



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4! It's hard to believe we are entering the last quarter of the year having had such a tumultuous year. We are very pleased to know with some certainty that we have a plan to return to school albeit a staggered return.

Today and for the rest of the week we welcome back all of our Foundation – Grade 2 children. Our Grade 3 - 6 children will continue with remote learning.

Next week, and for the following week (Week 2 & 3), Foundation – Grade 2 children remain full time at school and in a staggered approach;

***Grades 3-4** will attend school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Remote learning Monday, Thursday, Friday.

***Grades 5-6** will attend on Thursdays and Fridays. Remote learning Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Finally from Tuesday 26 October (Week 4), all students will be back in the classroom full-time. We will also have a public holiday on the 27th October for Bendigo Cup Day just to keep life interesting.

Unfortunately, only essential visitors are allowed on site. This means parents will not be allowed on site for morning drop off or afternoon pick up.

Should you need to collect a child early please check in via QR code and report directly to the school office.

For all other enquiries, please call the office on arrival.

Canteen and Uniform shop are both back from this Friday, and volunteers are able to be on site, but must check in using the QR code and be vaccinated. Please contact me if you require any further clarification.

We have many things planned for this term including transition, graduation and other activities. At this stage we are working hard to plan a way forward and how these may look as we steadily come back to some sort of normality. We will keep you informed as soon as we know what is permitted.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2021

Mon 4	First Day Term 4
Thur 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat 23	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Tues 26	ALL students return to full time onsite learning
Wed 27	Public Holiday – Bendigo Cup

NOVEMBER 2021

Fri 5	School Run 4 Fun: Colour Explosion
Sat 13	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 17	2022 Foundation Transition Sessions
Wed 24	2022 Foundation Transition Sessions
Tues 30 – Fri 3	Swimming Lessons (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2021

Tues 30 – Fri 3	Swimming Lessons (F – 2)
Tues 7	CMC Orientation Day
Tues 7	2022 Foundation Orientation Session
Wed 15	Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal



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 are subject to change.

Our building project continues to gather momentum with demolition works taking place this week. We look forward to seeing things happen over the coming weeks after such a long wait. Again, as milestones approach we will keep everyone up to date. This week will see the demolition begin which will be exciting for everyone here.

In staff news, Mrs Goodbody will be on leave for the first four weeks of term. Mrs Beavis, who the children know very well, will take the Foundation class in her absence. We also welcome back Mrs Taylor who returns two days a week and will be providing release across the school throughout the term.

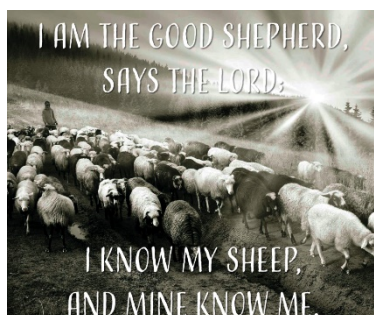
Finally, a big congratulations to the Melbourne supporters in our midst, it was fantastic to see the Demons finally win one after so many years. I look forward to seeing a few Melbourne scarves and jumpers when the children return to school. It certainly was a spectacular effort!



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - GRADE 2 RECONCILIATION

All families with children participating in the sacramental program; Rite of Reconciliation should have received an email about our plan to undertake the sacrament before the end of week 4. Thank you to those families that completed the survey and we will endeavour to do our best to ensure we can have the maximum numbers of family members at each service. Hopefully I will be able to distribute more information by the end of week 2. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email at jthurley@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - 7TH OCTOBER

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on the 7th October in the year 1570. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam. You are encouraged to pray the Rosary for victory, as it's one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

SOCKTOBER

October is Catholic Mission Month, a month where we celebrate and engage with mission. More information can be found at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

"HATS ON!" AT HOLY ROSARY

A reminder to all our families that our' **NO HAT, NO PLAY'** policy is now being enforced and will continue for the remainder of the year. Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 5/6 rooms.

SPF 50+ sunscreen will also be available to children in each classroom. Children will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen.

Please note, hats must be navy blue bucket hats (or reversible house colour hats worn on the navy side) as per the school uniform. Caps and other non-uniform hats will not be allowed.

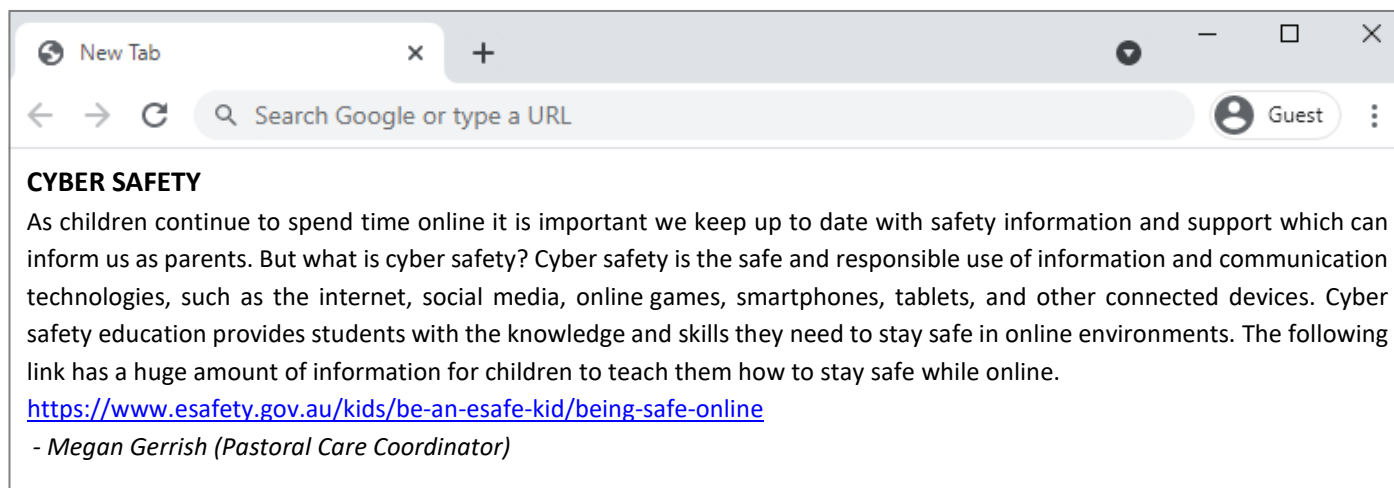


PASTORAL CARE

Welcome to Term 4 2021. Again, we find ourselves with a challenging start to the term with the staggered return to the classroom. As a pastoral care team, we are here to support families and students in many different ways. If you are finding you need support at this time with the return to onsite learning or transitioning to the classroom, please speak to your child's classroom teacher or a member of the wellbeing team.

If you are aware of a family who may be in need of support via our food bank or would benefit from a home-cooked meal please contact Megan Gerrish as there are prepared meals we are able to send home with children to assist.

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)



CYBER SAFETY

As children continue to spend time online it is important we keep up to date with safety information and support which can inform us as parents. But what is cyber safety? Cyber safety is the safe and responsible use of information and communication technologies, such as the internet, social media, online games, smartphones, tablets, and other connected devices. Cyber safety education provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe in online environments. The following link has a huge amount of information for children to teach them how to stay safe while online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/be-an-esafe-kid/being-safe-online>

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Heidi Bazeley, William Barlow, Charlotte Murton, Kaia Langeder, Harry Gill and Oliver Mania-Wood. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN IS BACK THIS WEEK!

Canteen will be back on this week for students attending onsite. A reminder that no cash orders will be accepted – all orders must be placed via Flexischools - with the Cut off for orders being 9am Thursday. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

At this stage the canteen will not be open for counter sales during play 2.

VOLUNTEERS: A call for volunteers for Term 4 will be put out in the near future. Please note that all volunteers must check in via QR code, report directly to the school office to sign in and must be able to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption if requested.

Note: Vaccination requirements are in line with Victorian government direction for schools – First dose required by 18th October 2021 and 2nd dose by 29th November 2021)

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION



Fundraising is now open online! Sponsorship booklets will be handed out soon. Jump on now and create your profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au



SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB - END OF SEASON UPDATE

The Holy Rosary Netball Club season came to an abrupt end recently, impacted like many other things by the recent lockdowns. 2021 saw the launch of NetSetGO! - the first time Holy Rosary Netball Club has hosted this program. We saw over 20 Foundation, Grade One and Grade Two children participate in games and activities as an introduction to netball, expertly coached by Jo Thurley. A massive thank you to Jo for volunteering your time! We will certainly see NetSetGO back next year!

For our older grades, we play at local netball association BSNA, and despite missing several rounds throughout the year due to COVID, we did get the opportunity to play 12 rounds this year!

Our Grade 3 team played their first year of competition, and were quite extraordinary! Picking up the skills and game rules very quickly! A massive thank you to Danielle Michielsen for volunteering to coach this team! Well done HR Hot Shots!

Our Grade 4 team also played their first year of competition, with the season last year cancelled due to COVID. The HR Shooting Stars had a blast! Working together and having fun! Thanks to Emily Roberts for coaching!

Our Grade 5 team had some new faces this year, and played so well during the season! Next year they move into the ladder sections, and are well placed for a great season next year despite the interruptions the past two years. Thank you to Donna Papworth for coaching the HR Tornadoes! Bring on a ripper season next year!

And finally, our Grade 6 team, playing their final year with the Holy Rosary Netball Club. With their season cancelled last year, we hit the ground running this year for our first year in the ladder sections. The HR Legends trained hard, worked as a team and played some amazing games! Finishing second on the ladder, we were supposed to play in the Grand Final on the 11th September, before the lockdown cancelled the season! Good luck to our Grade 6 crew as they move to the open sections next year as part of their transition to High School. It has been a privilege for Anne and I to coach you the past four years!



Thank you to all our volunteers for your support this year - and despite the COVID chaos, it has been amazing to see the growth of all the kids who are part of the Holy Rosary Netball Club this year, from the little ones in NetSetGO! to the Grade 6 crew playing their final year with the club. Bring on next season! - Ben Dillon (Holy Rosary Netball Club President)

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IT'S ALMOST CRICKET SEASON!
SIGN UP ONLINE AT:
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU
SEARCH FOR:
WHITE HILLS CRICKET CLUB
AGE GROUPS: JUNIOR BLAST (4-6),
MASTER BLAST (7-9), UNDER 12s,
UNDER 14s AND UNDER 16s

ANY ISSUES, CONTACT
OUR JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR:
NICK BEST on
NICKWEBSTERBEST@YAHOO.CO.UK



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2021/22
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EAGLEHAWK CRICKET
SEASON 21/22


**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

REGISTER AT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

UNDER 11-18
GIRLS
JUNIOR & MASTER BLASTER

 Junior Coordinator
Renae Boucher 0403 233 232 

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHARLIE'S ARMY

As many of our students will know, Charlie Doherty in FNJ has recently been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is currently being treated in Melbourne.

There has been a lot of amazing teamwork in the creation of the awesome 'Charlie's Army Beanies', and we now have some available at Holy Rosary for purchase.

Please show your support and purchase one of these official Charlie's Army Beanies. All monies go directly to the family to aid in however they need during this time.

They come in Adult and Junior sizes - \$30 each.

Please complete the order form and send to the school office, along with cash for your purchase.

Thank you!



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CHARLIE'S ARMY BEANIE ORDER

Family Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Eldest Child: _____

Class: _____

Adult Beanies - Qty: _____

Junior Beanies - Qty: _____

Total Beanies Ordered: _____ X \$30.00 each

Total Money Enclosed: \$ _____