

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2015

Tues 4	Father/Son Night
Fri 7	Memorial Liturgy 10.30am
Wed 12	School Athletics Carnival
Thurs 13	Whole School Mass 10am
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – No School</b>
Wed 19 – Fri 21	Gr 5 Camp
Fri 21	Gr 6 Basketball Carnival
Mon 24 – Fri 28	Book Week
Wed 26	P&P Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 26	Gr 5 Leadership Day
Thurs 27	Book Week Parade – “Dress Up Day”
Fri 28	Father’s Day Stall
Fri 28	Swimming
Mon 31	Catholic School Athletics Carnival

### SEPTEMBER 2015

Fri 4	Father’s Day Breakfast
Fri 4	Swimming
Thurs 10	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Fri 11	Swimming
Tues 15	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16	P&P Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 18	Swimming
Fri 18	Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm finish

### OCTOBER 2015

Mon 5	First Day Term 4
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### MASS TIMES

**Holy Rosary – Hamelin St**

**Saturday’s 6.pm Sunday’s 10.am**

**Weekday Masses – Mon- Sat 9.am**

**St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd**

**Sunday – 8.30am Tuesday – 5:45pm**

## PRINCIPAL’S REPORT



This week we celebrate our Memorial Day, an important and special day in the fabric of our school community. This Friday as a school we will celebrate mass with Fr Harte followed by a morning tea in ‘Teds Shed’. This year we will remember those named in the memorial garden as well as people who are close to us and our families.

We invite families to send along a name or names of people who you would like to be remembered during our liturgy. Please write the name on a piece of paper and return in an envelope to your child’s classroom teacher. We look forward to a reflective and spiritual day together in our community.

Friday also marks Janette Rovers last day at Holy Rosary. Janette has spent nearly 4 years supporting the families and children at Holy Rosary and we wish her all the best as she moves to Hobart and new challenges and exciting opportunities. I am currently working through the process to appoint a new wellbeing officer and hope to have someone in place very soon.

WE WILL MISS YOU



Our new playground has certainly been the focus of attention in the latter part of last week and throughout today. The hard work of our Parent and Parishioners (P&P), including money from their Marong Cup fundraising, has enabled the installation of the playground.

We will allow children onto the site on Tuesday at playtime, as the final touches are completed today! As a school we look forward to continuing to upgrade our facilities and provide a bright educational setting in which to learn and grow.

Lately I have noticed that a few students each morning are late for school. I know that during the cold winter months it can be difficult to get out of bed, but arriving into the classroom after the bell can make some children anxious and also disrupts the class time. Current research shows that mornings for most children is the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle, as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.



Finally, we currently have 2 vacancies on our school Board. I invite parents who may be interested in the ongoing development of the school to contact me to discuss the possibilities and the role. Importantly, the School Board is an advisory Board that has at its core, the opportunity to share parents' hopes and dreams for the school, to work alongside the Parish Priest, Principal and staff in building and creating a vibrant successful learning school community. We certainly have had a history of strong parental leadership and invite parents to continue this tradition.



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### REMINDER – FATHER/SON NIGHT

Father /son night with our school nurse, Denise Watson, will be held **Tuesday night at 7pm** in the Library. **Please note that this night is only for Gr 5 and 6 students and their parents.**

Mother/Daughter night was held last week. It was fantastic to have 34 people attend the Mother /Daughter session. We were informed and entertained by our school nurse, Denise Watson.



### REMINDER: PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to all parents that **next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, is a pupil free day.** This day will allow teachers to partake in Professional Development.

YMCA will be running a day program which will run from 8am til 6pm for families who require child care. Please ring the YMCA as soon as possible to secure your place.

### MEMORIAL LITURGY



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August we will be having a Remembrance Liturgy in the Church at 10 30 am. We will be remembering the people named in our School Memorial Garden and other people that have died that we know through our school community. All school families are invited to attend the liturgy. We will have a morning tea in Ted's Shed following the liturgy for those that can stay.

**HELPERS NEEDED:** If you can help in preparing the morning tea on the day from 9am please email Eva Rosaia ([erosaia@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:erosaia@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)). Jobs include making sandwiches, setting up, and cleaning up etc.

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Just a reminder that the Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 12th of August at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. It is always a great day so pop down and support the kids.

Just a few points to remember:

- Students are encouraged to wear their team colours. If they are unsure of which colour they are in, please check with their teachers.
- Prep to grade 2 will be competing on the day between 10am and 1:00pm, while students from grade 3-6 will be competing from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Starting with hurdles and sprint events.
- Students are to come to school as usual before 9am and will be transported to the track by bus.
- Students are to bring a drink bottle, hat, morning tea and lunch.



Hoping for good weather and a great day. Thank you for your ongoing support. – *Mr Coates*

### WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

The whole school will be attending Mass on Thursday 13th August at 10am. Parents, grandparents and special friends of students are more than welcome to attend. Thanks. - *Mrs Carter*

## BOOKWEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

This year's Book Week will run from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**, with the theme being "Books Light Up Your World".

At this stage, we have the following activities planned:



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** Grade 2HS go to Bendigo library for a Book Cubby Workshop. From 1pm – 2 30pm. They create and publish their own book.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August:** Grade 2DC and both Gr 1 classes will visit the Bendigo Library for Book Theatre from 2pm. The session will be based on the Book Week books

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August:** Whole school rotation of art activities based on shortlist of Book Week books. From 11 30 am

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August:** Whole school Book Week dress up parade at Ted's Shed from 9 am. Students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character

## SWIMMING



This term we have the YMCA swimming program on the last 4 Friday's. Your child has received a permission form along with other information including a swimming level that needs to be back as soon as possible. The YMCA have started organising our groupings for each class.

Currently, swimming times will be as follows:

9:30 - 10.10am - 5/6TC and Prep BZ

10:10 - 10:50am - 5/6LC and Prep MD

10:50 - 11:30am - 5/6BK and 1SH

11:30 - 12:10pm - 3/4BS and 1CG

12:10 - 12:50pm - 3/4KC and 3/4JW

12:50 - 1:30pm – 2DC and 2HS

## TODDLERS IN THE GARDEN

We are happy to announce that Toddler's In the Garden will be back this term! The program is open to any school families with pre-school age children. Damian Pearce will be running these sessions every fortnight, starting this Friday, 7th August. These sessions will start at approximately 10 am (unless otherwise announced).

On Friday 7th August the activity is Stone Bugs, so please bring 3 of your best stones along to the session. If you require any more information please see Eva Rosaia or ask at the Office.

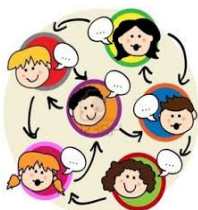


## COMMUNITY CARE



We ask families with their eldest child in Grade **5/6LC** to please donate a meal for the month of **August**. Please bring it into the office or directly into the freezer which is now located in the Gr 3/4 area. Thank you for your support. - *Community Care Coordinators*

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



In each weekly newsletter this year, our school's Speech Pathologist will provide some "family friendly", fun oral language tasks aimed to enhance learning and literacy skills.

We encourage you to set some time aside so that you can get the most out of your interactions with your child. Ten activities will be provided over Term 3 to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). If you have any questions you can contact Ebonie Collins, Speech Pathologist through the Special Education Coordinator, Mrs. McMurray.

4. Play a Game of 'Hot Potato' with synonyms. Choose a word, and then your child has to think of another word that has the same meaning. Take turns until someone is stuck. For example, you may say, "Cold," and your child might say "Freezing." Then you could say "Chilly," and so on. You can also play this game with antonyms e.g. words that have the opposite meaning – For example, you may say "Cold", and your child may say "Hot" and so on.

# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Zethen Jensen, Levi Sawyer, Blake Young and Holly O'Brien. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



	Name
PBZ	Jasper Sait & Naite Paul
PMD	Jye Stokes-Logan & Madisyn Morrison
1CG	Charlie Mortimer, Zoe Jensen & Rylan Keetelaar
1ST	Dart Jennings & Maeve Cass
2HS & 2DC	Sebastian Rovers
3/4BS	Brady Stroud & Kyan Lobb
3/4JW	Luca-Lee Purdon
3/4KC	Kiara Field & Zachary Martin
5/6BK	Ardra Rajeeesh
5/6LC	Sophie Hogg
5/6TC	Zahra Chowdury

# P&P NEWS

**P&P MEETING:** For your calendar, the next P&P meeting will be **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm.

## FAMILY NIGHT OUT

The P&P will be hosting a family night out for tea at the Schweppes Centre on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. On the night, 50% of money spent on meal purchases will be donated back to Holy Rosary

If you would like to attend, please send \$20 to the office in a sealed envelope with the family name and number of people attending. This deposit will be refunded to each family on the night. For more information, please contact Gerri Ripper.

## EARN & LEARN



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers into the

Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August → Eli Flood & Chris Browne

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August → Xavier Morrissey, Greta & Estella Murphy

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August → Dan Byrne

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August → Will McGoldrick & Eli Pearce

## ALTAR SERVERS



Any catholic baptised students in Grades Four & Five, who wish to become altar servers for Holy Rosary Parish, are asked to contact Anne Smith on 5443 5929 or complete the attached permission form and return it to the school office. Training sessions are conducted during school lunch times.



# SPORTS NEWS

## BENDIGO ORIENTEERS SPACE RACING

Space Racing is a modified form of orienteering specifically designed for kids/families as an introductory activity. Using an exciting mass-start and score format, everyone starts at the same time and has 30 minutes to find as many checkpoints as possible. Running or walking to race against the clock, teams score points for the controls they find using the special orienteering map, and record their visit using the electronic timing stick. Register your interest with Bendigo Orienteers and come along to one or all the events in the series. No experience necessary, all equipment supplied.

To find out more information or to register your interest by contacting: [secretary@bendigo-orienteers.com.au](mailto:secretary@bendigo-orienteers.com.au) or by visiting the club's website: [www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au](http://www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au)

## BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB


**Junior Registration Night:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 - 5pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington

New and past players are most welcome; come and meet the coaches. New online registration open on 10<sup>th</sup> of August, visit the club's website below for fast, easy convenience. Any questions contact Jason Dean [jandsdean2@bigpond.com](mailto:jandsdean2@bigpond.com)

**Fees for 2015:** Under 10,12,14,16 & 18's - \$70.00 each player

## WHITE HILLS CRICKET CLUB

White Hills Cricket Club will be holding our Junior Registration Day on the 14th of August between 4pm and 5:30pm at the clubrooms in Scott Street White Hills. A BBQ will be provided on the day. There is currently teams from Under 10's to Under 16's, including an All-Girls team. For Registration Forms and more information visit [www.whcc.org.au](http://www.whcc.org.au) or contact Andrew Stewart at [stewartan@bankofmelbourne.com.au](mailto:stewartan@bankofmelbourne.com.au) or 0403 942 551




**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016**  
**Krakow Poland (26-31 July 2016)**

Information Nights will be conducted across the Sandhurst Diocese.  
*All presentations commence at 6.30 pm*  
Interested (or just curious) participants, including students/young people (currently aged 15-34), teachers and school/parish leaders, are encouraged to attend.  
**REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**VENUES:**

<b>10 August</b>	Sacred Heart Parish Meeting Room	<b>WODONGA</b>
<b>11 August</b>	St Brigid's Meeting Room CEO	<b>WANGARATTA</b>
<b>12 August</b>	Starkey Hall, Notre Dame College	<b>SHEPPARTON</b>
<b>13 August</b>	Marian Theatre, Catholic College	<b>BENDIGO</b>



**VICTORIA**  
**WYD KRAKOW 2016**  
BALLARAT MELBOURNE SALE SANDHURST



## ALTAR SERVERS – Training Permission Form

My child/children wish to join the Holy Rosary Altar Servers training sessions. These training sessions are conducted during lunch times with Anne Smith.

Student Name:.....

Grade: .....

Parent Signature .....

Contact: .....

Date .....

# INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - Australia's No 1 parenting educator

## Getting kids to school ON TIME!

**Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.**

**"Come on Jack! Get a move on. School starts in ten minutes and you're not even dressed yet!"**

If this scenario sounds familiar then you are not alone. Anecdotal evidence suggests that getting children to school or pre school on time can be one of the most difficult tasks for parents.

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school every year.

How can you get your dawdling kids out the door without yelling yourself hoarse? Here are a few techniques and ideas for you to try to get your punctually-challenged children to school on time:

✓ **Establish a morning routine.**

Make sure your children know what is expected of them in the morning, and also what you will do. Resist nagging but be willing to take them to school even if they haven't fully prepared for the day.



✓ **Identify and remove distractions such as television.**

If the children are regular watchers before school change the routine and keep the TV off. It should only be turned on when children are completely ready for school.

✓ **Teach some of the basics of time management.**

The average adult underestimates by about 25 per cent the time it takes to do various jobs. Make sure you have realistic time estimates and stop packing so much into the time you allocate. Encourage older children to estimate how long it takes to do activities such as getting ready in the morning. Then they can measure the time taken to do these tasks and compare their estimates with real time.

✓ **Arrive at school ten minutes early.**

Plan to arrive at school early rather than be there on time. This idea works well for perpetual latecomers, whether young or old.

✓ **Model a good routine.**

Its pointless expecting children to be organised in the morning if you are in a muddle yourself. Set a good example by being as methodical as possible and avoid sleeping in unless your children are so organised that they get you breakfast in bed. And pigs might fly as well!

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