



NEWSLETTER

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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 9am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

Tue 27	Reconciliation Sacrament Mass – 6.30pm
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 - 2.20pm – 7.20pm
Tue 10	Art Gallery Excursion (Gr 4)
Tue 10	School Board Meeting
Wed 11	Learning Conversations - 2.20pm – 7.20pm
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

We keep our Grade 2 students in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the church on Tuesday 27th August at 6.30pm. This is a wonderful time in the faith lives of the children, but also a special time for parents as they continue to support and journey alongside their children. Thank you to Mrs Thurley, Mr Cramer and Mrs Caine for all your work in preparing the children. We also thank Fr Dell'Avo and his fellow priests who are so supportive of the group in conferring the sacrament.

Learning Conversations are an integral part of our communication with parents and we look forward to them again this term. Please make a booking with your children's teacher, we have made some subtle time changes to accommodate a variety of needs and look forward to seeing everyone here.

This Friday morning we will have our annual Father's Day breakfast. To ensure catering is adequate, please return the RSVP as soon as possible. We also need helpers, so if you have the appropriate WWC Check and are able to help out let us know. It will be much appreciated.

I was alerted to a sleeping toddler in a car at pick up time, please take care and perhaps wake them or wait with them in the car for your school child to arrive. We endeavour to keep everyone safe and appreciate the challenges of sleeping children!

Congratulations to all children involved in the Catholic School Athletics. It was great to see the wonderful manner in which the children competed and displayed great sportsmanship. Well done in particular to the children who achieved excellent results and will progress to the next stage in Melbourne.



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

Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – TERM 4

Please note these dates are for your own forward planning only, and may be subject to change. Confirmation will be made as soon as possible.

Fri 11th Oct – Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day & Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Wed 30th Oct – Bendigo Cup Day – Public Holiday

Mon 18th Nov – Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

Fri 29th Nov – Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

Wed 18th Dec – Last Day Term 4

SUN SMART - HATS

Due to the increasing levels of UV rays, our “No Hat No Play” policy will be active starting this week.

Students without a hat will sit out off the yard at recess and lunch.

Students will be required to wear their hats for the remainder of the year.



TERM 3 PARENT TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

<https://pam.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au/Login/Default.aspx>

Bookings for the Term 3 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are open and can now be made using your PAM account. These conversations will discuss Learning Portfolios and children's progress and learning goals.

This term, we have made some subtle time changes to accommodate a variety of needs. This will see the Learning Conversations run over two days from 2:20pm – 7:20pm. Children will be grouped together for the last hour of the school day and will complete a range of activities.

If you make an appointment during the school day, you are welcome to collect your child at the conclusion of your Learning Conversation in order to go home.

Dates for the Term 3 Learning Conversations & student locations for collection:

Monday 9th September

- Foundation – Grade 4: Ted's Shed
- Grades 5 & 6: The Rosarium

Wednesday 11th September

- Foundation: The Rosarium (Music & Art) and Foundation classroom (STEM)
- Grades 1 – 4: Ted's Shed
- Grades 5 & 6: Library

All families are strongly encouraged to make a booking for their child/ren (please only one booking per child). If you require any assistance in booking your Learning Conversation, please speak to the Office or Mrs Carter.



Catholic Identity

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This Tuesday 27th August at 6.30pm we have 22 children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Just a reminder to all families that the children can wear their school uniform or neat casual clothes.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK

During the week we celebrated Migrant and Refugee week. This was a special time for us to give thanks for the variety of gifts and talents our migrant brothers and sisters have brought to enrich the Australian way of life. Pope Francis invites us to pray for Australians to work together to “welcome the stranger.”



HOUSE MASSES

Our second McAuley house Mass will be held this weekend - Saturday 31st August. What a wonderful way for our McAuley house members to get together and give thanks for winning our recent Athletics carnival. After Mass you're most welcome to join the Holy Rosary Parishioners for a cuppa and some light refreshments.

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

WIDE OPEN ROAD OPTOMETRY

Wide Open Road Optometry will be visiting Holy Rosary on Tuesday 10th September. In 2018, they provided eye examinations for all students within our school with parent consent.

This year, their focus will be to tend to the Foundation students and students who are new to Holy Rosary.

However, if you have concerns for your child's vision feel free to call into the office for more information and to pick up a consent form.

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.

7. Pragmatics and Social skills - Focus: Strategies for coping with difficult situations. They persist with tasks when faced with challenges and adapt their approach when first attempts are not successful.

Find a game or activity that your child is really good at, this could even be one of their favourite computer games. Pretend that you know nothing about this game and want to learn more. Encourage your child to give you explicit instructions on how the game is played.

Make constant mistakes but use the phrases such as; "That's ok, I'm just learning" or "I'll get there, I just need to practise, thank for your help". Continually check that you are on the right track. Give your child lots of positive feedback about their instructions and how much you enjoy the game. Your child could teach a number of family members or friends how to play this game.

Reverse this activity by working with your child as they tackle a tricky learning situation, encourage them to adopt similar phrases as they make mistakes and take risks.

Using books can be an effective way to encourage children to gain a different perspective and develop their ability to identify and acknowledge the strengths and skills of others and give praise.



What do I miss out on
when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends
and teachers.

Information and work you will have
to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing
your friends!

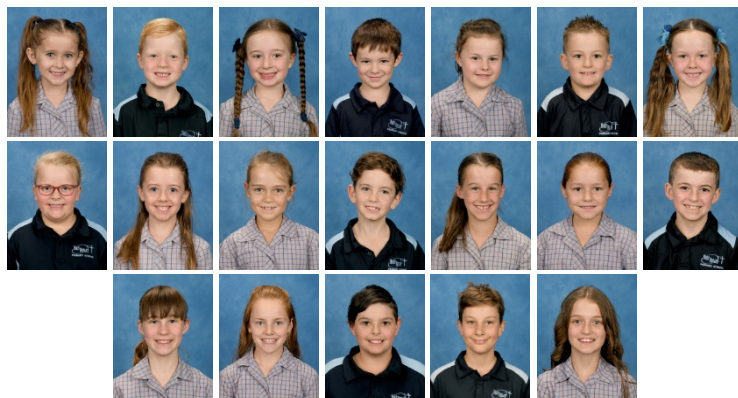
STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Jack Leech, Lillyanne Crennan, Hudson Kearns, Jonathan Keller and Grace Wyatt. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Makenzie Giri & Cooper Bateson
FJO	Arlan Evans & Mack Gregory
FTT	Lacey McNamara & Owen Bell
1MM	Jasper Stroud & Sophie McCarroll
1WZ	Hannah Torney & Georgia Vance
2LC	Fiona O'Connell & Jack Yates
3AG	Mia Stevens & Jayda Damiani
3BS	Mason McNamara
4DC	Isobel Crennan
4JT	Stephanie Ingram
5JE	Connor Porter & Lincoln Currie
5MG	Zoe Jensen

HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival on Monday the 12th of August. We were blessed with great weather which ensured a brilliant day. All students participated brilliantly and demonstrated great house spirit. The final house point standings were:

McAuley - 266 points

McCarthy - 228 points

Harte - 192 points

Frayne - 188 points

The house with the highest participation rate was Harte with a 90% of its students competing on the day.

Well done also to the following best contributors:

8/9 Girls - Eleanor Vance

11 Girls - Carol Hanna

8/9 Boys - Vincent Geary

11 Boys - Harley Matthews

10 Girls - Macey Fisher

12/13 Girls - Samantha Tuohey

10 Boys - Oscar Kleinert

12/13 Girls - Niamh Walsh

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day including, parents, staff, students and the wonderful people from the athletics club. We look forward to our event again next year. - Mrs Taylor

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Catholic Athletic Championships on Friday the 23rd of August. We had 53 students attend and we were so impressed with everyone's efforts. A special congratulations to all placegetters and the 11 students who made it to the next level for individual events. We will also have the 10, 11 & 12/13 Girls as well as the 11 Boys compete in the relays at the next level. A great achievement by all. Finally, well done to our best contributors; Taj Taylor and Niamh Walsh who represented our school so well. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers Peter Edwards, Liza Mathers & Ashlea Rigg as well as our teachers who helped out on the day - we cannot compete without your support.

We look forward to seeing you all compete at the Division Championships on Monday the 10th of September 2019. – Mrs Taylor

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB

Our Holy Rosary Netballers have just finished playing another wonderful season of junior sport at Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association. All players celebrated in style on Saturday night with a disco in Ted Shed. A big thank you to Ben Dillon who made sure the evening was a great success. Ben has really embraced the role of Club President with an amazing level of enthusiasm and we look forward to having his continued commitment to the club in 2020. Competitive Netball is not introduced until Grade 6. With the finals series starting this coming weekend it is with much pleasure that we can announce our 6B team finished the season on top of the competition ladder. They will play Girton on Saturday in the Semi Finals - Court 3 at 11.30 am. All families are welcome to come along and support the team.



P&F NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP – CLOSED THIS WEEK

Due to our Father's Day Breakfast BBQ happening this Friday, the Uniform shop will not be open. We look forward to seeing you at Breakfast and will be open as normal next week (6th September).

CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THIS FRIDAY MORNING!

If you can lend a hand this Friday morning from 9am – 11.45am , please let Lindy Vance know ASAP.

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.

BOOKCLUB – ISSUE 5

We had one order placed for Issue 5 with no name or class. The order has arrived but we don't know who to send it home to! If you have not received your order (or a note to say your items are on backorder) please see the school office.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our annual Father's Day breakfast is on THIS FRIDAY.

The breakfast will be held **Friday 30th August from 7am** in Ted's Shed, the cost is \$10.00 per family.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their RSVP slip. Please bring in any late RSVPs and payment to the school office ASAP. 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 were sent home with the eldest child in each family last Monday. 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

SCHOOL BANKING

Please note that there will be no school banking during week 9 and 10 of Term 3 (September 11th & 18th). Put your money away and make sure to bring it in for your first deposit of Term 4!

Did you know it's still not too late to join in with School Banking in 2019?!

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during Term 4 2019 are:

- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.



Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html> and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Each week you need to bring your bankbook to your classroom and ensure that it is placed in the grey bag.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

SPORTS 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!



**BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE
THROUGH NETBALL...**



NET SET GO

SOUTH BENDIGO JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB IS PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR NetSetGo
PROGRAM AGAIN THIS YEAR.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE.

START DATE: TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

END DATE: TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 5.15-6.00PM

COST: \$86

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUNG KIDS INVOLVED IN
NETBALL. WORKING WITH JUNIOR COACHES AND
SENIOR PLAYERS THEY WILL DEVELOP BASIC SKILLS AND
AWARENESS AND MAKE GREAT FRIENDS!

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PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK

Want to
Play Tennis
this summer?

JOIN US...

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South Bendigo Tennis Club

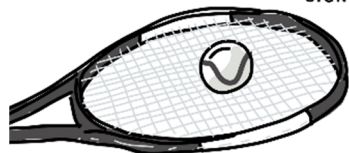
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY:

SIGN UP, HAVE A HIT, SWAP YOUR KEY
FRI 30 AUG. 4-6PM
150 NEALE ST, FLORA HILL

OR SIGN UP ONLINE:
BEFORE FRI 6 SEP
WWW.SOUTHBENDIGOTC.COM.AU

ENQUIRIES:
AIDAN FITZGERALD
0422 150 911

INFO@SOUTHBENDIGOTC.COM.AU



COMMUNITY NEWS




Let's shine a light on blood cancer

Sign up now:
lightthenight.org.au
1800 500 088



Lake Weeroona

Friday October 18 2019

Ashlee 0419362737

PRINCIPAL PARTNER



BRIDGESTONE

MAJOR PARTNER



PHILIPS

LOGISTICS PARTNER



SIMON
National Carriers

KEY PARTNER



KOJO

25th Anniversary St. Francis of the Fields

Friday 6th September 2019

9.15am:

- Welcome and Blessing of the Animals
- Blessing of our new St Francis statue

10.15 – 11.00am:

- Students return to class and parents take pets home
- Tours of school facilities for all

11.00 – 11.30am:

- Recess time for students
- Morning tea for visitors in our Community Centre
- PowerPoint of history of the school, memorabilia and photos on display

11.30 – 1.30pm: Fun activities for current students

1.30 – 2.30pm: Sausage sizzle lunch and play for current students

2.45 – 3.10pm: Opening of 1994 Time Capsule (all invited)

Cabaret Evening 7.00pm – midnight in "The Shed"

- An evening of entertainment for present and past families and staff
- Join us to celebrate, mingle and dance the night away!
- "Colin Brady & The Band" are back, with other local entertainment
- \$30 per person which includes finger food. BYO drinks & nibbles
- Tickets from our website www.sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au
- Commemorative items also available for purchase from our website



**Invitation to
past and
present
families
and staff**

**Come and
celebrate
25 years of
education at
St. Francis of
the Fields**



Saturday 7th September 2019

11.15am & 12.15pm Principal led tours of our school

Phone: 5439 3191 or email office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
AUGUST			
THUR 29th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	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	Janet Hodnett	Nicole Barlow
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