HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

August 28th 2023 No.27

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

AUGUST 2023

Wed 30th	PSG Meetings
Wed 30th	COGB Waste Incursion (F & Gr 1)
Thu 31st	Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2nd	**First Day Term 4**
Wed 4th	Indigenous Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)
Mon 9th	**Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations**
Mon 9th	Learning Conversations: 9.00am – 3.40pm
Tue 10th	Learning Conversations: 3.30pm – 6.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Father's Day is this coming Sunday 3rd September. Father's Day is a special time to celebrate the incredible Dads in our lives. It's a day to show gratitude for the love, support, and guidance they provide us every day. Whether it's playing catch in the yard, reading bedtime stories, or just being part of our lives, Fathers make our world brighter. On this day, let's take a moment to say thank you and let them know how much they mean to us. Happy Father's Day to all the fantastic Dads. We look forward to sharing a 'Danish' on Friday.

The Book Week parade was again a fantastic success and some great fun for all. Thank you to everyone for making the parade such a wonderful success. It is always exciting to have special days and whilst the work that goes into the day may be at times challenging, no matter how big or small, the children certainly love the opportunity to be a part of the day.

Our Grade 4 children have headed off to Camp Kookaburra this morning and the excitement and nervous energy will certainly provide for a great opportunity away from home and the structure of school. Again, thanks to our wonderful staff attending, away from the comforts of home and supporting the children in this trip away. We look forward to their stories and pictures from their time away

Our Gospel on Sunday, Matthew 16:13-20, tells the story of a conversation between Jesus and his friends. Jesus asks, "Who do you think I am?" This reminds us that we can talk about God and ask questions. Peter says, "You are God's special Son!" That's like saying Jesus is super important. Jesus says Peter is like a strong rock and he'll build a special group on that rock. This teaches us that we can trust Jesus and be part of his group, like a big family. Just as Jesus and Peter talked, we can talk to our parents about Jesus too. Just like Jesus wanted his friends to understand him, our parents want to understand us. This story shows that our faith is like a journey and we can learn and grow together with Jesus and our family.

Paul Wilkinson (*Principal)*

SCHOOL NEWS

28 August - 1 September 2023 is LSO / Teacher Aide Appreciation Week.

THANK YOU

We appreciate everything you do for our students, staff and school community.

Catholic Identity

NO PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be no 9.15am weekday masses occurring at Holy Rosary Church from next week through to the beginning of October as Father Minh is on leave. Weekend Masses (6pm Saturday & 10am Sunday) will run as normal, thanks to Fr Peter Hudson and Monsignor Frank Marriott. Masses will return to normal as of Thursday 5th October.

LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS

Thank you to the families who have attended their PSG meetings. The Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings are scheduled meetings that provide collaborative discussions between school, home and external therapeutic support for students with additional needs within our school. These conversations support the set goals and adjustments that are developed to guide and reinforce the learning that takes place within the school setting.

Please note this in your diary/calendar. **PSG meetings will take place each Wednesday and Friday during Term 3; beginning in week 6 (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 cannot view your time on PAM, 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.

- *Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)*

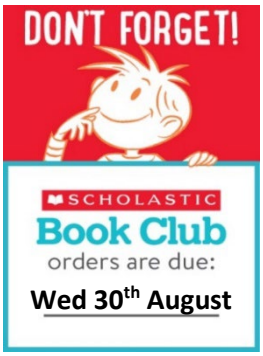
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST

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=sODVlMDM0NDU5MDI

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



THIS FRIDAY - GOOGABINJ – INDIGENOUS CULTURE & DANCE INCURSION

On Friday 1st 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.

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

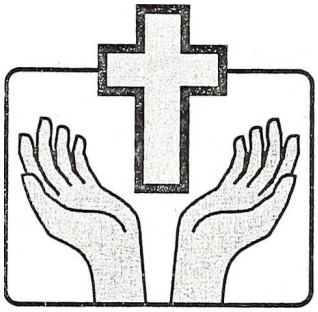
Our Grade 5 students will be travelling to St. Francis on Thursday 7th September to participate in the Festival of the Sacred. The children have been working hard with Mrs Teed and visiting members of the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA) to get performance ready. Tickets are available for FREE for friends and families who would like to attend via the link and QR code below.

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:

- Tinned Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Vegetables
- Frozen items
- Wraps
- Milk
- 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.



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

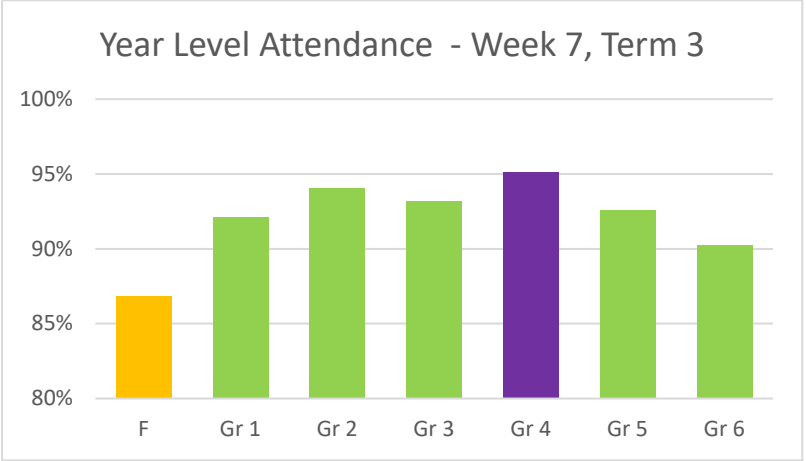
- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
- A Listening Ear
- School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

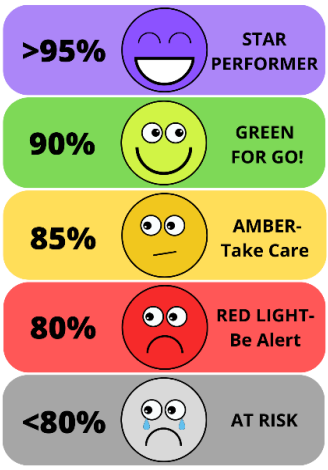
JUMPERS

With the weather starting to get warmer, many students are removing jumpers during play breaks. This has resulted in a currently overflowing lost property tub! If your child is missing a jumper, please take a moment to check through the lost property (located in the Rosarium Foyer).

Whilst do our best to check all of the items for names before placing them in the tub, there may be some we have missed.

ATTENDANCE





STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Cater Middleton, Jack Carter, Charlie McKee, Bodhi Dinsdale, Hudson Kearns, Jonathan Keller, Willow Leahy, Xavier Postlethwaite, Grace Wyatt & Rory Turner-Eylander. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

	Students of the Week
FJM	Abby
FMM	Edward
1CV	Chelsey
1GS	Mikayla
2JH	Olivia
2SD	Chaise
3CW	Dexter
3OG	Ivy
4BD	Mitchell
4LS	Maddy
5DL	Anikah
5JO	Lacey
6DW	Levi
6MG	Hudson

THE SCHOOL IN A SENTENCE

Last week was an interesting one once again, the fire brigade brought in a fire truck, the preps had some animals come to their classroom and we had the incredible book week parade with heaps of amazing costumes. I hope that you have a wonderful week, and this was: The School in a Sentence! - *Xavier Cook (6DW)*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

PIZZA & PASTA DAY

NEXT FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Ordering will open soon via Flexischools!

- PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink
OR
- PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available
Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball)

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meat Lovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese
Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

Ordering is available via Flexischools only. No late orders or cash/paper bag orders will be accepted.

FATHER'S DAY IS THIS WEEKEND!

Our team in the office has organised our **Father's Day stall** to run again this year. On **Thursday 31st August**, all students will have the opportunity to select a present from our stall for a special person in their lives. Families are asked to send in **$5 per child for a gift.**
Thanks to those families who have already returned their form and payment. Please make sure to do this by ASAP if you haven't already!

This **Friday 1st 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 make sure you have completed a short RSVP by visiting https://forms.gle/ta2zaWbZUHzmEXdW7

TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Don't forget our Trivia Night is coming up soon! Come along on Saturday 9th September for a fun filled night out! See the attached flyer for more information or drop in to the office to secure your spot now!

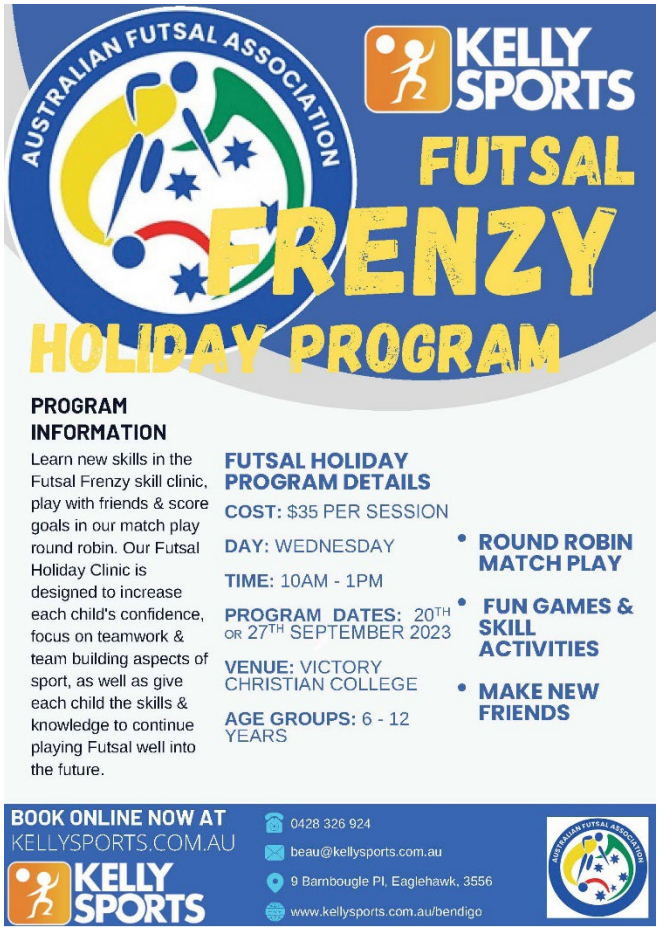
Prize Donations: **Do you own a local business and would like to donate a prize for our lucky door or raffle?!** Please contact Tamara McIntosh or the office if you can help us out.

PIE DRIVE

The Holy Rosary Social Committee has partnered with Bridgewater Bakehouse Bendigo to host a Pie Drive.
Giving families the opportunity to order delicious Bridgewater Bakehouse pies, with the convenience of pickup from school, all while raising funds for future school events and projects.
Order Forms will be sent home with the eldest child in each family tomorrow, or can be found at the bottom of today's newsletter.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Thur 31st August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1st September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Josie Postlethwaite
Fri 1st September	10.30am – 11:45am	Laura Prange
Fri 1st September	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8th Sept	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Danielle Brennan
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8th Sept	10.30am – 11:45am	Tamara Ferguson & Jess Sawyer
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Gabrielle Turner-Eylander & Volunteer Needed
Thur 14th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15th September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 15th September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed

Parent's Night Out
Strictly 18+ Event

HOLY ROSARY
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

TRIVIA NIGHT

Come Along & Test your Knowledge!

Saturday
9th Sept

at Ted's Shed
Doors open at: 7:00pm
Game starts at: 7:30pm

$20
per person / table of 8-10 including nibbles/pizza

Book your seat via the school office NOW

BYO Drinks

Pizza & Nibbles supplied

Lucky Door Prize and Raffles on the night! So don't forget some coins!

Contact Tamara for more information 0413 473 174

Bridgewater BAKEHOUSE

FUNDRAISER GOODIES

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

Holy Rosary Pie Drive

MY ORDER

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
FAMILY SIZE - SAVOURY			
Plain Pie	$16		
Pastie	$16		
Cheese Bacon Pie	$20		
Mushroom Pie	$16		
Curry Pie	$16		
Onion Pie	$16		
Potato Pie	$18		
Chick Cheese Honey Mustard Pie	$18		
Chicken Satay Pie	$18		
Roast Lamb Gravy Pie	$20		
Quiche	$18		
Veggie Quiche	$16		
FAMILY SIZE - SWEET			
Apple Pie	$18		
SINGLE PACKS - SAVOURY			
6pk Plain Pies	$20		
6pk Sausage Rolls	$18		
SINGLE PACKS - SWEET			
4pk Vanilla Slice	$18		
4pk Jelly Slice	$18		
4pk Hedgehog Slice	$18		
4pk Lemon Slice	$18		
	TOTAL		

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT WITH YOUR SURNAME AS REFERENCE. RETURN FORM TO YOUR FUNDRAISER COORDINATOR

ORDER BY DATE
Tuesday 3rd October

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ **FUNDRAISER EFT**
ACC NAME Holy Rosary PS P&F
BSB 083 543
ACC# 445602776

☐ CASH

Fundraiser Coordinator
Tamara McIntosh

Contact #
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Distribution Date / Location
Friday 13th October @ School

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