



NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9am
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd
Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

Mon 19	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Mon 19 – Fri 23	Book Week
Thu 22	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Fri 23	Catholic School Athletics
Tue 27	Reconciliation Sacrament Mass – 6pm
Thu 29	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Fri 30	Father's Day Breakfast
Sat 31	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm

SEPTEMBER 2019

Tue 3	Energy Breakthrough Dinner
Fri 6	Halls Gap Excursion (Gr 3)
Fri 6	Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Mon 9	Learning Conversations
Tue 10	Art Gallery Excursion (Gr 4)
Tue 10	School Board Meeting
Wed 11	Learning Conversations
Fri 13	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Mon 16	Division Athletics
Thu 19	Moz's Monster Music Performance (Gr 3–6)
Fri 20	Whole School Mass – 10am
Fri 20	Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 7	First Day Term 4
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus announced his mission, he made it clear that there would be no compromising. Called to repentance and challenged to be ready, discipleship would most likely divide households and communities. He knew already that there were divisions among the Jewish leaders. He warned his followers that they, too, might face divisions among their own families. While these repercussions would cause pain, it would also mark the coming of God's Kingdom. Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand against the ideas of others. When we say "no" to someone who wants to hear "yes," division is created. Parents make decisions that serve a purpose and guide the development of their children. Friends may say "no" to each other creating division. Of course, healing and reconciliation are vital to the growth of all relationships; and this is basically the same concept as today's Gospel. There will be hard and unpopular acts associated with following Jesus. As a loving parent, God won't compromise the plan. As loving family members, we also understand God's motive!

Thank you to all involved in a highly successful Grade 5 Camp to Billabong Ranch in Echuca. It is always a fantastic opportunity for the children to stretch out of their comfort zone, overcome fears and challenge themselves as they develop teamwork, leadership skills and positive relationships with their peers and staff. Once again the horse riding was a highlight and I hope there aren't too many requests for a 'pony'. The feedback from the camp staff was outstanding and we can be very proud of the children and the way they represented the school. We look forward to hearing all about it this week.

Well done to the 'Tournament of the Minds' teams who competed on the weekend. It was great to see such enjoyment in the performance and an opportunity to broaden their experiences and talents. A big thank you to Mrs Gerrish and Mrs Holdaway who have also given up their weekend and many lunch hours to support this program.



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

Book Week today was a great success, despite the cold weather the dress ups were again outstanding - 'Reading is my Superpower' was this years theme with many superheroes and literary characters gracing the parade! It was great to see so many colourful sights and the enthusiasm generated throughout the day.

We have 56 children representing us at the Catholic school athletics program on Friday. We again wish all competitors the very best and feel assured they will represent the school with pride.

Our School Board joined with all boards from across Bendigo's Catholic Schools at Catherine McAuley College last week, looking at future provision of schools, demographics and labour market trends. It was particularly significant for our school, being in a high growth area and the relevant issues that impact on our enrolment. We look forward to discussing the implications for our school at our next meeting on September 10th.

A reminder that school fees are an important aspect of keeping our school running. Thank you to those families who continue to regularly chip away at their account. I would ask that those who may be having some difficulty make an appointment to see me as soon as possible.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Identity

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Images of children who are currently preparing for reconciliation are on display in the school office area. This is a very important time in the lives of these students, as they take the next step in their faith journey. Please take a moment to stop at the prayer table to observe the 22 faces and keep them in your thoughts and prayers over the next couple of weeks.

Connor Porter (5JE) wanted to strengthen his relationship with God and our school community. The sacraments are visible signs that celebrate God's life, and last weekend Conner received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please join us in congratulating Connor on his decision to become a Catholic. Connor will continue his sacramental journey on Tuesday 27th August when he receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Grade 2 students.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC) VISIT

At Friday's assembly, two members of KSC (Kevin Slater and Ron Mason) blessed us with their presence. KSC is a Catholic men's group who foster our Christian way of life through educational, charitable, religious and social welfare work. Proceeding the Sacrament of the Eucharist, members of the KSC visit our school to present each Eucharistic child with a set of Rosary Beads. Kevin and Ron also gifted Paul Wilkinson with a small donation cheque to be added to our school funds. Thank you KSC for all the great work you do in the community.

COMMUNITY MASSES - SEMESTER 2

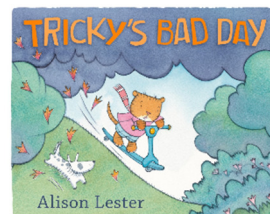
HARTE	McAULEY Saturday 31 st August (6pm)
McCARTHY Saturday 26 th October (6pm)	FRAYNE Saturday 23 rd November (6pm)

BOOK WEEK 2019

'Tricky's Bad Day' by Alison Lester has been announced by CBCA as the Book of the Year. I hope the children have enjoyed all the nominated books.

Thank you to everyone for all of the amazing costumes that came to school today. We realise a lot of effort is put in by many people and their children and we really appreciate it. We will put some pictures on next week's newsletter.

Thank you again. – Sue Johns (Librarian)



HEAD LICE



We have reports of Head Lice in some classrooms. Many head lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. We ask all parents to please check their children's hair regularly, especially at change of seasons and treat if necessary. Once hair has been treated, children can be returned to school. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination (washed or unwashed hair, it does not matter). Children get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when children play, cuddle or are working close together. They do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy, learning and socialising. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

If you have any questions you can contact Peta Mazurak, Ed. Speech Pathologist through the School's Special Education Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis. Good luck and most importantly enjoy this very special time with your child.

6. Pragmatics and Social skills - Focus: Describe the characteristics of respectful relationships and suggest ways that respectful relationships can be achieved.

Practice respectful and non-respectful ways of greeting people:

Encourage these 3 principles when greeting:

1. Look at the person (wait, check they are looking at you)
2. Say your greeting and their name; Hi Peter, Good afternoon Mr Peters
3. Wait for a response or question and respond accordingly.

Role play what it might look like if a person is not respectful when greeting or saying good-bye.

Each day when you pick your child up from school, use a different greeting or farewell e.g. "Hi Harry, it's so great to see you" "Good afternoon, Harry" "Harry, I've missed you so much" "Hey Harry it looks like you had a great day." etc.

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



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We have just one student celebrating their birthday this week; Harley Taylor. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Maddison Holmes & Aiden Cross
FJO	Sam Kerville & Remmi Comer
FTT	Logan Brown & Lenny Polglase
1MM	Blake Holm & Ethan Crust
1WZ	Henry Kleinert & Mia Thompson
2LC	Xander Baerken
2MC	Jack Leech
3BS	Kate Papworth, Vincent Geary & Ava Crow
4DC	Mikayla Gladman
4JT	Grace Dobie
6ST	Liarra Pule-Leech
6TC	Tristan McFarlane
ASC	Lily McKee

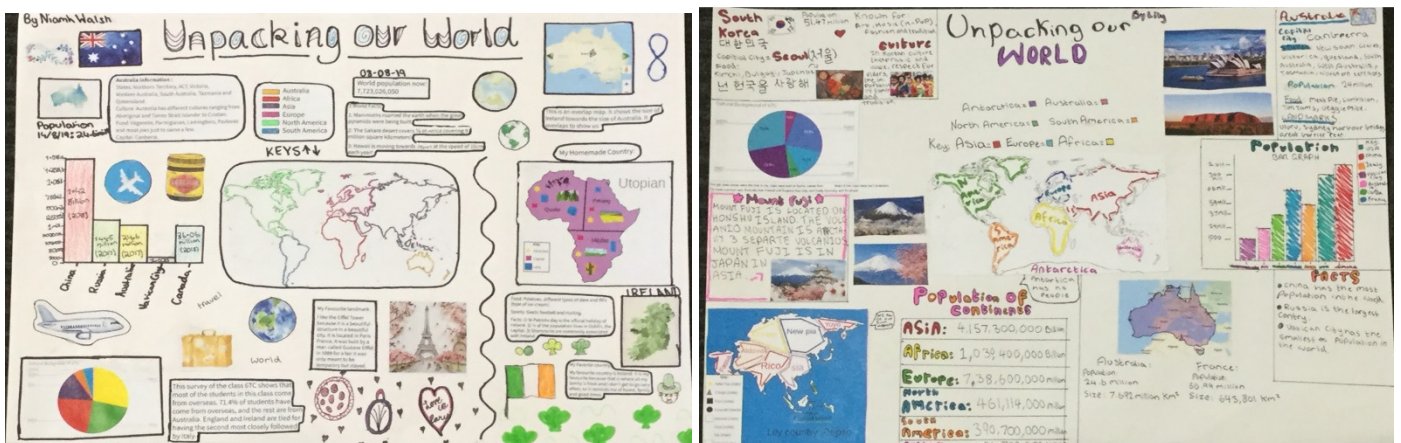
SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

The school went to the Athletics at 9:30am, on Monday the 12th of August. The first event was hurdles. The Grade 6's went first, all the way through to Grade 3. After that, all the grades went to different events. Mrs Taylor organized it and overall it was a great time for the school. Half way through the Foundation - Grade 2's came for the junior Athletics. They only stayed for around about an hour, then went back to school. The higher grades stayed for the whole day. – Kaelin Marshall (6TC) and Taj Taylor (6ST)



UNPACKING POSTERS

Our Grade 6's made posters on "Unpacking Our World". They spent a lot of time on it and did several pieces of work to put on it. These posters shows overlap maps, information about Australia and the student's favourite country, their own made-up country, a world map, a pie chart about cultural backgrounds, a graph about population and many more things.



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN

VOLUNTEERS: The volunteer roster for Term 3 is attached to this week's newsletter. As you can see, there are still many places left to fill. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact the office or Lindy Vance. Please note that all volunteers will require a current Working with Children Check.

WEEK 9 & 10: Please note in the last two weeks of Term 3, our Canteen will be running on a Thursday. So if you are usually unable to lend a hand due to other commitments, but have a few spare hours on a Wednesday morning or Thursday afternoon, please let Lindy know.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Father's Day breakfast is on again this year.

The breakfast will be held **Friday 30th August from 7am** in Ted's Shed, the cost is \$10.00 per family. A RSVP and volunteer slip is attached to today's newsletter. We ask that you return notes with payment by Thursday 22nd August. Hope to see you there!

PIE DRIVE

After the success of last year, the P&F have partnered with the Elmore Bakery to offer the Pie Drive again this year. With a fabulous range of Pies & Pastries on offer why not spoil the family (or yourself).

The Elmore Bakery is a local bakery that will bake all pies fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal. The Elmore Bakery is offering their full range of pies in both family and standard size. Dessert pies are also on offer (the lemon tart is delicious!) Order forms will be sent home with the eldest child in each family today. Orders and Payments due on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. Orders can be picked up from 2.30pm on Thursday 12th September 2019.



The Elmore Bakery



TRIVIA NIGHT – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to lack of tables booked and timing we've decided to move the TRIVIA Night to Friday 1st November 2019. If you have already paid you can get a refund or alternatively the office will hold onto it until November (it's up to you). We apologise for any inconvenience.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Rosary Netball Club Come and try... Training Session

The Holy Rosary Netball Club would like to invite you to our *Come and try... Training Session!*

If your Son or Daughter is considering Netball next year - this is a great opportunity for your Kiddo to give it a go and see why Netball is so much fun!

And also for Grown Ups to ask any questions of our Committee for next year's Season...

When: Tuesday 27th August 2019
Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm (straight after school)
Where: Holy Rosary Netball Courts

This is a free event - for any Kids that are interested in playing in 2020. Our current Grade 4 Team will show you what Netball is all about!

Any enquiries please contact
holyrosarynetball@gmail.com -and
please let us know if you can attend!

Hope to see you there!



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Friday October 18 2019
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PRINCIPAL PARTNER


MAJOR PARTNER


LOGISTICS PARTNER


KEY PARTNER




Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 30th August 2019 7.00am – 8.45am

Please return form with money to school by Thursday 22nd August 2019

Cost: \$10 per family (2 Adults & up to 4 children)

Family Name _____ Eldest child's Name & Class _____

Number Attending: Adults _____ Children _____

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to assist with cooking the BBQ and / or clean up **and you have a current Working With Children Check** please fill in your details below:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Time (please circle)

6am to 7am	Cook, setup
7am to 8am	Serve
8am to 9am	Clean up

Please note: although you may have indicated your willingness to help in a particular role on your volunteer's form, we request that you provide your details and availability for this specific function.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
AUGUST			
THUR 22nd	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 23rd	9am -11:45am	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 23rd	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 29th	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 30th	9am -11:45am	Chloe Doherty	Volunteer Needed
FRI 30th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jess Bragg-Langeder	Yvette Sait
SEPTEMBER			
THUR 5th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6th	9am -11:45am	Susie Young	Julie Allen
FRI 6th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Yvette Sait	Michelle Reynolds
WED 11 th	9am - 10	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 th	9am -11:45am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Sally Ripper	Volunteer Needed
WED 18th	9am-11am	Briony Johnson	Volunteer Needed
THUR 19th	9am-11:45am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 19th	1:30pm-2:30pm	Sally Ripper	Volunteer Needed



FREE DENTAL SCREENING

'The oral health of your children is important to us'

Bendigo Health is offering a free dental service to children at Holy Rosary Primary School from Monday 4th to Friday 8th November 2019

The service will include a dental screen, application of fluoride varnish and learning activity related to developing good dental habits.

Consent forms will be sent home at the beginning of Term 4

If you have any questions please contact Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994.

