



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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

### MARCH 2022

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Thu 31<sup>st</sup> PSG Meetings  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Meeting #1 (Gr 6)

### APRIL 2022

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Harte House Community Mass – 6pm  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Billy Tea Bush Dance Incursion  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> P & F Meeting – 7pm  
Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Rosary Cross Country  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> **Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal**  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> **First Day Term 2**

### MAY 2022

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There has been a huge amount of movement on the grounds for both the new administration area and the COLA. The disruption will certainly be worth it as the builders work toward a mid-term 2 completion! A special thanks to all families for your patience during the drop of and pick up times.

Sadly, I am letting you know that the mother of one of our students has passed away. Madeline Higgins, the mother of Wyatt (FNJ) died in a motor vehicle accident on Thursday night. This is a sad time for the Higgins family and I ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers. We will continue to provide support for the family during this time.

Sunday's Gospel was the well-known story of the prodigal son who begged for his share of the family inheritance. He took his fortune to a faraway place and quickly spent all he had on his personal pleasures. He was completely broke when a serious famine struck the area and he was forced to tend pigs, an occupation prohibited to Jewish people. As he tended the pigs, he hungered for their scraps and realized that his father's slaves lived better than he did. It was then that he decided to return home, not as a son, but as a hired hand. So happy was the man's father when he saw his son return that he celebrated with all sorts of signs of honour. The father's older son however, was very displeased with the way his father treated his brother, claiming that he had always been there working like a slave for his father. Never once had the father celebrated with this son. The father explained that the older son had always been with him and obedient. It was cause to rejoice however, that his other son had been lost but now was found.



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

As parents we try to divide the world into equal pieces for each of our children, but we know how very different each child can be. There are really no "one-size-fits-all" sets of expectations for families with more than one child. This Gospel helps us remember that we need to recognise the virtues of obedience and faithfulness, while we still love unconditionally and forgive the child who challenges us. Both brothers in this story considered themselves slaves—a feeling we work hard to prevent in our children.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - GRADE 6

Students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation have their first commitment meeting tonight @ 6pm in the church. Parent and child attendance is compulsory. Please contact Jo Thurley if you have any concerns about your attendance.

### HARTE HOUSE MASS - SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL @ 6PM

Our second House Mass for the year will be celebrated this Saturday with members of Harte House. You are more than welcome to attend any house mass throughout the year, however we encourage all families of Harte House to come to mass this Saturday at 6pm.

### SACRAMENT COMMITMENT MASS

Our sacramental children in Grade 3 & 6 are reminded that their next Sacrament Commitment Mass is this weekend. Children can attend either the Saturday night mass at 6pm, or Sunday morning at 10am.

## Rainbow Paddle Pops: Project Compassion Fundraiser

On the last day of term, we will have another opportunity to support Caritas. This year's theme "For All Future Generations" (Gen 9:12) is inspired by the biblical story of Noah's Ark. As such the Grade 6 Catholic Identity team has decided to sell Rainbow Paddle Pops for \$2 per ice cream on the last day of term (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April). No other window sales will be available on the day, and all orders must be prepaid via FlexiSchools. You can start placing orders for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April any time! (You can include the Paddle Pop in the same order as your lunch to avoid extra fees!)



### PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

#### *Fourth Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March)*



This week through Project Compassion we learn about Rosalie, who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through Caritas Australia's partners, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Caritas Bukavu, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

She joined a savings group which helped her with a loan to start her own small business selling second-hand shoes and natural remedies.

"I can eat, dress, maintain my health and help others. My children study and manage to eat twice a day. I have learnt to work hand-in-hand with other members of the community. Really, there is more joy in sharing with others." - Rosalie

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

**Please support Project Compassion: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)**



### HOT CROSS BUNS: PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those families who supported our fundraiser and placed orders for Hot Cross Buns. Hot Cross Buns will be sent home with children on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



#### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2022

Our school Cross Country is on Thursday the 7th of April. As part of this event we encourage all students to wear their house colours. If you are unsure of your child's house colour please speak to your child's teacher. A reminder, if you have a child in Grade 3-6 they will need permission via PAM to attend.

