



NEWSLETTER

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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

MAY 2022

Mon 2 nd	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)
Fri 6 th	Division Cross Country (Gr 3-6)
Sat 7 th	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 7 th	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 6pm
Sun 8 th	Mother's Day
Sun 8 th	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 10am
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	Education Week
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	School Open Week Tours
Mon 9 th	Mother's Day Breakfast
Tue 10 th	ACCA Art Workshop (Gr 5&6)
Tue 10 th	Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm
Wed 11 th	ACCA Art Workshop (Gr 3&4)
Wed 11 th	Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm
Tue 17 th	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 6)
Wed 18 th	Sacrament Meeting #3 (Gr 3)

JUNE 2022

Sat 4 th	Sacrament Mass (Gr 3) - 6pm
Sat 4 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Sun 5 th	Sacrament Mass (Gr 6) – 10am
Mon 13 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Health & PE Week
Fri 24 th	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2022

Mon 11 th	First Day Term 3
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mother's Day will be celebrated this coming Sunday. It is a time when we celebrate the special part Mothers, Grandmothers and Mother figures play in all our lives. Mothers are the sweetest gift from God to us. There is no way we can ever really thank our Mothers for all they do for us, nevertheless we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of the various sacrifices they make and the abundant and limitless love our Mothers give us. On behalf of the school, I take this opportunity to wish all the Mothers, Grandmas and special people of the school a Happy Mother's Day. I hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing day and that you receive all of the love and spoils you deserve.

From Tuesday 10th May till Friday 20th May, NAPLAN assessment activities will be taking place for the children in Grades 3 and 5. This is the first year that the children will be completing tasks online, except for the Grade 3 writing task which is still completed using pencil and paper. Please note that the activities are spread across a number of days during these two weeks. Whilst at times these tests will be seen as stressful, we will continue to support all participants throughout the process.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appeared to the disciples. It seems that the disciples had returned to their former lives—those they had lived before they left to follow Jesus—because they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the men in the boat asking if they had caught anything. The disciples replied that they had caught nothing. Jesus then instructed them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. When they did, they had a huge catch of 153 fish. They knew from this sign that it was Jesus on the shore. When they came ashore, Jesus cooked their breakfast of fish. When they finished eating, Jesus asked Peter three times if Peter loved him. This was a great example of reconciliation because the opportunities for Peter to affirm his love of Jesus matched the same number of times he denied knowing him. It was then that Jesus commissioned Peter to care for the sheep in Jesus' flock.

As parents, we know a great deal about caring for sheep in the flock. We work long, hard and diligently to make sure that our



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<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

children receive the physical, emotional, and spiritual care they require. We are challenged by this Gospel reading to move outside our immediate "flock" and care for all of God's children. Our own children will learn the essence of this Gospel when they see us reconcile with others and go outside our small worlds to help others.

Our district Cross Country has been postponed until Friday 6th May due to the inclement weather forecast. After successfully completing the school Cross Country, children in Grade 3 - 6 have the opportunity to participate against other Catholic Schools in Bendigo. I wish all children every success and thank everyone involved.



Finally, a reminder that we are again at enrolment time. Foundation enrolments for 2023 opened last week, on April 26th.

Next week, Monday 9th – Friday 13th May, we will hold our School Open Week. Student led tours will be available 9.00 -11.00am & 12.00 -1.30pm or at other times by appointment. Next Wednesday 11th May, we will host our Foundation Information Evening in the Rosarium at 7pm. This is a great opportunity for us to share information about our school and beginning Foundation to new and existing families. If you know of anyone with a child due to start school next year, please spread the word!

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



ALTAR SERVER – TRAINING 2022

Any Catholic baptised students, in Gr 3-6 who wish to become altar servers for the Holy Rosary School Parish, are asked to complete the online google form below by Friday 6th May. Training sessions will be conducted on Mondays during Play 2 for 3 weeks beginning Monday 9th May.

Altar servers will have the opportunity to serve at weekly Wednesday class masses, whole school masses and our Sacramental Mass on Saturday 4th June. Becoming an altar server not only enriches your child's Catholic identity, it also supports their social skills and sense of community. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jo Thurley.



[Altar Server Google Form](#)

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION SESSION

Grade 3 students participating in the sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation have their second Parent and candidate information session on **TONIGHT at 6pm** in the Rosarium.

SCHOOL HOUSE AND SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES

Saturday 7th May at 6pm OR Sunday 8th May at 10am

Our next house mass on Saturday 7th May is dedicated to all our Frayne families and staff members. This weekend will also see the completion of a series of commitment masses assigned for our sacramental children.

CARITAS - PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDS

It would be greatly appreciated if all families could return your Caritas donation boxes by Friday 6th May.



**Every
minute matters**

Start of Day Matters

- aim to be at school by
8.45 am
for a
9.00 am start

TERM 2 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 2 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are now open. All bookings are to be made using your SIMON Everywhere and/or PAM account. These conversations will discuss children's progress and learning goals.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS WILL BE HELD EITHER ONLINE OR IN PERSON ON:

Thursday 10th May – 2.20pm – 7.20pm

Wednesday 11th May – 2.20pm – 7.20pm

All families are strongly encouraged to make a booking for their child/ren. Due to time restraints, please only make one booking per child per family. If you feel you need more time due to more complex issues, please schedule another meeting time directly with the classroom teacher or our Learner Diversity Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis.

If you require any assistance in booking your Learning Conversation, please speak to the Office.



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 6TH MAY - 2022 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY - BENDIGO RACE TRACK

The Division Cross Country will now be held at the Bendigo Race Track on Friday 6th 2022.

All students who placed in the top 10 of their age group at the Holy Rosary Cross Country will be asked to attend the event. Any other students who would like to participate at the next level are invited, but it is not compulsory. All students that attend will be placed in the Blue, Red or Green races as per the Division Cross Country guidelines. Students who do not wish to go to the Division Cross Country will remain at school for normal classes.

IMPORTANT - ENTERING OUR STUDENTS

In order to finalise staffing and entries - **Students will be asked by their classroom teacher if they wish to attend the Division Cross Country.** A PAM note has been sent out to all Grades 3-6 parents. Please discuss with your child how they enjoyed the Holy Rosary Cross Country and if they would like to attend the Division Cross Country. **Only give permission on PAM if your child would like to go (if your child does not want to attend, please select 'NO' under the consent section on the PAM activity).** Further information will be provided on the PAM note, including what to wear/bring, times of races, travel, venue, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

PASTORAL CARE

This week in our food pantry we have many staples that may assist families with topping up their groceries or assisting others with creating healthy meals. Please speak to the pastoral care team or your child's teacher if you would like any of the following items packed and sent home at the end of the day:

Pasta, frozen chicken mince, fish fingers, sausage rolls, bacon, tinned tomatoes, peanut butter, vegemite, instant noodles, tinned fruit, yoghurt, custard, UHT milk, weetbix, cornflakes, margarine, vegetable oil, tinned soup, bread.

If you are aware of a family who is doing it tough, or need assistance yourself, please contact the pastoral care team. We are able to make and deliver family meals to assist you during this time.

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



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Ruby Robertson, Zaydah McKenzie, Quiny Juac, Anikah Cini, Millie Walsh, Hudson McKenna & Maverick Butcher. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Sophie Gray
FNJ	Wyatt Higgins
1GS	Will Barlow
1ML	Charlie Doherty
2JH	Riley Fawcett
2SD	Isabella Soccio
3CW	Tahlia Mullane
3OG	Miley Ellerton
4DC	Henry Kleinert
4LS	Callen Murton
5JE	Jack Yates
5JO	Mitchell McCashney
6MG	Ewan Paterson
6TC	Ava Crow

WELCOME SEDA STUDENTS

We welcome Jorja Gibson and Carter Shevlin from SEDA to our school. They will be here every Friday during Term 2 and 3. They will be helping around the Grade 5 & 6 area and helping Mrs Taylor with sports for the younger children. We hope that Jorja and Carter enjoy their time at our school. - Aleisha Macumber (6MG) and Maddison Fawcett (6TC)

GRADE 6 CMC VISIT

On Wednesday the Grade 6 students are visiting CMC! We are all really looking forward to it and are really excited. We will have a tour of the school, meet some teachers and have a PE session! We will leave at 9:30am and return at 11:30am. Parents will have received a PAM note with further information. - Harry Morrish (6MG) and Cameron Smits (6TC)

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we enter into Term 2, we are once again on the lookout for parents who are able to lend a hand in our school canteen. Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) 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.

MOTHER'S DAY 2022



We are very excited to bring back our Mother's Day Breakfast and stall this year!

This Thursday 5th May, students will have the opportunity to visit our Mother's Day Stall to pick the perfect gift for their Mum from a variety of options.

Next Monday 9th May, we invite all our families to come along to celebrate our Mum's at our Mother's Day breakfast. Huntly Lion's Club will be on site cooking up delicious Egg & Bacon Rolls and Mother Bean Coffee Van will be supplying our Mum's a yummy hot drink!

Mother's Day notes were sent home last week. **Slips and payment for the stall and breakfast need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow - \$5 per child for a gift, and \$10 per family for breakfast!**

SPORTS NEWS



BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Are you looking for a fun sport for Winter that's indoors?

Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Winter competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.

All you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2013,2014)

Under 12's (born 2011, 2012)

Under 14's (born 2009,2010)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2008, 2007)

Under 18's (born 2004, 2006)

Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 2

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ T-Ball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

\$112 FOR 8 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term \$14 per week

Where: Holy Rosary PS

When: Tuesday

Time: 3:25pm to 4:25pm

Start: 3rd May

End: 21st June

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Book before April 26th to receive one free session!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

COME PLAY JUNIOR BADMINTON

TUESDAY NIGHTS: 6-7:30PM
FRIDAY NIGHTS: 6:45-8:30PM

\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL SCHOOL TERMS)

PH: 0499731811 TO PLAY TODAY

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH THE FIRST SESSION FREE

COST: \$5 | AGES 5-18 | ALL ABILITIES

Social Dance Class for Kids

Introduction to DanceSport - Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$15 per week*
Commences 5th May



DanceSport develops strength, coordination skills and most of all, confidence while having fun with friends



* \$15 weekly membership - \$20 single casual class

iDance BENDIGO
100 Hattam Street, Golden Square
ph: 0405 622 023
email: info@idance.com.au
web: www.idance.com.au



Are you interested in trying baseball?

Training nights
Wednesday Juniors and Seniors
Friday Juniors

U 9 TEE BALL
U 1 2
SENIORS 1 4 +

Junior and Senior season under way every Sunday

Albert Roy Reserve, Victoria Street
Eaglehawk

Contact:
Marc 0467 330 577
or
Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com

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](https://www.cmc.vic.edu.au)

CATHERINE
McAULEY
COLLEGE

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
'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

MARIST BRASS

COME & TRY DAY

5PM TUESDAY 10TH MAY
122 HARGREAVES ST, BENDIGO
ADULTS & KIDS AGED 10+ WELCOME!

- Try playing an instrument
- Learn about Brass Bands
- Meet band members
- Have fun!

MORE INFO?
 CALL CLAIRE: 0448 000 975
BAND@MARISTBRASS.ORG.AU

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REGISTER NOW!

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; 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 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2022		
Thurs 5 th	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 th	9am – 12pm	Rebecca Skipper & Kylie Ayres
Fri 6 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 12 th	9am – 11am	Tamara McIntosh
Fri 13 th	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 19 th	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 th	9am – 12pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 26 th	9am – 11am	Liane Holm
Fri 27 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 2 nd	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd	9am – 12pm	Rebecca Skipper & Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Mardi Holland
Thurs 9 th	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 16 th	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 th	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Mather
Thurs 23 rd	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales