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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2021

Wed 3 Foundation Rest Day

Mon 8 Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6)

Tue 9 Learning Conversations
Wed 10 Foundation Rest Day
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Sat 13 Marong Cup

Tue 16 Catholic School Swimming Carnival

Tue 16 Learning Conversations
Tue 16 Picnic in the Park
Wed 17 Foundation Rest Day

Wed 17 Ash Wednesday Class Liturgies

Wed 17 Learning Conversations
Sat 20 McCarthy House Mass – 6pm
Mon 22 – Tue 23 Hockey Clinics (Gr 2 -6)
Wed 24 Foundation Rest Day
Fri 26 School Photo Day

MARCH 2021

Tue 2 – Fri 5 Swimming Lessons (Gr 3-6)
Wed 3 Foundation Rest Day
Mon 8 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 10 Foundation begin full weeks
Thu 11 Sacrament Meeting
Fri 12 Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

APRIL 2021

Thu 1 Last Day Term 1 – 3.15pm dismissal



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A big welcome back to everyone for the 2021 school year. I trust everyone had a great break after such a tumultuous year. We look forward to hopefully an uninterrupted year ahead. Our Foundation students have their first full day today and I can relate to the excitement and energy around this huge step in each child and families lives. All children have certainly settled well into the new class groups and with new teachers. A special welcome to Mrs Donna Papworth (Grade 2DP), Miss Catherine Walsh (3CW), Miss Nicole Johnston (FNJ), Miss Amy Ashton (Grade 1 LSO), and Miss Chelsea Furlong (AFL Sportsready Trainee LSO) as they join the Holy Rosary team. We were also unfortunately unsuccessful in our application for Chaplaincy funding through the NSCP, however Ms Chantel White will remain with us after filling the role at the end of 2020 as Student Wellbeing coordinator for 1.5 days per week.

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

As outlined in our recent correspondence, parents are welcome to be on site for a short amount of time up to 15 minutes outside, and will at the current time not be permitted into classrooms. Parents needing to see a teacher are asked to make an appointment and to sign in at the main office prior to the meeting. In addition to continuing to keep our current high level of cleaning we will continue to teach children hygiene practices and social distancing within the school context. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding our policy and procedures.

MARONG CUP

Marong Cup is not far away, in fact the 13th February - and although it will be a little different this year, we do need helpers, please see the volunteer form attached. We are fortunate to receive \$6,500 annually from the Marong Racing club which helps support many programs across the school. Tamara McIntosh (Grade 2DP) has represented our school at the committee meetings and will coordinate our role. Please let us know if you are available to help-we are collecting glasses. The response form and COVID plan is part of the newsletter.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS



We have made a small adjustment to our Learning Conversations and, being mindful that many parents were unable to meet with teachers face to face or even visit their child's classroom during 2020, we will hold our Learning Conversations in Week 3 & 4. Bookings will open this evening with staff available on Tuesday and Wednesday of both weeks. We invite all parents to come along and see where your children will be for the year and have a chat with staff.

WELCOME NIGHT - PICNIC IN THE PARK

We invite families to join us over the road to the Botanical Gardens for our annual beginning of the year picnic. This is an informal night with staff in attendance, for a few hours on February 16th, Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday). Families are invited to gather between 5 and 8pm, although this is a flexible time for everyone. Please BYO picnic dinner and chairs.



SCHOOL BOARD

As we move into our new year we will have our next Board meeting on Tuesday 9th February, a short meeting for existing members. Our AGM will be rescheduled for later in Term 1, and we have 2 positions available for parents this year. If you are interested in joining our team please feel free to contact me to discuss the role and requirements

Finally, we look forward to working with everyone this year, if you need to meet with me please see the office for an appointment to ensure we have the best chance to get together.

