



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

FEBRUARY

Wed 7 th	Parent Learning Conversations 2.30-6pm
Thur 8 th	Parent Learning Conversations 2.30-6pm
Fri 9 th	Gr 3-6 Swimming Trials
Mon 12 th	Shrove Monday Picnic in the Park
Tues 13th	Pupil Free Day
Sat 17th	Marong Cup
Mon 19 th	PSG meetings
Tues 20 th	Sacrament Preparation Evening no 1
Mon 26 th	PSG meetings

MARCH

Mon 4 th	PSG meetings
Mon 11th	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 12 th	Grd 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Wed 13 th	Grd 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Thur 14 th	Grd 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 15 th	Grd 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 18 th	PSG Meetings
Mon 18 th	Sacrament Preparation Evening no 2
Tues 20 th	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Mon 25 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 27 th	Cross Country
Thur 28th	Last Day Term 1
Fri 29 th	Good Friday

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2024 school year! Witnessing the return of students and their parents to the school grounds this morning filled me with great delight as we embark on another exciting year together. The onset of the new school year brings a delightful mix of anticipation and enthusiasm. It was truly uplifting to hear everyone share their holiday stories and witness the gathering of both old and new friendships.

There's a distinct sense of magic in this week and as the principal, someone who has experienced numerous 'first days back,' I constantly feel privileged to be part of the families' excitement as they send their children off for the new school year. A heartfelt welcome goes out to our 38 new Foundation students and the 10 other new students across the school. We genuinely hope they quickly find their place in our school community. We eagerly look forward to getting to know each of them better and warmly embracing them into this special learning community.

Over the past few weeks, the staff have been in school busily preparing for the new school year. I thank them for their efforts and dedication and wish them a fruitful and rewarding school year. We welcome new staff; Priscilla Bateman (LSO Gr 1) and Ella Turk who will complete a traineeship with our school this year and will work in support roles.

The Marong Cup will be held on Saturday 17th February, it is a great opportunity for the parents and students of the school to engage in a fun social event. There are a lot of fun attractions and rides for the students to participate in and it would be great to see as many families as possible, support Holy Rosary as one of the organising schools for the cup. We will have opportunities for volunteers, please stay tuned for more information.

A reminder to everyone that the gates open at 8.30am and classrooms are accessible at 8.50am. We have before school care available in the Rosarium through our partnership with YMCA and encourage families to utilise the service rather than arriving excessively early.



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

Our drive through pick up is again a very popular pick up and drop off site. Please remember that children should not be dropped off prior to 8.30am. It is safer for these children to wait at the gate near the playground. In the afternoon we ask that parents remain in your car and should your child be a little late, a lap of the area will need to be taken to ensure a flow of traffic. It is also important that the line-up does not extend into Hamelin Street.

Our bus to Huntly is fully booked and we thank families for their prompt response to our new process. We continue to have a great relationship with Godkins bus lines and appreciate the service they provide. Parents are reminded that payments are required for the bus before the end of week 3.

We have our Term 1 learning conversations scheduled in the next week and bookings can be made online via your PAM account. It is always a great opportunity to meet parents, discuss the goals for the term and ensure we have the best possible start to the year. I urge all families to meet whether it is in person or via an online catch up to support the partnership between home and school. I hope as the year unfolds it provides many special memories, successes and growth for children, families, staff and the Holy Rosary community.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

2024 TERM DATES

TERM 1:

Tues 30th January – Thu 28th March

TERM 2:

Mon 15th April – Fri 28th June

TERM 3:

Mon 15th July – Fri 20th September

TERM 4:

Mon 7th October – Fri 20th December
(Last Day for students TBC)

SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME

Welcome everyone to the 2024 school year at Holy Rosary and a special welcome to our new students and their families:



Foundation: Aiden Ahn, Abigail Barlow, Dion Bobby, Vallie Brown, Ryder Cairns, Isla Clark, Stella Cooper, Rex Crowfoot, Hudson Curley, Finley Daff, Adelaide Evans, Harriet Ferguson, Audrey Flood, Emmerson Gladstone, Wyatt Gladstone, Harvey Godkin, Ojas Gyawali, Malachi Hanigan, Rafferty Hanigan, Mackenzi Jeanes, Elaina Keiller, Mivaan Kular, Maddison Leahy, Ava Lehmann, Lila McKenna, Makaylee Mullane, Archer O'Brien-Dalta, Harry O'Connell, Zara Pace, Milla Rathgeber, Madeleine Reid, Lenny Runnalls, Thomas Schneider, Shan Singh, Adelaide Whitfield, Noah Winzar.

Grade 1: Lea Gonzales, Avaya Hollis & Erin Kurien

Grade 2: Danil Denny

Grade 3: Archie King & Eden Kurien

Grade 4: Tript Kaur & Bailey Matthews

Grade 5: Olive Gladstone & Lee Gonzales

Staff: Ella Turk & Priscilla Bateman

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

CATHOLIC SANDHURST THEME FOR 2024 - BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.

'Behold' is used 1,298 times in the King James version of the Bible. It is derived from the Greek word 'eido,' which has the literal translation of, be sure to see or don't miss this. Behold meaning: see or observe, to hold in view, look at. "Behold, I am making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). Our Lord comforts us in our fear, brings hope to the hopeless, brings new life and purpose out of nothingness, and longs to transform your heart if you give him permission to.



WORD OF GOD SUNDAY – 4th FEBRUARY

Pope Francis instituted the celebration of Word of God Sunday in September 2019 to encourage the celebration, study and sharing of the Word of God. The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year.

JOSEPHINE BAKHITA FEAST DAY - 8th FEBRUARY

February 8 (Thursday) is the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. It is a day when Catholics are encouraged to remember and pray for all those affected by modern slavery and human trafficking and to commit to practices (for example when purchasing) that eliminate these scourges from society.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In 2015, Pope Francis designated this day to be observed throughout the Universal Church as the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking.

May we be instruments of God's love by bringing hope to the millions around the world who are still the subject of human trafficking. Today, and always, let us pray, reflect and take action against human trafficking! St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

Parents of children who are eligible to participate in the sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation were encouraged to attend an information session last night before committing to the program for 2024. Thank you to all those who attended this event. Enrolments for our 2024 Sacramental program are now open. Important dates are listed below, please ensure you have these dates in your calendar as non attendance will impact on your child's participation.

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 20th February	5.30pm	Sacrament Preparation Evening 1
Sat 2nd March Sun 3rd March	6.00pm 10.00am	Commitment Mass
Monday 18th March	6pm	Sacramental Preparation Evening 2
Sat 23rd March Sun 24th March	6.00pm 10.00am	Commitment Mass
Tuesday 16th April	5.30pm	Sacrament Preparation Evening 3
Sat 20th April Sun 21st April	6.00pm 10.00am	Commitment Mass
Saturday 18th May	6.00pm	Eucharist /Confirmation Mass.

School Weekday Masses

Beginning this Friday, each year level will take turns in actively participating in the Friday Parish Mass held @ 9.15am. Classroom teachers will prepare and allocate various reading responsibilities to their students when their classes are scheduled. Grade 3 will be attending mass this week, parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

Upcoming Friday Class Masses:

Friday 9th Feb- Grade 2

Friday 23rd Feb - Grade 5

Friday 1st March - Grade 4

Friday 8th March - Grade 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CATHOLIC VALUE AWARD

This year we are introducing a value of the week award, which will be our NEW Student of the week certificate. This is a whole school initiative, therefore each year level will be looking for a student who best demonstrates the specific value of the week. In class each Monday students will be introduced to a new value and ways they can live out the Catholic value in our school community. This week our Saint Hero is St Monica who displayed the value of Patience. Next week's Saint Hero will be St Josephine Bahkita who displayed the value of Hope. We encourage you to discuss each Saint and their value with your child/ren, helping them to learn how they can live out our Christian values.

St Josephine Bahkita

1868-1947



Josephine was treated horribly as a slave from a young age. She was looked after by an Italian consul at age 14, who treated her with kindness. Her life was an example of hope because she was able to discover and pursue her vocation to be a nun. She also dedicated her life to helping the poor and the suffering.

3 Practical Ways To Live Hope Out:

- Not giving up when we've failed at a task
- Seeing my weaknesses as opportunities for growth
- Focusing on the strengths of others in group activities

Hope is the theological virtue that gives us the grace to have complete trust in God. Hope allows us to stay positive through trials. The opposite of hope is falling into discouragement and trusting in our strength alone.





SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates



HOLY ROSARY GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING TRIALS - Week 2

***We have moved our Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival to the end of the year, so we will still need to trial students for the Catholic Swim Carnival in week 4.

Date: Friday the 9th of February

Time: 12pm - 1:30pm (leave school around 11:45am)

Where: Bendigo East Swimming Pool

A hardcopy note and PAM note will be sent out in the first week back at school with further information in regards to this event. Please see the office if you have not received any information.

CATHOLIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL (Grade 3-6) - Week 4

Date: Tuesday the 20th of February

Time: 9:45am - 2pm

Where: Bendigo East Swimming Pool

As there is a short turnaround from our trials, students who are successful in representing Holy Rosary will receive a PAM note by Wednesday the 14th Feb.

*Please note, year 3's are ONLY eligible for 3 individual events- 50m freestyle, breaststroke & backstroke.

AFL PLAYER 'COMMUNITY CAMP' VISIT - CARLTON - Week 3

On Tuesday, 14th February (10am -10:45am), Carlton players will be visiting our school and doing a Q & A with our Grades 3-6 students on the oval. Following this will be opportunities to get appropriate items, such as balls and football apparel signed.

SOME OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO BE MINDFUL OF IN 2024:



Swimming:

Catholic Swimming Sports (Grade 3-6's): Tuesday 20th February

*Please note, Grade 3's are ONLY eligible for 3 individual events- 50m freestyle, breaststroke & backstroke.

Divisional Swimming Championships: Friday 1st March (TBC)

Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill): Tuesday 12th March

State Swimming Championships (Melbourne): Friday 19th April



Cross Country:

Holy Rosary Cross Country: Wednesday 27th March

Division Cross Country (Year 3-6's): Wednesday 1st May (TBC)

Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud): Tuesday 28th May

State Cross Country (Melbourne): Thursday 18th July



Athletics:

Holy Rosary Athletics Sports: Friday 1st August

Catholic Athletics Championships (Grade 3-6's): Wednesday 21st August

*Please note, Grade 3's are ONLY eligible for 4 events- Shot put, Long jump, 100m & hurdles.

Divisional Athletics Championships: Monday 16th September

State Athletics Championships: Wednesday 6th November

LEARNING DIVERSITY:

PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

Welcome back to 2024! 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.

As we move forward into 2024, careful consideration and thought has been put in place regarding the scheduling of PSG meetings, to ensure they align with the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) for teachers.

This year our PSG meetings will take place each Monday beginning week 4: February 19th, through to Week 9: March 25th. PSG's will run for 35 minutes to allow parents, teachers and the Learning 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.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY:

As we return for the 2024 school year, speech pathology at Holy Rosary has significantly reduced to fortnightly sessions. As per many sectors and faculties within the workforce, Catholic Education Sandhurst (CES) have found it difficult to fill this position and to provide us with the weekly support we have been so privileged to receive in the past.

We are fortunate to have Ms. Georgia Donat take on the speech pathology role for 2024. I look forward to working with Georgia as we continue to support the needs of our students. I thank you in advance for your patience, as we navigate our way through our current caseload list.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE PROGRAM (CAP) 2024

The Conveyance Allowance is a form of financial assistance from the Victorian State Government to assist families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school. The allowance is available to parents who are required to –

- drive their child more than 4.8 kilometres to school (if there is no school bus)
- or drive their child more than 4.8 kilometres to meet the nearest school bus to the school
- the child must attend their closest government or non-government school (Catholic)

- the allowance is based on kilometres travelled and not based on any financial eligibility

Distance is calculated by the shortest practical route from home to the school or from home to meet the nearest school bus to the school. Distance can be calculated by using Bing Maps. Application and Authority to Pay Forms required to be completed by a parent are available from the school office.

Parents who received the Conveyance Allowance in 2023 do not need to complete a new form in 2024 unless their children enrolled at Holy Rosary in 2024 have changed (i.e. Gr 6 student left at the end of 2023 or a Foundation child commenced in 2024). If your family circumstances have changed, a new form needs to be completed in 2024.

If you have recently changed address, please advise the office if you are no longer eligible. Application and Authority to Pay forms need to be completed and returned to the office by Friday 8th March 2024 please.

Further information can be found at: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/conveyance-allowance/policy>

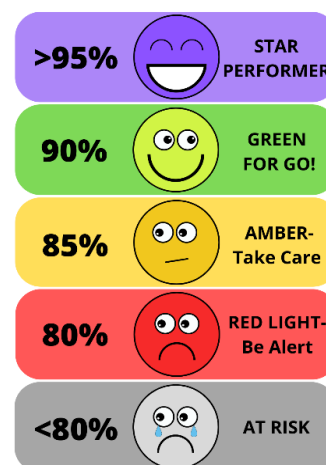
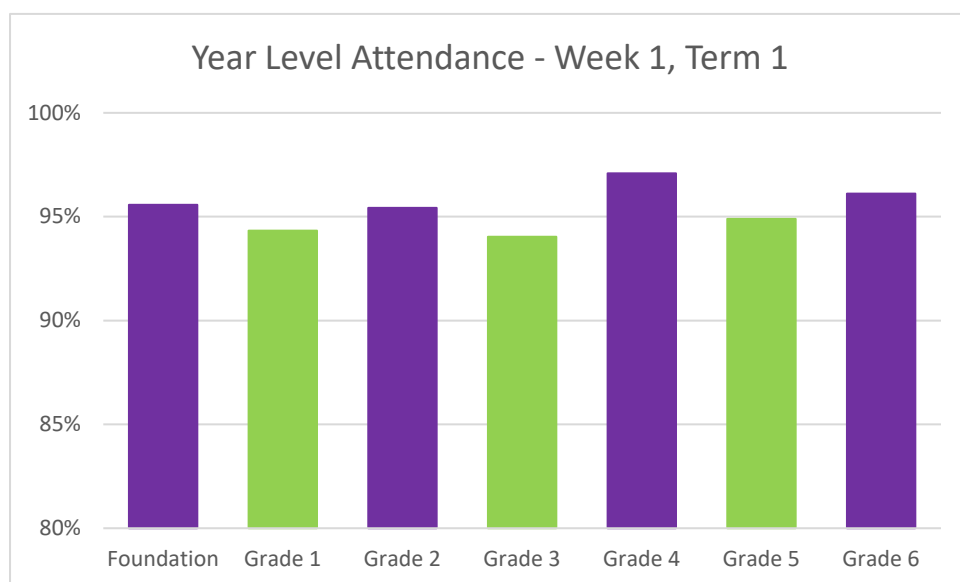
If you are unsure if you may be eligible, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICKUP

- Children in the playground are supervised from 8:30 a.m. Gates and classrooms will remain locked until this time. **Children should not arrive at school before this time.**
- If you are dropping off or collecting from the opposite side of Napoleon Cres, please get out of the car and cross the road with your children or direct them to use the children's crossing.
- There are No Parking signs in the bays at the front of the school office in Napoleon Crescent. No parking signs allow vehicles to stop in the marked bays and pick up passengers. The driver must remain within 2 metres of the vehicle and the vehicle must leave the bay within 2 minutes of stopping. These requirements only apply within the times displayed on the signs.
- The tennis courts will be available for drive through drop-off and pick up of children before and after school. Entry is from Hamelin St and exit is onto Napoleon Cres. Please do not park on the courts.
- If your child/ren arrive late or need to leave early, please use the office entrance and sign your child in/out using the iPad



ATTENDANCE



STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Tazmin Virk, Noah Winzar, Abigail Barlow, Delilah Boland Matteo Ghattas, River Irwin, Cooper Doherty, Isla O'Brien. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Students of the Week	
FJM	Harriet F
FMM	Wyatt G
1CV	Mia C
1DL	Ruby A
2JH	Freddy E
2SD	Gabriella G
3JO	Jack O
3MM	Eddison P
4BD	Leila P
4CW	Cody P
5GS	Elsie R
5OG	Willow K
6DW	Riley S
6LS	Lola M

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

P&F NEWS

MARONG CUP

Marong Cup this year will be held on Saturday 17th February at the Bendigo Race Course. We are staffing the Slushy & Kids Food area. If you are available we have slots to fill for the following times.

10am-12pm	2 people
12pm-2pm	4 people
2pm-4pm	4 people
4pm-6pm	2 people

Volunteers will receive free entry to the races for the day. If you are able to help please contact Tamara McIntosh on 0413 473 174.

Tickets and wrist bands are available for purchase at the school office. Prep students will receive a free wrist band with a Adult ticket purchase.

CANTEEN 2024

Canteen will resume for 2023 this Friday 2nd February! A reminder that we no longer accept cash orders for canteen. Orders must be placed online via Flexischools by 9am Thursday. Counter sales are cash only and are limited supply each week.

VOLUNTEERS:

This year we will be looking for volunteers for the following times:

Thursdays (as needed)	9:00am - 11:00am (3 volunteer)
Fridays	9:00am – 12:00pm (2 volunteers)
	10.30am – 12:00pm (1 volunteer)
	1:30pm – 2:30pm (2 volunteers)

Please note, all volunteers must check in at the school office to sign in and must provide a copy of their WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers will be requested to complete a short questionnaire before their shift to comply with new food safety requirements. This can be done at home or at the start of the shift.

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance 0409 067 404.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to 2024 **School Dinner**

Please come join us at Huntly Pub for dinner
from 5.30pm.

Friday 9th February

A chance for new and existing families to meet
and a casual chat about the school year.

RSVP by Wednesday 7th Feb

Tamara - 0413 473 174

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN THE FUN!

Register to the 2024 Auskick Season for the opportunity to be involved in a clinic with North Melbourne or Carlton as part of the AFL Community Camps in Bendigo! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

Find your closest centre & register!



Note: clinics occurring mid Feb



Club Open Day

All welcome - New & past members

Saturday February 10th

1pm-3pm

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

- Come & try soccer - there'll be games & activities for everyone
- Get information about the 2024 season
- Register to play this year (must be 4yrs+)
- Order club merchandise

2nd Hand Uniform Drive

If you have any 2nd hand Epsom FC uniforms - boots, socks, shorts, shinpads - we are looking for donations. Drop them off & we'll find a new home for them!

BBQ provided by Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

If you can't make it, but want further information email secretary@epsomfc.com.au or check us out at facebook.com/EpsomSoccer



Bendigo **Ford**



Go Further

MARONG CUP DAY 2024



SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY



SUPPORTING BENDIGO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

KIDS RIDES AND ACTIVITIES

Packages available • Umbrella Packages \$320 • Mini Marquees \$110pp

General Admission \$15 • Kids 16 & Under Free

minimum 10 people



Marong Racing Club

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB

Phone 03 5448 4209 country.racing.com/bendigo



MARONG 20 CUP DAY 24

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

CONTACTS

President

Tom Maher 0408 910 497

Marong Racing Club Inc.

PO Box 2705

Bendigo DC 3554

Email tom@maherrealestate.com.au

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Kids Ride passes only \$15

if purchased on the day

If prebooked at school \$10



BOOK YOUR 2024 PACKAGES NOW!

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults	\$15
Concession (aged Pension and TPI only)	\$10
Cross over to Members Reserve	\$10
Children (16 years and under)	FREE

TRACKSIDE UMBRELLAS

Fenced off enclosures on the lawns are set aside for package patrons.

• Market umbrella	\$320 (10 people)
• Table	<i>*Price does not include alcohol</i>
• Chairs	<i>*Price does not include admission</i>

'SILKS' DINING PACKAGES

Silks dining room is located within the Members Reserve.

Set high above the track, this is a spectacular location to view the course in air-conditioned comfort.

• Admission to 'Members Reserve'	\$99 per person
• Reserved seat for the day	\$89 per person members
• Free drink on arrival	
• Two course hot luncheon	
• Air-conditioned comfort	
• Racebook	
• Private TAB facilities	
• Cash bar	

ULTIMATE MARQUEES

• Mini Marquee	\$110 per person
• Large table	<i>*Minimum 10 people</i>
• 10 chairs	
• Anti pasto platter and sandwiches	
• Admission to the course	

TERRACE AND DECK PACKAGES

The ultimate area to enjoy the races at the Bendigo Track!

• Marquee	\$700 (20 people)
• Large market umbrella	
• 2 garden tables	
• 20 chairs	
• 1 large wine barrel	
• 6 tolux bar stools	
• Racebook for each guest	

Beverage packages can be pre-ordered or drinks purchased at the cash bar.

For all Package Bookings contact the office at the Bendigo Jockey Club

03 5448 4209

visit our website www.bendigojockeyclub.com.au

or email us on info@bendigojockeyclub.com.au

PUPIL FREE DAY



YMCA Outside School Hours Care is running a full day service for 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: 13th February 2024

Time: 7am – 6pm

Location: Holy Rosary YMCA

Session fee: \$102.30

Fee after MAX CCS*: \$15.35

Activity highlights: Messy Time: Slime, clay, bubble painting, shaving foam painting. - Please bring clothes that can get messy.

*MAX CSS 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.



Term 1, 2024

Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

What's On: Term 1

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.

Multi-Session Programs

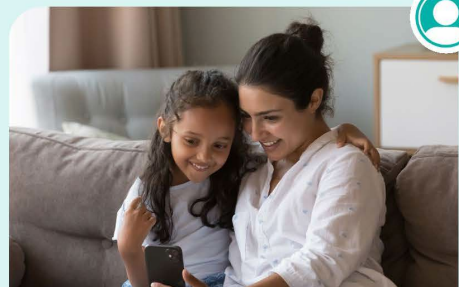
Circle of Security | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids under 10

This relationship-based program will help you to understand your child's emotional needs, support your child to successfully manage their emotions and honour the innate desire for your child to be secure.

FREE | Mondays, 12 Feb - 25 Mar

In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo | 10:30am - 12:30pm



Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents and carers with kids under 10

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

FREE | Tuesdays, 13 Feb - 19 Mar

Online, via Zoom | 10am - 12pm



Parenting Together | 2 Sessions, Thursdays

NEW For couples parenting together

This two-session program has been designed especially for *couples* who are parenting together. It aims to build strength and connection in the adult relationship before exploring new ways to manage parenting challenges together.

FREE | Thursdays, 22 & 29 Feb

Online, via Zoom | 7pm - 9pm



Register: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

Term 4, 2023

Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

Single-Session Workshops

Knowing your Teen

For parents and carers with kids aged 10+

This workshop aims to provide information, improve understanding, and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development. Look at the latest research around teenage brain development and discuss peer relationships and tips for building and maintaining a positive relationship with your teenager.

