



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://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>

## CALENDAR

### JUNE 2021

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Health & PE Week  
Fri 25 Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

### JULY 2021

Mon 12 First Day Term 3  
Mon 12 – Fri 16 School Nurse Visit (F)  
Tues 20 Learning Conversations  
Wed 21 Learning Conversations  
Sat 24 McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm

### AUGUST 2021

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

### SEPTEMBER 2021

Fri 3 Pupil Free Day – Staff PD  
Sun 5 Father's Day  
Fri 17 Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm 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 busy time for our sacramental team, with the Grade 3 children receiving their first Communion on Saturday. After completing the preparation it was wonderful to be able to celebrate with families on Saturday. A huge thank you to Fr Minh for making himself available for two masses outside the usual weekend timetable to accommodate the special day amidst the COVID restrictions. It was wonderful to see the children participate so reverently in the day and the support of many staff was again noted by parents and the children alike. I would like to thank them all for their time in ensuring the day was a shared success for everyone.

Our building program is gaining momentum, going to tender on Friday and looking to begin in the middle of Term 3. As such the main office has been relocated into the Rosarium along with the sick bay and staffroom. In the short term the principal and deputy principals office will remain in their current position, anticipating we will move closer to the actual start date.

Enrolments for 2022 have closed and today we have sent out emails and letters offering positions for next years foundation classes. We will be looking forward to 'prep interviews' in Term 3 and will open bookings for these very soon.

In staffing news, Mrs Goodbody will be returning from her leave to teach the FBG class in Term 3. Mrs Beavis will remain on staff to support a smooth transition. Thanks to Cass for her commitment to the class and we look forward to seeing Carolyn back on site for the second half of the year.

Our mid year reports will be released this week, with an opportunity to discuss early in Term 3 at Learning Conversations.

A reminder that school concludes at 2.15pm on Friday as we move to our holiday break. I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy mid year break and look forward to seeing everyone back for semester 2.

Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### SACRAMENT PHOTOS – GRADE 4 EUCHARIST

The proofs of the gorgeous photos taken by Andy Banks on the day of the Holy Rosary First Eucharist Sacrament Mass have arrived and can be viewed in the School Office. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 4pm. Please note, payment is required upon ordering (cash or cheque only).



### HEALTH & PE WEEK

This week is our usual Health and PE Week. We encourage students to wear their sports uniform each day to school. We aim to get our new high jump mat out, along with other athletics equipment during the week. Our grade 6 students, in pairs, have prepared a health lesson to present to their nominated year level. They also aim to run some indigenous games during the recess and lunch breaks to designated classes. We look forward to Health and PE Week. Thank you! - Mr Coates (PE Coordinator)

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Although we aim to have 95% attendance at school for every student. We understand in the current climate this may be difficult to achieve. Please ensure if your child is unwell or has any cold symptoms they do not attend school for the period of them being unwell or symptoms being present. As a school community, we all have a role to play in keeping each other safe and healthy. If for any reason however, your child is well but is finding it difficult attending school, or wants to attend school but is showing signs of anxiety or worry, please contact your child's teacher or a member of the wellbeing team for further assistance, support, or advice.- Mrs Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)

**ABOVE 95%**

**90 – 94 %**

Grade 1 – 94.57%  
Grade 4 – 93.48%  
Foundation – 93.18%  
Grade 3 – 91.67%  
Grade 6 – 91.25%

**85 – 90 %**

Grade 5 – 89.29%  
Grade 2 – 88.59%

**LESS THAN 85%**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEK NINE'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS: Grade One!

**Our whole school average for Week 9 was 91.72%**



**Talk to school if:**

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



## GRATITUDE

We made it! The final week of what has been another challenging term for students, families and staff. But amongst the challenges, the ups and downs of life, and the things beyond our control, it can be beneficial for our wellbeing to acknowledge the things that we are grateful for. *Gratitude is about paying attention to the things and*

*moments we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have.* We practice gratitude by noticing the positives that exist around us, and by being thankful for things, places and people in our lives. If we practice gratitude regularly, we can reset our brain for more positive thinking, which in turn affects our overall wellbeing and mental health. There are many quick and easy ways to practice gratitude, from keeping daily journals to activities you can do as a family. You can also use family meal time as a great way to check-in and practice gratitude. Asking your kids these simple questions is a great way to facilitate positive conversations and can help develop not only gratitude but empathy and mindfulness.

- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel really grateful for today? Why?
- What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

Teaching children an “attitude of gratitude” requires helping them to look at their situations from a point of appreciation rather than from a deficit. The Big Life Journal have some wonderful resources including printable activities and games to help teach kids the practice of gratitude <https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/grateful-children-printable-challenge>

The Resilience Project has a wide variety of information and resources to better understand and develop gratefulness, empathy and mindfulness. More ideas on how to practice gratitude can be found on The Resilience Project website [www.theresilienceproject.com.au](http://www.theresilienceproject.com.au). They also have a Parent/Carer section with resources to help you to support the positive mental health of your children <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/parent-carer-information/>

And their GEM TV is an engaging and energetic series focussed on kids wellbeing which covers topics such as gratitude, empathy, mindfulness, emotional literacy and connection. You can watch them anytime on a number of platforms including their website, vimeo and YouTube <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/gem-tv/>

Finally, I'd like to thank all our Holy Rosary families for all you have done to support the wellbeing and learning of your children during this first semester. It hasn't always been easy, there have been many challenges, but in my conversations with parents/carers and staff, the focus has always been on helping your children understand and cope with the current situation we have all found ourselves in due to COVID-19. Please take this holiday break to recharge, reconnect and appreciate all the wonderful things, big and small, we can be grateful for.

- Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker)

## PASTORAL CARE HOLY ROSARY

As a Catholic school, Holy Rosary shares in the mission of the Catholic Church to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ. The Pastoral Care Team plays a pivotal role in carrying out this work. At Holy Rosary we are focused on the wellbeing of the whole school community.

As an active school community which promotes wellbeing, we would like to encourage members of our school community to contact the school if you are aware of any families who may benefit from contact with the Pastoral Care Team. The Pastoral Care Team can offer assistance with providing meals, connection to school counselling services, celebrating births and providing support when there is loss, support in attending programs such as Season's for Growth, and participating in community care programs. For further information or to make contact with the Pastoral Care Team please contact Megan Gerrish.



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Jazmin Marshall & Lorcan Mulryan. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

During the school holidays we also wish a happy birthday to; Andrei Bertulfo, Charlie Boland, Duol Monygon, Katelyn Moulday, Hugo Marwood, Lucas Sargeant, Indiana Van Der Hagen, Levi Macumber & Harrison Allen.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Thomas O'Connell
FNJ	Jack O'Brien
1DC	Levi Ilott
1ML	Nate Bain
2DP	Ethan Kerville
2LC	Jasper Crennan
3CW	Preston Anfuso
3ZD	Evie Dickens
4AG & 4BS	Xander Baerken, Tasman Bell & Natalie Hoffrichter
5JE	Bradie Sheldon
5JO	Charlie Dickens
6MG	Madisyn Morrison
6TC	Heidi Bazeley

## GRADE 5/6 SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021, a group of Grade five and Grade six students played in a soccer competition against other schools. Each team played 5 games with two 10 minute halves. Each school got to have two teams, a girl team and a boy team. Luckily it didn't rain too much but it drizzled a bit at the start and it was a cold and muddy day. The girls only missed out by 1 point to St. Francis to win the competition. The girls ended up scoring 10 points for the day and the boys got 3 points! The winners for both groups was St. Francis. We had a really enjoyable day and we want to thank Mrs McConnell, Mr Coates, Miss Furlong and Mr Campbell for coaching us.

Team verse	Girls	Boys
St Joseph's	0-3 ( Won )	1-0 ( Won )
Strathfieldsaye	0-1 ( Won )	0-2 ( Lost )
St. Francis	1-1 ( Draw )	1-2 ( Lost )
Girton	1-2 ( Lost )	0-2 ( Lost )
Spring Gully	1-3 ( Won )	1-2 ( Lost )



# P&F NEWS

## REMINDER - UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The school uniform shop will be closed this Friday (25<sup>th</sup> June 2021) in order for our volunteers to complete a stocktake. Any orders placed this week will be filled early in Term 3.

## NO WINDOW SALES THIS FRIDAY

Please note there will be no window sales at second play this week due to the earlier finish time of 2.15pm.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS – TERM 3

Once again we would like to say a HUGE thank you to the parents who put their hand up to help out in our canteen this Term! If you are able to volunteer next 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 CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>JUNE 2021</b>		
THUR 24th	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
FRI 25th	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Thompson & Susie Young
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2021

WEEK 1	28 JUNE - 2 JULY	WEEK 2	5 - 9 JULY
<b>AFL MAX</b>  <b>Mon 28 June</b> Come and be educated, activated and motivated to become more physically active, eat nutritious foods and develop a healthy mind whilst having fun with their friends.	<b>WOOL WORKSHOP</b>  <b>Tues 29 June</b> How many woolly creations can you make as we spend the day in the wonderful world of wool.	<b>COME FLY WITH ME</b>  <b>Tues 6 July</b> Design and make your own kite, then try your luck at flying it outside. We can't wait to see how high they can fly.	<b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY*</b>  <b>Wed 7 July</b> It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! We'll be making decorations for the tree, stockings to hang and yummy Christmas goodies to eat.
<b>MOVIES</b>  <b>Thurs 1 July</b> Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax watching the latest new release film at the local cinema.	<b>RECYCLED CITY</b>  <b>Fri 2 July</b> Together we use all sorts of boxes and recycled items to create our very own city.	<b>BENDIGO DISCOVERY CENTRE</b>  <b>Thurs 8 July</b> Explore the amazing world of science and technology when we visit the Bendigo Discovery Centre. Lots of fun activities on offer when we get back.	<b>PIZZA PARTY</b>  <b>Fri 9 July</b> There's no better way to finish our holidays than with pizza and party games. Come and join us to celebrate the end of the holidays!

\$86 per day - Bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account. \*Please advise us of any dietary requirements. What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.

### BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Lightning Reef Primary School | 74 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC 3552  
p: (03) 5444 6666 | e: bendigo@ymca.org.au | w: childrensprogram.ymca.org.au



## NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS

Hosted by Julie Corletto - 3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



### BENDIGO

DATE: Wednesday 30th June 2021  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
VENUE: Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo  
COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential & close 24 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold out. Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out.

**Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)**







**Who can attend:**  
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

**General Information:**  
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**  
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**  
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**  
Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**  
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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# JUNE-JULY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WEEK 1	<b>Mon 28 June</b>  <b>MANIC MONDAY</b> Come along today all set and ready to go for many team challenges, ice breakers and group games throughout the entire day's festivities.	<b>Tues 29 June</b>  <b>BALL SPORTS BLITZ</b> With Melbourne Vixens superstar Ruby Barkmeyer appearing to run a netball clinic today, this is one you don't want to miss! Come and learn what it takes to become an elite netball star!	<b>Wed 30 June</b>  <b>AMAZING RACE</b> Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals for your team in our very own Kelly Sports Amazing Race! Teamwork will be the key to this one!	<b>Thurs 1 July</b>  <b>TENNIS GIANTS</b> Today you will be treated to a tennis masterclass from the amazing team from GIANT tennis! Whether you are a tennis star, or a beginner, you can guarantee you will learn a thing or two.	<b>Fri 2 July</b>  <b>SOCCER SUPERSTARS</b> Today's program will give everyone the chance to show off those silky foot skills in a series of super soccer challenges. Dribble, pass and shoot your way through our coach challenge games!
	<b>Mon 5 July</b>  <b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> Kick start your week with our basketball bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day, whilst showing off your skills in our basketball challenge activities.	<b>Tues 6 July</b>  <b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b> Wear your favourite AFL colours today for our footy themed activities! A Bendigo Pioneers football superstar will also be visiting to run a football clinic. So come and show off your skills!	<b>Wed 7 July</b>  <b>MINI OLYMPICS MADNESS</b> Come prepared for our very own Kelly Sports Mini-Olympics. With a variety of traditional and not so traditional events, everybody will have a chance to shine!	<b>Thurs 8 July</b>  <b>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS</b> Gear up for two super racquet sports sessions. The Bendigo Squash Centre will have all hands on deck, so come along and join in on our squash and racquetball masterclass!	<b>Fri 9 July</b>  <b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b> Dodge, duck, dip, dive and ....DODGE! Finish the week with our team dodgeball super-tournament. Our friendly throwing competition will improve your throwing skills and technique!

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR THEMED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPORTS LISTED ON THE DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE.**



**FULL WEEK: \$195**  
8:30am to 5pm

**FULL DAY: \$50**  
8:30am to 5pm

**HALF DAY: \$35**  
8:30am-12:30pm or 1pm-5pm

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## School Holidays start NEXT WEEK! Book NOW and we'll take care of the rest.

You won't want to miss YMCA School Holiday Programs - act fast to secure your spot!

Programs are running from **Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July** and bookings are filling up fast.

[www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](http://www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)