If your child is feeling nervous about the run we encourage you to take them for some practice runs to complement the practice they are doing at school.

The approximate times are as follows:

#### **JUNIORS (@ Holy Rosary) - 10.30-11am**

10:30am – Grade Two Race (800m)

10:40am – Grade One Race (400m)

10:50am – Foundation Race (400m)

#### **SENIORS (@ White Hills Football Ground) - 12.30pm Start**

12:30pm – 12/13 year old Race (3km)

12:50pm - 10 year old Race (2km)

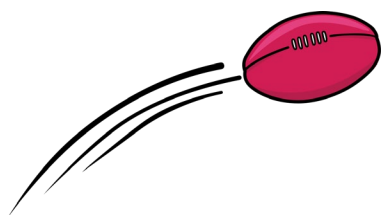
12:40pm – 11 year old Race (3km)

1:00pm - 8/9 year old Race (2km)

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch. - *Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor*

## Health & PE Week

Next week is Health & PE Week at Holy Rosary. As part of this week, students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform to school every day. All grades across the school will be taking the opportunity to participate in extra sport and health activities to celebrate this week. Some activities students can look forward to:



#### **MONDAY**

- Running Club 8:30-9am
- Footy Clinics (Grade 3-6)

#### **TUESDAY**

- Running Club 8.30-9am
- Billy Tea Bush Dance Day

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- Running Club 8:30-9am
- Active Movements every hour
- Fruit Salad Fundraiser Lunch
- Footy Kicking Competition (Break Times)



#### **THURSDAY**

- Whole School Cross Country

#### **FRIDAY**

- Running Club 8:30-9am
- Cross Country Presentations Assembly (10:45am)
- Staff v. Gr 6 Students Lunchtime Game



## AFL CENTRAL VICTORIA CLINICS

We welcome AFL Central Victoria to Holy Rosary today and next Monday. They will be running a one-hour session with each year level focusing on skill development, participation and enjoyment.

The session times are as follows:

### Monday the 28th March

9:10am – 10:00am Foundation

10:10am – 11:00am Grade 1

11:50am – 12:40pm Grade 2

### Monday the 4th April

9:10am – 10:00am Grade 3

11:50am – 12:40pm Grade 5

10:10am – 11:00am Grade 4

12:40pm – 1:40pm Grade 6

We thank AFL Central Victoria for volunteering their time and we hope this allows students to grow their passion for the game.

## PASTORAL CARE FRUIT SALAD FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

To help promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyle during Health and PE week we will be having a Fruit Salad Pastoral Care Fundraiser.

All funds will help support the Pastoral Care Program including Breakfast Club, Food Share Pantry, meals for families, family support and uniform support.

Please support our Pastoral Care Team by enjoying a fresh and healthy snack of fresh fruit salad and jelly for \$3. Fruit Salad and Jelly will be provided to students during their eating time on Wednesday 6th of April. *We will only be able to accept cash payments for the fundraiser. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.* Order forms will be sent home this week, please note on the form if there are fruits to exclude for your child or if they would not like any jelly. **Forms must be returned by 9am Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**



## BILLY TEA BUSH DANCE – TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

After a number of postponements due to COVID, we have finally been able to rebook the 'Billy Tea Bush Dance Band' to come to the school for a fabulous day of bush dance workshops on Tuesday April 5th. The day will involve the whole school and comprise of four activity rotations in House groups, culminating in a whole school bush dance on the tennis courts at 2:15pm.

Students may wish to dust off an Akubra or make a cork hat, or wear an Aussie style accessory to school on the day (**please note, school sports uniform is still to be worn with just the addition of an accessory**). We also ask that each student brings a gold coin donation for our Easter Raffle on this day.



## 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)



## Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Kelsee Bogumil, Jacob Hoffrichter, Ari Sawyer, Patrick Ayres & Stella Fitzpatrick. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Mikayla Martin
FNJ	Savannah Wallis
1GS	Senna Comer
1ML	Indiana Van Der Hagen
2JH	Will Reeves
2SD	Dexter McDerby
3CW	Maison Hooke
3OG	Sibylla Caine
4DC	Isaac Plant
4LS	Hannah Torney
5JE	Miller Polglase
5JO	Harry Schmidt
6MG	Mason McNamara
6TC	Mia Stevens

# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS FRIDAY!

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, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



## 2022 EASTER FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE

Our Easter Raffle is fast approaching. This year our raffle will be a little bit different, with each student receiving ONE ticket, and each year level having one hamper.

To help fund our hampers, we ask that each student bring a gold coin donation along on our Billy Tea Bush Dance day (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April).

At the end of the week (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April) a winner will be drawn from each year level.

Good luck & Thank You for your support!

## WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER

Perfect for the cooler weather, this winter jacket is made from crease-proof and water-resistant microfibre with a cotton lining. This jacket can be worn over school jumpers or short/long sleeve polo shirts during playtime and lunchtime.

Sample sizes are available for viewing in the Holy Rosary Uniform Shop on a Friday morning. Cost for each jacket will be \$45.00.

Jackets can be ordered via Flexischools, or by returning the form sent home in classroom tubs last week. All orders are due by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Jackets will be sent home in Term 2. - *Debbie & Janet (Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee)*



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## DISCOVER CMC IN 2023

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!



### ENROL NOW

Visit for a College Tour or find out more at Virtual Open House:  
**OPENHOUSE.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU**

**COLLEGE TOURS:** Tue & Thu: 29 & 31 March; 5 & 7 April; 3 & 5 May. Book online now!

**ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023:** Now open. Apply online! [bit.ly/cmcEnrol22](http://bit.ly/cmcEnrol22)

**'DISCOVER CMC' DAYS:** Mon 2 – Fri 6 May. For Grade 6 students at Coolock Campus.

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2023:** Tue 10 May 2022.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES [enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au) 5445 9100 [www.cmc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cmc.vic.edu.au)  
Catherine McAuley College | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870



## Mark & Jo Billings Family Fundraiser

# GOLF DAY

**Sunday April 24**  
ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND

**TEAMS OF 4**  
@ \$50 per person  
\$200 per team

**4BBB AMBROSE 18 HOLES**

Book Early!  
Limited to 36 Teams

**HOW TO BOOK YOUR SPOT**  
Enter your team or individual entry by using direct deposit to:  
**BSB 633 000 A/C 189978943**

Reference:  
Your name (e.g. Bill Smith or Bill Smith's Team)

**For further information contact Allen Dillon on 0419 429 674 or email: [treasurerhuntlyfnc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerhuntlyfnc@gmail.com)**

This golf day is a fundraising event to provide financial support for Mark, Jo and the boys as they come to terms with Jo's battle with cancer.  
Mark will need to cease work soon, to provide care for Jo and the boys and to support Jo as she undergoes chemotherapy and stem cell treatment throughout 2022.  
This event will be followed by another major fundraising event in coming months.

**10.00-10.30am**  
**REGISTRATION**

**10.30-11.00am**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE BREAKFAST PROVIDED**

**11.00am**  
**TEE-OFF**

Beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase on the course throughout your round.

**From 3.00pm**  
**IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

Afternoon tea provided; raffles; spinning wheel and announcement of winners for the day.

## ENROL FOR YEAR 7, 2023








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






Please visit us for **Explore Marist** evening on Wednesday 4 May; or book a **Principal Learning Walk** or Register for **Transition Day** on Friday 6 May 2022.

Visit our website for full enrolment details  
**[www.marist.vic.edu.au](http://www.marist.vic.edu.au)**

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022**

## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>APRIL 2022</b>		
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am – 11.00am	Andrea Patterson
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Tee & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 11.00am	Ash McDerby
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Tamara McIntosh
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Tamarra Ferguson
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Caritas Fundraiser – No volunteers needed



# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## EASTER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

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

**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.

**Payment details:** Payment is required up-front 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.

**Prices:** (Including GST)

**Half Day:** \$35

**Full Day:** \$50

Man-Fri, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Man-Fri, 8:30am - 12:30pm or 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Earlybird special -** Enter the promo code 'earlybird' to receive 10% off your booking before April 2nd

**Website:** [www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo](http://www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo)

**Contact:** Beau Cross

**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)

**Phone:** 0428 326 924

**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo

**Address:** 9 Barnboulge Place, Eaglehawk, 3556

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au)



## EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 SCHEDULE	Monday 11th April	Tuesday 12th April	Wednesday 13th April	Thursday 14th April	Friday 15th April
8:30 - 9:00	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Good Friday No Session
9:00 - 10:00	Soccer	AFL	Cricket	Crazy Easter Games	
	SNACK BREAK				
10:30 - 11:30	Ninja Warrior	Super Soccer Competition	Basketball Bonanza	Soccer	
11:30 - 12:00	T-Ball	Netball	Gymnastics	Hockey	
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH TIME				
1:30 - 2:30	Ninja Obstacle Course	Tennis Super Challenges	Basketball Final & Free throw shootout	Mystery Easter Movie	
2:30 - 3:30	Volleyball	GIANT Tennis	Hockey	Easter Egg Hunt	
4:00 - 5:00	Kids Choice	Crazy Games	Team Building Games	Tennis	
	SNACK BREAK				
4:00 - 5:00	Parachute Games	Circus	Kids Choice	Parachute Games	
WEEK 2 SCHEDULE	Monday 18th April	Tuesday 19th April	Wednesday 20th April	Thursday 21st April	Friday 22nd April
8:30 - 9:00	Easter Monday No session	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games
9:00 - 10:00		Basketball	AFL Super Clinic	Cricket T20 Blast	AFL
	SNACK BREAK				
10:30 - 11:30		Mini Olympics	AFL 9's Showdown	Amazing Race	Dynamic Dodgeball Showdown
11:30 - 12:00		Netball	Touch Rugby	Volleyball	Dance
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH TIME				
1:30 - 2:30	Beat the Coach Athletics challenges	AFL Grand Final Showdown & banner decorating		Mystery Movie	Crazy Sports Games
2:30 - 3:30	Scavenger Hunt	Soccer	Rapid Racquetball	Tennis	
4:00 - 5:00	Ultimate Frisbee	Team Building Games	T-Ball	Circus	
	SNACK BREAK				
4:00 - 5:00	Kids Choice	Circus	Coach v Kids Crazy Sports Challenges	Parachute Games	



## BENDIGO NETFIT CLINIC

Powered by The Athlete's Foot

**DATE:** THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2022

**TIME:** 9AM-3PM

**WHERE:** BENDIGO STADIUM  
91 INGLIS STREET, WEST BENDIGO

**WHAT'S ON**  
MATCH PLAY  
SKILLS  
NETFIT FITNESS  
MINDTIME  
NUTRITION

**AGE:** 7 - 14YRS

**PRICE:** \$90  
+ NETFIT T-SHIRT



**BOOK NOW**  
[netfitnetball.com](http://netfitnetball.com)



## Hands On! School Holiday Program

MON 11-FRI 22 APR



Catch us at the Bendigo Easter Festival for more Peter Rabbit activities.



### Peter Rabbit and the Great Easter Hunt

Join Peter Rabbit and his friends on a great Easter hunt at the library. Find the clues and unravel the message for a little Easter surprise.

For young families.

MON 11-FRI 22 APR

All libraries (except Bendigo)

### Mr McGregor's Seed Bombs

Hop right in and make a seed bomb inspired by Mr McGregor's garden to take home.

A drop-in event.

All ages (with adult supervision).

FRI 22 APR, 10AM-12PM

Castlemaine, Gisborne, Kangaroo Flat, Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend Libraries

See more fun Easter Holiday activities by visiting  
<https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram>