



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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

NOVEMBER 2019

Tues 19	Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7.20pm
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
Tue 26	School Board Meeting
Wed 27	Bendigo Cinemas Excursion (Gr 2)
Thur 28	Casual Clothes Day
Fri 29	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

DECEMBER 2019

Mon 2 – Fri 6	Swimming Lessons (F – 2)
Thu 5	P & F AGM
Tue 10	2020 Foundation Orientation Session
Wed 11	2020 Gr 1 – 6 Transition
Thur 12	Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
Fri 13	Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival
Mon 16	End of Year Picnic in the Park
Wed 18	Whole School Mass – 9.15am
Wed 18	Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

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

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1: Wed 29th January – Fri 27th March
(Foundation: Thur 30th Jan)

Term 2: Tue 14th April – Fri 26th June

Term 3: Mon 13th July – Fri 18th September

Term 4: Mon 5th October – Fri 18th December

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Grade 5 area is certainly 'abuzz' with excitement as the children prepare to participate in our very first Energy Breakthrough on Thursday - Saturday. Watching the presentations last week from the three teams, I was thrilled to see the fantastic engagement in learning and improvement. Months of training and hard work will certainly be rewarded and I think it is important to acknowledge Mr Epps and Mrs Gerrish, who as classroom teachers, have spent many of their own hours preparing, training and encouraging the group.

In today's newsletter we are able to advise the 2020 school fees. As in years gone by these fees are set by the School Board with the advice of the Catholic Education Office. As we move toward the end of the year, I also ask that families with outstanding fees make contact with myself to discuss your position.

Tomorrow we welcome our 2020 Foundation students for their first transition day. We look forward to beginning this exciting journey in education with some time in the classrooms whilst I meet with parents and carers in the library.

Thank you to everyone who took time to come along and share in your child's learning this year. Our Learning Conversations were again well attended and it was great to see in excess of 85% of families joining with teachers to celebrate this years achievements.

As we continue to plan for next year, it is really important that if your family may be leaving that you please let us know as soon as possible.

Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Identity

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE - DONATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Christmas can be a very difficult time of year for many and the basic human rights of food and shelter can often be taken for granted. St Vincent De Paul is a charitable organisation that provides support to needy families and senior citizens in many ways. During November we will be collecting non perishable food donations in support of St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. A collection basket has been placed in your child's classroom in support of this worthy cause. Together, we can make a difference.

Each grade has been assigned a specific category so we can capture a more diverse selection of items:

Foundation: Toiletries - soap, toilet rolls, toothpaste/brush, powder, hand sanitiser

Grade 1: Grains and Pasta - rice, pasta, soups, noodles

Grade 2: Tinned Foods - beetroot, soup, tuna, baked beans, corn, peas, pasta sauces

Grade 3: Holiday Treats - chocolate, lollies, sweet biscuits, Christmas cake

Grade 4: Savoury Items - dry biscuits, shapes, rice cakes, nuts, chips, popcorn

Grade 5: Condiments - jams, sauces, vegemite, peanut butter, maple syrup

Grade 6: Breakfast Cereals - oats, corn flakes, pancake mixes, long-life milk and custard

COMMUNITY MASSES

Our final house Mass will be held for Frayne families on Saturday 23rd November at 6pm.

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

TERM 4 PARENT TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 4 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are open and can now be made using your PAM account online and via the Simon Everywhere App. We will be using Simon Everywhere frequently in 2020, so please consider downloading the app if you haven't already done so.

The Term 4 Learning Conversations will provide families with the opportunity to discuss and review student progress and learning throughout the year. Learning Portfolios and Semester 2 Reports will be released later in the Term. 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.

Learning Conversation Dates & Student Collection Points

Tuesday 19th November (Collection for Grades 1-4~ Ted's Shed; Grades 5&6~ Rosarium)



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!

We encourage all families to install SIMON Everywhere as we will be using it for notifications home (rather than texts) and expanding our PAM usage to include excursion permissions from 2020 onwards.

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

DIRECT DEBITS 2020

Due to changes with our administration system we have decided to reduce our direct debit options from 2020 onwards. For 2020 we will be offering two frequency options:

Direct Debit Frequency	Commencement Date
Fortnightly (odd weeks)	Thursday 30 th January 2020
Fortnightly (even weeks)	Thursday 6 th February 2020

Letters were sent home to Direct Debit families on weekly, monthly and term frequency last week. A return slip was included to indicate your preference for next year.

If you would like to start a new direct debit for your school fees next year please drop in to the school office and pick up a Direct Debit Request form.

HEAD LICE



We have reports of Head Lice in our Junior 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 Learner Diversity Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis. Good luck and most importantly enjoy this very special time with your child.

7. Persuading others

Focus: Using longer and more complex sentences

Many children are very good at arguing but have they got the power of persuasion. Can they justify their decisions and provide evidence? The ability to provide a convincing argument both verbally and in written form is a critical life skill that children need to develop.

Ask your child to provide 3 reasons for and against each of these situations:

- Are dogs better than cats?
- Are athletes better role models than rock stars?
- Do students need longer holidays?
- Should pets be allowed at school?
- Should students be allowed to bring phones to school?
- Should be allowed to eat sweets everyday?

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Rylan Keetelaar, Cooper Rowles, Logan Brown, Archer Harris & Jayda Damiani. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD

Congratulations to Jakoben Petersen (5MG) & Cooper Bateson (FBG) on winning this week's Catherine McAuley Award. Congratulations also to the other people who had their names put in the box this week.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Maddison Holmes & Lacey Clohesy
FJO	Shay Pearce & Sahara Middleton
FTT	Evie Kristiansen & Ashton Tresize
1MM	Lucy Patching, Summer Whyte & Riley Stevens
1WZ	Patrick Ingram & Thomas Barlow
2MC	Tayt Rechter & Jasmine Sandhu
3AG	Ewan Paterson
4DC	Mikayla Gladman
4JT	Sophie O'Connell
5JE	Cayley Cope
5MG	Emmy Schmidt
6ST	Ruby Hilson
6TC	Samantha Touhey
ASC	Zac Mott

MACKILLOP ART EXHIBITION

It was exciting to attend the opening of the MacKillop Exhibition on Friday. It was very inspiring to observe the variety of art works created by students in the Sandhurst diocese. If you get a chance before the closing on 1st December, it is worthwhile to have a look. The photo shows the artworks that were displayed at the exhibition and some of the students. – *Eva Rosaia (Art)*

Friday the 15th of November was the opening of the MacKillop Art Exhibition. 5 people from Holy Rosary were selected to show their Aboriginal art pieces. Well done to Lucy Newton, Niamh Walsh, Clementine Edwards, Ella Henry and Samantha Tuohey. It is a very special honour to be selected. – *Naimh Walsh (6TC)*



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed for NEXT THURSDAY from 9am-12pm & 1.30 – 2.30pm

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 Canteen Roster for the remainder of Term 4. 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.

UNIFORM SHOP – CLOSED 22ND & 29TH NOVEMBER

Due to commitments of our lovely volunteers, our Uniform Shop will be closed this Friday 22nd November and next Friday 29th November. It will however be open this Wednesday from 9.30am – 2.30pm should you require anything urgently.

P & F AGM

Our P&F Annual General Meeting is coming up on the 5th December. The P&F are on the look out for some new members for 2020! If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please see David Cini.

Nomination forms are included in today's newsletter. Full role descriptions are available at the office.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & CASUAL DAY

On Thursday 28th November we will have a casual clothes day! Can everyone please bring a gold coin donation or an item for a Christmas hamper. Donations will go towards our End of Year Christmas Raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 25th November. Tickets will be \$1 each and each ticket book will contain 20 tickets (please use both sides). Ticket books and money are due back by Wednesday 11th December. The Raffle will be drawn at the End of Year Celebrations on Monday 16th December. Thank you for your ongoing support! - *P&F Raffle's Committee*



COLOUR EXPLOSION

Thank you to all the students who have already returned their Colour Run Sponsorship forms. If you have not yet returned yours, please make sure to drop it into the office tomorrow!

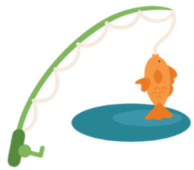
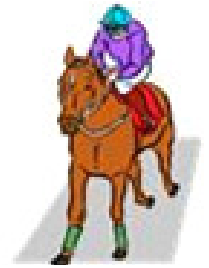
MARONG CUP

The 2020 Marong Cup is coming up on Saturday 15th February. As always we are seeking volunteers to help out on the Friday & Saturday. A basic outline of volunteer duties is included below. If you are unable to help for the entire allocated time, you are most welcome to come for as long as you can. Volunteer forms are available from the office and will be included in upcoming newsletter's.

Friday 14th Febuary - 11:00am until 2:00pm: Food Prep at Ted's Shed (Holy Rosary Parish Centre).

Saturday 15th Febuary - 8:00am until 11:30am: Prepare and make salad rolls and sandwiches at Ted's Shed (Holy Rosary Parish Centre)

Saturday 15th Febuary – 12:00pm – 2:00pm: Plate up sandwiches and prepare afternoon tea at the Bendigo Racecourse in the Sailors' Guide Room under the public grandstand



FISHING DAY

Thank you to all our parents who travelled out for our Fishing Day. We had a great turn out with some new faces coming along.

A big thank you to our sponsor for the weekend; Trellly's Outdoor! With Christmas just around the corner, head in and pick up all your camping, fishing and outdoor needs and support this local business .

Trellly's

OUTDOOR

Trellly's Outdoor Bendigo is all about family!

Established, owned and operated in Shepparton by the Threlfall Family since 1983, the business recently expanded by opening up their brand new store here in Bendigo.

Managed by a local Bendigo family with a heart for the community, Trellly's Outdoor Bendigo aims to provide amazing customer service; quality fishing, camping and hunting gear and the right advice to get your entire family out in the great outdoors.



Trellly's Outdoor Bendigo is proud to be sponsoring Holy Rosary Primary School's Dads Fishing Day.

We wish all the dad's the best of luck this weekend and enjoy the chance to meet one another and spend some time exploring the great outdoors.



Trellly's Outdoor Bendigo

214-216 Eaglehawk Road

Long Gully, VIC, 3551

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e: bendigo@trelllys.com.au

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB - CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER

The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be fundraising this term selling Christmas Puddings! All profit from Puddings sold will go to supporting our Netball Club into the future.

The Puddings are made by Pud for all Seasons - a boutique pudding company located in Central Victoria. All their puddings are hand made and the recipes are based on an old family recipe. Puds are 800 grams and serve 8 people. They do not need to be refrigerated and they have a 12 month shelf life. They are made with all natural ingredients and have nothing nasty in them! They use Free Range eggs and buy all ingredients direct from the grower wherever possible.

Order forms are available from the school office.

Completed forms and all cash must be returned to the School Office by Wednesday 4th December. Puddings will be available for collection from School Office from Monday 16th December.



Holy Rosary Netball Club 2020 Season Registration Night

The Holy Rosary Netball Club are planning for another successful Season - playing in the Winter Competition at Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA) commencing March/April 2020!

We invite all guardians of interested children who are keen to play in 2020 as part of our following teams:

- Grade 4, 5 and 6 - any new and returning players
- Grade 3 - we are recruiting for our Grade 3 Team for 2020

Where and When

- **Thursday 28th November 2019 - 6pm at Ted's Shed (children welcome)**
- If you are unable to attend the Registration Night, please email holyrosarynetball@gmail.com ASAP to register your Child for our 2020 Season.

2020 proposed fees

- **Club Fee (\$30)**
 - **This is payable on the night** and goes towards supporting our club's operating costs including purchasing equipment, Coach accreditation training and first aid kits. You will be able to pay by cash, cheque or bank deposit.
- **Uniform (minimum cost \$50)**
 - This can be paid on the night, or payment can be arranged to be undertaken through to February 2020. The minimum uniform requirement will be our club dress (for girls) or polo and shorts (for boys). Other uniform options are available if you wish to purchase (hoodies, jackets, beanies, scrunchies and supporter gear). Samples, sizes and costs will be available on the night.
- **BSNA fee plus Netball Victoria VNA fee (approx. \$185)**
 - The exact amount for this fee is yet to be finalised by BSNA and Netball Victoria, but this will not need to be paid until February 2020. This fee is set and processed centrally by Netball Victoria. The fee provides Insurance Cover for all Players and Officials (VNA) plus covers the Association's operating costs including venue hire and umpires.

For more information check out holyrosarynetball.com or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or holyrosarynetball@gmail.com!

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





SFNC JUNIOR NETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CLUB INFORMATION

Sandhurst FNC junior netball development program is entering the 2020 season. Having commenced in 2012 with three teams we continue to expand our junior numbers with many of our players progressing to play senior netball in the BFNL. As a club we endeavour to be inclusive and progressive from year 7 to year 10 development program.

Our junior netball coaches are generally sourced from our senior netball group to ensure continuity of training drills throughout the club. Our junior development netball is affiliated with the BSNA playing netball on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

2020 TRY OUT DATES
YR7 | DOB 2007-2008
WEDNESDAY 27/11/19 6-7.30PM
FRIDAY 29/11/19 6-7.30PM

TRY OUTS
REGISTRATION BY 25TH
NOVEMBER 2019
ALL TRYOUTS @ QEO COURTS

please register via link below:
<https://forms.gle/cf13desT6CbwHr8A8>

QEO COURTS
PLEASE ARRIVE 15MIN PRIOR TO TRYOUTS

ALL OTHER ENQUIRES OR APOLOGIES
sandhurst.netball@bendigobearings.com

ALL ATHLETES WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL OF
THE SELECTORS DECISION.

SANDHURST FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB

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SFNC JUNIOR NETBALL ADMIN
sandhurst.netball@bendigobearings.com

**PLAYERS NEEDED
FOR 2020**

BENDIGO BASEBALL



For more information
please
don't hesitate to
contact us

**STARTING
MARCH 2020**

- **TBALL**
- **UNDER 12's**
- **UNDER 14's**

15 WEEK COMPETITION

bendigojuniorbaseball@hotmail.com





HUNTLY NORTH EPSOM CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS

Huntly North Epsom Cricket Club Juniors would like to invite Junior Boys and Girls to play with us in the 2019/2020 Cricket season.

We are looking still for players in the U12's and U14's age groups.

For more information please contact John Wilson (Junior Coordinator) on 0418 296 215 or Kylie Wheelhouse (Registration officer) on 0411482085.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACF BENDIGO AND BENDIGO YOUTH SUSTAINABILITY GROUP PRESENT THE PLANET MINDERS PICNIC 2019



CROOK ST. PARK, STRATHDALE.
SUNDAY DEC. 1ST, 12.00-2.00PM.

BRING SOME LUNCH.

SHARE WITH FELLOW PLANET MINDERS
AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO CARE
FOR THE EARTH.

EMAIL: BENDIGODISTRICTACF@GMAIL.COM

FACE
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BALLOON
MODELLING

AUTOMATA
ARCADE

PUPPETS

& OTHER
ACTIVITIES FOR
THE CHILDREN

Community Christmas Festival



Free Community Event
BYO Picnic Rugs & Chairs

Kids activities &
performances

Food available for
purchase

Free Zooper Doopers
Great live music
Mrs Claus

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
5PM - 8PM
BENDIGO GARDEN OF THE FUTURE



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4, 2019



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
NOVEMBER			
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	Janet Hodnett	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

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM 2019

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FENCING CONTRACTOR

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BENDIGO STORAGE



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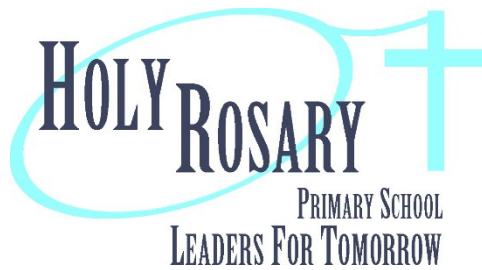


PEDDERS

SUSPENSION & BRAKES

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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

All executive and sub-committee positions declared vacant.

The P&F committee members raise funds to assist in keeping down the school fees and to try and do something beneficial for the school at least once a year. We have assisted in funds for resources, books, sporting goods etc.

We organise community events, to try and allow members of our school community to get to know each other and the children involved at school.

At our AGM, all positions are declared vacant and we look for new people. According to the constitution any office bearing role can only be held for 3 consecutive years.

Please come to the AGM and find out more of what we do. It is very social, rewarding and fulfilling, knowing that we are playing a huge part in our children's education.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for an executive position or one of the sub-committees of the P&F Association, please fill in the below form and either hand it in to the school office or bring it to the meeting.

For more information on available positions, please see the school office.

Dave Cini
P&F President

NOMINATION FORM

Holy Rosary Primary School Parents & Friends Association

I wish to nominate for the position of

Signed (Nominator):

Date:

Signed (Nominee):

Date:

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

2020 SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

The School Fee Structure has been set for the 2020 school year. The Fees and Levies have been determined by the Principal and approved by the School Board, paying particular attention to the needs and circumstances of the community, along with the ongoing and long-term strategic plan of the school.

2020 School Fees:

	Family Fee
1 Child	\$1,100.00
2 Children	\$1,650.00
3 Children +	\$1,925.00

	Capital & Maintenance Fee
Family	\$400.00

Further Costs for each Grade Level

	Curriculum & ICT Levy
Foundation	\$220.00
Grade 1	\$220.00
Grade 2	\$230.00
Grade 3	\$260.00
Grade 4	\$235.00
Grade 5	\$235.00
Grade 6	\$245.00

	Camps, Sports & Excursion (CSE) Levy
Foundation	\$130.00
Grade 1	\$130.00
Grade 2	\$150.00
Grade 3	\$160.00
Grade 4	\$210.00
Grade 5	\$370.00
Grade 6	\$470.00

Curriculum & ICT Levy

This levy covers part of the cost of supplies and resources for classrooms and specialist classes, eg. Art, Music and Drama, Library and Languages. It also assists the school to provide computers and iPads for use across the school.

Camps, Sports & Excursion (CSE) Levy

This levy covers part of the costs associated with the provision of Camps, Excursions, Incursions and Physical Education Programs.

Payment of School Fees & Levies

The range of educational opportunities and experiences has been offered within the context of our budget. It will therefore be important that payment of fees and levies are honoured. We are very aware of the rising costs for families and this is given careful consideration in the process of setting school fees and levies. However due to Government school funding agreements, there is an expectation that Catholic school communities contribute to the cost of education. In order to assist families we encourage payment via direct debit. This allows for regular payments to be made equally over the year. Please note: If your current payment arrangement is direct debit, you will receive a letter shortly with your revised payment amount for the 2020 school year.

Payment Options for School Fees & Levies

All fees and levies for the year will be billed at the start of the school year. Families will receive a school fee statement in early February 2020. The school provides a number of payment options for payment of school fees and levies.

- Cash or cheque (accepted via the office)
- Direct Debit (fortnightly)
- Direct payment into school bank account
- Centrepay (Centrelink payments)
- Individual instalments to suit particular needs of families