

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

Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2022

Wed 23 rd	Foundation Rest Day
Fri 25 th	School Photo Day
Mon 28 th	Catholic School Swimming Carnival

MARCH 2022

Tue 1 st	Shrove Tuesday
Tue 1 st – Fri 4 th	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Wed 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
Wed 2 nd	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 9 th	Foundation First Wednesday
Thur 10 th	Sacrament Meeting #1 (Gr 3)
Mon 14 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Sat 19 th	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 th	Confirmation Meeting #1 (Gr 6)

APRIL 2022

Sat 2 nd	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 8 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Mon 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 th	First Day Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Firstly, thank you to everyone involved in the successful Marong Cup day. It was certainly great to be able to have people back enjoying themselves and I am sure all who attended would attest to a great day. Thanks especially to Tamara McIntosh for her work in coordinating the event on our school's behalf. It was also great to see the team assembled for the relay and our participation saw us finish in third place.

Our canteen is operated as a service to all families and I am sure we all appreciate the opportunity to provide a special treat for lunch once a week. The number of orders suggest this is indeed the case. However, the ongoing sustainability of our Canteen requires more volunteer support. Whether parents can help weekly, monthly or once in the term, all help is valued and appreciated. We currently have a desperate shortage of volunteers and we are calling on Mums, Dads and community members to step up and help. We simply cannot continue without your support.

In Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus spells out what it means to honour the Commandment of love. It means loving your enemies, doing good to those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, and praying for those who mistreat you. It means giving to everyone who asks of you and doing to others as you would have them do to you. The ending of this passage includes four additional directions concerning the way of love—stop judging, stop condemning, forgive and give. In reflecting upon the Gospel, we reflect on the message of Love contained within. How can we be practical in the direction given in the Gospel Summary regarding honouring the Commandment of love: love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you; stop judging; stop condemning; forgive; and give.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



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

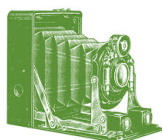


Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be held on **Friday 25th February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with NO bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands.

Photo orders will be online this year. Please see the attached flyer for more information including the school's online ordering access code.

Order Cut off Dates:

Student Photos – Student photos can be ordered online using the below access code until **9am on the 3rd March 2022**.

Family Photos - Must be ordered by **4.30pm on the Thursday 24th February**. **Only families who have pre-ordered a family photo will have their family photo taken. Late requests/orders will not be possible.**

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

NEW SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parents of students who received the sacrament of Reconciliation in 2021 should have received notification via email to register their child's interest in continuing their journey of faith formation in the 2022 program for Eucharist and Confirmation. As part of this, students and parents will again be required to participate in some night meetings. Please refer to the dates outlined below.

Current Sacramental program: Grade 6 students will also be given the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at a similar time to our Grade 3 group.

Parent attendance in meetings as per the Grade 3 and 6 allocation is compulsory for your child to be eligible for participation.

Please mark the following dates in your diary if you are interested in your child/ren continuing their journey of faith formation with Holy Rosary. If you are not currently enrolled and would like to know more about how your child can participate please contact Jo Thurley.

DATE	GRADE 3	GRADE 6
Thursday 10th March	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Monday 28th March		Confirmation Preparation Evening
Monday 2nd May	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Tuesday 17th May		Confirmation Preparation Evening
Wednesday 18th May	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Saturday 4th June	Sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation	
Sunday 5th June		Sacrament of Confirmation

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION

Sandhurst schools have a long and proud tradition of supporting Caritas' Project Compassion. The theme for Project Compassion in 2022 (PC22) is **"For All Future Generations"** (Gen 9:12). PC22 will be launched on Shrove Tuesday, March 1st. We encourage all families to make a commitment to supporting this worthy cause during the Lenten season which begins on Wednesday 2nd March. More information will be provided as to how you can contribute in the coming weeks.

SALT WORKS COMMUNITY MEALS

Salt Works is a non-for-profit organisation that promotes sustainable health and wellbeing in the community. Throughout the year community members volunteer their time to serve meals on a Friday evening in Eaglehawk. This term Holy Rosary staff will be participating in the program, volunteering their services for a couple of hours in support of this worthy cause. Thank you to Fiona Teasdale & Bronwyn McConnell who offered up their time to this fantastic program on Friday night.



TERM 1: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

The Program Support Group Meetings are scheduled meetings to take place toward the end of each term. These meetings provide collaborative discussions between school, home and external therapeutic support for students with additional needs within our school. These conversations support the set goals and adjustments that are developed to guide and reinforce the learning taking place within the school setting.

