



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

FEBRUARY 2020

Tue 18	Art Incursion (Gr 6)
Wed 19	Foundation Rest Day
Thur 20	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Thur 20	P&F Meeting
Tue 25	Shrove Tuesday
Tue 25	School Board AGM – 7pm
Wed 26	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 26	Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass - 9.15am
Fri 28	School Photo Day
Sat 29	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm

MARCH 2020

Mon 2	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Wed 4	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 4	Swagman's Luck Excursion (Gr 3)
Fri 6	Division Swimming Carnival
Mon 9	Pupil Free Day – Public Holiday
Tue 10	Foundation students start full weeks
Tue 10 – Fri 13	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 13	Movie on the Green
Fri 20	Pizza Day
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 27	End of Term Mass – 9.15am
Fri 27	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

APRIL 2020

Tue 14	First Day Term 2
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Matthew's Gospel this week highlights what seems to be an unattainable ideal. What Jesus asks of his followers requires an extraordinary interior conversion of heart. Mere external compliance seems impossible; only love as the basis for action could render possible the ethic proposed here by Jesus. Jesus' teaching — how he deliberately pushes his hearers beyond mere observance of the Law to a way of following the commandments that springs from a radical love of God and neighbour — is our focus.

Life is full of choices for us and for our children. What to wear, what to cook, what to watch on television, what game to play on our computers. Every choice we make involves an exercise of free will, which is how we grow in goodness and mature in faith. Talking with our children about the more critical choices: how to treat others, how to acknowledge mistakes and own up to them, how to reach out to those in need — can never begin too early.

BEGINNING OF YEAR PICNIC

Despite the threat of thunderstorms it was great to see a number of families at our beginning of the year picnic. Thanks to the families who braved the changing weather to join us in the Botanical Gardens to kick off the year. Hopefully class newsletters have arrived home with all the important details around classroom routine. Our Welcome night open classrooms didn't attract a large number of families, we will review this opportunity, however I trust all families feel comfortable and well informed about the start of the year.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Our First Swimming Sports have been conducted, thanks to all the children who 'had a go' and we wish those who will represent us in the Catholic swimming sports all the very best. A special thank you to Mrs Taylor who put in so much additional time to ensure the day was a success. First and foremost it was great fun and secondary to that we continue to promote participation and the opportunity to represent our school at the next stage. Congratulations to all involved.



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

MARONG CUP

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Marong Cup. It is a fantastic event that supports our schools and provides social and financial support for all involved. Thank you to Michelle Cail, Tamara McIntosh and their team of workers who contributed to the success of the day. Overcoming challenges of power outages was probably not part of the job description, however everything worked like clockwork on the day! The relay team were controversially pipped at the post. Thanks to Mr Epps and Mrs Thurley, Zoe Cail, Maddi Best, Nick Best and Kate McDonald. Finally thank you to Michelle who has completed her final Marong Cup, 10 years of support and hard work is greatly appreciated and epitomises the community spirit of our school.

BOARD AGM

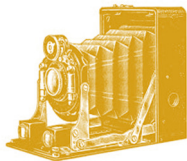
Our School Board AGM will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 7.00pm



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our school photos will be held on **Friday 28th February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with NO bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands.

Envelopes were distributed last week. These envelopes will need to be returned to school whether you wish to purchase photos or not. Family photo envelopes will need to be collected from the school office as we only receive a limited amount of these. **ALL envelopes must be returned to the school office by Monday 24th February.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government program that assists eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Any parents/carers who hold a valid means-tested concession card, a Gold DVA card or are a temporary foster parent, may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards these items. If you did not receive a CSEF payment in 2019, have had a new child start, or are a new family please see the office for information and an application form. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, whether you need to reapply etc, please see Paula in the office.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

February 20th is 'World Day of Social Justice'. The purpose of the day is to focus on the plight of social injustice throughout the world. During Term 1 staff members participate in the Saltworks program. This opportunity raises awareness of the need for better social justice with your children.

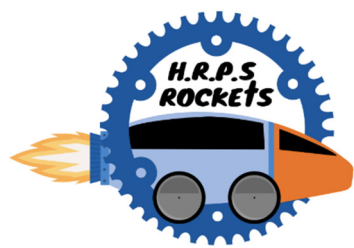
COMMUNITY MASSES

The Holy Rosary Community Harte House Mass is on Saturday 29th February at 6pm. Please do not forget to return the volunteer slip if your family is able to help out at any of the services. We look forward to seeing all our Harte families there!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parents of children undertaking the Sacrament of Eucharist will receive a letter tonight outlining key dates of participation. Our first Sacramental meeting for these students will be held on Tuesday 10th March at 6pm. Please mark this event in your diary

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH FUNDRAISING



Holy Rosary Rockets will be fundraising throughout the year to support Grade 5 and 6 students to attend the Human Powered Vehicle race in Bendigo and the 3 day Energy Breakthrough event in Maryborough.

In Term 1, Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers from the canteen on a MONDAY at the start of play 2. Zooper Doopers will cost \$1 with all money raised going to the HRPS Rockets teams.

Sugar Free Zooper Doopers will be available for students to purchase if preferred.

We look forward to sharing all of the HRPS Rockets news and updates with you throughout the year. GO ROCKETS!

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I have a FEVER	I am VOMITING	I have DIARRHOEA	I have a RASH	I have HEAD LICE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in HOSPITAL
Temperature of 38.5 degrees or higher	Within in the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active (live) head lice	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' discharge from eye	Hospital stay and/or ED visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. e.g. Panadol, Nurofen	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhoea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. Student has been evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Exclude until discharge has ceased. Evaluated by a doctor.	Released by medical practitioner to return to school.
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STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Oscar Davies, Miley Ellerton, Evie Kristiansen, Lenny Polglase, Lincon Kent, Amelia Holmes, Isabella Holmes, Mitchell Cope & Ava Baker.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Due to the power outage on Friday afternoon, we will have double student of the week in next week's newsletter.

FOUNDATION CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Foundation, students are learning about the word of the week 'tin'. We discovered that many things come in tins - including milo. Yum!



P&F NEWS

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!

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.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate. If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance or the school office.

MOVIES ON THE GREEN 2020

Come along and watch "Toy Story 4" under the stars. Bring a picnic rug, chairs and your family for a fun filled night. Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available on the night, along with many activities to entertain the kids. This is a great night to raise money for the school.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are available now online at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/93453878065> or from the school office.

Family tickets (2 adults, up to 4 children)	\$20
Single tickets	\$5
The Fun Zone	\$5 per child

Please be aware that tickets bought online will incur a processing fee in addition to the prices listed. Tickets sales at the school office are cash only.



SPONSORS: Our wonderful movie night is only possible thanks to our amazing sponsors. Sponsorship places are filling fast! If you would like to sponsor this year's Movies on the Green, please contact Kelly Ellerton or email holyrosarymovienight@gmail.com



Thank you to our Movie on the Green Sponsors!



Bendigo Osteo - Kangaroo Flat Veterinary Clinic
Mark Ingram Sheds - McCullochs Hydraulic Engineers

Let's support the businesses who support our school...



MARONG CUP – THANKYOU

A big thank you to Michelle Cail, Tamara McIntosh and our team of volunteers for helping to make another great year at the Marong Cup.

We would also like to thank Mr Epps and Mrs Thurley, Zoe Cail, Maddi Best, Nick Best and Kate McDonald who represented Holy Rosary in the relay.

A special thank you to Michelle Cail, who puts in countless hours each year to make the event a success. This was Michelle's last year of organising all the behind the scenes of Holy Rosary's contribution to the Marong Cup. Michelle has dedicated time each and every year for 10 years and she will miss next year. Tamara McIntosh has taken the time to learn the ropes with Michelle and has kindly offered to take over next year. – *Dave Cini (P&F President)*

Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers who made the day run smoothly. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have helped me throughout the years. Your contribution to the Marong Cup has been greatly appreciated and I cannot express my gratitude enough. As this was my last year coordinating the cup for Holy Rosary I would like to wish Tamara all the best for future years and I hope that it continues to be a fantastic fundraising event for the school. – *Michelle Cail (Marong Cup Committee)*

SCHOOL BANKING 2020

Holy Rosary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

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.

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 commbank.com.au/schoolbanking 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 see the office and ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

HOLY ROSARY SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB

WINTER COMPETITION: The Holy Rosary Netball Club are planning for another successful Season - playing in the Winter Competition at Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA) commencing 18th April 2020!

Games are played each Saturday, and training is held once per week straight after school. We still have some spaces on our Grade 3 Team for any girls or boys keen to commence playing Netball in 2020!

NETSETGO: The Holy Rosary Netball Club will also be running NetSetGo in 2020, commencing 17th April. The program will run for 16 sessions. Session will be held at school on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm.

NetSetGO is for girls and boys in Foundation – Grade 2 and aims to teach the basics of how to play Netball.

For more information about the competition or NetSetGO, check out holynosarynetball.com or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or holynosarynetball@gmail.com!

SPORTS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY DAY

WHEN: SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
TIME: 12PM TO 3PM
VENUE: FAITH LEECH AQUATIC CENTRE,
BARNARD STREET, BENDIGO

FREE ENTRY **WATER SLIDE** **FREE BARBECUE**

ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME

SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB

THE WHOLE OF FAMILY CLUB
WWW.SOUTHBENDIGOFNC.COM.AU



Bendigo East Baseball Club

Are looking for players for Junior baseball teams

Open to boys and girls from 6 years and up.

Come & Try baseball on Wednesday nights 5 - 6pm

Training is held at the Ken Wust Oval, Quarry Hill.

Club Fees are only \$65 up to \$100 per player.

2020 Junior Bendigo Baseball competition commences in March.

Contact us via the website www.bendigoeastbaseball.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

REACH OUT FOR RYAN

We are holding our annual dinner on Thursday 26 March at 6.30pm at the Bendigo Stadium and will be raising money to continue to put towards a disability car for the future.

Please RSVP for bookings, and/or for any donations for our silent auction and raffle by contacting Drew Reid on 0447 775 508.

Please share this event with your friends and family. We would love to see you there!

Love Ryan and the Reach out for Ryan team



PIANO | DRUMS
GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE
SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS | STRINGS
BANJO | MANDOLIN | MARIMBA
HARMONICA | MUSIC THEORY

0407 502 438

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CONNECT WITH US ON:



DTM is often able to offer music lessons during school hours



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2020




DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
FEB 2020			
THUR 20 TH	9am-11am	Nicole Barlow	
FRI 21 ST	9am-12noon	Dee Robertson	Denise Bain
FRI 21 ST	1:30pm -2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 27 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 TH	9am -12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
MARCH 2020			
THUR 5 TH	9am -11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Yvette Sait	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	9am-12noon	Susie Young & Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	1:30pm-2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
WED 25 TH	9am-11am	Donna Papworth	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	1:30-2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MOVIE ON THE GREEN

WATCH TOY STORY 4 UNDER THE STARS AT HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Tickets can be purchased at our School Office or online via Facebook or Instagram @hrmovieonthegreen



WHEN + WHERE
Friday 13th March from 5.30pm at Holy Rosary! 556 Napier Street, White Hills. Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for family of six.

MOVIE
The movie will commence at dusk. Bring your own chairs, rug, beanbags... Picnics welcome too, but please no glass!

FOOD + DRINK
Fresh Popcorn, Lollies, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream, Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle all available to purchase on the night!

KID'S FUN ZONE
\$5 per child! Includes Jumping Castle, Toddler Playground, Face Painting and more!