



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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



I trust that everyone had a great day on Sunday for Mothers Day. A special time where we celebrate the remarkable contribution Mums make to their children. It is also for some, a time to remember Mums who may not be with us but celebrate their legacy in the

children and grandchildren. Thanks to everyone who joined us for coffee and muffins this morning, it was wonderful to see so many back at school, something that is so important to the Holy Rosary community.

Sunday's Gospel reading paints a picture of a complete circle of love. God the Father loved his Son, Jesus. Jesus loves his disciples. Jesus' disciples, including each of us, love others. We are a part of this circle of love because God has chosen us to be a part of it. As we reflect on the reading, the daily demands of family, home and jobs make life very full and busy. However we need to answer Jesus' invitation to widen the circle of love by caring for others and sharing with them the Good News of the Gospel. When our children see us taking time to reach out to others in need of God's love and our love too, they come to know firsthand what it means to love one another as Jesus has loved us. It is important to take some quiet time to think about those you could reach out to and draw into the circle of God's love.

Grade 6 returned from our 3 days in Anglesea at Camp Wilkin. It was a fantastic time away with all children participating and giving their best. Developing leadership skills and the ability to work as a team was certainly paramount in the goals of the time away and it was wonderful to see all children working so well together. A big thank you to Mrs Gerrish and Mr Coates who coordinated the trip, and to Mr Scott, Mrs McConnell and Miss Furlong for their work away from family and the comforts of home. It was again an outstanding success and we look forward to continuing to work alongside the children upon our return.

## CALENDAR

### MAY 2021

Mon 10	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 6) – 6pm
Wed 12	Marist Transition Session – 9.30am
Mon 17 – Tue 18	Grade 4 Camp
Mon 17 – Fri 21	School Open Week
Wed 19	2022 Foundation Information Evening – 7pm
Thu 20	CMC Transition Session – 11.40am
Sat 22	Frayne House Community Mass - 6pm
Sat 22	Gr 6 Confirmation Mass - 6pm
Sun 23	Gr 6 Confirmation Mass – 10am
Mon 31 – Thu 10	Dentist Program Visit

### JUNE 2021

Tue 1	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 3) – 6pm
Sat 5	Gr 4 Eucharist Mass – 6pm
Sun 6	Gr 4 Eucharist Mass – 10am
Mon 31 – Thu 10	Dentist Program Visit
Thu 10	2022 Foundation Enrolments Close
Fri 11	Canteen Pizza Day
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Mon 21 – Fri 25	Health & PE Week
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal</b>

### JULY 2021

<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>First Day Term 3</b>
Sat 24	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm

### AUGUST 2021

Wed 11 – Fri 13	Grade 5 Camp
Mon 23 – Fri 27	Book Week



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

This week our Grade 3 and Grade 5 children will participate in the NAPLAN testing program. Whilst we are bombarded by the media about the testing regime, we understand that all children are supported through the process and that our assessment of children is far deeper than a snapshot day. We wish all children involved in the process the very best and look forward to continuing to work together to achieve learning and growth in all areas of the curriculum.

Enrolment for 2022 has officially opened and we ask that families spread the word. We look forward to welcoming our next group of Foundation students and their families. Our School Open week is on next week, with school tours running daily and an Information Evening on Wednesday night. Please note, if you are an existing family with a child ready for Foundation (Prep) in 2022, we ask that you return a completed application for enrolment as soon as possible.

Go Cats!



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY



Saturday 8th May was World Fair Trade day. It is estimated that over 40 million people globally are trapped in slavery or slavery-like conditions – one in four of them a child.

Some of these are trafficked into slavery and others forced to work in appalling conditions for a pittance. Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of slavery. Our Catholic faith calls us to act with the entire community, by promoting Fair Trade and abolishing Modern Slavery. One simple way we can support this mission is by checking the information about Fair Trade on chocolate, tea and coffee packaging. Look for the Fair Trade logo.



#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our second Grade 6 Sacrament of Confirmation meeting will be held in the Rosarium tonight - Monday 10th May at 6pm. Attendance is compulsory (no catch up meeting will be provided) and all students are required to attend with a parent. All upcoming meeting dates are listed below, please save the dates applicable to you in your diary. Thanks.

Date	Sacrament - Year level
Tuesday 1st June – 6.00pm	Grade 3 Eucharist Candidates
Monday 10th May – 6.00pm	Grade 6 Confirmation Candidates

#### SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

An appointment schedule has been set up in PAM. All families who signed up for photos can now access the bookings timetable. Simply log into PAM to select an available time.

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Our next house Mass will be held on Saturday 22nd May for all Frayne families and staff members. At this Mass we will also be presenting some of our Grade 6 students for the sacrament of Confirmation.

## "HATS ON!" AT HOLY ROSARY

As per our SunSmart Policy we ask that children continue to wear their hats whenever they are outside including sports lessons. Children will be required to wear their hats until the UV rating is consistently below 3.

Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 1 rooms. – 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' policy will be enforced.



## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates (PE Co-ordinator)*



### DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 5th of May, students from Grades 3-5 represented our school at the Divisional Cross Country event, which was held at the Bendigo Jockey Club. All students did a marvellous job, completing the 2km and 3km courses. They should all be very proud of their efforts! They demonstrated a willingness to do their best and showed great encouragement toward their peers.

A special congratulations to Lily McKee, who finished 6th overall in her 10 year old age group. Lily will now compete at the Regional Cross Country, which will be at St. Arnaud on the 1st of June. We wish Lily all the very best!!

Also, a big thanks to Charlotte Healy and Adam Ellerton who helped out at the finish line. Days like these can't happen without the support of parents from all schools. It was greatly appreciated!



## BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES

### Free Oral Health Screening

Bendigo Health Dental Services will visit your school to provide a free oral health screening on:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

A lot of children have tooth decay and gum disease. Bendigo Health Dental Services visit schools, pre-schools, kindergartens and early learning centres to provide a free oral health screening to detect problems early.

There is no out of pocket expenses for your child to participate.

Bendigo Health is passionate about working with children and young people to keep teeth healthy. Our friendly dental professionals are able to check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth clean, healthy and strong.



**Consent forms were sent home last week.  
Forms need to be returned by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Caleb Pellegrino, Ngaire Milne, Georgia Vance, Cooper Bateson & Ava Crow. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Evie Cooper
FNJ	Indy Brown
1DC	Isaac Brennan
1ML	Steele Niven
2DP	Noah Wyatt
2LC	Sarah Tijo
3CW	Madeleine Marchment
3ZD	Summer Whyte
4AG	Emmy Manson
4BS	Grace Wyatt
5JE	Erin Bradshaw
5JO	Angus Paterson

## GRADE 6 CAMP

From Wednesday-Friday the Grade 6's went on camp for two nights at Camp Wilkin, Anglesea, a two-and-a-half-hour drive away from school. Students got to school at 7:45-8:00am with the bus for camp leaving at 8:00am. We did activities such as leap of faith, which was a 10-meter pole where students would climb up with a safety harness, at the top, they would jump down but instead of freefalling they would glide down, safely. Other activities were surfing, kayaking, and crate climbing.



The instructor was Olivia, one of the staff members at the campsite. She got along well with the students and was very kind. We are very grateful she was our instructor and we thank her for all she did for us. We also thank Mrs. Gerrish, Mr. Coates, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Scott, Miss Furlong and Mrs. McConnell for organizing the camp. We wouldn't have had this amazing experience without them.

At camp, we are so grateful for the weather. There was no rain, barely any clouds and it was quite warm for an autumn day. It was mostly sunny on the second day. Coincidentally, that was the day we went kayaking and surfing, looks like the weather was on our side after all.

Leadership was a huge part of what you needed to use while learning at camp. You needed to listen and follow the rules, all of that was a huge part of camp. So were friendships. Even if you have been with everyone for 7 years you still don't know most people fully. Camp helped people learn and make friendships with people that we would not have been as close with if we did not go to camp. Camp helped with leadership and friendships. It's a win win for Grade 6's.

So in conclusion, camp was great, it helped build leadership skills and friendships. It was super fun and I'm sure if all Grade 6's had the chance to go again, I'm sure they would not hesitate to say yes. – *The Grade 6 Community Engagement Team*



# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to help out in our canteen this Term! It has been fantastic seeing parents back on site and helping out! If you are able to volunteer 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.

## CANTEEN WINDOW SALES

Canteen Window sale items are now available during second play on Friday's. Window sale items will not be able to be pre-purchased and will be cash only. The list of items currently available is below. Please note that all items are subject to availability.

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| • Warm Banana Pancakes (homemade)          | \$1.00 |
| • Raisin Toast                             | \$1.00 |
| • Popcorn                                  | \$0.50 |
| • Frozen Watermelon Wedge                  | \$0.50 |
| • UFO (Frozen Pineapple Ring)              | \$0.50 |
| • Sugar Free-zies (icy pole)               | \$1.00 |
| • Strawberry/Banana Yogurt Pops (homemade) | \$1.00 |

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### REACH OUT FOR RYAN AGM

We will be holding our AGM for Reach out for Ryan. Please consider joining the committee at this crucial time as Ryan transitions to the use of a motorised wheelchair. Our committee has been committed to Reach out for Ryan for a number of years, and we need new people to consider stepping up to take on Executive roles as well as general committee roles.

#### Reach Out For Ryan – Annual General Meeting 2021

**Date:** Tuesday 11 May 2021      **Venue:** National Hotel – The Pearl Room      **Time:** 7pm

Agenda and Minutes of 2020 AGM will be sent out shortly

**Please note:** Dinner prior to meeting as usual at 6:30pm. ROFR General Meeting will follow the AGM.



Join us in Year 7 as a part of our  
Montagne Learning Experience.  
You will always be  
*known and loved at Marist.*



Book a Principal Learning Walk, or Register for  
Transition Day on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Visit our website for full enrolment details

**www.marist.vic.edu.au**

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 4 JUNE**



## DISCOVER YOU IN 2022 Find Your Future OPEN HOUSE

### Wednesday 5 May, 4-7pm

Register your place online at our Virtual Open House event  
[WWW.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU)

Live discussions begin @ 4pm. See you there!

EXPLORE ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP  
YOU DISCOVER YOU IN 2022.

Check out the College via interactive tours, book your seat for exclusive live discussions,  
hear from teachers, parents, students and more!

<b>APPLY ONLINE</b> Enrolment portal is now open	<b>COLLEGE TOURS</b> Online bookings now open	<b>ENROLMENTS CLOSE</b> Monday 21 June 2021 for Year 7 2022
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**A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

Locate and submit all the items hidden in the College 'Open House'  
virtual tours for your chance to win.

**FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON!**



ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES    Audra Petri College Registrar  
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# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2021		
THUR 13th	9.00am – 11.00am	Chloe O'Brien
FRI 14th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Jade Davies
FRI 14th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Fiona Morrish & Jo Best
THUR 20th	9.00am – 11.00am	Carine Comer
FRI 21st	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Jen Thompson
FRI 21st	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
THUR 27th	9.00am – 11.00am	Chloe O'Brien
FRI 28th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Emma Gibbons
FRI 28th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy
FRI 28th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Sally Ripper & Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2021		
THUR 3rd	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 4th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Jade Davies
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 10th	9.00am – 11.00am	Carine Comer
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.00am – 12.00pm	Mardi Holland & Jo Best
FRI 11th (pizza day)	10.45am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy & Sally Ripper
FRI 11th (pizza day)	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Dea Robertson
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 25th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Thompson & Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy