



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
(Numbers Limited)

Or online at:

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

<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are now in the home stretch for the last few weeks of term. Thanks to all the families who have participated in learning conversations and in addition the PSG meetings. It has been a positive start to our year and the communication between school and home can only enhance the learning opportunities for the children.



As we head into Term 2 we will begin the process of enrolment for 2022! If you have a child ready for school next year please let the office know and we can provide the appropriate application for enrolment form.

In the Gospel on Sunday, we listened to Jesus talking to Nicodemus about the relationship of God and the world. "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16) God's love for us is so deep that he gave his only Son, who died a humiliating and painful death on a cross as proof of that love. Jesus is the embodiment of God's love. He did not come to judge or to condemn. He came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly. In the beginning of John's Gospel, the evangelist writes, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (1:5) Jesus is the light come into the world but there are those who do evil and prefer the dark; they won't come into the light "so that their deeds may not be exposed." (John 3:20)

Jesus also tells Nicodemus and us, that it is not he who judges. We are our own judges and we put ourselves in darkness through our choices. As we journey through Lent, this gospel encourages us to reflect on our own understanding of light and darkness in our lives. There is some sense in which all of us live in the shadows. Perhaps it is time to ask ourselves, "What keeps us in the dark and prevents us from turning toward the light?" As Easter draws closer, we are also reminded of the interplay of light and darkness in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, when we begin in darkness and come into the light as the Paschal Candle is lit from the burning fire. We walk in the light of Christ.

CALENDAR

MARCH 2021

Fri 19	Canteen – Pizza Day
Fri 19	Easter Casual Clothes Day
Thu 25	Easter Raffle Drawn
Fri 26	'Shekere' Performance Incursion (F – Gr 2)
Sat 27	Harte House Mass – 6pm

APRIL 2021

Thu 1	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday
Sun 4	Easter Sunday
Mon 5	Easter Monday
Mon 19	First Day Term 2
Tue 20	Football Clinics (F – 2)
Wed 21	World Earth Day
Sun 25	Anzac Day
Wed 28	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

MAY 2021

Sat 1	McAuley House Mass – 6pm
Wed 5 – Fri 7	Grade 6 Camp
Sun 9	Mother's Day
Mon 17 – Tue 18	Grade 4 Camp
Sat 22	Frayne House Mass - 6pm



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

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

The P&F Easter raffle will be drawn soon and we have an out of uniform day this Friday (gold coin or Easter egg donation) to support the fundraiser. We also have the Trivia night ready to go early in Term 2 so get your teams ready for what is always a wonderful night full of fun and lots of laughs.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos that were ordered prior to our photo day have been printed and are on their way to us now.

If you have not yet ordered any photos and would like to do so, please call Leading Image on 1300 084 586. Please note, that the code supplied prior to photo day is no longer valid.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parents of students participating in the Eucharistic and Confirmation sacraments should have received an email about their commitment to the program. If you did not receive this message and believe you should have, please contact Jo Thurley ASAP. All sacramental candidates will be given more details about their pathway once we have met with our new Parish Priest, Fr Minh Tran.

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Project compassion aims to end world poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. As a school community we are promoting the purchase of Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns as a way of supporting Caritas in this mission. Order forms were sent home with students. **Please return your order and money to the office by Monday 22nd March.** Hot Cross Bun will be available for collection Thursday 25th March after school and/or sent home with your child on Friday 26th March.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Our next house mass will be held for Harte families on Saturday 27th March at 6pm.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Arsad an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet in his house, so always had to walk into the forest to the open defecation area. His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner agency, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save money to construct their own toilet.

Now, Arsad's family is healthier, their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to 'Be More.'

- Around 17 percent of Indonesia's rural population, or 45 million people, practice open defecation – going to the toilet outdoors in fields, forests and other open spaces.

([World Bank](#))

Watch a short film about Arsad's story [here](#).

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE
 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



FOOTBALL PROMOTION DAY - FRIDAY 19th MARCH

On Friday the 19th of March at 3:15pm, AFL Central Victoria will be setting up a promotion day on our school oval. This will run straight after our normal Friday school assembly. There will be a mini stall setup, with a table and flyers. The AFL CV mascot will be walking around and there will be a handball target, with some give-aways. The aim is to engage our students by igniting the passion in the game, whilst providing general information on Auskick and Junior football. You will see flyers around the school and in the Newsletter.



THANK YOU - TRAVIS O'CONNELL & BENDIGO SOUTH EAST COLLEGE

A huge thank you to Travis O'Connell and Bendigo South East College for the donation of four portable soccer goals. We know equipment like this can be quite expensive and we really appreciate it. We look forward to using them for a range of sports like soccer, futsal, hockey and handball in our PE sessions. Thank you Travis and BSE!



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Orders for Issue 2 are now closed. Thank you for your support! Items will be sent home with children via classroom tubs when they arrive.

Wellbeing

BULLYING NO WAY! DAY

This Friday 19th March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. A day to mark Australian school communities standing together against bullying and violence and creating positive change for students, staff and the school community.

We will be acknowledging this important day by learning more about the topic through a range of activities and classroom discussions. It is also important that these discussions happen at home too. Bringing awareness to the issue of bullying can help a child better understand their actions and those of others, and encourage they seek support.

More information can be found at <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> that covers what is bullying, understanding bullying, responding and preventing bullying, teaching about bullying and working together. There are resources and information for students, families and staff. Bullying prevention is everyone's responsibility. - Chantel White (Student Wellbeing)



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Hunter Sloan, Madisyn Morrison and Azlyn Bell. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

P&F NEWS



PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 19th March

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 18th March @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 each

Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

2021 EASTER FUNDRAISER

Our Easter fundraiser is fast approaching with our casual day on Friday 19th of March and our raffle drawn Thursday 25th March. Here are some key dates:

Friday 19th March – Casual Clothes Day - Students may come to school in casual clothes for a gold coin or Easter egg donation.

Monday 22nd March – Raffle books returned to School - Please ensure names & phone numbers or classroom details are included. Use both sides of the tickets. \$1.00 per ticket, \$20 per booklet.

Thursday 25th March – Raffle drawn - Winners will be notified on the day.

Good Luck and thank you for your support.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to help out in our canteen! We have almost filled our volunteer roster for Term 1 (attached). We do need **JUST ONE MORE** shift to be filled, so if you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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.

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL
P & F FUNDRAISER



Come along & Test your Knowledge

FRIDAY

23rd April 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
FOR A 7:30PM SHARP START.

Bendigo Trades Hall
View Street, Bendigo

Entry \$20 per Person

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office

GET A TABLE TOGETHER – MAX 8-10 PER TABLE

NIBBLES PROVIDED, BYO DRINKS

Lucky Door Prize
Memorabilia Auction




For any enquiries or to register please contact Sandra O'Connor 0409 358 447,
email: Sandra@pavirtual.com.au or see the Office Staff.

**HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN
VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2021**

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 2021		
THUR 18th	9am - 11am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 19th - PIZZA	10am - 12noon	Emma Gibbons & Emily Roberts
	11am - 12noon	Mardi Holland & Sally Ripper
THUR 25th	9am - 11am	Cathy Harrington
FRI 26th	9am - 12noon	Dea Robertson & Emily Roberts
FRI 26th	11am - 12noon	Yvette Sait
WED 31st MARCH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby & Kellie Carter
THUR 1st APRIL	9am - 12noon	Laura Prange & Volunteer needed
	11am - 12noon	Rachael Sutton


SPORTS NEWS



BENDIGO FUTSAL SCHOOL

TERM 2

FREE COME & TRY FOR YOUR FIRST SESSION
Monday | Ages 6 - 8 | 4:15pm to 5pm
Starting 19th April | 10 Week Program | \$110 Full Term
Book Now | aidan@australianfutsal.com | 0427 519 250



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

AFL Footy Visit At Holy Rosary

Friday 19th March

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Keep an eye out for our AFL Central Vic team to win some prizes & to find out info about the 2021 season

play.afl/auskick



WANTED U/12 GIRLS FOOTBALLERS

The White Hills Junior Football Club is seeking any girls interested in playing Under 12 Girls football.

The club is also seeking Under 14 and Under 16 boys.

If you are interested in playing, please contact Lisa Meersbergen on 0428527528 or email to the club whjfcclub@gmail.com for further information.



BENDIGO JUNIOR BASEBALL

TWO WEEK WARM-UP EVENT

Week 1 at Strathfieldsaye Week 2 at Eaglehawk

FREE EVENT

NEW PLAYERS Ages 5-16 NEEDED!

INFORMATION:
 > Sunday 21st & 28th March
 > Boys/Girls Ages 5-16 Welcome
FREE REGISTRATION!
 message us for more details or find a club at:
www.bendigobaseball.com.au
www.facebook.com/bendigobaseball



Are you interested in trying baseball?

Pre season training sessions
 Sunday afternoons
 Maiden Gully Recreation Reserve

8 and under Tee Ball
 U12
 U14
 Seniors

Junior season starts 21st March
 Senior season starts 18 April

Contact:
 Marc 0467 330 577
 or
Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com.au

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**FUTSAL
HOLIDAY
CLINIC**

MINI WORLD CUP

3 HOURS OF MINI WORLD CUP ACTION
Tuesday 13th April | 9am to 12pm | \$25 Per Player | Ages 8 to 12
Registrations Close Friday 9th April | @62 Hattam Street, Golden Square
Book Now | aidan@australianfutsal.com | 0427 519 250



**BENDIGO
NETFIT CLINIC**

DATE: WED, 14TH APRIL
TIME: 9AM-3PM
WHERE: BENDIGO STADIUM
91 INGLIS STREET, WEST
BENDIGO

WHAT'S ON
MATCH PLAY
NETFIT FITNESS
SKILLS
MINDTIME
NUTRITION

PRICE: \$90 PER DAY
INC. NETFIT T-SHIRT

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The Athlete's Foot



School Holidays are so much more fun with the Y!

First term is flying by so quickly and another round of YMCA School Holiday Programs are just around the corner!

Programs are running from **Tuesday 6 April – Friday 16 April** and bookings are now open.

Head to:

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/locations