Paul Wilkinson Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME

Welcome everyone to the 2021 school year at Holy Rosary and a special welcome to our new students and their families:



Foundation: Erin Amador, Oliver Anfuso, William Barlow, Nimrat Boparai, Olivia Brennan, Lucy Bridgfoot, Indy Brown, Jobe Coleman, Hamish Combe, Senna Comer, Evie Cooper, Aiden Crust, Flynn de Gille, Charlotte Dillon, Charlie Doherty, Emma Gath, Millison Gladstone, Hazel Griffin, Henry Harrington, Andy Hayes, Gracie Holmes, Harper Ilott, Chaise Jeanes, Eden Jones, Reuben Kaplan, Remy Kearns, Aylah Kinniburg, Harriet McConville, Tarkyn McKenzie, Ngaire Milne, Jack O'Brien, Patrick O'Connell, Thomas O'Connell, Anna Papworth, Carter Patterson, Edison Prange, Chase Rowles, Matilda Schultz, Lauren Thompson, Indianna Van Der Hagen, Ryan Vinod Paul, Emilia Walker Millie Walsh, Marley Willson

Grade 1: Hamish Scullie Grade 2: Jimmy Carter Grade 3: Jack Carter Grade 4: Charlie Ayres

Staff: Donna Papworth, Catherine Walsh, Nicole Johnston, Amy Ashton, Chelsea Furlong

2021 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1: Thursday 28th January (Gr 1 – 6)

Term 2: Monday 19th April

Term 3: Monday 12th July

Term 4: Monday 4th October

- Thursday 1st April

- Friday 25th June

- Friday 17th September

Friday 17th December (last day for students TBC)

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our school photos will be held on **Friday 26th February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with <u>NO</u> bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands.

Photo orders will be online this year. More information will be supplied as it becomes available.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS

 Our Sun Smart policy has a "No Hat, No Play" rule during first and fourth terms (as well as other times of high UV). All students are expected to wear their school hats when outside, and will not be permitted to play without one!



- Should your child be unwell with chickenpox, meningococcal, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough or hand, foot and mouth please alert the school office as soon as possible.
- Family and School Partnerships are a priority at Holy Rosary and teaching staff value the opportunity to meet with parents. However, we ask that you please ring and/or make a prior appointment should you need to discuss any aspect of your child/rens progress.
- Parents must sign in at the office if they will be onsite longer than 15 minutes for any reason.

SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICKUP

- Children in the playground are supervised from 8:30 a.m. Gates and classrooms will remained locked until this time.

 Children should not arrive at school before this time.
- Parents are welcome on the school grounds for a short amount of time (10-15 minutes) at drop off and pick up time. Parents are not permitted into classrooms to ensure we maintain density levels.
- If you are dropping off or collecting from the opposite side of Napoleon Cres, please get out of the car and cross the road with your children or direct them to use the children's crossing
- There are No Parking signs in the bays at the front of the school office in Napoleon Crescent. No parking signs allow vehicles to stop in the marked bays and pick up passengers. The driver must remain within 2 metres of the vehicle and the vehicle must leave the bay within 2 minutes of stopping. These requirements only apply within the times displayed on the signs.
- The tennis courts will be available for drive through drop-off and pick up of children before and after school. Entry is from Hamelin St and exit is onto Napoleon Cres. Please do not park on the courts.
- If your child/ren arrive late or need to leave early, please use the office entrance and sign your child in using the white iPad

End of Dav:

- Students waiting in the yard between 3:15 and 3:30 are to do so at the sandpit area where they will be supervised by a yard duty teacher.
- Students are not permitted to use the playground or the space net at this time.
- At 3:30pm the duty teacher will ask all children to vacate the sandpit and go to their parents. The yard duty teacher will then bring all uncollected children to the office to await their parents.
- Students catching the bus home will leave their classrooms at the 3.10pm bus bell and assemble beside the sand pit, they will then be escorted up to the bus stop outside of Ted's Shed. Please ensure that your child knows if they are to catch the bus and that they need to go directly to bus line when the bus bell rings.

TERM 1 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 1 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are open and can now be made using your SIMON Everywhere and/or PAM account. These conversations will discuss children's progress and learning goals.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS WILL BE HELD ON:
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th February from 3:45pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday 16th February from 3:45pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 17th February from 3:45pm - 6:30pm

All families are strongly encouraged to make a booking for their child/ren. Due to time restraints, please only make one booking per child per family. If you feel you need more time due to more complex issues, please schedule another meeting time directly with the classroom teacher or our Learner Diversity Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis.

If you require any assistance in booking your Learning Conversation, please speak to the Office.

SWIMMING LESSONS (GR 3-6)

The Year 3-6 children will have their swimming lessons early in Term 1, from Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th of March (4 days). This will be at Gurri Wanyarra in Kangaroo Flat. Permission forms will be released via PAM in the coming weeks.

Prep - Grade 2 swimming lessons will be in Term 4 (Start of December).



HOLY ROSARY GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Date: Monday the 8th of February

Time: 10am - 12:30pm

Where: Bendigo East Swimming Pool

Students need to bring: House coloured clothing, bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, a drink bottle and a packed lunch & snack. Students aiming to qualify for the Catholic Swimming Carnival on Tuesday the 16th of February will need to compete in the 50m events. For the less confident swimmers, we will be conducting 25m events in the shallow end of the pool, with kickboards to assist.

Permission forms to attend this event have been released to your PAM account. Please see the office if you have any issues with this. Additional information about the running of the day will be sent home with students.

Parents wishing to attend will need to follow the COVID Safe Plan of the Bendigo East Pool. - Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)

SPORTS DATES FOR 2021

Some other dates to keep in mind for 2021 sports carnivals are listed below. Please note that circustances may change, resulting in changes to these dates.

- Catholic Swimming Sports: Tuesday 16/2/21
 - *Please note: year 3's are **ONLY** eligible for 3 individual events- 50m freestyle, breaststroke & backstroke.
- Divisional Swimming Championships: Friday 5/3
- Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill): Thursday 18/3
- State Swimming Championships (Melbourne): Thursday 22/4
- School Cross Country: Friday 30/4
- Division Cross Country: Wednesday 5/5 TBC
- Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud): Tuesday 1/6
- State Cross Country (Melbourne): Thursday 15/7
- School Athletics Sports (3-6's): Friday 6/8
- Catholic Athletics Championships (3-6's): Thursday 19/8
 - *Please note: year 3's are **ONLY** eligible for 4 events- Shot put, Long jump, 100m & hurdles.
- **Divisional Athletics Championships:** Monday 13/9
- State Athletics Championships: Thursday 11/11

LEVELLED LITERACY INTERVENTION-LLI

At Holy Rosary we will be implementing the Levelled Literacy Intervention program (LLI). Our scope in implementing LLI is to be able to support students across all year levels; and to further support their learning due to the unforeseen challenges from the 2020 school year due to COVID-19.

If your child is selected, they will participate in at least 3 (30-45 minute lessons) during which will address comprehension, vocabulary development, fluency practice, phonics and word study, and writing about reading according to their level. The LLI lessons are given in addition to the regular reading instruction your child receives in the classroom.



The program runs over 14 weeks, and there will be take home readers to support your child's learning. As always success in your child's learning is a partnership between home and school.

If your child has been selected to participate in the LLI program, a letter will be sent home this week explaining the program in further detail.

The following teachers will be running the LLI program across the school - Mrs. Antoniadis, Ms. McKnight, Mrs. Williams, Ms. Teed, Mrs Matheson and Mrs. Thurley.

Feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher if you have further questions. - LLI team.

WELLBEING

Welcome to everyone for the start of a new school year. It has been wonderful to see students excited to return and engaged in their learning. I'd like to introduce myself to all students and families of the Holy Rosary Primary School community. I am looking forward to getting to know students and families, providing individual and family support, group programs and information and referrals.

I will be working every Thursday and every second Friday 8:30am-4pm.

If you would like to talk to me about a particular concern, please contact the office. - Chantel White (Student Wellbeing)

FEES 2021

School fees are billed to families on a full yearly total and accounts are sent out at the beginning of each term.

Payments may be made at the office at your convenience throughout the year by cash or cheque, you may pay directly into the school account by EFT or you may elect us to set up a Direct Debit facility from your bank account.

2021 School Fees:

	Family Fee
1 Child	\$1,135.00
2 Children	\$1,702.00
3 Children +	\$1,986.00

	Capital & Maintenance Fee
Family	\$400.00

Further Costs for each Grade Level

	Curriculum & ICT Levy
Foundation	\$247.00
Grade 1	\$247.00
Grade 2	\$257.00
Grade 3	\$287.00
Grade 4	\$262.00
Grade 5	\$262.00
Grade 6	\$272.00

	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

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Miller Polglase, Delilah Boland, Cooper Doherty & Oscar Kleinert.

During January we also wish a Happy Birthday to; Lola McGrath, Maison Hooke, Henry Kleinert, Emilia Walker, Isaac Brennan, Lual Monygon, Jensen Sawyer, Harper Ilott, Remy Kearns, Madeline Gregory, Jayde Young, Harriet McConville, Cooper Runnalls, Patrick White, Zara Kaplan, Mila Murchie, Chaise Jeanes, Dakota Keeble, Kyan Manson, Erin Hoare, Tazmin Virk, Alex Dobie & Harper West.

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN 2021

Canteen will be back this week!

VOLUNTEERS: We are once again allowed to have parent volunteers in our canteen. The shifts have changed slightly from last year.

This year we will be looking for volunteers for the following times:

Thursdays 9:00am - 11:00am (1 volunteer) – Younger children welcome

Fridays 9:00am – 12:00pm (2 volunteers)

11:00am - 12:00pm (1 volunteer)

On the following dates, volunteers will be needed on a Wednesday and Thursday (instead of Thursday and Friday) due to other school events:

Wednesday 10th March & Thursday 11th March Wednesday 31st March & Thursday 1st April

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 on 0409 067 404.

NEW MENU ITEM: Bolagnese pasta will be available this term. It will replace the chicken pasta previously available. The full canteen menu is attached to this weeks newsletter or can be found online on our website or via PAM.

OTHER CHANGES:

- We will no longer be accepting cash orders for canteen. Orders must be placed online via Flexischools (information attached).
- There will be no window sales during 2nd play on Friday.
- All snack items will be delivered at the same time as lunch items at 11.40am
- Frozen items are currently not available for order.

MARONG CUP

The 2021 Marong Cup is coming up on Saturday 13th February. As always we are seeking volunteers to help out, however this year will look a little different and we will only require volunteers on Saturday. 2 volunteers are needed for each of the shifts listed below, with their duties being to collect glasses in the bar area. Volunteer forms are included in this week's newsletter or are available from the school office.

Saturday 13th February - 11.30am until 1.30pm

- 1.30pm until 3.30pm

- 3.30pm until 5.30pm

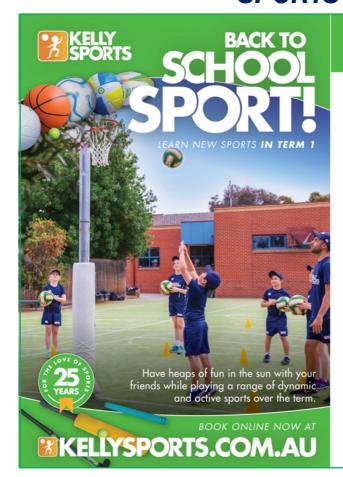
Please note, volunteers will need to sign in it at the front entrance and get a wristband to enable entry to the racecourse. Volunteers working on the day will not be able to take children (unless they have pre booked a seat) and must leave the course following their shift unless they have purchased a ticket.

There will also be a few other changes to the way Marong Cup will look this year to keep everyone COVID safe. Some of those changes are:

- No kids activity area, so no wristband sales at school.
- No musical entertainment
- No Schools Race this year
- Admission only by pre-booked ticket with BJC and will be allocated a specific seat in the grandstand or other area.
- There will not be any sitting on the lawn area and no one will be permitted to just roam around the grounds
- No tickets sold at schools or at the gate



SPORTS NEWS



INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

✓ Tennis
✓ Cricket
✓ T-Ball
✓ Athletics

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep - Year 4 students.

PRICES: \$112 FOR 8 WEEKS

Holy Rosary Primary School –Tues: 3:15pm-4:25pm

Be coached by a fully qualified teacher with over 10 years experience, trained in Physical Education. Want to take your game to the next level or just learn a heap of FUN new skills? Then our Multi Sports Program is for you!



BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Enrol you child before Sun 7th Feb 2021 to receive your first session FREE!

Website: kellysports.com.au
Contact: Brett Harris
Email: brett@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0438 198 031
Facebook: #KellySportsBendigo





Open to Boys and Girls Ages 5-20 All skill levels For more details www.epsomfc.com.au Follow us on Facebook: Epsom FC



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2021 MARONG CUP VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

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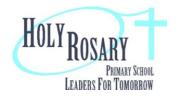
Please bring an apron & ensure you wear covered in shoes (no open toe shoes due to Health and Safety Regulations).

Please write your name and phone number and tick any times you are available on the below form and return to the school office by **Tuesday 9**th **February.**



MARONG CUP VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY 13 th FEBRUARY 2021				
Name:		Contact Number:		
Preffered Time(s): 11.30am – 1.30pm	1.30pm – 3.30pm	3.30pm – 5.30pm		



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN TERM 1 2021

HOT FOOD		<u>DRINKS</u>	
Pies	\$3.50	Fresh OAK Light Milk – Choc, Strawberry	\$2.00
Party Pie	\$1.50	Cup of plain milk	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.80	Paper Straw	add 10c
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each	Juice — Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.60
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50	Fresh Fruit Smoothie – made on premises	\$2.00
Inghams Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50		
Sauce — Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ	\$0.30	<u>SNACKS</u>	
Bolognese Pasta w cheese	\$4.00	Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
Baked Potato w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*) \$3.50		Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
+ Coleslaw	add 50c	Homemade Healthy Muffin	
Nachos w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)	\$3.50	(Apple, Cinnamon, Carrot and Date)	\$1.50
+ Sour Cream	add 30c	Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
+ Avocado	add 50c	Popcorn (GF*) – Plain	\$0.50
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00	Homemade Donkey Drops (Rum Balls)	\$1.00
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<u>WRAPS</u>		FROZEN ITEMS	
Ham/Salad Wrap	\$3.50	U.F.O (Frozen Pinc	\$0.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.50	W [*]	
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.50	Mc	1.00\$
*Salad - lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, ma	•	Crea \$1.00	\$1.00
+ Cheese	add 50c	Home Serry Banana Yoghurt Pop	s \$1.00
+ Avocado	add 50c	B.	
<u>SANDWICHES</u>		All items on this menu can be selected as p	art of the
Ham/Cheese	\$3.50	children's lunch order. Children are given a v	oucher for
	\$3.00	frozen items ordered which they present at the window during second play for collection.	ne canteen
Vegemite/Cheese	33.00	Sales to children during second play is limited to items only (as listed above).	"window"

Orders must be placed online (see over page) - no cash orders.

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.



New Cashless System is here!

Holy Rosary is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Canteen Lunch Orders from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parents can use the funds in their account to order and pay for a range of services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

Get Started with Flexischools...

Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

- 1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u>. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
- 2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
- 3. **Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
- 4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.
- 5. **Cut-off** for placing orders weekly is 9.00am each Thursday.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering & Account Top Up Fees -

- Visa Debit and Prepaid \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Visa Credit (and other Visa card types) \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Debit and Prepaid \$0.05 + 1.25% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Credit (and other Mastercard card types) \$0.05 + 1% of the payment amount
- PayPal \$0.07 + 0.9% of the payment amount

In order to minimise the impact of the surcharges, we would encourage regular users of Flexischools using these payment methods to consider topping up their account and/or setting up automatic top-ups rather than paying separately for individual transactions.