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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

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 9th	Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations
Mon 9 th	Learning Conversations: 8.30am – 3.30pm
Tue 10 th	Learning Conversations: 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 13 th	Colour Run Fundraising Opens
Fri 13 th	Pie Drive Collection Day @ 2.30pm
Fri 20 th	TwistED Echuca excursion Gr 1
Thu 26 th	'Beats & Pieces' Music Incursion (Gr 3 - 6)
Tue 31st	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

NOVEMBER 2023

Wed 1st	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thu 2 nd	All Souls Day
Fri 3 rd	Barefoot Bowls 5pm – Save the Date
Sat 4 th	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6 th – Wed 8 th	Grade 6 Camp
Fri 10 th	Colour Run Event Day
Sat 18 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 24th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Tue 28 th – Fri 1 st	Swimming Program (F-2)

DECEMBER 2023

Tue 28 th – Fri 1 st	Swimming Program (F-2)
Fri 15th	Last day of Term for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Saturday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a special day for our parish and school. As we celebrate this feast, we are reminded of the power of prayer and faith. The rosary, a form of meditative prayer, becomes a profound symbol of hope and spiritual strength. It teaches us the importance of turning to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, for guidance, protection, and intercession.

In our fast-paced lives, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary encourages us to pause, reflect, and engage in contemplative prayer. It invites us to ponder the mysteries of the rosary, which are reflections on the key moments in the lives of Jesus Christ and Mary. Through these mysteries, we find inspiration, solace, and courage to face life's challenges with faith and fortitude. Today we have focussed on the significance of the day, attended a whole school Mass and participated in activities to further mark the day's importance for our community.

It was great to have the Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters, visit Holy Rosary yesterday. She was able to inspect the sustainability block and our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) learning area, which had been refurbished using much-needed Federal funding.

During her tour of the funded areas, Lisa Chesters had the opportunity to engage with year 6 students, who impressed her with their informed and insightful questions. She encouraged the young minds to share their thoughts and ideas on how they would contribute to their community if they were the Federal Member. The students did not disappoint, offering a range of thoughtful suggestions, showcasing their civic awareness and enthusiasm for positive change.

One notable commitment that Lisa Chesters made during her visit was her pledge to return to Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School next year to speak with students. This return visit will coincide with the schools unit on politics, providing students with a unique opportunity to learn firsthand from their Federal Member about the workings of government.



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

Earlier in the week all families received an email inviting you to complete a short survey about our school. Firstly a big thank you to those who have already completed the task, it is great to have feedback upon which we can reflect. It would be really good to have some more participants, and I ask if you have a small amount of time to do so it would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that we have our learning conversations on Monday, a very important part of our assessment and reporting program. The opportunity to discuss progress, set and review goals and provide feedback is central to building a positive relationship between families and our teachers. We look forward to seeing everyone either online or in person.

Finally, our last day for children this year will be Friday 15th December. A letter regarding this change has been sent to families today.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

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Feast of Our Lady - Saturday 7th October

On the 7th of October the Church recalls and celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The development of the Rosary has a long history and on this day, we as a school community attend mass in honour of Our Lady and the naming of our school. We also mark this special occasion by blessing and handing out Rosary beads to all new students to the school. Through this action we hope that all students learn to know Mary and her power of intercession. Mary who said 'Yes' to God, also says Yes to us through prayerful thought of the Most Holy Rosary. We thank Father Minh for being our celebrant on this special day and the Parish community who joined in this joyous celebration.



PARISH NEWS

World Mental Health Day - 10th October

GROW Australia is a community-based organisation that has helped 1000s of people with their recovery from mental ill-health through a program of mutual support and personal development. No referral is needed to attend the confidential weekly group meetings. We know that 1 in 6 people have anxiety issues. If you have questions or wish to join one of the five groups in our Diocese, check this week's edition of Sandpiper eNews for location and contact details.

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE: COOLOCK CAMPUS - EXTRA TRANSITION DAY

This Extra Transition Session is held for the benefit of students who may need additional support prior to the Orientation Day on Tuesday 5 December. Students will have an opportunity to explore the Coolock Library and grounds in small group activities.

A copy of the information flyer will have been emailed to families directly from CMC. In addition, I will be sending home a hard copy with your child today. Please ensure you RSVP by October 13th to secure this support for your child. Feel free to contact me should you have further questions. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

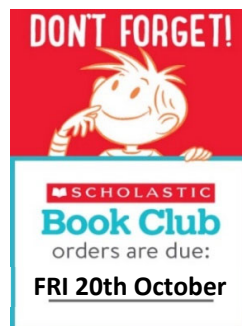
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER

The **LAST** Book Club catalogue for 2023 was sent home this 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

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



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃 The brightest day at school is coming to Holy Rosary on **Friday 10th November 2023!**

Fundraising will open online early this Term (Friday 13th October), with information to be sent home closer to this date.

Big prizes are up for grabs! With awesome prizes available for anyone who raises as little as \$10!



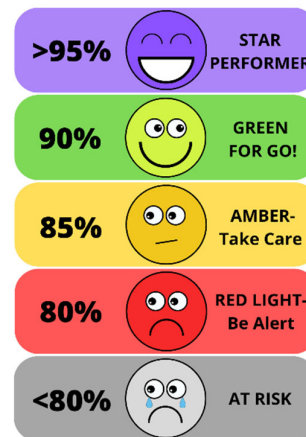
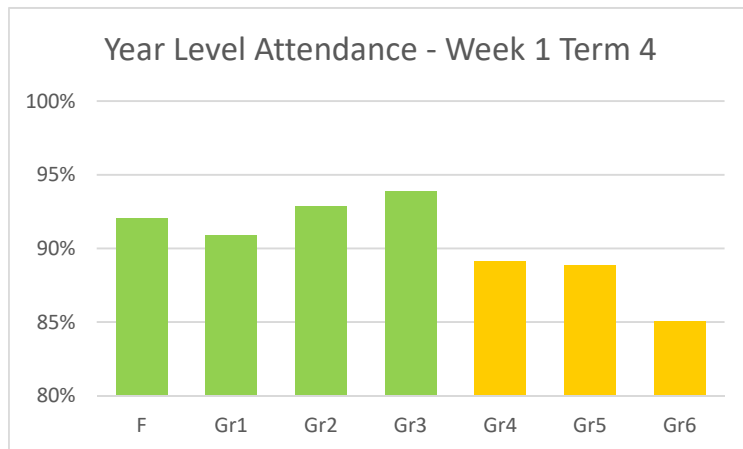
How Can We Help?

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



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.

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Harry Gill, Ethan Kerville, Sam Kerville, Sahara Middleton, Xander Baerken, Mackenzie McNamara, Noah Wyatt, Ruby Anfuso, Willow Keeble. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Hunter W
FMM	Audrey P
1CV	Edie P
1GS	Zoe F
2JH	Zac V
2SD	Hazel G
3CW	Sam G
3OG	Chelsea G
4BD	Ashton T
4LS	Shay P
5DL	Blake H
5JO	Jonathan K
6DW	Alex D
6MG	Grace W
YMCA	Jack O

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.

PIE DRIVE

The Holy Rosary Social Committee has partnered with Bridgewater Bakehouse Bendigo to host a Pie Drive. Collection of Pie's will be **Friday 13th October @ 2.30pm** in the Rosarium.



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 2023		
Thur 5 th October	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm-2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 19 th October	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Chloe H & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
THUR 23 rd November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed

PUPIL FREE DAY



YMCA Outside School Hours Care is running a full day service at Holy Rosary Primary School, for the upcoming Pupil Free Day. Children will enjoy a range of engaging activities and have the opportunity to socialise with peers from all year levels.

Date: 31st October 2023

Time: 7am – 6pm

Location: Holy Rosary PS

Session fee: \$102.30

Fee after MAX CCS*: \$15.35

*MAX CCS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fee above is calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.



Scan the QR code to access enrolment and booking instructions.



SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

KELLY SPORTS

SUPER SPRING SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4

Have heaps of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports throughout term 4.

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INFORMATION | MULTI-SPORT
FOR PARENTS | PROGRAMME

Each session will run for a duration of one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ☒ Cricket
 ☒ Netball
 ☒ Golf
 ☒ Soccer
- ☒ AFL
 ☒ Tennis
 ☒ Athletics
 ☒ Touch Rugby

This 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 – Grade 6 students.

\$160 FOR A 10 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up at any time of the Term & only pay for the weeks remaining (\$16 per session).

School: Holy Rosary Primary School

Day: Tuesday

Age group: Prep - Grade 6

Start Date: Tuesday October 10th

End Date: Tuesday December 12th

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

TERM 4 SPECIAL

Book your child's place for Term 4 & receive a 40% off New Balance discount code!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



LODDON CAMPASPE
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:

ZINDA

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

SAT 7TH OCT 2023
11AM - 4PM | GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE,
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KIDS' ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFTS

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JUNIORS & ADULTS
GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
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- MAIDEN GULLY (MARIST COLLEGE)
- MARONG TENNIS CLUB
- SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB

gianttennis.com.au



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE
TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS
COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

AFL PLAY Superkick




JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks
Commencing 17th October
The perfect introduction to Auskick!

REGISTER NOW





AFL Central Victoria Junior/Youth Academy – Netball Program Nomination Form

Nominations are now being sought for the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy. Nominate for trials by completing the form on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/IBUHs0M8hg>

Nominations close on Friday 3rd November 2023.

In 2024, we will be running the following programs:

- A specialist program for 14-year-old players in shooting, centre court or defence. Players select their specialty area with sessions conducted concurrently
- 13-year-old program
- 12-year-old program

Ages are taken at 31st December 2024:

- Players turning 14 in 2024 (DOB 2010) will be considered for the 14-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 13 in 2024 (DOB 2011) will be considered for the 13-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 12 in 2024 (DOB 2012) will be considered for the 12-Year-Old Program

Please retain the following trial information

Trials will be conducted at the QEO Netball Courts from 4.30-6pm:

12 Years (DOB 2012)

- Monday 13th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Thursday 16th November
- Tuesday 21st November

13 Years (DOB 2011)

- Monday 27th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Thursday 30th November
- Tuesday 5th December

14 Years (DOB 2010)

- Tuesday 28th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Monday 4th December

It is recommended that players attend a minimum of two trials.

Please email Beck Mullen, admin@afcentralvic.com.au, if you have any further questions.

WHITE HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB ESTABLISHING A

WOMEN'S TEAM FOR 2024

LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PLAYERS
and
SUPPORT STAFF

Also seeking expression's for our girl's teams
 Under 12, 15 & 18
 Those born 2006 to 2012

Please email us

- Your name – DOB for those under 18
- Contact number

whjclubwomens@gmail.com

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