

# NEWSLETTER

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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 9am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Wed 4	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	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Mon 16	Division Athletics
Tue 17	Digital Technologies Expo – 12 – 1.30pm
Wed 18	Footy Colours & Crazy Sock Day
Thu 19	Moz's Monster Music Performance (Gr 3–6)
Fri 20	<b>Whole School Mass – 10am</b>
Fri 20	<b>Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal</b>

### OCTOBER 2019

Mon 7	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
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Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day & Grandparents and Special Friends Day

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Bendigo Cup Day – Public Holiday

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last Day Term 4

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was a beautiful morning for our Father's Day Breakfast. A particularly big thank you to Lisa and Jason Meersbergen for coordinating the morning and to the parents and many staff who volunteered to help out! I trust all the Holy Rosary Dads enjoyed a very special day on Sunday.

*"God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for Fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young Fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not Fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember Fathers, Grandfather, and Great g=Grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"*

## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A reminder to all families that we have our term 3 learning conversations next week. Again as an important part of communication between home and school we urge all families to make an appointment through the PAM application.

## GRADE 6 NETBALLERS

All the very best to the Grade 6 netball team, coached by Mrs Thurley. This coming Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm they will play in the grand final after winning the preliminary final against Girton College on the weekend. It is great to see a group of girls who have stuck together for a long time achieving success as well as having great fun together.



Finally, it was great to see the way our resident lamb, 'Gavin' has settled into his short time at Holy Rosary. Apart from gaining celebrity status, the children are learning a lot about caring for animals, and extending the practical learning experienced on the 'Block'.

All the best for the footy finals!

Go Cats!



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SUN SMART - HATS

Due to the increasing levels of UV rays, our **"No Hat No Play"** policy is now active. 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.

Hats are available to buy from the school office or the uniform shop (\$10 for a navy bucket hat, \$12 for a reversible house colour hat).



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Our First Rite of Reconciliation was very successful on Tuesday evening. Many family members came along to support the children as they took the next step in their faith journey.

## McAULEY HOUSE MASS

Our McAuley House Mass was held on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Thank you to the staff and McAuley families who gathered to celebrate Mass together. Again, the parishioners were delighted by our presence. They also enjoyed having a cuppa and chat with those who were able to stay after the service.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We have had a great response to our offer of Altar server training to students in Grade 3 and 4. We will begin training this Tuesday during PLAY 1 so the children will be ready to undertake their duties; actively participating in our End of Term Mass on Friday 20th Sept.

## HOUSE MASSES

<b>HARTE</b>	<b>McAULEY</b>
<b>McCARTHY</b> Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (6pm)	<b>FRAYNE</b> Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November (6pm)



## FOOTY COLOURS / CRAZY SOCK DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER



### FOOTY COLOURS/CRAZY SOCK DAY

For a gold coin donation, students are invited to wear their favourite team colours (can be any code - football, netball, soccer, etc.) and their craziest socks. All donations will go towards the Holy Rosary Community Care program. Donations can be made using the attached form or made on the day.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Grade 5 Energy Breakthrough Teams are also hosting a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for lunch on Wednesday 18th September. Funds raised through the Sausage Sizzle will go towards buying uniforms and equipment for the Energy Breakthrough event in November. Please place your sausage sizzle order by Monday 16th September.



## 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.



## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO

Have you ever wondered what your children learn in Digital Technology? Well here is your chance to find out! On Tuesday 17th September we will be holding an open classroom in the library from 12pm until 1.30pm. Work from Foundation to Grade Six will be on display. Come along and have a go at programming Bee-bots and creating code using Blockly. You will also have a chance to view the Holy Rosary entry into the Language Film Festival that the Grade 5 students have been working on. Hope to see you there! – Mrs Holdaway



## 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.

### 8. Pragmatics and Social skills - Focus: Students recognise and appreciate the uniqueness of all people.

Play the "Same and Different" game in the car with your child. Take turns to name any 2 people in the world (they can be friends or famous people you are both familiar with).

Discuss 2 characteristics of how those people are similar then 2 differences ie: what makes them unique. This could be their likes/dislikes, race, gender, religion etc. Talk about how we are lucky that everyone is a little bit different, we can learn from each other. How people from different cultures etc contribute positively to our world.

For example: Justin Bieber & Beyonce. Similar = Entertainers, American eg. Differences: gender & race

"Toppling" by Sally Murphy is an excellent, easy read that covers issues such as accepting others differences, building relationships and dealing with hardship.

## STUDENT NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Erin Bradshaw, Joel Foster, Rose Mortimer, Daniel Pinder, Isaac Plant, Leni McRae & Gracey Barwick. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Sibylla Caine & Noah Wyatt
FJO	Eleanor Matthews & Cooper Doherty
FTT	Ashton Tresize & Charlotte Gibson
1MM	Anikah Cini, Mackenzie McNamara
1WZ	Gus Davies & Madeline Gibbons
2LC	Alex Dobie
2MC	Archer Harris
3AG	Riley Cawley & Ari Sawyer
3BS	Alana Dixon
4DC	Seth Ilott
4JT	Zavver Marwood
5JE	Deng Monygon
5MG	Maeve Cass
6ST	Joey Mizzi
6TC	Ashton Damiani

## CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD

Congratulations to Elsie Rice (FTT) for winning this week's Catherine McAuley Award. Congratulations also to the other students who had their names in the box this week.



