



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

APRIL 2022

Tue 5 th	Billy Tea Bush Dance Incursion
Tue 5 th	P & F Meeting – 7pm
Thur 7 th	Holy Rosary Cross Country
Fri 8 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 15 th	Good Friday
Sun 17 th	Easter Sunday
Mon 18 th	Easter Monday
Mon 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 th	First Day Term 2

MAY 2022

Mon 2 nd	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe we have managed to get the last week of Term, the longest stretch we've had for a few years at school. Whilst we haven't had any lockdowns or extended breaks it is important to note that we continue to have cases of COVID across the school and we encourage families to continue to test and remain vigilant. In addition, children who are sick, or displaying symptoms need to remain at home, both to protect others but also to aid their recovery regardless of the illness.

It was great to see a really large turnout of staff and families for the Harte Mass on Saturday night and the commitment mass for the sacramental children on Sunday. Our connection to the parish remains an important one and as we continue to build community and grow in our faith lives, these opportunities are indeed positive reflections of our Catholic faith lives. We look forward to continuing the preparations and celebrating together over the coming months.

Tomorrow we have a whole day of fun with the 'Billy Tea Bush Band' providing a day of entertainment and activities for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to lots of fun and excitement as we move toward the end of the term. Thanks to Mrs Teed for all her organisation, we certainly are excited by the visit and a wonderful day of dance, music and storytelling.

Tomorrow night, Tuesday 5th April at 7pm we will have a P&F meeting in the Rosarium. Having had two interrupted years, we are looking to reignite our parent connections and look forward to discussing opportunities for social interaction and fundraising for the rest of the year and beyond. Look forward to seeing you here.

Finally, thanks to everyone for your support this term, it certainly has been a big start to the year. All the very best for a safe, holy and happy Easter. We look forward to seeing everyone back for an exciting Term 2.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



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



**Prioritise Learning Time -
Appointments are not
an excuse**

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
- disrupted learning time disrupts learning

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

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 8th 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 8th April any time! (You can include the Paddle Pop in the same order as your lunch to avoid extra fees!)



PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

Fifth Week of Lent (Week beginning Monday 4th April)



This week through Project Compassion we learn about Shaniella who is attending a vocational school in the Solomon Islands supported by Caritas Australia Solomon Islands (CASI).

Not long after Shaniella started, the school was hit by a landslide, flooding and a cyclone, all in quick succession.

With your kind support, CASI helped install water tanks, restoring clean water access to nearby schools, health centres and the wider community. Training was held in agricultural skills to help boost the school community's food security, as well as in environmental risk management and emergency responses.

Now, Shaniella can complete her skills training, with enough water and food to eat and improved sanitation. She is improving her ability to earn an income by learning skills which will expand her job opportunities. Students are also better prepared to respond when disaster strikes.

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

Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday:

Holy Rosary Vigil Sat 6pm, Sunday 10am

St Francis Xavier Sunday 8.30am

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord Supper - Holy Rosary 7pm

Good Friday:

Passion of Our Lord - Holy Rosary 3pm

Saturday:

Easter Vigil - Holy Rosary 6pm

Easter Sunday:

Holy Rosary 10am

St Francis Xavier 8.30am



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 6th April. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

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

Thank you to all parents who attended the PSG meetings either onsite or in a virtual manner. The meetings were a successful start to the year, where parents and teachers were able to discuss Term 1 goals, in addition to being able to consult and collaborate student goals moving forward into Term 2.

Furthermore, it was lovely to celebrate the success that our students are achieving within the classroom. This is to be celebrated and commended showcasing the importance and the added value of ongoing conversations that take place between home and school. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



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)

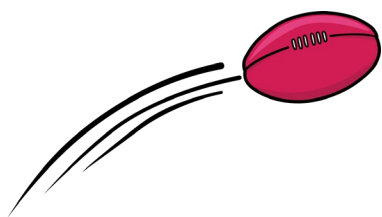
12:50pm - 10 year old Race (2km)

12:40pm – 11 year old Race (3km)

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

Health & PE Week

This 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 8:30-9:00am
- Footy Clinics (Grade 3-6)

TUESDAY

- Running Club 8:30-9:00am
- Billy Tea Bush Dance Day

WEDNESDAY

- Running Club 8:30-9:00am
- Active Movements every hour
- Fruit Salad Fundraiser Lunch
- Footy Kicking Competition (Break Times)



THURSDAY

- Whole School Cross Country

FRIDAY

- Running Club 8:30-9:00am
- Cross Country Presentations Assembly (10:45am)
- Staff v. Gr 6 Students Lunchtime Game



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (START OF NEXT TERM)

On Wednesday the 4th May (week 2 of next term), students in Grades 3-6 will be invited to run in the Interschool Cross Country at the Bendigo Race Track in White Hills. This event will be against other schools in the Bendigo region.

There will be a PAM note sent home to families at the start of next term with further details. Please be aware that we strongly encourage students to participate, but it is optional. Students who do not run will stay at school and undertake their normal school routine. **If your student does not want to go, please select 'No' under the consent section on PAM activity when you receive it.**

We expect that parents will be able to attend this event, following usual COVIDSafe guidelines.

PASTORAL CARE FRUIT SALAD FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 6TH 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 were sent home last 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 5th April.**



BILLY TEA BUSH DANCE – TUESDAY 5TH 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.



PASTORAL CARE

Thank you to all the families and students who are supporting our Fruit Salad Fundraiser this week. We have had a wonderful response and hope all the students enjoy their fruit salad and jelly on Wednesday. The money raised will assist us to continue with our food share pantry, assistance to families with uniforms, meals to families when needed, and other pastoral care needs that may arise throughout the coming year.

I encourage any family who is in need of assistance to make contact with us. There is a great range of food in our food share pantry which may assist given the rise in the current cost of living.

It has been a long term for all the students and we are all looking forward to a safe holiday period. Enjoy the time with your family and children and we look forward to seeing all the students back for the start of term two.

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Welfare and Compliance Leader)

CYBER SAFETY: HOLIDAYS AND KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Here are a few tips:

Talk as a family about what is ok and not ok to share online.

For example:

- Whether any member of the family shares a photo of the house or pet's name online.
- When to share family holiday photos and what photos can be shared.
- What is not to be shared online.

If your child is receiving their first device, make sure that you get them to do a little presentation or write a small project sheet on cyber safety in the lead up to their first social media apps on the device.

Respect the classifications on games. The average age of a gamer is 34 - 36yrs old. Classifications are there for a reason. It is not ok for a child under the age of 18yrs to be playing R Rated games even with their parents!!! If your child is playing online games, set healthy boundaries around time playing as well.

Teach your kids to think twice before they accept a friend request or chat to a random stranger through a game. Just because someone is a friend of their big brother or sister or cousin who goes to another school does not mean they should let them into their life. Also, talk to them that online, someone may ask to be their online boyfriend or girlfriend (we hear this a lot from primary school-aged children at the moment). If this happens, they need to tell you immediately so that you can help block and report. They never know who they are talking to.

Know how to block and report on every app and game your child is using so that you can help when things go wrong if you don't know how to sit with your child and learn together.

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Angus Davies, Lilah McDerby, Cián Mulryan, George Mortimer, Xavier Cook, Levi Illott & Zoe Fountas. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	River Irwin
FNJ	Chelsea Wings
1GS	Evie Cooper
1ML	Millie Walsh
2JH	Levi Illott
2SD	Chelsea Gray
3CW	Lenny Polglase
3OG	Maverick Van Der Hagen
4DC	Lola McGrath
4LS	Isabelle Robertson
5JE	Isabel Kent
5JO	Katelyn Moulday
6MG	Lincon Kent
6TC	Christopher Mason

P&F NEWS



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 5th April).

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

Good luck & Thank You for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS



St Kilian's
Debutante Ball
2022

Limited spaces are available for the St Kilian's Debutante Ball to be held on Friday 26 August 2022. To express interest in participating in the evening please email -
stkiliansdebball@gmail.com
Open to students from Year 10 through to Year 12



Purchases can be made
via our online store
appeals.bendigorsl.com.au

Donations can also be made
directly by scanning this QR Code



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 & Thur: 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
'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: Audra Petri College Registrar ☎ 5445 9100 ✉ enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au 🌐 www.cmc.vic.edu.au
Catherine McAuley College | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870

Safe House Fitness Fundraiser

Jumping castle **Face Painting**

WHERE: Safe House Fitness
1/144 Strickland Road
East Bendigo

FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL.

WHEN: Good Friday Morning
15th of April
TIME: 9am -12pm

Inhouse disco **Colour Run**

\$3 **\$3** **\$5**

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.

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE @ \$100 PER HOLE

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.

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: treasurerhantlyfnc@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.

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

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
APRIL 2022		
Thur 7 th April	9.00am – 11.00am	Ash McDerby
Fri 8 th April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Tamara McIntosh
Fri 8 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Tamarra Ferguson
Fri 8 th 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)

Full Day: \$50

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

Half Day: \$35

Mon-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

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk, 3556

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT 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	Ninja Obstacle Course	Tennis Super Challenges	Basketball Final & free throw shootout	Mystery Easter Movie	
1:30 - 2:30	Volleyball	GIANT Tennis	Hockey	Easter Egg Hunt	
2:30 - 3:30	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		Beast the Coach Athletics Challenges	AFL Grand Final Showdown & banner decorating	Mystery Movie	Crazy Sports Games
1:30 - 2:30		Scavenger Hunt	Soccer	Rapid Racquetball	Tennis
2:30 - 3:30		Ultimate Frisbee	Team Building Games	T-Ball	Circus
SNACK BREAK					
4:00 - 5:00		Kids Choice	Circus	Coach v Kids Crazy Sport 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
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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>

FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Bendigo Golf Club is proud to partner with McKern Foundation to provide FREE School Holiday Golf Clinics ran by PGA Member Harley Williams. You are welcome to register for all clinics!

Parents can register for these clinics by visiting <https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bendigo+Golf+Club>