few weeks and we continue to encourage students and families to please take what they need from the food share pantry. We are endeavouring to restock our dry pantry goods each day and ask if you require fridge or freezer products to please ask and we will make sure your child is sent home with a bag of groceries. These items may be for you, or families who you know are in need at the current time.

Enjoy week 4 and let's pray for some sunshine and the opportunity for our land to dry out. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance 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)

CYBER SAFETY

This week I share with you some useful tips to staying safe online. Given the current situation with personal data being breached, it is important we all revisit how to stay safe online and share our knowledge and safety habits with our children.

Helpful hints to stay safe online

There are a few simple things you can do to try to keep safe online:

- **Be careful of requests** – only accept 'friend' requests from people you know in real life. This reduces the chance of getting into an unsafe situation.
- **Block anyone you've had contact with that was negative or unsafe** – this stops them from having contact with you and from seeing your profile.
- **Think before you upload and share photos** – post photos that show you and your friends in a positive way. Once it's uploaded, it's no longer private and could be viewed by friends, family, teachers and strangers.
- **Be mindful of what you write to others** – you never know who will read these comments and how they might interpret them.
Think carefully about sharing links to other sites – the content could be embarrassing, upsetting or hurtful to others.
- **Keep your online friends online** – never agree to meet someone you've only known online on your own. Take one of your parents with you and meet in a public place. If they are who they say they are, they'll be happy to do this.
- **Think about your privacy** – avoid sharing personal information online that could be misused by someone in real life. Check your privacy settings and make sure your account is secure.
- **Protect your identity** – pick a username that isn't your real name and a profile picture that doesn't show any personal information

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Xavier Diss, Anna Benny, Hazel Griffin, Levi Fountas & Willow Michielsen. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Willow
FNJ	Savannah
1GS	Reuben
1ML	Harriet
2JH	Mila & Millie
2SD	Leila
3CW	Mack
3OG	Harrison
4DC	Jonathan
4LS	Lacey
5JE	Dakota
5JO	Natalie
6MG	Nicole
6TC	Rachael

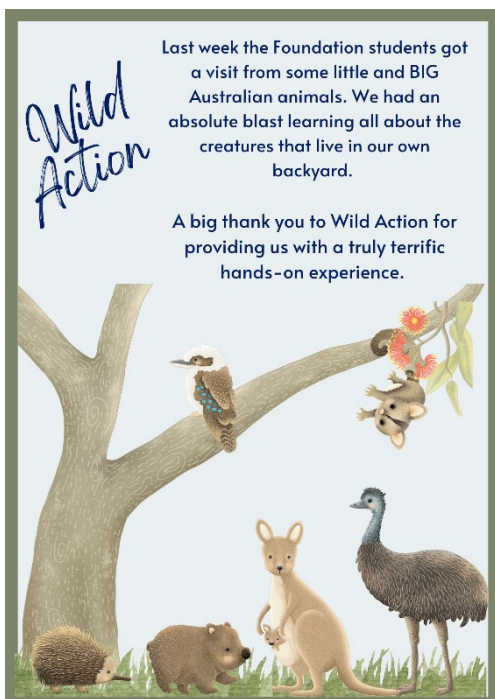
VISUAL ARTS

Grade 3 and 4 students enjoyed sessions with Aboriginal Artist Troy Firebrace. With Grade 4 students, Troy explained the creation story of Bunjil for the Dja Dja Wurrung people. The students used mixed media, gum leaves and paint to complete a water colour resist art work of Bunjil. This creation story is also represented on our P.E. shed that was painted by Troy Firebrace at our school.

With Grade 3 students, Troy explained the Aboriginal signs and symbols that are used in Aboriginal storytelling and art. Students completed an etching activity with crayon and paint to create an artwork showing these symbols and their story. We are very fortunate to have Troy work with our students. – Eva Rosaia (Visual Arts & Indigenous Co-ordinator)



FOUNDATION WILD ACTION INCURSION



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Canteen Volunteer roster still has many spots to fill for Term 4! 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.

School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

Don't forget our School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion event is coming up this Term on Friday 11th November 2022.

On the day, students will navigate our fun run track while we fill the air with colour! **Make sure your child brings a white shirt** for the Fun Run as they will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe!



Fundraising is OPEN NOW and will close on the day of the colour run.

All fundraising totals over \$10 will be eligible for an incentive prize! Available prizes can be seen in the sponsorship booklet sent home last term. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Follow the link below for instruction on how to set up your online fundraising profile!

<https://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au/parent-information/school-downloads/511-school-run-4-fun-fundraising-profile-instructions/file.html>

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

SPORTS NEWS



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 itself 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 BFNLC 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
sandhurstdragons@yahoo.com.au

SFNC JUNIOR NETBALL ADMIN
sandhurst.netball@bendigobearings.com



Pre Christmas Summer Hockey

Up to 10 divisions (subject to participants)

7 Rounds Social & Competitive Competitions

Starting 31 October 2022	From 5.30 Monday, Thursday & Friday	Individual Registrations \$40.00 per person per competition (\$30.00 Masters Women – 5 rounds)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ SOCIAL COMPETITIONS➤ Under 10 & Under 12 Mixed➤ Masters Men and Women➤ Open Mixed (Family)➤ Womens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ COMPETITIVE COMPETITIONS• Under 14 & Under 16 Mixed• Open Women• Open Mixed	

Junior Hockey (Social & Competitive) will be played on a Monday night from 5:30
Senior Competitive Hockey will be played on a Thursday night from 6:00
Senior Social Hockey will be played on a Friday night from 6:00
Registrations close Wednesday 26 October 2022

COMPETITION RULES AND REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hockeycentral/v/events/>



COMMUNITY NEWS


MACKILLOP
ART EXHIBITION




L-R: Kookaburra, Jaxon Kelly, Yr 5 and Budgerigar, Bella Cail, Yr 5, St Therese's PS Kennington - 2021 Winners General Primary Group Art Award (P-6)

OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY
 Fri 11 November 2022
 Remembrance Day 🇺🇲
 6pm - 8pm
 Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Booking: trybooking.com/BKFWG
 (or scan QR code)

Livestream: links.powerav.com.au/civ

OPEN FOR VIEWING
 11-27 November 2022
 Open Wed-Sat | 10am - 4pm

Pop-ups: extracted from WWF, Ashton Commission, Yr 5, St Mary's PS Moorong

ONLINE
 From Mon 14 November 2022
ceosand.catholic.edu.au

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
 until Sun 27 November 2022





ENQUIRIES
 Claire Spinelli | Education Officer: The Arts
 E: cspinelli@ceosand.catholic.edu.au | M: 0407 721 088



L'Arche Christmas Market



At
The Good Loaf
 404 Hargreaves Street,
 Bendigo







Sunday
November 27, 2022
10am—2pm

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



And much more



Building Resilience in Kids

Resilience is the ability to cope with the ups and downs of life. Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits, and attitudes for building resilience.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

- Building good relationships
- Independence
- Confidence to face challenges
- Managing emotions

✓ Resilience

✓ Independence

✓ Managing Emotions

Workshop Details:

Location: The Old Church on the Hill


Date: Tuesday 22nd November 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Arrival and Registration - 9.45

Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register
 or with the QR code.

Please note that this is a single session workshop.

There is no cost for this workshop.

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the event. Early registration is encouraged.



CatholicCare Victoria
 P 03 5438 1300
 E email@ccds.org.au

www.catholiccarevic.org.au

(03) 5438 1300 | 176 - 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
OCTOBER 2022			
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	Laura Prange	-
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	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am - 11.00am	Jessica Brown	-
FRI 18th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	10.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	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	Rachael Sutton	-
FRI 2nd	9.00am - 12.00pm	Suzie Young	Dea Robertson
FRI 2nd	11.00am – 12.00pm	Laura Prange	-
FRI 2nd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 8th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
FRI 9th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed