



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Please note that Masses have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass with the Bishop can be live streamed at

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun 6	Father's Day
Fri 11	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Fri 18	Last Day Term 3

Due to the current circumstances the dates shown in the calendar for this term are subject to change.



Make sure to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!
facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/

COVID-19 ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO

The City of Greater Bendigo has a number of services and supports available through a helpline to assist families impacted by COVID-19, including general information and advice, food relief, financial relief information, etc.

The City of Greater Bendigo Helpline information is available 7 days a week on phone 5434 6237 or via email covid19relief@bendigo.voc.gov.au

Information is also available on <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The last week has certainly been a challenging and busy time for everyone at Holy Rosary. The notification of positive COVID within our school community has no doubt been very unsettling and brought with it many challenges during this past week. Given the circumstances, the commitment that all families have made to supporting their child to learn at home and work through the set tasks has been nothing short of outstanding.

I must commend the overwhelming support we have received from Bendigo Health, the Catholic Education Office, school families and the broader community. It has been extraordinary.

All contact tracing, testing and notifications are coming to an end and our school has been deep cleaned. We are now waiting for clearance from the DHHS office to resume supervision onsite. When this occurs we will be requiring families looking for care to resubmit a survey with information as per our last email. The incidence of a positive case really does heighten our awareness of the need to understand that school supervision is for children who fit the criteria outlined in our previous correspondence.

Reflecting on the week and those affected, I have received some fabulous feedback around talking to children about our situation, particularly through the Religious Education context. We have some outstanding teachers who have tackled the challenge so respectfully and creatively and the positive feedback from parents has been very much welcomed.

As we continue to work through the processes, I ask that we all take time to consider those who have the virus, their families and carers, it is insidious and pray for their care and recovery. I will continue to provide information as it comes to hand and we look forward to a less 'bumpy' road for our school community.

Take Care one and all,

Paul Wilkinson
Principal

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are: Imogen Schultz. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

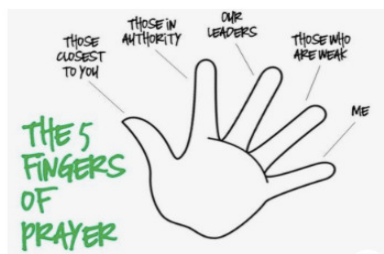
We are all encouraged to continue active participation in the life of the Church through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online.

There are many options for Mass online, including:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

On free to air TV, *Mass for You at Home* is broadcast at 6.00am every Sunday, Channel 10



Suggested Home Learning Prayer Time:



5 fingers of prayer: Instead of getting your child to say a prayer for each person. You could put on some relaxation music, get them to draw around their hand, place the name of someone in each of the fingers and draw a love heart in the palm. Once done they could listen to the music for a few minutes while they spend some time thinking about the people they chose.

NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, we call upon you as Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, and Comfort of the Afflicted.

You know all my needs, my troubles, my sufferings. Please cast your Motherly eyes upon me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a sanctuary from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with the greatest confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests – protection from and an end to the Coronavirus.

Through gratitude for favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues that I may one day share your glory.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

GRADE THREE

The Grade 3 students wrote letters to the residents of Bentley Aged care when they came back from Remote Learning in Week 7 of Term 2. We had been learning about how to write letters as part of our Literacy focus and had already written letters to the Bendigo Advertiser. Some of the students had their letters published! Our class received a lovely surprise this week! Some of the elderly residents replied to our students' letters and also sent a group card, thanking us for making the effort to send the beautiful letters. It read "To the wonderful staff and students at Holy Rosary. We enjoyed reading your letters and got a laugh from your jokes. We hope you enjoy these jokes from us. Stay safe in these trying times. Best wishes, Stagg and Residents from the Lifestyle Team at Bentley Aged care."

Cheers Jo Z, Shelley and Jo T



RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR FOR GOOGLE MEETS

1. Find a quiet place in your house.
2. Place your device on a flat surface.
3. Ensure your device is plugged in or fully charged.
4. Use headphones (if you have them).
5. Come into the meeting a few minutes early.
6. Come to the meeting with a pencil and paper and any work you need for the lesson, as well as questions about your work.
7. Keep your microphone on mute unless the teacher asks you to turn it on.
8. Turn your microphone on when it is your turn to speak.
9. Turn your video on at the start of the meeting.
10. Type a question mark in the chat box if you have a question or would like to speak.
11. The chat box is only for work related questions and comments.
12. Come to the meeting fully dressed and not in your pyjamas.
13. Use good listening skills - keep focused on the speaker, keep everything out of your hands when listening.
14. Go to the toilet before the meeting and please eat before or after, not in the meeting.
15. Do not record the meeting in any way

Building Resilience in Kids

Online Zoom Sessions



Resilience is the ability to cope with ups and downs, bounce back and even grow in the face of challenges.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience:

- Building good relationships
- Independence
- Confidence to face challenges
- Managing emotions

Term 3, 2020

When: Evening Session: Monday 20th July 2020
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
When: Day Session: Friday 24th July 2020
Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Where: Online Zoom Session
Cost: Free
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



For bookings and enquiries contact Reception on 5438 1300 or email@ccds.org.au



Bringing up Great Kids

Online Zoom Session



Parents would you like to.....

- Build strong and positive relationships with your children?
- Increase your children's confidence and resilience?
- Listen and talk more with your children?
- Understand your children's behaviour and how to respond to them?

Term 3, 2020

When: Thursdays, 23 July - 10 September 2020
(8 weekly sessions)
Time: Check in 12.15pm
Sessions 12.30pm - 2.00pm
Where: Online Zoom Sessions
Cost: Free
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Maximum 8 participants. Bookings are essential

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



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