



# 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

### NOVEMBER 2022

Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	2023 Foundation Transition Sessions
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 1)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 2)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2023 Foundation Transition Sessions
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming Program (F – 2)

### DECEMBER 2022

Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming Program (F – 2)
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cricket Competition (Gr 6)
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	2023 Foundation Orientation Session
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	2022-2023 Orientation Session
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 6 Graduation Mass
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4 (Students) – 3.15pm finish
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4 (Staff)

### JANUARY 2023

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 1 (Staff)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 2 (Students)



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>



### Attending School = Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Saturday night was a very special one as 30 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was wonderful to have the children in Grade 4 and 5 participate in the Parish Mass as Fr Minh celebrated the special occasion with families, friends and parishioners filling the church to capacity. A special thank you to Mrs Thurley, our teachers and everyone involved in the preparations, in addition thanks also to the Parishioners and Fr Minh for their work and making the night a truly memorable one.

After many, many false starts and interruptions it was great to finally hold our own colour run. Thank you to everyone who supported the children and the school. Thank you also to the children who involved themselves actively in the colour run. To Sandra O'Connor who is no longer a parent, a special thanks for all your hard work and persistence, we appreciate it a lot. Finally, thanks to our PE team, Mrs Taylor and Mr Coates and all the staff who were able to not only support but participate in the fun.



Our Foundation children for 2023 will be at school over the next two Tuesdays for transition visits. We look forward to welcoming them all as they continue their preparation for school next year.

In staffing news, we will be saying farewell to Miss Nicole Johnson (FNJ) and Mr Damian Cairns (4DC) at the end of the year. Nicole will be relocating to NSW and we thank her for her contribution to our school and wish her every success in the future. We also say farewell to Mr Cairns, who after a long association with Holy Rosary has accepted a position at St Peter's next year. Damian has been an integral member of our staff as both LSO and teacher, building many positive relationships with children and their families. I wish him every success in this exciting new career opportunity.

Finally, in today's newsletter we are able to advise the 2023 school fees. These fees are set in conjunction with advice from the Catholic Education Sandhurst. We are conscious of the challenges that the current economic climate has continued to place on families this year, keeping this in mind we have kept our fee increase minimal whilst still allowing us to provide our excellent standard of education.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in the Sacrament of Confirmation over the weekend. 30 candidates along with their sponsors and other family members gathered with the Holy Rosary Parish to celebrate this special event. May they continue to grow in spirituality as they spread the Good News of the Gospel.



#### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

On Sunday 13th November, Pope Francis celebrated Mass in St. Peter's Basilica with the poor, marking the VI World Day of the Poor that was established by the Pope at the close of the 2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. Click on the link to read more about this event.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE

Wednesday 16th November is International Tolerance Day. This day was created to encourage mindfulness and faith in human rights. Racial or religious background should be inconsequential to friendship opportunities. This belief aligns beautifully with school charism - as a Mercy school we pride ourselves on humility, embracing and celebrating differences without fear of bias or ridicule.



#### ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE - DONATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Christmas can be a very difficult time of year for many and the basic human rights of food and shelter can often be taken for granted. St Vincent De Paul is a charitable organisation that provides support to needy families and senior citizens in many ways. During November we will be collecting non-perishable food donations in support of St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. A collection basket has been placed in your child's classroom in support of this worthy cause. Together, we can make a difference.

Each grade has been assigned a specific category so we can capture a more diverse selection of items:

**Foundation:** Toiletries - soap, toilet rolls, toothpaste/brush, powder, hand sanitiser

**Grade 1:** Grains and Pasta - rice, pasta, soups, noodles

**Grade 2:** Tinned Foods - beetroot, soup, tuna, baked beans, corn, peas, pasta sauces

**Grade 3:** Holiday Treats - chocolate, lollies, sweet biscuits, Christmas cake

**Grade 4:** Savoury Items - dry biscuits, shapes, rice cakes, nuts, chips, popcorn

**Grade 5:** Condiments - jams, sauces, Vegemite, peanut butter, maple syrup

**Grade 6:** Breakfast Cereals - oats, corn flakes, long-life milk & custard, pancake mixes



## HELP NEEDED – 2023 TRANSITION UNIFORM SHOP

We will have our 2023 Foundation Transition beginning tomorrow and would really like some help in the uniform shop during what is a very busy time. Thanks to Deb and Janet for the work they currently do, however it would be great to have some additional parent help.

We particularly need help on:

**Transition Days: Tuesday 15th & 22nd November - 9.30 - 10.30 and 12 - 1pm**

**Orientation Day: Tuesday 6th December – 9 - 11am**



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



#### HOLY ROSARY COLOUR RUN

On Friday we had our second Holy Rosary Colour Run. We were blessed with perfect warm weather and had a great afternoon getting doused in colour around the playground. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported this event, we hope you had as much fun as we did. Thank you also to all the staff for their organisation and participation. This event is a great fundraiser for our school so we appreciate all the donations and support. We hope the clean-up wasn't too awful!

#### 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

#### PASTORAL WELLBEING

Welcome to week 7! How wonderful was it to see so many families and parents here on Friday to share in the excitement and fun of our school's colour run?! All students (and teachers) who participated certainly did have a wonderful time and enjoyed being covered in the colourful chalk. It is a reminder when we see our community together how important it is to celebrate as a school community and relish in the conversations we are able to have with one another when watching our students/children participate in school activities.

If you are aware of any families in our school community who may need assistance with meals or food from our food share pantry please let me know. There are many options in the pantry which could assist families at this time or we are able to send home meals to families when needed. - *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)*

## TERM 4 PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING (PSG'S)

The upcoming Term 4 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period beginning on Monday 21st November - Tuesday 29th November. You can view your allocated time via P.A.M. In addition, a note has been sent home with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag to ensure you have received this information.

PSG appointments have been made online; however, we welcome you to join us onsite at Holy Rosary if this is your preferred choice. Please email your preference through to the following email address: [mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au) and I will make the necessary arrangements.

In other news for our families who participate in the PSG meetings, the Bendigo Lions Club would like to invite Holy Rosary Primary School to their 2022 World Festival of Magic show. Please see the flyer for further details. If you would like to attend please feel free to email me and I will be able to provide you with the tickets for your family. - *Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)*

## CYBER SAFETY

Many of our children have access to apps on phones and computers. This week I am sharing a checklist to assist you as a parent to navigate the different apps our children may access and how to assist them to be safe online when using and interacting with different apps. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader)*

### 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 you 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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 eSafetyCommissioner [esafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)  eSafetyparents [esafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

# STUDENT NEWS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Patrick O’Connell, Lilah Caine, Sibylla Caine, Jobe Coleman, Charlie Dickins, Evie Cooper, Xavier Healy, Logan Brown & Daniel Sargeant. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Lilah
FNJ	Chelsea
1GS	Xavier
1ML	Indy
2JH	Addison
2SD	Arlie
3CW	Maitilda
3OG	Lilah
4DC	Henry
4LS	Anikah
5JE	Madeline
5JO	Charlie

## VISUAL ARTS

Last Friday, the annual McKillop Art Exhibition opening ceremony was held at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo. Almost 300 pieces of art are now on display created by Catholic school students from the Sandhurst Diocese from years Foundation to Year 12

We congratulate the following students who had artworks on display at the exhibition;

Jazmin Marshall - Year 6, Grace Wyatt - Year 5, Henry Kleinert - Year 4 and Luciana Turner-Eylander - Year 2

This exhibition is open to view the artworks from Wednesday to Saturday from 10 - 4 pm until the 27th November 2022.

Last week students in Grade 5 and 6 participated in a watercolour workshop with local artist Terry Jarvis. Terry is an inspiration and shows the students a variety of drawing techniques and then how to bring a drawing to life by using watercolour paint with various techniques.

Terry is involved in an exhibition currently at Dudley House. His watercolour paintings are on display along with works from sculptor, Ian Dodd. This exhibition is open until the 20th November from 10am - 5pm.



# 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.**



Everybody loves freshly baked cookies! And Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough's absolutely dough-licious cookie dough tubs are exclusive to Australian Fundraising!

Jump online and order a tub (or 10) and not only will you be able to enjoy some of these fantastic treats but you'll also be helping our school and earning yourself some amazing prizes!

**How do we create a Fundraising Page?** Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page.  
Then click the register button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

## School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

### PRIZE ORDERING OPEN NOW

A big thank you for the fantastic support of our Colour Run last Friday! The day was enjoyed by all and it was fantastic to see our parents and community members at school to cheer the students on.

Don't forget that you now need to log back into your child's My Profile Page and order their prizes. **Prize ordering closes this Friday 18th November.**

## SPORTS NEWS

### FREE Hockey One Finals Hookin2Hockey Clinic

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm

**Cost:** None

**Location:** The Bendigo Regional Hockey Complex, 14-30 Ashley St Ironbark 3550

**Age:** Primary school aged children, Prep- grade 6.

**Details:** A one-hour super clinic aimed at learning the basic skills of hockey in a fun, safe and interactive environment. This session will be run by previous Kookaburra, Mark Knowles OAM and Blair Chalmers along with local coaches. Register below to get amongst the athletes and hockey action this November during the Hockey One finals series! This clinic has limited spaces, so get in fast!

**TO REGISTER:** [Hookin2Hockey Hockey One Finals Super Clinic](#) | [Hockey Australia](#).



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**BENDIGO LEGO USER GROUP**  
PRESENTS

# BRICK RELIEF 2022

A LEGO® FAN EXHIBITION  
RAISING FUNDS FOR  
FAMILIES AFFECTED  
BY THE CENTRAL  
VICTORIAN FLOODS

**NOV 26-27**  
10-5 SAT  
10-4 SUN

**GIRTON GYM**  
17 VINE ST  
BENDIGO

TICKETS:  
**BRICK RELIEF .AU**

**L'ARCHE** **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**

# Community Christmas Festival

**Bendigo Garden for the Future**

**DEC 3rd 4.30pm**  
Games & Food Trucks, Carols from 6pm

# WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022

## BENDIGO SHOW

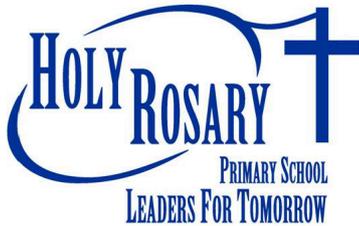
✓ Accessible seating    ✓ Sensory-friendly theatre

<b>DATE</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2022</b>
<b>SHOWTIMES</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>BENDIGO STADIUM / RED ENERGY ARENA</b> 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo
<b>ABOUT THE SHOW</b>	Astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind-blowing balancing and juggling acts!

- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Bendigo, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!

All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers. (One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

To book tickets and to register for streaming access, please email your order and contact details to:  
 ✉ [meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au)  
 📞 or call / text 0404-367-782



# Holy Rosary Primary School White Hills

## Schedule of Fees and Charges

### 2023 School Fee Structure

The School Fee Structure has been set for the 2023 school year. The Fees and Levies have been determined by the Principal and verified by the School Advisory Board, paying particular attention to the needs and circumstances of the community, along with the ongoing and long-term strategic plan of the school.

#### 2023 School Fees:

	Family Fee
1 Child	\$1,227.00
2 Children	\$1,841.00
3 Children +	\$2,147.00

	Capital & Maintenance Fee
Family	\$500.00

#### Further Costs for each Grade Level

	Curriculum & ICT Levy
Foundation	\$270.00
Grade 1	\$270.00
Grade 2	\$280.00
Grade 3	\$310.00
Grade 4	\$285.00
Grade 5	\$285.00
Grade 6	\$295.00

	Camps, Sports & Excursion (CSE) Levy
Foundation	\$180.00
Grade 1	\$180.00
Grade 2	\$200.00
Grade 3	\$210.00
Grade 4	\$270.00
Grade 5	\$430.00
Grade 6	\$530.00

### Curriculum & ICT Levy

This levy covers part of the cost of supplies and resources for classrooms and specialist classes, eg. Art, Music and Drama, Library and Languages. It also assists the school to provide computers and iPads for use across the school.

### Camps, Sports & Excursion (CSE) Levy

This levy covers part of the costs associated with the provision of Camps, Excursions, Incursions and Physical Education Programs

### Payment of School Fees & Levies

The range of educational opportunities and experiences has been offered within the context of our budget. It will therefore be important that payment of fees and levies are honoured. We are very aware of the rising costs for families and this is given careful consideration in the process of setting school fees and levies. However due to Government school funding agreements, there is an expectation that Catholic school communities contribute to the cost of education. In order to assist families we encourage payment via direct debit. This allows for regular payments to be made equally over the year. Please note: If your current payment arrangement is direct debit, you will receive a letter shortly with your revised payment amount for the 2023 school year. For all other forms of payment excluding direct debit and Centrepay, fees must be paid in full by 30<sup>th</sup> of April. If any families are experiencing difficulty in paying, they are asked to meet with the Principal to discuss other possible arrangements.

### Payment Options for School Fees & Levies

All fees and levies for the year will be billed at the start of the school year. Families will receive a school fee statement in early February 2023. The school provides a number of payment options for payment of school fees and levies.

- Cash or cheque (accepted via the office)
- Direct Debit (fortnightly)
- Direct payment into school bank account
- Centrepay (Centrelink payments)

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>			
THUR 17th	9.00am - 11.00am	Jessica Brown	-
FRI 18th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Lesley Lloyd
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am - 11.00am	Carine Comer	-
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	10.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie Postlethwaite	Volunteer Needed
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>			
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	Tamara McIntosh
THUR 8th	9.00am - 11.00am	Carine Comer	-
FRI 9th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Rachael Sutton
FRI 9th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lesley Lloyd	Volunteer Needed