



# 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

### AUGUST 2023

Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Coliban Water Incursion (F)
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Action Incursion (F)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Nursing Program (F)
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PSG Meetings
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	COGB Waste Incursion (F & Gr 1)
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day 'Danish for Dad' – 7.45am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	'Googabinj' Indigenous Incursion
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	PSG Meetings
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Festival of the Sacred (Gr 5)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Health & PE Week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a weekend in the sporting world. I don't know about you all, but I have been absolutely enthralled with the FIFA Women's World Cup. The Matilda's victory over France on Saturday night in the longest penalty shoot-out in history, clinching top spot in the semi-finals, was a match to behold. Even better was the commentary around the school today as students dissected the evening's play in the same manner that we typically hear after the weekend's footy matches. When a group of grade 2 girls come up to you first thing in the morning and are excited to say 'Go Matildas!' there certainly has been an impact.

As the world celebrates the awe-inspiring athleticism and competitive spirit of the Women's World Cup, it has become evident that, beyond the goals and saves, the Women's World Cup is providing valuable life lessons that extend far beyond the soccer field.

The values of achievement, resilience, respect, responsibility and empathy are on display in abundance. Whether or not the team wins their next game we have certainly witnessed a wonderful part of our nation's sporting history and a chance to celebrate as one nation.

On Tuesday 15th August, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady, when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son. As a school we join with our Parish in attending Mass at 9.15am.

As I wrote last week, The Fair Work Commission recently approved the new CEMEA (Catholic Education Multi-Enterprise Agreement). Aside from some work conditions we will also have a change to our morning routine that began today.

**Whilst our school gates will open as normal at 8.30am, classrooms will remain closed until 8.50am. Therefore, all children at school will be expected to be in the school yard until that time.**

Foundation - Grade 4 will have access to their bag lockers whilst Grade 5&6 will need to leave bags and belongings outside their classroom door until 8.50am. I thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Attending the Grade 5 camp was a great opportunity to see children out of their normal school environment and it was great to see them ALL participate and challenge themselves. A huge thanks to all staff that attended, taking time away from the comforts of home and their families. I am sure everyone involved will take away great memories that will be a highlight when reflecting on the experience.

This Wednesday, more than 50 students from Holy Rosary will represent the school at the Bendigo Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival at the Retreat Road complex. We wish them all the very best for a fun action filled day. In addition, we thank Mr Coates for organising and accompanying our students.

In staffing news, Mrs Rosaia is away on leave for the remainder of the term. In her absence, Mrs Thurley and Ms Gill will be teaching the Visual Arts program. We wish Eva all the best for her time away.

We are also excited that after a number of stops and starts, Ms Kris Millard will join the school as our social worker. I am sure everyone will join me as we welcome Kris, beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. We are excited by her enthusiasm and experience as well as the opportunity to support children and families across the school.



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## ***SCHOOL NEWS***

### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

#### **2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – RECONCILIATION**

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students who participated in their First Rite of Reconciliation last Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to also see so many family members in attendance. Your support and encouragement in the faith journey of the candidates is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Fr Minh, Grade 2 teachers and support staff who also ensured the night ran smoothly.



#### **LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS**

The upcoming appointments for the Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings have been allocated. Please check your Parent Access Module (P.A.M) account for your allocated appointment. Please note this in your diary/calendar. **PSG meetings will take place each Wednesday and Friday during Term 3; beginning This week (Friday, 18th August) through to Week 10 (Friday, 15th September).** In addition, 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.

All meetings have been scheduled as 'virtual meetings'. If you would like your meeting to take place onsite please forward this preference to Mandy via email. If you can not view your time on P. A.M, please feel free to contact the office and they will be able to assist you, alternatively, you can email Mandy [mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)  
- Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:** A friendly reminder that Catholic Athletics is on this **Wednesday 16th August**. Qualifying students have received an activity permission via PAM.

\*\*\*Please be aware that 8/9 Year Olds only have four events at the Catholic Athletics - 100m, Hurdles, Long Jump & Shot Put.

## Googabinj

### GOOGABINJ – INDIGENOUS CULTURE & DANCE INCURSION

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, we will be welcoming Craig Kemp to Holy Rosary for our whole school Googabinj Indigenous Culture & Dance Incursion.

Googabinj, the Australian Bush Turkey is Craig Kemp's spirit animal. Craig is a Ghungalu man from central Qld who takes great pride and pleasure in passing on the traditions and culture of his family. The session starts with a story about a young boy who is so uncontrollable that the tribe send him off to his uncle, a wise tribal elder. Throughout this story Craig displays his wonderful collection of native artefacts and weapons and demonstrates how his hunter gatherer ancestors made very effective hunting tools like the boomerang, spear, nulla nulla and woomera from the natural environment. Baskets and bags were also made and used to carry fruits and vegetables. Students will learn traditional greetings, to dance as Emus, Kangaroos and other Australian animals and enjoy guessing which animals and birds Craig is impersonating on one of his colourful didgeridoos.



Holy Rosary is pleased to partner with FoodShare, Bendigo to provide food relief for families who may need it. Food is delivered each Tuesday morning and is available for ALL of our school community to use.

Food items often available include:

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|--------------------|----------------|
| - Tinned Spaghetti | - Frozen items |
| - Pasta Sauce      | - Wraps        |
| - Rice             | - Milk         |
| - Vegetables       | - Bread        |



FoodShare is located in the Rosarium building, in the room directly inside of the big glass doors that you enter through. Bags are available to fill with what you require. There is no need to ask before taking, we welcome you to come and just take what you may need.



### HEAD LICE

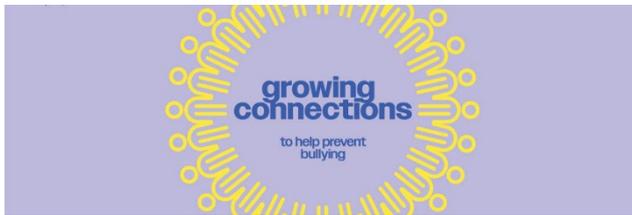
We have reports of head lice in some classrooms. Many head lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. We ask all parents to please check their children's hair regularly, especially at change of seasons, and treat if necessary. Once hair has been treated, children can be returned to school. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance, head lice move from head to head without discrimination (washed or unwashed hair, it does not matter). Children get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when children play, cuddle or work close together. They do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

### UNIFORMS

With the sun trying hard to make an appearance during our school days, we are having many jumpers left out in the yard during play times. Unfortunately, some of these jumpers are never making it back home to students.

Please ensure you name all uniform items clearly to assist in getting items back to the right family, and that you periodically check the items in your house to ensure your children haven't picked up someone else's jumper/jacket by accident.

A reminder that our lost property tub is located in the Rosarium foyer. While we do our best to ensure any named items go straight back to their owner, they may sometimes end up in this tub by mistake so it may be worth checking if you have any missing items.



## BULLYING NO WAY

This Friday 18th August is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The NDA theme for 2023 is 'Growing Connections' and the theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying. This enables positive, help seeking behaviour in students.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says: Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- Mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- Not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- One-off acts of meanness or spite
- Isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

To facilitate a conversation at home, you might like to complete the activity below:

Watch the video - Growing Connections <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gK1BsKarek>

Brainstorm the points below as a family:

- Who is someone that you have a connection with?
- Do you like going to school? Why?
- What do you like to do with your friends at school?
- If you don't know how to do something in class, who can you ask for help? How do they help you
- If you were on your own in the playground, how might you feel?
- If you saw someone who was on their own in the playground, how do you think they might feel?
- What could you say to them?
- How can you make a new connection?

Another area to be cautious of is cyberbullying. This is a growing concern with the increase in technology, especially after lockdowns.

The animation series Be Kind Online encourages young people to block content, report it, and support each other if they see or experience cyberbullying. The series communicates to young people that it is important they know that they are not alone and help is always available. Click the link below to access these videos (suitable for years 3-6).

Be Kind Online: Gaming and Cyberbullying - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pxngrdy5cdm>

Be Kind Online: Video Platforms and Cyberbullying - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GL8jlfz9KyI>

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or would like more information



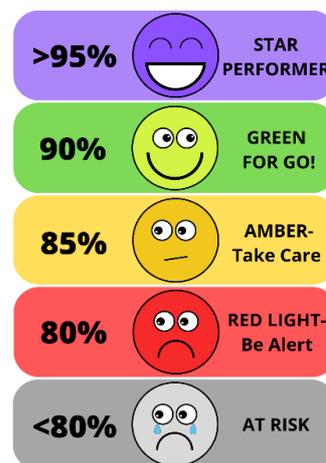
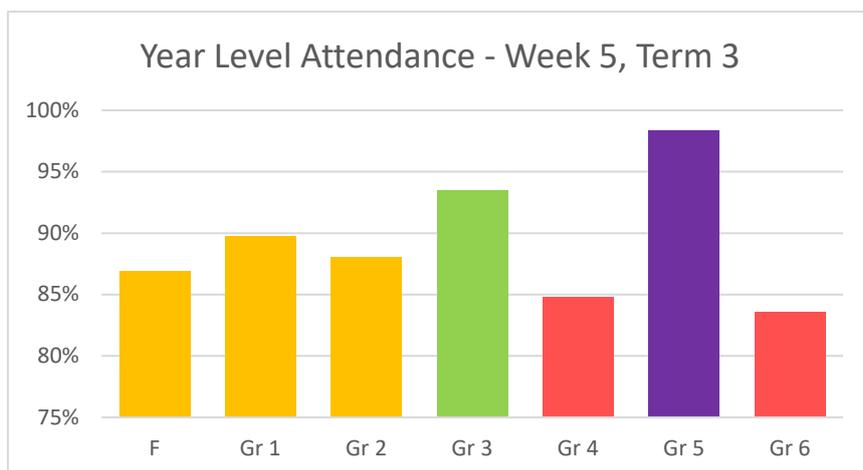
## How Can We Help?

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



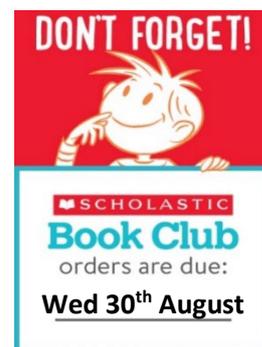
## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB – ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

The Issue 6 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](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.**



## STUDENT NEWS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Indiana Jeanes, Chaz Walsh, Blake Holm, Charlie Ayres, Mikayla Martin, Imogen Schultz, Hanna Brady, Nate Gladstone and Tegbir Bhullar. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Fletcher
FMM	Mia
1CV	Rory
1GS	Edith
2JH	Dillon
2SD	Senna
3CW	Thomas
3OG	Isaac
4BD	Leni
4LS	Aiden
6DW	Caleb
6MG	Lily

# P&F NEWS

## 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.



## FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is only a few weeks away!

Our team in the office has organised our **Father's Day stall** to run again this year. On **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**, all students will have the opportunity to select a present from our stall for a special person in their lives. Forms for the stall were sent home last week or can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Families are asked to send in **\$5 per child for a gift.**

On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** we will be hosting a Father's Day **'Danish For Dad'** morning. We invite all our Father's or special persons to come along from 7.45am for a hot drink and a Danish. There will be no cost to families for our Danish for Dad morning, thanks to our fantastic school social committee. If you are able to come along, please complete a short RSVP by visiting <https://forms.gle/ta2zaWbZUHzmEXdW7>



**SATURDAY**  
**9th SEPTEMBER 2023**



**DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM**  
**FOR A 7.30PM SHARP START**

**TED'S SHED**

**Entry \$20 per Person**

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office.

**GET A TABLE TOGETHER—MAX 8-10 PER TABLE**

**NIBBLES & PIZZA PROVIDED,**  
**BYO DRINKS**

**Lucky Door Prize**



**For any enquiries or to register please contact Tamara**  
**0413473174 or see the Office Staff.**

# SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



## JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH CHILD'S BOOKING THROUGH THE REGISTRATION PORTAL AT [WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BEINDIGO](http://WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BEINDIGO). TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING [BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](mailto:BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU). INDIVIDUAL ENROLMENTS WILL BE FILTERED INTO A TEAM.

## AGE GROUPS

UNDER 6'S, 8'S, 10'S, 12'S, 14'S, 16'S, 18'S

## SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

REGISTRATION COST: \$280

MATCH DAY: WEDNESDAY (UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12) THURSDAY (UNDER 14, 16, 18)

TIME: 4:30PM - ONWARDS

PROGRAM DATES: 18TH OCTOBER - 13TH MARCH (WEDNESDAY'S) & 19TH OCTOBER - 14TH MARCH (THURSDAY'S)

VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE & GIRTON GYMNASIUM



## SUMMER SPECIAL

SIGN UP BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST & GET 40% OFF SELECTED NEW BALANCE PRODUCTS. JUST FOR BOOKING WITH KELLY SPORTS.

- REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- REGISTER YOUR OWN TEAM
- REGISTER THROUGH OUR ACADEMY PROGRAMS

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## Bunjil Basketball Club

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors?

Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming summer competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.

All you need to do is bring a smile!

### Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2015,2016)

Under 12's (born 2013,2014)

Under 14's (born 2011,2012)

### Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2010,2009)

Under 18's (born 2007,2008)

### Adults

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact

Amanda on 0429 944 457.

**HUNTLY**  
**Zendokai**  
KIDS KARATE

- Tuesday nights
- 5:30 to 6:30
- Huntly Hall
- \$10 per lesson
- First lesson is free
- Call 0408559800

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>AUGUST 2023</b>		
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
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