The PSG meetings are scheduled to take place in Week 9. Beginning Monday 21st March through to Week 10, ending on Thursday, 31st March. Parents involved in PSG meetings will be notified by the Learner Diversity Leader regarding their upcoming scheduled appointment. In addition, a notification will be sent home closer to the date. - *Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)*



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



SWIMMING LESSONS

The Grade 3 - 6 children will have their swimming lessons in Term 1, from Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th of March (4 days). This will be at Gurri Wanyarra in Kangaroo Flat. Permission forms will be released by week 4 of Term 1, via PAM.

Foundation - Grade 2 swimming lessons will be in Term 4.

GRADE 3 - 6 SWIMMING LESSON DATES:

Tuesday March 1

Wednesday March 2

Thursday March 3

Friday March 4

***Please see PAM note for your child's specific swim time.

SWIMMING TRIALS & CATHOLIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in our swimming trials last Monday. All students did a fantastic job and we are lucky to be taking 21 students to the next level of competition - the Catholic Swimming Carnival. Students have been notified if they qualified and which events they will be competing in.

Key Details to Remember:

What - Catholic Swimming Carnival

Date - Monday the 28th of February 2022

Where - Bendigo East Swimming Pool

Staff Attending - Mr Coates, Mrs Taylor & Mr Purcell

A friendly reminder to parents to check for the PAM note for further information and to give permission for their child to attend.

Unfortunately, due to COVID Guidelines there can be **NO PARENT SPECTATORS**. We are sorry that this is the case.

Good luck to all our students competing!



DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION

Well done to Charlie Dickins and Harry Morrish who represented Holy Rosary at the District Tennis competition. The boys did a great job and played really well, especially considering how hot it was. Charlie won 3 out of 5 matches and Harry won 2 out of 5 and most matches were very even and close. Congratulations to both boys and we are very proud of the way they represented our school. Good luck to Charlie who has made it to the next stage.

HOCKEY VICTORIA CLINICS

Thanks to Hockey Victoria for coming to Holy Rosary on Wednesday, teaching the students the fundamental skills required in hockey. The students across Grades 1 - 4 thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. We look forward to continuing this knowledge and skill awareness within our own PE program at Holy Rosary.



NORTH MELBOURNE WEBEX VISIT

This year, the AFL will again hold a Virtual Community Camp to allow AFL players to connect with local communities to promote the game in a COVID safe environment.

AFL Central Vic are lucky to have North Melbourne FC connect with our region. North Melbourne will have 2-3 players call into local classrooms around the region (e.g. via Webex), allowing students to interact with the players.

The North Melbourne Webex visit for Holy Rosary Grade 5 and 6 classes will be on Friday the 25th of February, from 9:15am to 10:15am.

See the *Sports News* section of the newsletter below for information on how to redeem your free Junior North Melbourne Junior 'Roo Squad' membership.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government program that assists eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Any parents/carers who hold a valid means-tested concession card, a Gold DVA card or are a temporary foster parent, may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards these items.

The CSEF form is available on the [Beginning of Year google site](#).

If you did not receive a CSEF payment in 2021, have had a new child start, or are a new family, please fill in and return the application form to the office as soon as possible. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, whether you need to reapply etc, please see Paula in the office.

PASTORAL CARE

Hello and welcome to what is a beautiful end of summer. The weather has been wonderful; however, some rain would be welcomed.

This week in our School FoodShare Pantry we have lots of food to help school families or friends who would benefit from having some extra pantry staples.

In the pantry this week we have:

Bread, long-life milk, individual chicken breast (frozen), frozen individual meals, vegemite, peanut butter, hummus, butter, Weetbix, corn flakes, tuna, rice, pasta, noodles, tinned peaches, and tinned tomatoes.

Please refer to the pictures from our pantry, fridge and freezer. We encouraged families to be able to access the pantry through your child or with the help of the Pastoral Care Team or classroom teacher. If you would like a bag of items packed and sent home with your child please let Megan Gerrish know.

Again, the Pastoral Care Team is here to help in many ways if you would like to make contact please phone the school or email and we will be in touch. - Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader*)



How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
 - A Listening Ear
 - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

- Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care Leader*)

CYBER SAFETY

You can use a range of different strategies to help your school-age child stay safe online.

Here are some ideas:

- Create a [family media plan](#). It's best to create your plan with your child and ask them for suggestions. Your plan could cover things like screen-free areas in your house, internet safety rules like not giving out personal information, and programs and apps that are OK for your child to use.
- Use child-friendly search engines like Kiddle or Kidtopia, or content providers like ABC Kids, CBeebies, YouTube Kids and KIDDOZ, or messaging apps like Messenger Kids.
- Check that games, websites and TV programs are appropriate for your child. You can do this by looking at reviews on [Common Sense Media](#).
- Use the internet with your child or make sure you're close by and aware of what your child is doing online. This way you can act quickly and reassure your child if they're concerned or upset by something they've seen online.
- Check privacy settings and location services, use parental controls, and use safe search settings on browsers, apps, search engines and YouTube. Limit camera and video functions so your child doesn't accidentally take photos of themselves or others.
- If you use TV streaming services, set up profiles for different household members so your child is less likely to come across inappropriate programs.
- Find out how to [make complaints about offensive online content](#).
- Block in-app purchases and disable one-click payment options on your devices.
- Encourage all your children, including older siblings, to help each other use the internet safely and responsibly – for example, by watching only age-appropriate programs.



Taken from 'Internet Safety: Children 6 – 8 years - Protecting children from internet safety risks: tips'
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/online-safety/internet-safety-6-8-years>

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF



Over the next few weeks, our Grade 6 Community Engagement Team will be interviewing the new additions to our staff so that we can get to know them a bit better.

For their first interview, they chose to speak to **Miss Meg McKenzie**.

- *What class do you teach?* Foundation
- *What made you want to be a teacher?* I like working with kids.
- *What is your favourite food?* Chocolate
- *What is your favourite subject to teach?* PE
- *What is your favourite AFL team?* I don't support any specific team
- *Your favourite holiday destination is?* Ocean Grove
- *What is your favourite movie?* Parent trap
- *What is your favourite thing to do in your spare time?* Cooking
- *What is your favourite sport?* Netball
- *What is your most embarrassing moment?* I can't remember.
- *Can you tell us three things we don't know about you?*
I live on a farm, my favourite colour is purple and I have pet Alpacas.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



In order to prepare for the language & learning demands of the school environment, children need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.

TERM 1: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Focus: Developing phonological and phonemic awareness skills, i.e.; the ability to recognise sounds and sound patterns as they occur in words.

3. Sound Identification - Identifying the individual sounds within words is an important phonological awareness skill for literacy development. Being able to identify the sounds which make up words is critical for being able to blend sounds together when reading and also segment the sounds when spelling.

To view the activity on wordwall, scan the QR code or visit: wordwall.net/resource/28388318



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Mitchell Cope, Milly Kelleher, Savannah Wallis & Isabella Holland. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Layla Peck
FNJ	Chelsey Combe
1GS	Aylah Kinniburgh
1ML	Jack O'Brien
2JH	Addison McNamara
2SD	Amy Vance
3CW	Mack Gregory
3OG	Flynn O'Connell
4DC	Jonathan Keller
4LS	Riozelle Sawit
5JE	Charlie Boland
5JO	Xander Baerken
6MG	Jack Newton
6TC	Eleanor Vance

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN 2022

Canteen is back up and running! A reminder that we no longer accept cash orders for canteen. Orders must be placed online via Flexischools. Counter sales are cash only and are limited supply each week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are now able to have parent volunteers in our canteen.

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)
	1:30pm – 2:30pm (2 volunteers)

Please note, all volunteers must check in via QR code, report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. **Volunteers 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.

MENU UPDATES:

- Due to supply shortages, all flavoured milks are currently FULL CREAM
- The price of juices has increased to \$1.90
- The price of all wraps has increased to \$4.00

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Huntly Family Fun Day

**Proudly sponsored by
Fosterville Gold Mine**

Sunday February 27, 2022





BBQ
Sausages and
veggie burgers
\$2 each

Drinks \$2 each &
FREE fresh fruit

- Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Water Slide
- Animal Farm & Pony Rides
- Live Music and Dance
- Water Fun with Huntly CFA
- Coliban Water refill units - PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRINK BOTTLE
- Woodwork with Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
- Bubbles, Balloons, Stills & Circus Activities

And much more.....

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Welcome

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Sunday February 27, 2022
10am – 1pm
Strauch Recreation Reserve
14 Gungurru Road, Huntly
Remember to BYO towel and change of clothes for the water slide!







SPORTS NEWS

WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WHILE PLAYING AN AWESOME SPORT?

Woolworths NetSetGO registrations are open now!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2022 - commencing 25th April. The program will run for 10 sessions across term 2, on Mondays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.

NetSetGO is for Girls and Boys in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to start learning how to play Netball - with fun games and basic drills!

Email holyrosarynetball@gmail.com for all the information and to register now!






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Grade 5 players required!

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for boys or girls in grade 5 who may be interested to join our Netball Team this year. We currently have two positions to fill to get our kids on the court!

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**BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE
THROUGH NETBALL...**



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REDEEM YOUR FREE JUNIOR ROO SQUAD MEMBERSHIP AND RECEIVE:

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TICKET TO 4 X KANGAROOS HOME GAMES
- 

DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP PACK INCLUDING KIDS ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL OFFERS
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FREE MERCH ITEM TO COLLECT FROM GAME

PLUS

Invitations to special events and exclusive members communications.

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YOU CAN'T BEAT THE KANGAROOS' SPIRIT



**SUNDAY
FEB 27TH**







2022 FAMILY FUN DAY

STANLEY AVENUE, SPRING GULLY

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

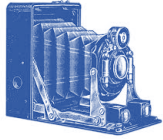
10 AM - 12 PM

\$2 ENTRY - BBQ PROVIDED FOR PLAYERS

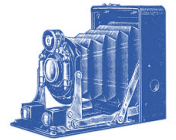
REGISTRATION AND UNIFORM ORDERS ASSISTANCE

MEET THE SENIOR PLAYERS





SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION



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Family Photos - Must be ordered by **4.30pm on the Thursday 24th February**. **Only families who have pre-ordered a family photo will have their family photo taken. Late requests/orders will not be possible.**

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

Holy Rosary Primary School - 2022

www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key

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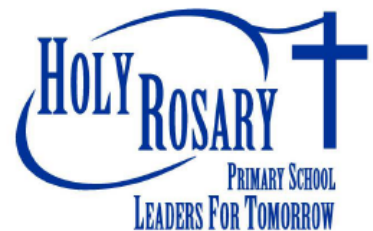
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

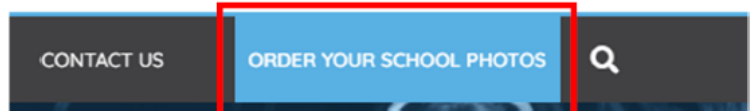


Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS

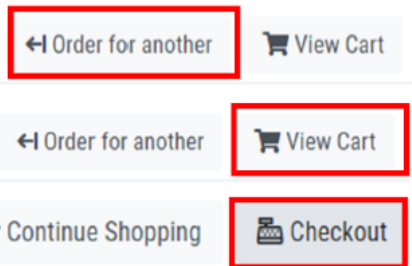
1. Visit leadingimage.com.au on your browser (Google Chrome is the preferred browser)
2. Click on 'Order Your School Photos'
3. Select Victoria by clicking on the map
4. Enter our school Access Key: A7PG8X87



5. Enter your personal email address & click 'Open'
6. Select if your order is for a student photo or for a family photo
7. Fill in the student's details & your details & Click 'Next'
8. Select the photo package(s) you would like to order by clicking the 'Add to Cart' button

I wish to place an order for a
☒ Student ☐ Family

9. If ordering for a second student, or wishing to also place a family order, click 'Order for Another' & repeat steps 6-8
10. When you have completed orders for all children (and added a family photo if required), click 'View Cart' to review your order.
11. Select 'Checkout' to complete your order & pay.



NOTE: You will not need to return anything to the school or photographer once you have completed your online order.



For our photographers own safety and to ensure our business is not effected please note we reserve the right to refuse to photograph any child if they present to school sick.

Again this is luckily not common but to ensure we aren't forced to address a difficult situation on the day we request that you stress to families that they can not bring their child in for a quick photo: no exceptions.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us immediately.
Look forward to seeing lots of smiling healthy faces on your upcoming photo day!

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
FEBRUARY 2022		
Fri 18 th February	9.00am – 12.00pm	Ali Torney & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th February	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th February	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 24 th February	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th February	9.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy & Jenn Tee
Fri 25 th February	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th February	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Michelle Mortimer
MARCH 2022		
Thur 3 rd March	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
Fri 4 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Chloe Doherty
Fri 4 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 10 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
Thur 17 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY – Fri 18 th March	10.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th March	10.45am – 12.00pm	Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Charlotte Healy & Jen Ball
Thur 24 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Chloe Doherty & Georgia McKee
APRIL 2022		
Thur 31 st March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Tee & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 th April	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed