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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 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 1st Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> PSG Meetings Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Father's Day 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
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Canteen Pizza Day
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Health & PE Week

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Divisional Athletics Carnival

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> PSG Meetings Fri 15<sup>th</sup> PSG Meetings

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

#### OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> First Day Term 4

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Indigenous Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations: 9.00am – 3.40pm

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



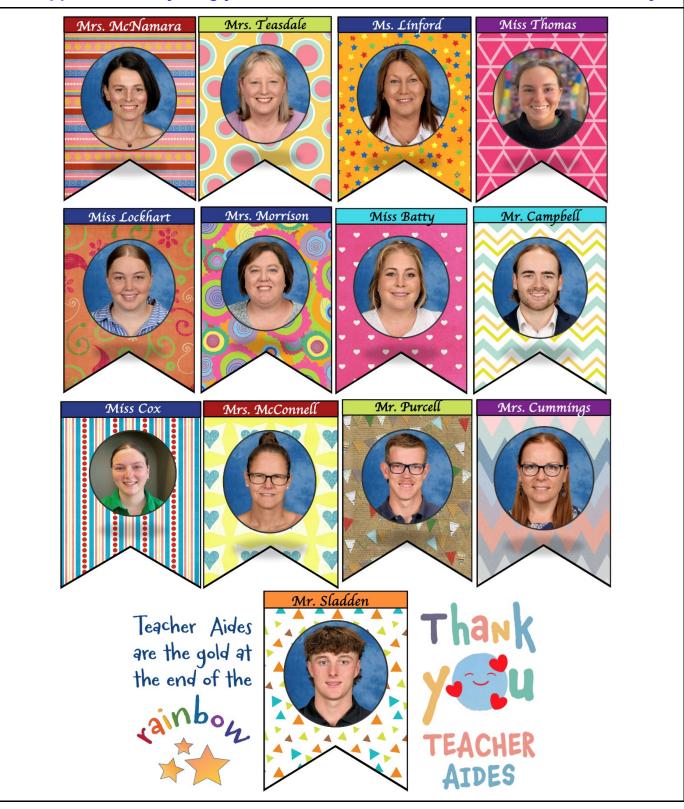
Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au">mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au</a>.

- 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=sODVIMDMONDU5MDI

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 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.



#### **FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED**

Our Grade 5 students will be travelling to St. Francis on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Thursday 7 September 2023, 1pm

St Francis of the Fields Primary School – The Shed

Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from

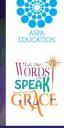
St Kilian's PS Bendigo • Marist College Bendigo

St Peter's PS Bendigo • Holy Rosary PS White Hills

St Therese's PS Kennington

This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.

Bookings essential: forms.gle/RkM2X4vmKzPepdkM7 (or scan QR code). Please allow time to locate parking.



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 Frozen Spaghetti 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.



## 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

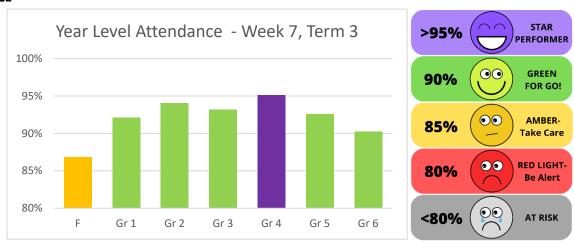
- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
  - A Listening Ear
  - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

#### **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	
30G	lvy	
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.

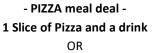
If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen, please contact the school office or Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



## PIZZA & PASTA DAY

## **NEXT FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

Ordering will open soon via Flexischools!



- 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.



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. 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 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 make sure you have completed a short RSVP by visiting <a href="https://forms.gle/ta2zaWbZUHzmEXdW7">https://forms.gle/ta2zaWbZUHzmEXdW7</a>



#### TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Don't forget our Trivia Night is coming up soon! Come along on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

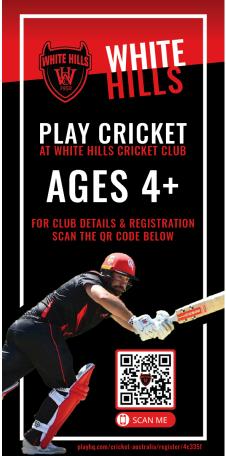
Giving families the opportunity to order delicious Bridgewater Bakehouse pies, with the convenience of pickup from school, all while raising funds for future school events and projects.



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**

OFF SELECTED NEW BALANCE PRODUCTS,

UNDER 8'S, 10'S, 12'S, 14'S, 16'S. New balance JUST FOR BOOKING WITH KELLY SPORTS.

**8** 0428 326 924 beau@kellysports.com.au

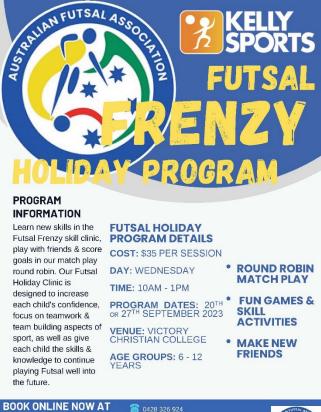
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Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:

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We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are possionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea, Lunch will be from approximately 12,30pm to 1,30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers.
Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received, All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of
your child/ren and their property. However,
organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability
for any injury sustained to your child/ren or
any loss or damage to his/her property whilst
on the programme.

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

beau@kellysports.com.au Email: 0428 326 924 Phone:

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk, 3556 Address:

HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SUPER SPRING



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!



**FUTSAL FRENZY** FUTSAL FRENZY
Come prepared to show off your
fast feet & scoring prowess at
today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids
will get a taste of what our
Futsal/indoor soccer
competition entails, with Kelly
Sports running a morning Futsal
competition and clinic.



BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament



MINI GOLF MADNESS Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.



COACH VS KIDS Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!





A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends tod ay! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you wont want to miss!

**FULL DAY: \$52** 8:30am - 5:00pm



FOOTY COLOURS DAY Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go headto-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!

KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm



NINJA WARRIOR Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

> HALF DAY: \$60 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm



AMAZING RACE Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS

ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY

AFL GRAND FINAL **PUBLIC** HOLIDAY



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## **HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN**

#### **VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023**

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

Parent's Night Out Strictly 18+ Event





# 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

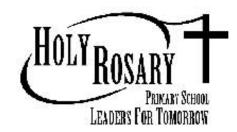


Lucky Door Prize and Raffles on the night! So don't forget some coins!



Contact Tamara for more information 0413 473 174





# **Holy Rosary Pie Drive**

ORDER

NAME

CONTACT NUMBER

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	COST
FAMILY SIZE - SAVOURY	100-72100000		
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		
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FAMILY SIZE - SWEET			
Apple Pie	\$18	1	
SINGLE PACKS - SAVOURY			
6pk Plain Pies	\$20	1	
6pk Sausage Rolls	\$18	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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SINGLE PACKS - SWEET	90 9	1 90	
4pkVanilla 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

#### PAYMENT METHOD

**FUNDRAISER EFT** 

ACC NAME Holy Rosary PS P&F

083 543 BSB 445602776 ACC#

CASH

ORDER BY DATE Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Fundraiser Coordinator

Contact #

Tamara McIntosh

School Office - 5448 4280

Email

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Distribution Date / Location

Friday 13th October @ School