



# 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

Mon 21	Cricket Carnival (Gr 5 & 6)
Tue 22	Discovery Centre Excursion (Gr F)
Wed 23	Hockey Clinics (Gr 1 -4)
Thur 24	Art Gallery Excursion (Gr 6)
Fri 25	Run4Fun Colour Explosion
Sat 26	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
<b>Wed 30</b>	<b>Bendigo Cup Public Holiday</b>
Thur 31	Dance It Performances

### NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 1	Trivia Night
Mon 4 – Fri 8	Dental Screenings
Fri 8	TwistED Echuca Excursion (Gr 1)
Fri 8 – Sat 9	Fishing Day
Tue 12	Science Incursion (Gr 6)
Tue 12	Market Fresh Incursion (Gr F & 1)
<b>Mon 18</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations</b>
Wed 20	2020 Foundation Transition Sessions
Thu 21 – Sat 23	Energy Breakthrough
Sat 23	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Tue 26	2020 Foundation Transition Sessions
<b>Fri 29</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>

### DECEMBER 2019

Tue 10	2020 Foundation Orientation Session
Wed 18	Whole School Mass – 9.15am
<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bishop Shane Mackinlay was ordained the eighth Bishop of Sandhurst on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral in a very moving, age-old ceremony that was rich in tradition. His first Eucharist as Bishop was attended by thousands from across the Diocese, as well as many family, friends and colleagues from Ballarat and Melbourne.



Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

What happens when our children pester us long enough for something? If it's not life threatening and they've bugged us long enough, we usually find a way of giving in without losing face. We know just how the judge in Luke's Gospel felt! Let the story of the persistent widow strengthen your prayers. Even if they are not answered in just the way we ask, God hears our prayers and cares for us.

A busy time for our parents and Friends group, firstly a huge thank you to everyone involved in the disco on Friday night. It is great to see the children have so much fun and the preparation and music made for a highly successful night.

This Friday we have our Colour run and we look forward to lots of fun and enjoyment amidst the colour and excitement.

Our parents and friends have recently supported the Energy Breakthrough team, purchasing a new vehicle that we anticipate using into the future. A massive thanks to all involved in the fundraising this year.

Grade 5&6 Cricket boys and girls headed off today for the annual cricket carnival at Beischer Park. Thanks to the parents helping out



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

and the number of staff who have also helped out for the day. Their involvement is a great opportunity to continue to build our enjoyment of sport and participate as part of a team.

Our Foundation classes will head to the Discovery centre tomorrow and we look forward to learning about science and the world around us.

Last week and for the next 5 weeks we will welcome Catherine McAuley community outreach program students to the school. The year 10 children, some being former students, participate in the program and work within our school to support our children and teachers with activities and learning. This has been an ongoing relationship and provides for many positive opportunities for teamwork and working together.

We will be developing class lists for 2020 in the very near future. As in the past, I would ask that parents with specific requests please put these in writing. We do try to cater for all, however a request does not always guarantee that it will be possible for a variety of reasons. All requests are passed on to classroom teachers. Finally, if you are leaving Holy Rosary for any reason at the end of the year, please let me know as soon as possible to support our planning.



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joel Evans & Riley Driscoll on the safe arrival of Patti born on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Brother to Arlan (FJO), Alfred and Adelaide.

## Catholic Identity



### COMMUNITY MASSES - SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER @ 6PM

Our second McCarthy House Mass is scheduled for this Saturday. We are looking forward to seeing our McCarthy families and McCarthy staff at the vigil service.

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

Please see the office if you require more information on how to download and use the app.

## DANCE IT! GR 3 – 6 PERFORMANCES

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October our parents, carers, families & friends are invited to come along and enjoy a midday concert of dance and action songs performed by our Grade 3-6 students.

Performers do not require costumes. However, they may wear a coloured accessory with their school uniform on the day according to the theme of their performance item:

Grade 3 – GREEN for Fresh Beginnings and Creation

Grade 4 – YELLOW for Togetherness and Happiness

Grade 5 – BLUE for Peace

Grade 6 – RED for Positivity and Good Energy

For more information, please see the flyer sent home last week!



## RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS - UNIT 7 AND 8 INFORMATION SESSIONS

In 2020 Holy Rosary will start teaching units 7 and 8 from the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program. Units 7 and 8 are the Respectful Relationships component of the whole school program and while these units are written by teachers and are age appropriate, they do contain some challenging concepts which will be new to students.

If you would like some further information regarding these units we will be holding information sessions.

**When:** Thursday, November 7

**Where:** Holy Rosary Library

**What:** We will be holding 3 approximately half hour identical sessions; 9:00am, 2:30pm and 5:30pm

Please contact Bianca Schmidt with any questions (in the Office Tuesdays and Thursdays).

## BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SCREENING

A reminder to all families that Bendigo Health will be visiting Holy Rosary from Monday 4th to Friday 8th November 2019 to conduct dental screenings. Consent forms were sent home with each child in Week 1 of Term 4 (spares are available from the office).

If you would like your child/ren seen, please return the consent form (double sided) to the office by **this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.



## 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](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au) or get in touch. We look forward to this active month!

## BOOKCLUB



Last week the Scholastic Book Club catalogue was sent home. If you wish to place an order, you may do so online via "LOOP" or by returning your order slip with money in an envelope to the office. Orders for this issue (Issue #7) are due back by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. No late orders will be able to be processed.

**Scholastic School Rewards** - Did you know that for each order placed, the school receives "reward points" which can be used to obtain brand new books at no cost?

Thanks to the fantastic support of our Book Club over the years, we have been able to order many extra books for our school!

## 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.

### 3. Blu-tack sentences

**Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences**

Write a mixture of words on some board/card. Build sentences using Velcro strips or Blu-Tack and then post the completed sentences in a posting box. Encourage your child to use a range of different words e.g. nouns (person, place, thing), verbs (doing words e.g. run), adjectives (describing words e.g. red, big, smart) and conjunctions (joining words e.g. and, because, so, although, however).



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Ashton Tresize, Mikayla Gladman & Anna Benny. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Gus Johnstone & Kaia Langeder
FJO	Sam Kerville & Chelsea Harrison
FTT	Willow Keeble & Zara Kaplan
1MM	Samantha Hayes & Laura Papworth
1WZ	Lacey Ermel & Lola McGrath
2LC	Miller Polglase
2MC	Leo Watson & Isabel Kent
3AG	Mia Stevens
3BS	Kate Papworth, Nicole Hanna & Angus Paterson
4DC	Bridie Monaghan
4JT	Henry Filippi
5JE	Deng Monygon
5MG	Jakoben Petersen
6ST	Mason Holm
6TC	Ronan Willman
ASC	Xander Baerken

## REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Last Monday the 14th of October, 5 people and 1 relay team made it to the Loddon Mallee Regional Athletics. They competed against kids from all around Victoria. Well done to all who participated. Good job!

Some great results were had by all. Kai Pearce placed 2nd in hurdles, Niamh Walsh placed 3rd in the high jump, Taj Taylor came 4th in discus, Matisse Sheahan came 4th in the shot put, Zoe Reynolds came 4th in long jump and the Grade 5 relay team were coming 1<sup>st</sup>, but lost the baton and ended up placing 5th.

Well done everyone and in particular Kai Pearce who will represent our school at the State Championships. - *Niamh Walsh*

## VISUAL ARTS

Last Tuesday students in Grade 4 participated in an art session with Aboriginal artist, Troy Firebrace. They were told the Creation story of Bunjil the Eagle, through Aboriginal signs and symbols and then shown the technique of using gum leaves to make a collage of Bunjil the eagle. Troy showed the students how to draw a landscape scene or patterns in the background with white crayon for a crayon resist technique. The students will be using watercolour to add colour to their eagles this week. A very interesting session!



# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

**We are in need of a volunteer for THIS FRIDAY from 9am – 12noon.**

**If you are available, even for part of this shift, please contact the school office or Lindy Vance.**

Attached to this week's newsletter is the Term 4 Canteen Roster. As you can see, there are still many spots to fill, so if you can lend a hand for a few hours, please contact Lindy Vance. No special skills required, just a can do attitude and a Working With Children Check.

## SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion (Colour Run) will be held this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the **NEW TIME of 2.30pm.**

It is our major P&F fundraiser this term, raising money for vital school projects, including helping to erect a shelter over the Tennis Courts. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.



### WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

**ALL** children, sponsored or not, will be invited to run (or walk, or skip...) through our obstacle course. Colour stations will be set up along the way that students can choose to go through to be squirted with colour powder.

### WHAT TO WEAR?

For the day of the Run, students will be required to come to school wearing casual, old, running clothes (including shoes) REMEMBERING that they will be covered from head to toe in colour powder. It will likely washout of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears clothing that you don't mind being coloured. White or light coloured clothing is best as it shows up the coloured powder.

### SAFETY?

The staff and helpers will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. Each child will be provided with a set of sunglasses for eye protection. This powder is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring.

**MORE INFORMATION?** Further information on how to set up a fundraising account and sponsorship forms were sent home with each child a few weeks ago. If you have lost yours spares are available at the office.

**If you do not want your child to participate in the Run, please contact the office on 5448 4280.**

Don't forget you can register for online fundraising, making it even easier for family and friends to sponsor you!

**Our TOP FUNDRAISING CLASSES so far (online):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** 2LC

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 1WZ

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 1MM



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Don't forget our Trivia Night is on next Friday! Come along on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November for a fun filled night out! See the attached flyer for more information or drop in to the office to buy your ticket!

## FISHING DAY

The P&F will be hosting a Fishing Day to give all our amazing Dad's a chance to meet and mingle!

Head on out to Ayson's Reserve (799 Burnewand Road, Burnewang 3558), just outside Elmore, on the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November or Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, or both! Just look for the Holy Rosary Signs.

BYO whatever you think you'll need; rods, bait, water, food, drink etc. Camping is available. There is no cost for this event.

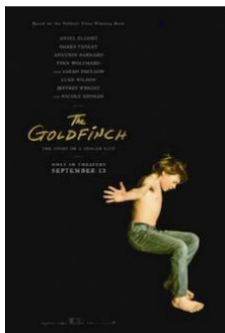


## STUDENT DISCO

Thank you to all our families who supported our Disco on Friday evening. It was great to see our students having a blast!

The P&F would like to say thank you to all our parents who put their hand up to volunteer and help out with set up and on the night, as well as a special thank you to Kylie Ermel & Sandra O'Connor for their organisation of the event.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### REACH OUT FOR RYAN FUNDRAISER - THE GOLDFINCH

After the big success of THE LION KING movie fundraiser, we decided to do it again at the Star Cinema this time! Please join us to see The Goldfinch on Thursday November 7, 2019.

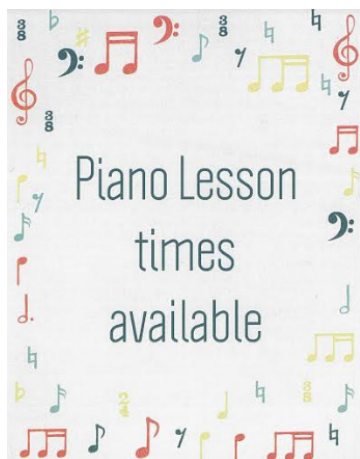
Doors Open at 6pm with Complimentary Food. Film to begin at 7pm.

All tickets \$25

All welcome – bookings directly through Star Cinema 5446 2025

All enquiries: Lisa Walklate 0419 311 869.

Hope to see you there to help Ryan reach his full potential. - *The Reach out for Ryan Committee*



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**BENDIGO CUP DAY**

**TOURNAMENT**

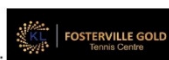


**9AM-12PM**

**30 OCTOBER 2019**



AT THE:



21-26 NOLAN ST, BENDIGO

\$15 ENTRY FEE, PAY ON THE DAY

REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.SOUTHBENDIGOTC.COM.AU](http://WWW.SOUTHBENDIGOTC.COM.AU)

CONTACT: AIDAN, BRANDT OR STEVE



# CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
OCTOBER			
THUR 24th	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	9am -12noon	Julie Allen	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
NOVEMBER			
THUR 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9am-11am	Nicole Barlow	Volunteer Needed
FRI 1st	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 1st	1:30pm -2:30pm	Michelle Reynolds	Sally Ripper
THUR 7th	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 8th	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 8th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Chloe Doherty
THUR 14th	9am -11am	Nicole Barlow	Volunteer Needed
FRI 15th	9am -12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 15th	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Michelle Reynolds	Sally Ripper
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	Chloe Doherty
WED 27th	9am -11am	Briony Johnson	Alex Ingram
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	Yvette Sait	Alex Ingram



HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P & F FUNDRAISER

18+ Event  
PARENTS  
'NIGHT OFF'

# TRIVIA Night

Come along & Test your Knowledge

FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

FOR A 7:30PM SHARP START.

BENDIGO BOWLS CLUB

Barnard Street, Bendigo

Entry \$20 per Person

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office

GET A TABLE TOGETHER – MAX 8-10 PER TABLE

NIBBLES PROVIDED, DRINKS @ BAR PRICES

Lucky Door Prize

Memorabilia Auction



For any enquiries or to register please contact Sandra O'Connor 0409 358 447,  
email: [Sandra@pavirtual.com.au](mailto:Sandra@pavirtual.com.au) or see the Office Staff.



# ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM 2019

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