## ATHLETICS \*CORRECTION\*

My apologies for two mistakes in last week's newsletter - I need to work on my proof reading skills!

1. The Division Athletics will be held on Monday the 16th of September (not the 10th of September as incorrectly stated!)
2. Taj Taylor was the winner of the 12/13 Year Old Boys Best Contributor Award at the Holy Rosary Athletics carnival. Niamh Walsh was the 12/13 Year Old Girls Best Contributor at the Catholic Athletics Championship (not the Holy Roary Athletics carnival as incorrectly stated).

My apologies again and hopefully I get it right next time!

## VISUAL ARTS

Over the last two Visual Arts Sessions the students in Grade 5 and 6 have been able to explore Aboriginal Art. They worked with artist, Troy Firebrace who showed them drawing and painting techniques. Grade 5 students focussed on drawing and painting images from the environment and creating backgrounds using line and pattern. Grade 6 students created backgrounds using paint and plastic pallets, knives and sponges and then drawing and painting animals. It was a fantastic experience!



## P&F NEWS

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WEEK 9 & 10:

**A reminder that for the last two week's of this term, canteen day will be Thursday!**

We are in need of volunteers for these days 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 ASAP.

## 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.

## 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!)

**Orders and Payments due TOMORROW Tuesday 3rd September 2019.** Orders can be picked up from 2.30pm on Thursday 12th September 2019.



**The Elmore Bakery**

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – THANK YOU

Once again this year, we would like to say a big thank you to the Kean Family for their donation to the Father's Day Breakfast. We would also like to say thank you to all our staff, student and parent helpers! Without the wonderful support of our volunteers we would not be able to hold such fantastic event. Thanks for another great year and we look forward to doing it all again next September! – Lisa Meersbergen

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 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.sfstrathfieldsayecatholic.edu.au](http://www.sfstrathfieldsayecatholic.edu.au)
- Commemorative items also available for purchase from our website

Saturday 7th September 2019

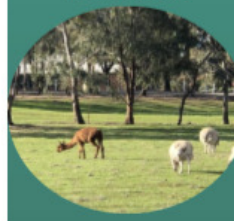
11.15am & 12.15pm Principal led tours of our school

Phone: 5439 3191 or email [office@sfstrathfieldsayecatholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sfstrathfieldsayecatholic.edu.au)



Invitation to  
past and  
present  
families  
and staff

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



## SPORTS NEWS



### BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors?

Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Summer competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players. All you need to do is bring a smile!

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457

#### Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2011,2012)

Under 12's (born 2009, 2010)

Under 14's (born 2007,2008)

#### Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2006, 2005)

Under 18's (born 2004, 2003)

#### Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

### WHITE HILLS CRICKET CLUB - 2019/20 SEASON SIGN-UP

#### Age Groups:

- Junior Blast: 4- 6 year olds

- Master Blast: 7 – 9 year olds

- Under 12s, Under 14s, Under 16s

Sign-up online: [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Search for: White Hills Cricket Club

Further information Contact: Lincoln Jacobs: [jacobs.lincoln.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacobs.lincoln.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) or John Geary: 0408 248282





# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**HELLO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

WINTER 2019

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:  
[CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU](http://CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU)

Eligible families can receive CCS, meaning your out of pockets costs could be less than advertised!  
Lightning Reef Primary School 74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo

**BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



**KELLY SPORTS**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

CONTACT **BRETT HARRIS**  
brett@kellysports.com.au  
**0438 198 031**  
BOOK ONLINE AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
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 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 10	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 <sup>th</sup>	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

## FOOTY COLOURS/CRAZY SOCK DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Class:</b>	
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Casual Clothes Day Donation		
1 x Sausage & Apple or Orange Juice Box Meal Deal (\$4.00) (Please circle your preferred juice flavour)		
Individual Sausages (\$2.50 each)		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Please hand your order to the Office by Monday 16th September

# Holy Rosary Primary School

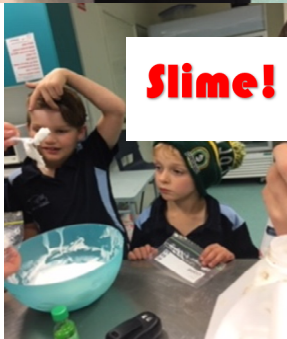
## After School Care Update!

### Coming Up in ASC:

Dinosaur Week  
International Food Week  
Vikings Week  
Spooky Week  
The Wild West Week  
Harry Potter Week  
Disney Week



**Cooking Smores!**



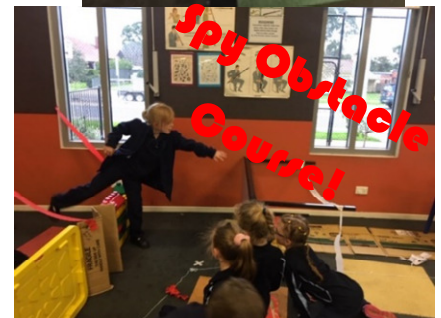
**Slime!**



### Highlights!



**superhero craft!**



**spy Obstacle Course!**

To secure your place log into My Family Lounge

and place a casual booking or

contact us on 0467 555 572 or [holyrosary@ymca.org.au](mailto:holyrosary@ymca.org.au) for information on how to enrol