



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 0467 555 572 (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

OCTOBER

Thurs 22 Book Week Dress Up
Fri 23 AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Wed 28 Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER

Mon 16 Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

DECEMBER

Wed 16 Last Day Term 4

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

“HATS ON!” AT HOLY ROSARY FROM SEPTEMBER 1

At Holy Rosary, our SunSmart Policy notes that all children will be required to wear school broad brimmed hats from ‘Hats On Day’ - September 1 to ‘Hats Off Day’ - May 1, whenever they are outside including sports lessons. However, if the UV is 3 or above it is recommended hats be worn for protection. Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 1 rooms. – ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ policy will be enforced.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our experience of remote learning has had many variables, challenges and success. During the most recent 'lockdown' we invited the parent community to share with us some of their thoughts and experiences of remote learning, particularly with respect to our schools provision of learning opportunities. Firstly, a thank you to the many families who provided the feedback. I have highlighted some of the data on today's newsletter and hopefully as time passes we will be able to reflect on the information, which will support our learning in the classroom and the partnership with home.

In addition we are also required to conduct a survey about the school with regard to 'climate'. All families received a letter today with details to enable this short online survey to be completed. The data collected will be put together with staff and student data to guide us in future planning throughout the year and into next year. The link to the survey will remain open for the next 2 weeks and I invite all parents to complete a simple survey of about 5-10minutes.

BOOK WEEK

Thursday 22nd October we will be celebrating our version of Book Week. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character or alternatively, children are welcome to come in their footy colours for the day, as we lead into the AFL Grand Final weekend. All in all, a combined Book Week / footy colours day will be a great lead into the long weekend.

DRIVE THROUGH

Thank you to everyone who has made an adjustment when picking up from the drive through on the tennis courts. Whilst not perfect, it certainly has been appreciated, the manner in which parents have modelled patience in using the process.

2021 PREPARATIONS

Term 4 is indeed a busy one, we will be beginning the process of developing class lists for 2021 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.

GO CATS!



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Grace Dobie, Lacey Ermel, Ashton Tresize, Mikayla Gladman. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Amelia Holmes, Hudson McKenna
FJO	Abigail Jacob, Jacob Hoffrichter
1BW	Makenzie Giri
1DC	Leni McRae
2MC	Grace Kentish
2LC	Lola McGrath
3JT	Anna Benny
3ZD	Tasman Bell
4AG	Kate Papworth, Liliana Dingey
4BS	Erin Bradshaw, Khayden Petersen
5JE	Olivia Douglas
5MG	Marlee McRae
6ST	Toby Holland, Carol Hanna
6TC	Zoe Jensen, Ryan Healy

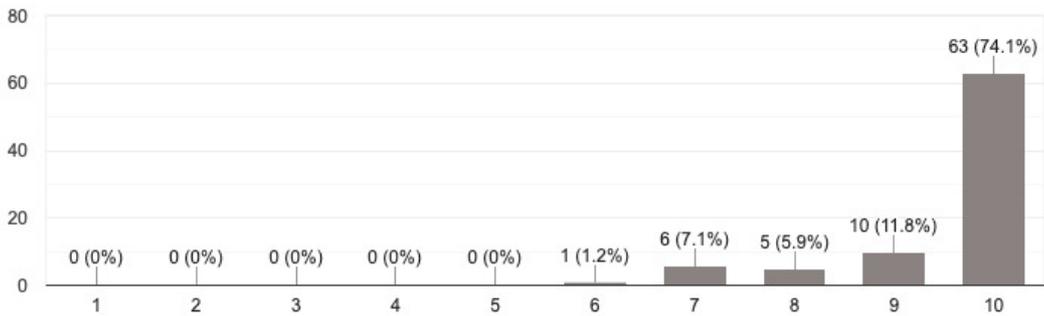
FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the survey. Please find a snapshot of the results below.

1. The classroom teachers have communicated effectively (e.g. phone calls, email and Google Meets).

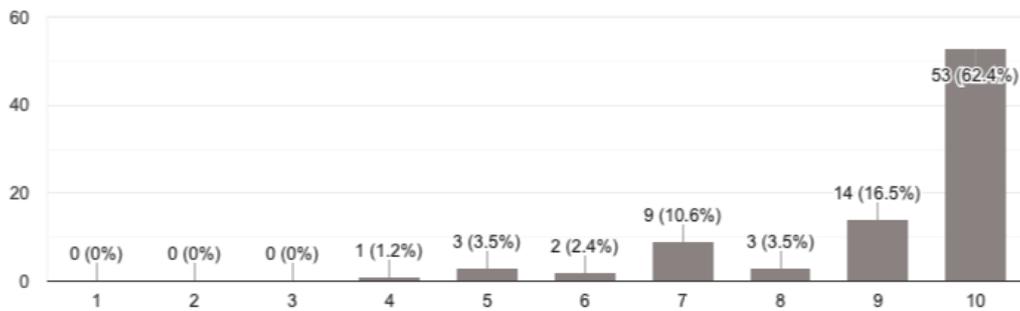


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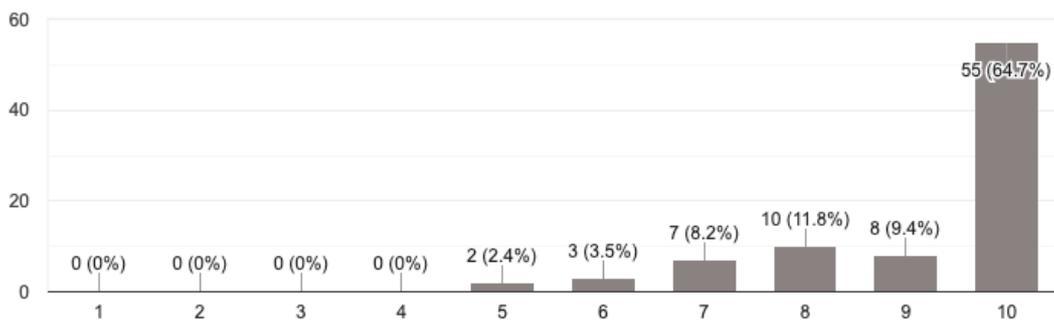
2. Our school has shown care and consideration for student, parent and family wellbeing during the home learning experience.

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3. The school newsletter and Coronavirus updates have provided clear communication about remote learning.

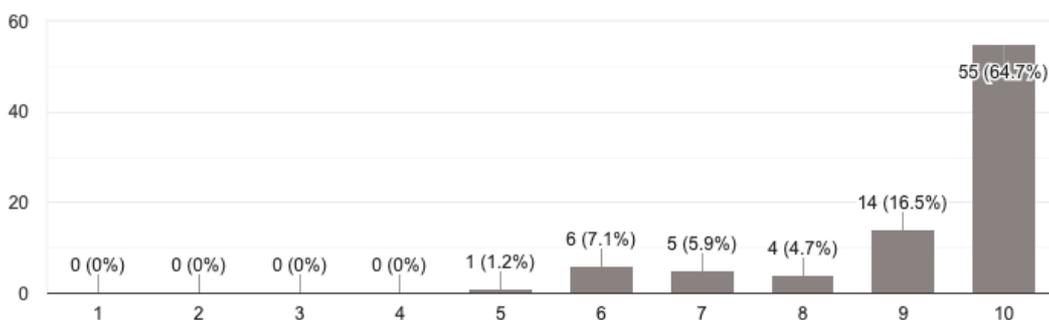
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4. Google Meets have provided my child/ren with opportunities to connect.

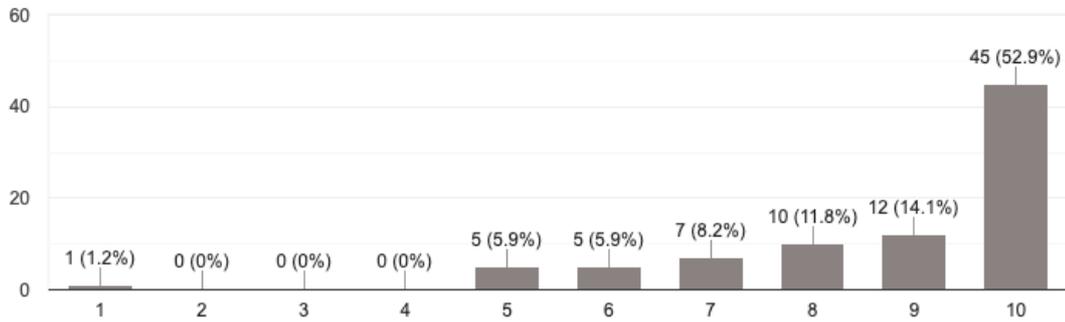


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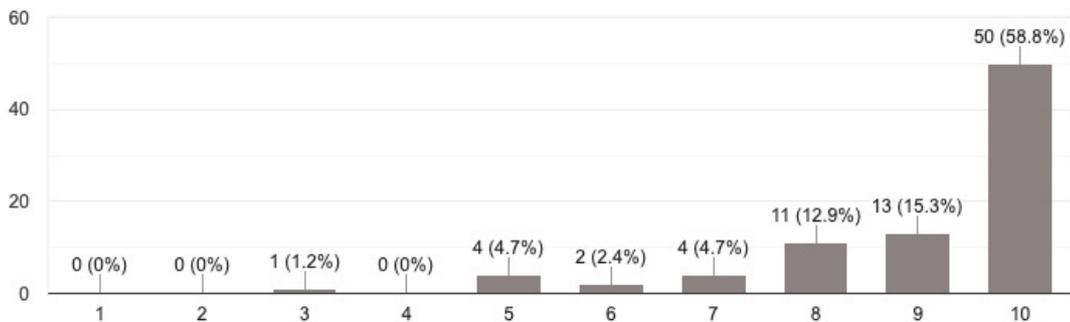
5. Our Facebook communication has kept our community connected during remote learning experiences.

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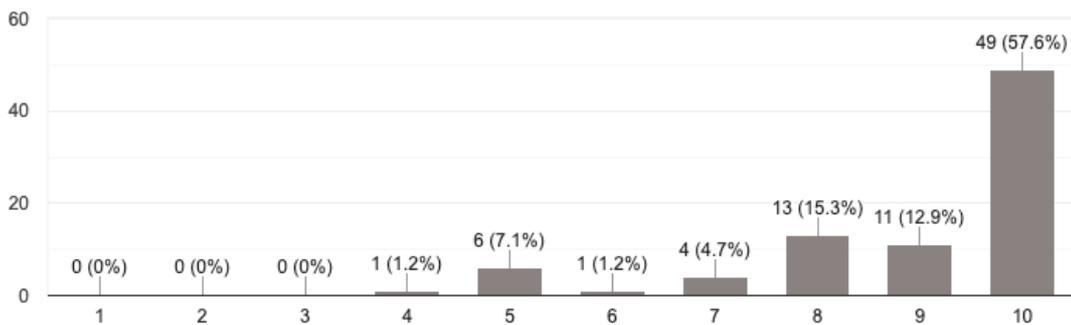
6. Our school has provided an appropriate amount of remote learning opportunities for my child/ren.

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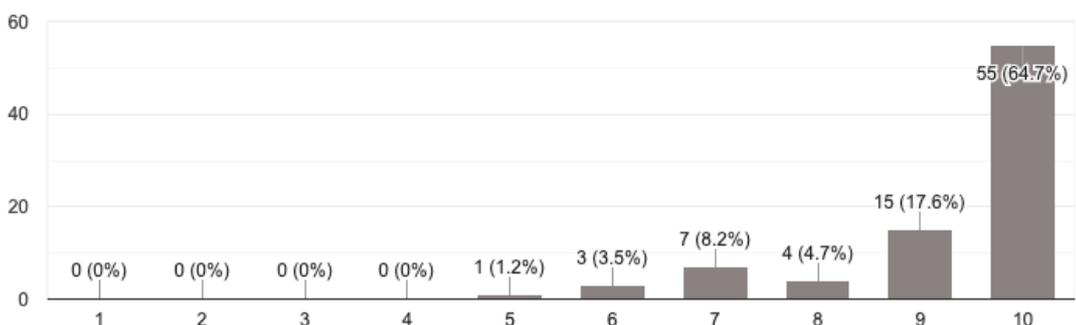
7. Our school has provided quality remote learning opportunities.

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8. Our class teacher has provided appropriate feedback on remote learning experiences (e.g. comments on work, short videos, Google Meets, etc.)

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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

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S) - TERM 4

Families are asked to book their PSG meetings to take place with their child's classroom teacher and Learner Diversity Coordinator via their online PAM account. PSG's have been timetabled for Week 3 beginning October 19th through to the 22nd, and Week 4, October 26th and 27th.

Term 4 PSG's allow teachers and parents to discuss and set goals for the term ahead, along with discussions about your child's transition for 2021. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions around this process.

Mandy Antoniadis

BOOK CLUB

The Bumper Christmas edition is out in class tubs and it's filled with eight bonus pages of gift ideas and Christmas Joy. Due to Covid restrictions Holy Rosary

is unable to accept cash payment for Book Club orders. **All orders need to be placed using LOOP.** Instructions on how to use LOOP are on the order form. Orders will be sent home via class tubs when they arrive. Orders to be finalised **by 23rd October.**



CANTEEN

REMINDER due to public holiday Canteen will be on Thursday 22nd October.

Please ensure all orders are placed on Flexischools before 9am Wednesday.

Reminder: There will be no over the counter sales at the beginning of Term 4, please stay tuned for any updates. See the current menu attached. Thank You.

SCHOOL CROSSING REMINDER

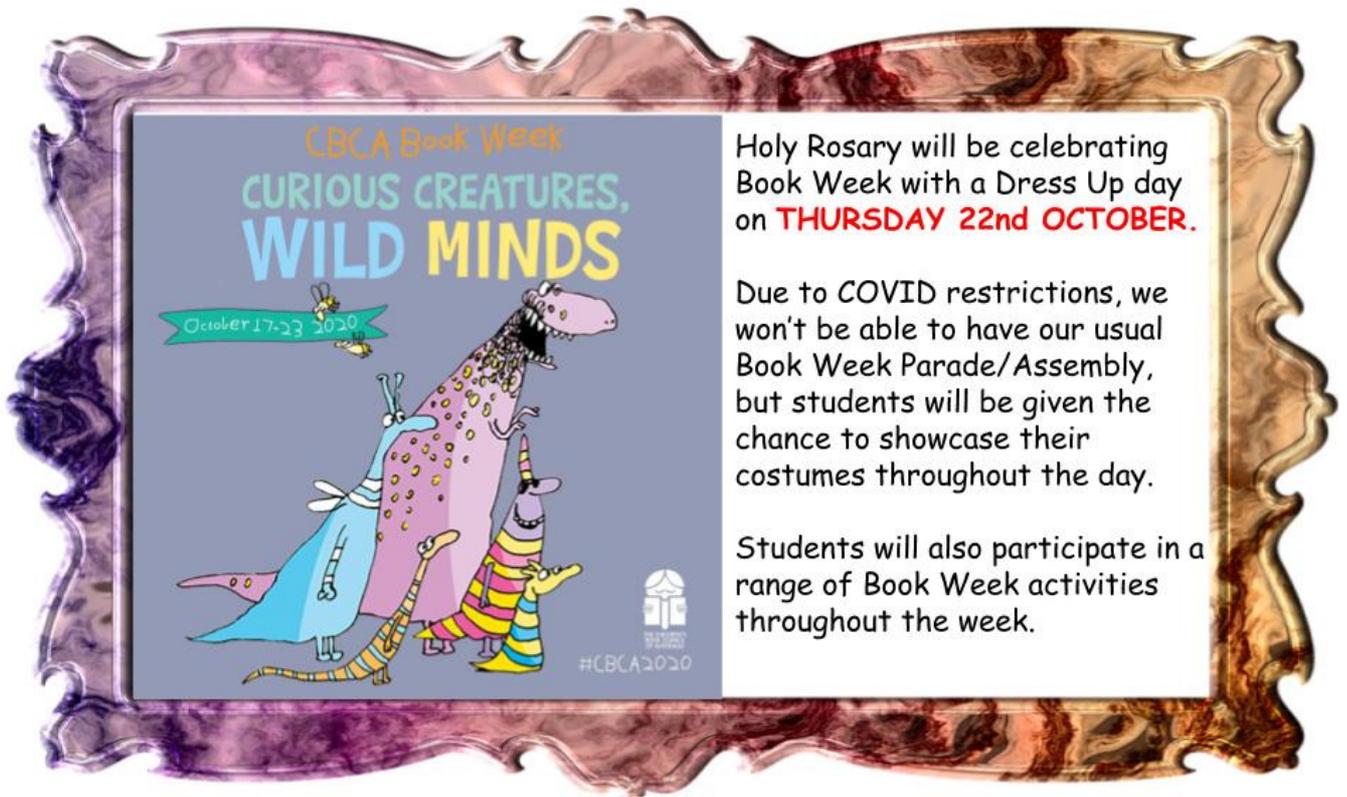
Due to the new restrictions in regards to wearing masks, we wanted to update the changes to the way our crossings will be operating. It won't be possible for our Supervisors to use their whistles while wearing a mask, so going forward they will be using voice commands on the crossings. The instructions will be "WALK" and "STOP". They have all been instructed to speak to each pedestrian and explain how it will be operated before anyone enters the crossing.



LIBRARY

Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the last few months, can parents please have a look for any library books that may be on bookshelves, under beds or on remote learning desks. Thank you in advance for all returned library books.

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TENNIS AUSTRALIA

On Tuesday October the 13th, Tennis Australia gave Holy Rosary forty seven tennis rackets so the grade six's could give all their prep buddies a tennis racket each. Mrs Taylor went through all the effort and trouble to make this happen. This is to encourage young children to learn new things and play different sports like tennis. The preps were able to take home their rackets, so that they could practice their skills. All of the preps had the opportunity to have a little hit with their new rackets. They were all thrilled and excited. Tennis Australia was wonderful to donate these tennis rackets to Holy Rosary and Holy Rosary is grateful for their kindness.

Grade 6 Students



- Kids finding the return to school challenging?
- Struggling with parenting or family life?

We can help.



Throughout this difficult season we are committed to supporting families and though our face to face parenting groups are still on pause, we are offering parenting support over the phone, online or by email

Support given for:

- Concerns around children's adjustment, emotions, resilience and behaviour
- Self-care and management of own emotions
- Any concerns around relationships with your partner and family members.

Phone: 5438 1300

email@ccds.org.au

 CSS –CatholicCare Sandhurst

<https://ccds.org.au/>



PLAY CRICKET!

**MORE RUNS. MORE WICKETS. MORE FUN!
GET INVOLVED IN ALL THE JUNIOR CRICKET ACTION
AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB THIS SUMMER.**

Huntly North Epsom Cricket Club
31st October 2020
Kylie Wheelhouse 0411482085
kj.wheelhouse.41@gmail.com
Players needed for U11's, U12's, U14's and U16's

**OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT**



JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY

 **PLAY CRICKET**

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY




Swimz Bendigo will be conducting Intensive Swimming Programs during January 2021.

Swim every day for 5 days (Sessions are 30 minutes in length)

\$92.50 for the week

When	Where
Series 1 - Jan 4th - 8th	Swimz Bendigo
Series 2 - Jan 18th - 22nd	Contempo Crt.
Series 3 - Jan 25th - 29th	East Bendigo

Current Swimz Bendigo Members receive a 10% discount.

To register email info@swimz Bendigo.com.au or 0438 567 360.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

TERM 4 2020

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.60
Party Pie	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.90
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Inghams Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50
Sauce – <i>Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ</i>	\$0.30
Chicken Pasta <i>w/ corn, bacon & zucchini</i>	\$4.00
Baked Potato <i>w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*)</i>	\$3.50
<i>+ Coleslaw</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
Nachos <i>w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)</i>	\$3.50
<i>+ Sour Cream</i>	<i>add 30c</i>
<i>+ Avocado</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00

WRAPS

Ham/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
*Salad - lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise	
<i>+ Cheese</i>	<i>add 50c</i>
<i>+ Avocado</i>	<i>add 50c</i>

SANDWICHES

Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite/Cheese	\$3.00

DRINKS

Fresh OAK Light Milk – <i>Choc, Strawberry</i>	\$1.90
Paper Straw	add 10c
Juice – <i>Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant</i>	\$1.60
Fresh Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00

SNACKS

Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
Donkey Drops (Rum Balls)	\$1.00
Homemade Healthy Muffin <i>(Apple, Cinnamon, Carrot and Date)</i>	\$1.50
Popcorn (GF*) – <i>Plain</i>	\$0.50

FROZEN ITEMS (2ND PLAY)

Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple)	\$0.50
Watermelon Wedge (Fresh or Frozen)	\$0.50
Moosies	\$1.00
Creamy Ice Bar	\$1.00
Homemade Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Pops	\$1.00

All items on this menu can be selected as part of the children's lunch order. ALL items must be pre-ordered.

Frozen items will be delivered to the child's class just prior to second play.

There will be no window sales at second play.

Orders MUST be placed online (see over page)

Online orders close 9am Thursday morning, so we can order food for the Friday. No late orders can be accepted.

(GF*) – These menu items are Gluten Free by ingredient and all efforts are made to minimise cross contamination, however they may come into contact with other foods available.