



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://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

### JULY 2023

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Carnival (Gr 6)
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Information Evening
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Orders Available (in lieu of Friday)
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival

### AUGUST 2023

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Camp
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings begin
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	'Googabinj' Indigenous Music Incursion
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Festival of the Sacred (Gr 5)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Health & PE Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3



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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we host our Term 3 Learning Conversations. As a school we believe wholeheartedly in the power of a strong parent-teacher partnership. We value open communication and encourage parents to actively participate in their child's education. As such our upcoming conversations will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss progress, address concerns and collaborate for the benefit of our students. As a key pillar in our assessment and reporting program I urge all families to endeavour to make an appointment during this time.

Sunday's Gospel, "The Parable of the Sower," is much more about the seed, than the farmer. Although there will be obstacles to telling others the Good News, the message will be received by many. Some of the sower's seeds fell on rocky ground, on paths where people walked and among thorns. While these seeds probably won't take, the seed that fell on good soil has the chance of reaping a tremendous harvest.

We meet many obstacles and sometimes feel our children simply don't hear us. But the seed that falls on good soil (and our children are good soil) will produce an enormous yield. We need only not to be discouraged, nor give up in the face of obstacles.

## ROAD SAFETY



Our return to school means a change in traffic conditions around the school. It is great to see families using the drive through, remembering to remain in your car and making a lap if the children aren't ready. However, we have been advised by council that parking around the school needs to consider local laws and I have been informed that spot checks will be taking place.

In addition, it is extremely UNSAFE to have children running to get into a car that is in the middle of the road. Please park for pick up or use the drive through, understanding we are busy and safety remains paramount.

Finally, it was great to see the new beanies arrive and being distributed. As an addition to the uniform, they look great and certainly keep heads and ears warm during this very cold weather. Importantly, we ask that children wear the correct winter uniform. Wearing Holy Rosary's uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for our school and is an important part of being part of our community. A Holy Rosary uniform shows that you are part of our school. Wearing it says we're all in this together. Also, when you wear your uniform with pride, it reflects the pride you have in not only your school, but in yourself.



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### 2023 RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Families of baptised children in Grade 2 have been notified of the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. If you did not receive the survey and your child is eligible to participate, please contact Jo Thurley ASAP. Our information session is scheduled for Wednesday 26th July at 5.30pm in the Rosarium.

#### NAIDOC WEEK

Last week at Holy Rosary we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a variety of activities. The theme this year was 'For Our Elders' and we investigated the importance of learning from those who came before us.

There were Art and STEM activities running during some of our play times and lots of learning happening in the classrooms. We also had a competition to design a new inclusive flag for Australia, with well over 100 entries! Mr V and the F.I.R.E. Carriers shortlisted the amazing pieces and then chose a prize winner from F-2, 3-4 and 5-6. Congratulations to Aden (1CV), Miley (4LS), Henry (5JO).



Edie, Chelsey, Regan and Evelyn showing off 1CV's collaborative art piece for NAIDOC Week!

It was fantastic to see so much engagement from staff and students throughout the week, well done everyone!

#### Winning Flag Designs:



Henry (5JO)



Miley (4LS)



Aiden (1CV)

- Conor Van Der Staay (Indigenous Education Coordinator)

#### PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

YMCA Outside School Hours Care will be running a full day service during our next Pupil Free Day on Monday 7th August 2023.

Please note, this session is subject to minimum bookings. If you will be requiring care, please visit [childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/sign-in](https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/sign-in) to make your booking as soon as possible.



## LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS



Our Term 3 Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings will take place **each Wednesday and Friday; beginning in week 6 (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023) through to Week 10 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September)**. Meetings will run for **35 minutes** to allow parents, teachers and the Learner Diversity Leader to discuss the student's personalised learning plan (PLP) with an emphasis on the students goals that have been put in place to support the learning for your child. Times will be scheduled via PAM soon.

- Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



## HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 28th July, we will be having our school athletics carnival. This will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track.

Grade 3 - 6 events will be from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Foundation to Grade 2 events will be from 11am - 1pm.

The carnival is a fantastic day for all of our students to participate in a range of sporting events to the best of their ability. Please feel free to come and support our school and our kids!

### Some Important Information:

- **PARENT HELPERS NEEDED** – We are in need of about 10-12 parent helpers for our athletics day. Duties mostly include measurement and recording. If you are able to help, please let Troy or the office know. All volunteers will need to have a valid WCC (or exemption) and have completed their Volunteer Application and Child Safety Code of Conduct documents.
- Your child is asked to wear their **house colours** for the day. If you are unsure of what your child's colour is, please see your classroom teacher.
- Students need to bring a hat, water bottle and food for the day.
- Our school canteen (lunch orders) will operate on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, in lieu of Friday. There will no canteen available on Athletics day

*\*Please sign and check your child's PAM note and refer to this for any further information.*

The next level is the **Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival**, which will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will be notified if they make this event. Please note that 9yr old students can only make it through in shot put, long jump, hurdles and 100m. Students finishing 1st & 2nd in each event will be offered a spot in those events for the Catholic Schools Carnival. However, each student can only compete in 3 individual events. Should they qualify for more than 3, they will have to choose their preferred events and then the spot is offered to the next highest finishing student. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS:** A reminder to parents, that as per the *CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)*, we ask that parents consider the 'risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.' As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable and that they consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.



## How Can We Help?

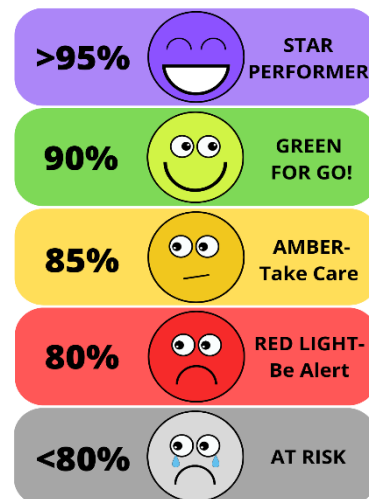
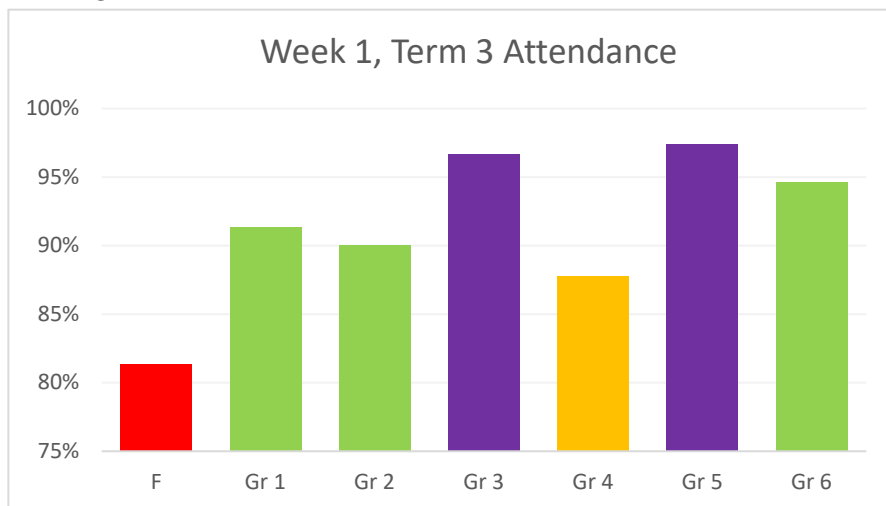
At Holy Rosary, we are always here to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time. Please reach out to your child's teacher, the office staff or Jo Thurley (Deputy Principal) at any 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



## ATTENDANCE



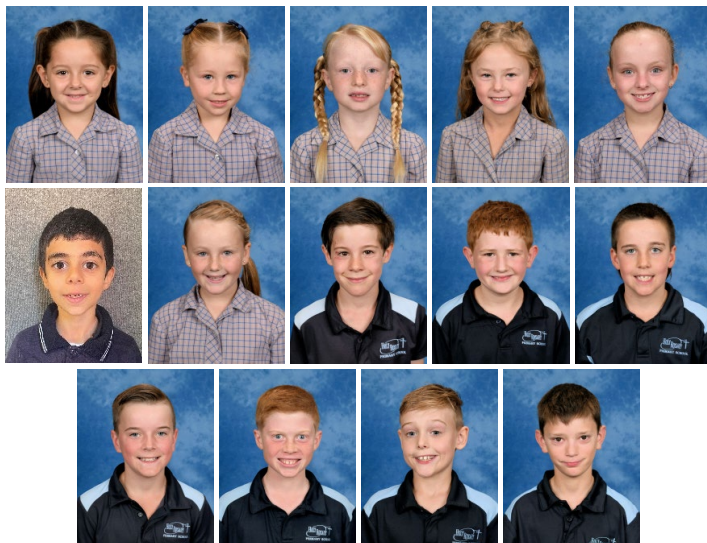
## STUDENT NEWS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Edith Bain, Charlie Doherty, Lucy Bridgfoot, Mack Gregory, Paige Kristiansen, Isla Patching, Aiden Cross & Amarni Keiller. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FJM	Amarni
FMM	Ruby
1CV	Regan
1GS	Eden
2JH	Eden
2SD	Matteo
3CW	Indiana
3OG	Will
4BD	Jimmy
4LS	Sam
5DL	Kyan
5JO	Isaac
6DW	Miller
6MG	Harry

## P&F NEWS



### SCHOOL BEANIES ARE HERE!

Our school beanies have arrived, with plenty in stock! They are available for ordering via Flexischools now for \$20 each.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Term 3 roster is still looking quite empty! It's ready and waiting to fill with names of our fantastic community of volunteers. You are welcome to help out just once, or on a regular basis. The full roster for this term is attached below.

*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!*

Should we not have enough volunteers for the coming week by Thursday morning, we will be unable to offer our regular canteen. If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen, please contact the school office or Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JULY 2023		
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh & Lauren Rogers
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am – 11:45am	Jess Sawyer
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
AUGUST 2023		
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jess Bragg & Volunteer Needed
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jess Bragg & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed

# SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3 2023

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

## 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:**

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Athletics

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 – Year 6 students.**

**\$144 FOR 9 WEEKS!**

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

**School: Holy Rosary P.S**

**Day: Tuesday's**

**Start Date: 18th July**

**End Date: 12th September**

**Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

### BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before July 1st to receive a 10% discount.  
Use voucher code: earlybird

**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/bendigo](http://kellysports.com.au/bendigo)

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**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)

**Phone:** 0428 326 924

**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo



## HUNTLY MAIL DELIVERY POLL

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Australia Post will be delivering voting papers to residences in Huntly for you to have your say on a street delivery mail service being implemented.

If you're not home when they attempt to deliver your ballot, it will be taken to the Huntly Post Office for you to collect with your normal mail.

**Please make sure you fill out and return your voting slip by the due date so that your vote is counted properly.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Non-returned voting slips are counted as a 'NO' vote!!!**

If you need any help completing or returning your voting slip, or you don't receive one when you believe you should have,  
**PLEASE CONTACT US - WE CAN HELP!**

A Facebook group has been set up for updates regarding the poll and our communication efforts with Australia Post.



**Facebook:**  
**'Huntly Mail Delivery'**

**For help completing or returning your vote:**

**Kaitlin – 0431 590 965**