



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

OCTOBER 2019

Thu 10	P&F Meeting – 7.30pm
Fri 11	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass – 9.15am
Fri 11	Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Mon 14	Cricket Carnival (Gr 3 & 4)
Tue 15	Energy Breakthrough Meeting – 6pm
Wed 16	Hockey Clinics (Gr 1 – 4)
Wed 16	School Board Meeting
Thu 17	Art Gallery Excursion (Gr 5)
Fri 18	School Disco
Mon 21	Cricket Carnival (Gr 5 & 6)
Tue 22	Discovery Centre Excursion (Gr F)
Thur 24	Art Gallery Excursion (Gr 6)
Sat 26	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 30	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 1	Trivia Night
Mon 4 – Fri 8	Dental Screenings
Fri 8	TwistED Echuca Excursion (Gr 1)
Mon 18	Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations
Thu 21 – Sat 23	Energy Breakthrough
Sat 23	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 29	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

DECEMBER 2019

Wed 18	Whole School Mass – 9.15am
Wed 18	Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back as we begin the final Term for 2019! How time flies, it only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming our Foundation students to school and soon we will be beginning the transition and orientation days for our new Foundation students.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Today we celebrate our Parish Feast Day. To ensure the celebrations we will have an "Our Lady of the Rosary" Feast Day Celebration Mass at 9.15am on Friday 11th October, and we will welcome grandparents and special visitors to come along and visit classrooms and join together afterwards in the Parish hall for morning tea.

2020 PREPARATIONS

Term 4 is indeed a busy one, we will be beginning the process of developing class lists for 2020 which is a huge job. Parents who may have requests are asked to put these in writing by the end of October. A request does not guarantee placement, however we endeavour to do our best, with many variables to consider. I will provide the written requests to classroom teachers who complete the process. We will have some staff changes and of course changes to class structure.

HEALTH AND PE WEEK

Our Health and PE week in the final week of term was again a fantastic success. Activities centred around outdoor play and games and the visit to the Botanical gardens was certainly a highlight. Laps around the school, teacher vs students footy and many other opportunities for activity were a great success! Thanks to everyone for participating, especially Mrs Taylor for her creativity and enthusiasm in planning the whole event.

SCHOOL FEES

We are also working through our finances and urge families who are not direct debiting their payments to ensure they are aware of our timeline for payment. School fees are certainly important to the school and communication with the office and myself ensures these are collected in a timely manner.



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

CONGRATULATIONS

A special congrats to Mr Coates and the Strathfieldsaye Storm footballers who won the BFNL premiership on the first weekend in the holidays, I'm sure the celebrations were just as exciting. Congratulations to our Tiger supporters, and I know we have a few, whilst it wasn't perhaps the most thrilling of games, it was certainly well deserved.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Identity

TERM 4 GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY - FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER

On the first Friday of Term 4 we will be holding a whole school Grandparents and Special Friends Mass at 9.15 am. After Mass guests will be invited to join their respective children's house group and participate in selected activities with them. To conclude our morning all special visitors are welcome to regroup and share morning tea in Ted's shed at 10.45 am

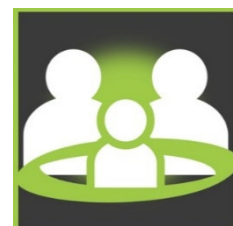
HARTE	McAULEY
McCARTHY Saturday 26 th October (6pm)	FRAYNE Saturday 23 rd November (6pm)

SIMON EVERYWHERE

Holy Rosary now has access to SIMON Everywhere!

SIMON Everywhere is an app available on android and apple devices that will allow you to access your PAM account when you're on the go. SIMON Everywhere also includes a push notification feature, allowing the school to easily communicate with parents!

Check out your child's bag tonight for instructions on how to download and use the app.



COMMUNITY CARE BREAKFAST PROGRAM- REUSABLE PLASTIC CUPS NEEDED

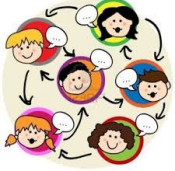
Hello Everyone. We would like to again say one BIG thank you for all of the donations of Milo and Vegemite that flooded in after our call out last term. This term we are chasing donations of a different kind. We are after **reusable plastic cups** (approx. 250ml) for our Milos. Please do not buy any, however if you have any lying around that you would like to get rid of, we will take them. Thank you in advance. - *Community Care Team*

WALK TO SCHOOL 2019

Holy Rosary White Hills will be participating in Walk to School month again this year. For the month of October, all students are encouraged to get to school in an active manner. This includes walking, riding or scooting. Teachers will mark off in their classrooms how students got to school and at the end of the month the students with the highest level of participation will go in the draw to win a scooter! If your child is unable to get to school in an active manner, they can walk laps around the oval until the bell goes and this will count.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to look at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au or get in touch. We look forward to this active month!

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.

Term 4: Language genre/longer and more complex sentences

These activities will help the students to make the necessary adjustments to their language so they can communicate for a variety of purposes eg; to tell stories, recount events, persuade, give instructions and report information. Learning about the language and types of words we use in each of these different contexts supports not only the child's oral language but written language development also.

1. Following instructions: Obstacle course

Focus: Understanding longer and more complex sentences

Obstacle courses not only work on following directions but work gross motor skills as well. Create an obstacle course using pillows to walk across, tunnels to climb through or jump on and a ball pit to end up in. Provide your child with instructions on how you would like them to complete the course. Initially start with one instruction increasing the steps to include two, three, four step instructions. To make this activity more difficult, you could include describing words (adjectives), e.g. step on the **red** cushion after you have picked up the **blue** ball, or include joining words (conjunctions) e.g before, after, then, and etc.

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Kaia Langeder, Oliver Mania-Wood, Ethan Kerville, Sam Kerville, Sahara Middleton & Kai Pearce. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN

Please note that there is NO canteen this week. Canteen will return in Week 2, Term 4.

P&F MEETING

Our next P&F meeting will be held this Thursday from 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there the first meeting of Term 4!

STUDENT DISCO



The Student Disco is back this year! The P&F are working hard to organise this fantastic event for Friday 18th October. Check out the attached flyer for all the information.

A volunteer and attendance form is attached to this week's newsletter and a copy will be sent home with the eldest child in each family today.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Have you been thinking about volunteering in our school Canteen but not sure that you have what it takes? Good news! You don't need any special culinary skills; just a friendly can-do attitude and a Working with Children Check! If you can spare a few hours to volunteer this term, please contact the office or Lindy Vance.

A typical canteen volunteer can expect the following tasks when they come in:

ORDERING DAY (usually Thurs 9 - 11am) (toddlers welcome)

- checking paper bag orders and counting money
- reading out orders to be tallied by Lindy
- putting sauces, forks & serviettes in bags
- putting bags in class groups
- writing pastry orders/wraps/sandwiches on bags

PREPARATION/COOKING/BAGGING DAY (usually Friday morning 9am - 12pm)

- making sandwiches and wraps, coleslaw, fruit cups
 - putting nuggets onto trays
 - putting pastries in bags
 - bagging biscuits
 - bagging popcorn
 - dishes
 - bagging orders once all food is ready (11am)
 - handing class tubs to students (you often get to see your child at this time)
- All tasks are directed by Lindy.

WINDOW SALES (usually Friday 1:30-2:30) (toddlers welcome)

- serving children at canteen window (chance to see your child at this time)
 - easy amounts (all prices are either 0.50c or \$1)
 - lines are monitored by yard duty teacher
 - putting away dishes
- All tasks directed by Lindy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE AUTISM WORKSHOPS IN BENDIGO

Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents, grandparents, and families (only) of young children (0-6 years) who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or who are going through the assessment and diagnostic process.

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Helping Children with Autism package.

They will be running Term 4 workshops in Carlton, Truganina and Bendigo. Bendigo workshops will be held at 384 Hargreaves Street and include:

My Child and Autism	Wednesday 16 th October	9.30am – 2.30pm
Understanding Behaviour (Part One)	Wednesday 23 rd October	9.30am -12.30pm
Progression to School	Wednesday 23 rd October	1.30pm – 4.00pm
Understanding Behaviour (Part Two)	Wednesday 6 th November	9.30am -12.30pm
Encouraging Interaction Through Play and Social Learning	Wednesday 6 th November	1.30pm – 4.30pm

For more information about these workshop and other workshops can be found their website: <https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>





CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
OCTOBER			
THUR 17th	9am -11am	Nicole Barlow	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	9am -12noon	Julie Allen	Sandra O'Connor
FRI 18th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 24th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
NOVEMBER			
THUR 31 st Oct	9am-11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 1st	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 1st	1:30pm -2:30pm	Michelle Reynolds	Volunteer Needed
THUR 7th	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 8th	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 8th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Volunteer Needed
THUR 14th	9am -11am	Nicole Barlow	Volunteer Needed
FRI 15th	9am -12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 15th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Michelle Reynolds	Volunteer Needed
THUR 21st	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 22nd	9am -12noon	Julie Allen	Sandra O'Connor
FRI 22nd	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Natasha Connor	Volunteer Needed
WED 27th	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 28th	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 28th	1:30pm-2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
DECEMBER			
THUR 5th	9am-11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6th	9am-12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6th	1:30pm-2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 12th	9am-11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13th	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13th	1:30-2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Holy Rosary Disco

Friday 18th October

Foundation - Gr 3 5.30-7pm

Gr 4 - Gr 6 7.30-9pm

Ted's Shed \$5 entry

Register your attendance at the office

Full supervision will be provided.

Carer sign in/out policy will apply.

No front door drop off.

Volunteers with WWCC will be required.

Please fill out volunteer form if you can
assist on the night.

STUDENT DISCO VOLUNTEER FORM

Date: Friday 18th October 2019

Place: Ted's Shed, Holy Rosary Parish Centre

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Please circle nominated time(s):

9:00am – 11:00am Decorate hall

5:15pm – 7:15pm Serve food, sell glow products and supervise children

7:15pm – 9:30pm Serve food, sell glow products, supervise children and hall & clean up

Contact Kylie Ermel on 0418 334 753 if you have any queries

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to assist with the Disco, you must have a current *Working With Children Check*. Please ensure the Office has a copy.

STUDENT DISCO ATTENDANCE FORM

Please fill in the form below to confirm your child's attendance. Children may only attend the Disco for their year level. **\$5 Entry fee per child, payable at the office.**

Child's Name	Child's Class	Parent/Carer Dropping Off Name & Number	Parent/Carer Picking Up Name & Number

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Money Enclosed : \$ 5 x _____ = Total \$ _____

**** Please note that only the person(s) on this form may drop off or collect child/ren ****



FREE DENTAL SCREENING

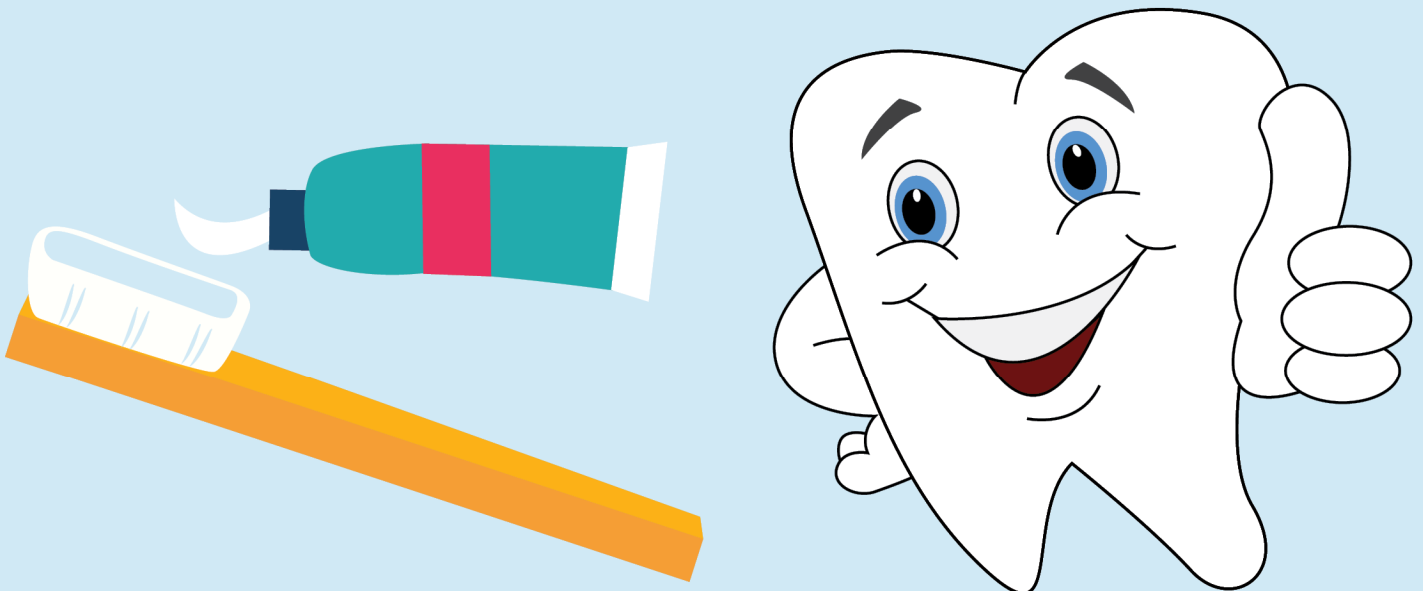
'The oral health of your children is important to us'

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 are available if you want to have your child seen.

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



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM 2019

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