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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

### NOVEMBER 2023

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Camp
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Run Event Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Transition Day
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen Pizza Day
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Foundation Transition Day
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PSG Meetings
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming Program (F-2)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings

### DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PSG Meetings
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming Program (F-2)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Orientation Day Foundation - Gr 6 (CMC)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSG Meetings
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PSG Meetings
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation – Bendigo Cinema
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 2 – Bendigo Cinema
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Term for Students</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus teaches us about humility and sincerity. He warns against pride and hypocrisy, urging us to be genuine in our actions and words. Instead of seeking attention and praise, Jesus advises us to be humble, kind and helpful. He emphasises the importance of treating others with respect and love, without expecting anything in return. This passage reminds us that true greatness comes from serving others selflessly and having a sincere heart. Let's learn from Jesus' teachings and strive to be humble, honest and caring individuals, showing love and compassion to everyone around us.

Next week I will be away with the grade 6 children as they travel away to Camp Wilkin in Anglesea. We look forward to the opportunity to get away and build on our years of work in leadership, resilience and teamwork. The organisation and meticulous detail taken to prepare for the trip away cannot be underestimated and I would like to thank the classroom teachers Mr Walker and Mr Scott for the time and care taken.

Our foundation transition days are fast approaching and we look forward to welcoming the children and their parents on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition all children will be a part of Orientation day on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> for an hour or so whilst the grade 6 children spend the day at their secondary school.

Next Friday we have our colour run, a super fun day for children to raise money for the school. A reminder that each child will need a white shirt for the day. Again thanks to Mr Coates for organising the day and coordinating all the classes.

Have a great weekend



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### PARISH NEWS

#### ALL SOULS DAYS

Thank you to our Foundation teachers who prepared our whole school mass this week and the students who read the prayers of the faithful. This celebration in our liturgical calendar is a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on the lives of our loved ones who have died and to also remember the members of our Holy Rosary community who are named in our Imogen Pearl Ilott memorial garden.



#### FRAYNE SCHOOL HOUSE MASS - SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

This week families of Frayne house are encouraged to come along to the Holy Rosary parish mass on Saturday night at 6pm. Even though this mass is offered for our Frayne members, all families are welcome to attend and celebrate the Eucharist.

Please keep all the Grade 6 children in your thoughts and prayers this week as they head off the camp.

#### THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2023

\$2.00 a ticket and A NEW KIA PICANTO TO BE WON!!!

The prizes are fabulous

- 1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto \$19,890 (drive-away)
- 2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$5000
- 3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$3000
- 4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$1000
- 6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$500

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20 per Book.

Please support our parish fund raising endeavour by assisting with selling and purchasing The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle. Please take a book or more and return them by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Ticket sales close Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10175/23 RAFFLE DRAWN: Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at Resurrection Keysborough Parish, 7:30pm, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough.

Dear God,

We pray that our Grade 6's will have fun and strengthen their friendships at camp. We pray that any nerves they may have will wash away, and they will be excited for everything to come. We pray that they will be supported and loved well by the leaders, and grow to see the gospel clearly while we are there.

Amen.

### TERM 4: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:

Term 4 PSG meetings will run this week through to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. You can view your allocated time via PAM. A link to access the online meeting will become visible on your PAM account on the day of your appointment.

Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



### Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence



## – WHAT’S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)*



### SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Our Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraising is on! You can win big with a huge variety of automated incentive prizes, competitions and added bonuses! The brightest day at school is on **Friday 10th November!**

**Sponsorship booklets have been sent home.** Don't forget to jump on and create your profile. If you haven't already, make sure you start fundraising online at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).

### CHECK LIST for FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

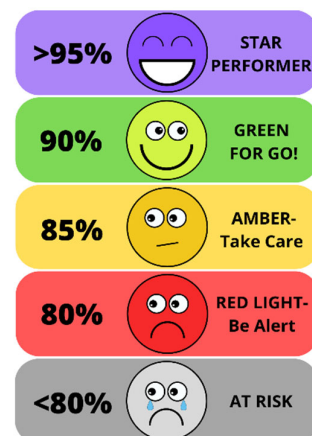
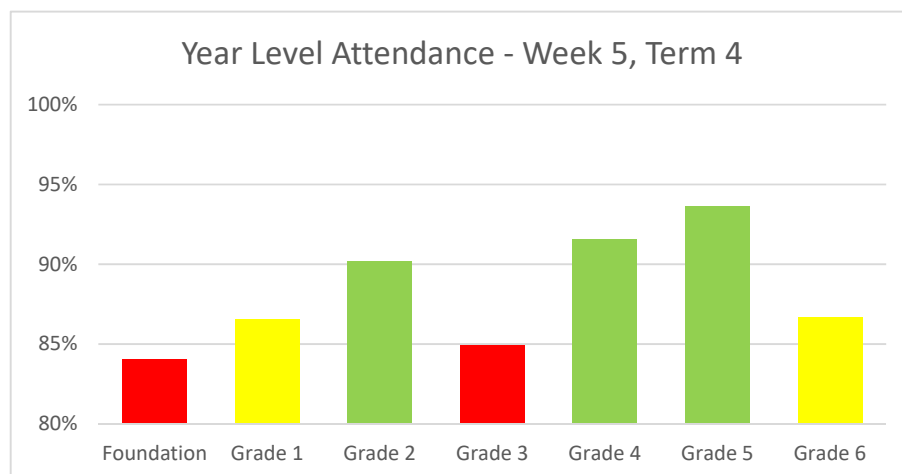
- Wear your sports uniform to school
- **Pack a white or light-coloured shirt (children will not be able to participate in their school polo shirt)**
- Make sure to log any funds raised online - see the details above if you haven't set up your account yet!
- If you catch the bus, bring a towel to sit on for your trip home
- Consent to the event online via PAM/SIMON Everywhere



We'd love to see our parents come along and support the kids while they run! Make sure you wear something you don't mind getting powder on, just in case of wind/overspray.

Thanks in advance for your support and happy fundraising!

### 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 Thomas Kelleher, Grace Kentish, Patrick Fraser, Dexter McDerby, Layla Peck, Jacob Brennan, Isabelle Robertson, Frankie Connors and Sienna Millar. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FJM	Dash C
FMM	Chelsea P
1CV	Autumn M
1GS	Layla P
2JH	Remy K
2SD	Indy B
3CW	Arlie B
3OG	Levi I
4BD	Elsie R
4LS	Georgia W
5DL	Evie D
5JO	Liam G
6DW	Grace W
6MG	Oliver M
YMCA	Lucy P



### 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



# 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.

## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Jen B & Charlotte H
THUR 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Maree & Chloe H
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Maree

## SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

# Netball Tryouts

Play in 2024




**Wanting to join the Doggies in 2024?**  
Register now for our upcoming Junior Netball Tryouts - positions are limited within our U13 & Open teams so make sure you register to attend the sessions below:

**Sunday 19th Nov**  
13U: 1:30pm - 3:15pm  
Open: 3:15pm - 5pm

**Thursday 23rd Nov**  
13U: 4:15pm - 5:45pm  
Open: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Please arrive on time so we can place a number on your legs & mark you off the attendance sheet

## FAQs

### How will the webinar be delivered?

The webinar is being delivered online via Zoom and will be streamed live. Please ensure you have access to Zoom.

### Will this workshop be recorded?

No. This is a live webinar which will not be recorded.

### What technology do we need?

To participate in the workshops, you will need access to Zoom to livestream the webinar.

### Do we have to have our cameras on?

Cameras will not be on to ensure safety for all participants. There will be a private Q&A option for participants to submit questions during the webinar.

### How long are the workshops?

The webinar will run for 60 mins.



## Parent/carer webinar: Supporting young people with transition to secondary school

### headspace Schools & Communities would like to invite you to attend a Mental Health Education session for Parents and Carers!

This session will cover:

- mental health and wellbeing in adolescence
- how to have conversations with young people about their mental health and wellbeing
- noticing signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition to secondary school
- identifying strategies to connect and communicate with young people
- increasing knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support

### Where:

Online via Zoom.

### When:

- Session 1: Tuesday 7 Nov, 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM AEDT
- Session 2: Thursday 9 Nov, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM AEDT

### How to register:

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite by selecting your preferred date and time.

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

### Need more information?

Email us: [MHEP@headspace.org.au](mailto:MHEP@headspace.org.au)



The Mental Health Education Program is a Schools Suicide Prevention Activities initiative. headspace Schools & Communities, funded by the Australian Government