FREE | Thursday, 7 March

Online, via Zoom | 10:00am - 11:30am



Tech Strategies for Families

For parents and carers with kids aged 12 and under

Technology is a part of our reality, but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. This workshop presents current research, helps you reflect on tech use in your family; considering both its challenges and opportunities and explores strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

FREE | Wednesday, 13 March | 6pm - 8pm

St Mary's Primary School, 51 King Edward St, Cohuna

FREE | Thursday, 21 March | 10:00am - 11:30am

Bendigo Library



Post Separation Program

Our Kids | 6 sessions

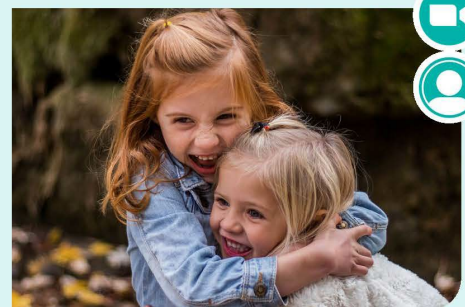
This program explores how parental conflict affects children, how to support your children, how to develop effective communication with your co-parent and move towards a co-operative arrangement.

\$150 (\$75 Concession) | Tuesdays, 6 February - 12 March

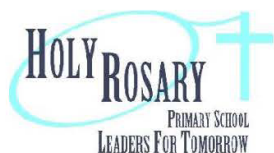
Online, via Zoom | 6pm - 8pm

\$150 (\$75 Concession) | Thursdays, 8 February - 14 March

In-person, CatholicCare Victoria | 12:30pm - 2:30pm



Register: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

TERM 1 2024

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$4.10
Party Pie	\$1.60
Sausage Roll	\$3.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (9)	\$5.25
Ingham's Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50
Ingham's Chicken Nuggets (9) (GF*)	\$5.25
Sauce – Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ	\$0.30
Bolognese Pasta <i>w cheese</i>	\$4.00
Baked Potato w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*)	\$3.50
+ <i>Coleslaw</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
Nachos w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)	\$3.50
+ <i>Sour Cream</i>	<i>add 30c</i>
+ <i>Avocado</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00

WRAPS

Ham/Salad Wrap	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$4.00
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$4.00
*Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise	
+ <i>Cheese</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
+ <i>Avocado</i>	<i>add 50c</i>

SANDWICHES

Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite/Cheese	\$3.00

DRINKS

Fresh OAK Milk – Choc, Strawberry	\$2.00
Cup of plain milk	\$1.00
Paper Straw	add 10c
Juice – Tropical, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.90
Fresh Fruit Smoothie – made on premises	\$2.00

TO BUY AT CANTEEN WINDOW

U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple)	\$0.50
Watermelon Wedge (Fresh or Frozen)	\$0.50
Homemade Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Pops	\$1.00
Popcorn (GF*) – Plain	\$0.50

SNACKS

Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Homemade Donkey Drops (Rum Balls)	\$1.00

Orders must be placed online (see over page) - no cash orders.

Online orders close **9am Thursday** morning, so we can order food for the **Friday**. No late orders can be accepted.

(GF*) – These menu items are Gluten Free by ingredient and all efforts are made to minimise cross contamination, however they may come into contact with other foods available.



New Cashless System is here!

Holy Rosary is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Canteen Lunch Orders from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parents can use the funds in their account to order and pay for a range of services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

Get Started with Flexischools...

Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. **Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.
5. **Cut-off** for placing orders weekly is 9.00am each Thursday.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering & Account Top Up Fees -

- Visa Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Visa Credit (and other Visa card types) – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 1.25% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Credit (and other Mastercard card types) – \$0.05 + 1% of the payment amount
- PayPal – \$0.07 + 0.9% of the payment amount

In order to minimise the impact of the surcharges, we would encourage regular users of Flexischools using these payment methods to consider topping up their account and/or setting up automatic top-ups rather than paying separately for individual transactions.