



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

AUGUST 2022

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Book Week
Tue 23rd Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Tue 23rd Reconciliation Sacrament Evening – 6pm
Wed 24th Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 26th Book Week Dress Up Parade – 9.00am
Mon 29th – Tue 6th PSG Meetings
Tue 30th Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Wed 31st Coliban Water Incursion (Gr 3)

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mon 29th – Tue 6th PSG Meetings
Thu 1st Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Fri 2nd Canteen Pizza Day
Sun 4th Father's Day
Mon 5th Donuts with Dad – 7.30am
Tue 6th Arts on Show Performance (Gr 5)
Thur 8th - Fri 9th Grade 4 Camp
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Health & PE Week
Fri 16th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER 2022

Mon 3rd First Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are very excited to finally have access to our new administration building and be able to open the front gate at the start and end of the day! After a long and tedious wait we can now all enjoy the full schoolyard and our new office area.



In other great news I have been informed by the YMCA that following the survey and consultation in Term 2 we are looking forward to adding BEFORE SCHOOL CARE to our relationship with the YMCA. Care will begin in Term 4 whilst we prepare some of the paperwork and facilities. I am sure many parents will be very excited by this news as we look to cater for the changing needs of families. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks to ensure everything is ready for Term 4. As everyone would understand, this has been a long and complicated process and we look forward to our partnership continuing in an expanded manner.

This Friday we will celebrate 'Book Week' with our dress-up parade under the COLA at 9.00am. The theme for Book Week - 2022 is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' The Children's Book Council Awards Book Week, is a fantastic event that promotes the joy reading can bring to young minds! We look forward to having some fun dressing up and celebrating literature.

Go Cats!

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

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

SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER: PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to all families that we have a pupil free day this Wednesday 24th August. This day will enable all our staff to update their First Aid knowledge!

The YMCA will be running a full day care onsite, so jump on to www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au to book your child in!

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: RECONCILIATION

This Tuesday 23rd August at 6pm, 23 of our students will participating in our Sacramental program, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All families are welcome to attend this celebration.

TERM 3 - PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING (PSGs)

The PSG 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 upcoming Term 3 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period starting next Monday 29th August and concluding on Tuesday 6th September. You can now view your allocated time via PAM. In addition, a note was sent home last week with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag to ensure you received this information.

Furthermore, if you would like your appointment to take place onsite at Holy Rosary, please email your preference through to the following email address: mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



BOOK WEEK IS BACK FOR 2022 – NEW TIME!

Exciting news – it's that time of year again... Book Week is back THIS WEEK!
Book week is a celebration of all things reading, creativity, storytelling and imagination.
The theme for Book Week this year is ***Dreaming with eyes open...***

We invite all our students to come to school dresses up as one of their favourite book characters this **Friday 26th August**.

We will have our parade under our new COLA at 9.00am and our parents and school community are most welcome!

Please keep social distancing in mind and wear a mask if you are unable to keep appropriate distance.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

This term through our Geography focussed Integrated Curriculum Units students have been learning about the world around them. As students' progress through the year levels, they continue to expand their horizons and knowledge of places outside of where they live. Our Foundation students begin locally, developing knowledge of our town and their place in the world, we then expand to look across Australia, to our neighbouring countries and beyond.

To enhance this and provide an opportunity for students to showcase what they are learning, we will be hosting a whole school Multicultural Day on Wednesday the 14th September (Week 10).

On the day, students will work in small house groups and rotate around classrooms participating in a range of activities to give them a taste of some of the wonderful cultures of the students and staff at Holy Rosary.

We would love to hear from any parents or grandparents who may be interested in coming in to share their culture with our students for the day, or if you have any ideas which our staff could use in planning for activities.

Please contact Shelley DeAraugo through the school office if you would like to be involved.





SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



CATHOLIC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our 55 students who represented Holy Rosary at the Catholic Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. All students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and competed to their best effort. Thank you to the teachers that helped run the day and all parents who were there to cheer on their children. Well done also to Bradie S and Bronte E for winning our Grade 6 Best Contributor medals on the day.

Congratulations to the following 11 students who will now be representing Holy Rosary at the Divisional Athletics to be held on Monday the 12th September.

Erin B - 1500m

Sophie H - 100m/Relay

Bronte E - 200m/Long Jump/Relay

Evie D - High Jump

Bradie S - Hurdles/1500m

Lily M - 800m

Jensen S - Discus

Henry K - Triple Jump

Thomas K - Discus/Shot Put

Eleanor V - Discus/Shot Put/Relay

Milly K - Discus/Relay

These students will have received a PAM note with further information and parents are more than welcome to come along and support.



PASTORAL CARE

We can finally celebrate the opening of the new office area this week. A wonderful space for our students, families and communities to enter the school and share in the wonderful education your children are engaging in.

As the weather is providing us with cold mornings and sunny days, how blessed are we to be able to enjoy this weather and fresh air. The pastoral care team is encouraging all families in our community to contact their child's teacher or members of the pastoral care/welfare team if you require contact from the pastoral care team. We are here to assist with meals, FoodShare deliveries or a listening ear. We have been able to assist many of our school community families in the past weeks with fresh meals, groceries and a supportive conversation. If you are aware of any family who requires this support please contact the school.

In our food share pantry this week we have: Bread, milk, cereal, yoghurt, chicken mince, vegetable chips, tea, biscuits, frozen sausage rolls, pasta, and many other goods. Pantry items are still available in the Rosarium foyer. If you would like freezer or fridge items please see Megan Gerrish or your child's teacher. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing 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)

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS



Tournament of the Minds (TOM) is a well-respected educational program developed to engage teams of bright and creative students. The team members work together for six weeks on one of the four Challenge disciplines: Language Literature; Social Sciences; STEM; or The Arts. On Saturday our wonderful students from grades 4 & 5 competed in the tournament at La Trobe University. Two teams came together to compete in a long-term challenge and also a spontaneous challenge. With THE ARTISTS competing in the Arts challenge and THE HR GOLDMINERS competing in the STEM challenge. Each and every one of our students who participated did so with such passion, excitement and let's say a few nerves. There were many surprises on the day, such as the number of students at the event. Over 130 students in teams competed and when presenting the long-term challenge, doing so in front of a very very large crowd. Our teams spent 6 weeks working together on their scripts, props, mimes and presentations. Over the 6 weeks, students formed new friendships, gained new skills and built confidence to talk, read and perform. As a school we are extremely proud of all our students and look forward to seeing you all back for ToM in 2023.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, families and friends who attended La Trobe University and watched their children perform. It is a big commitment to attend events on the weekend and we thank you for supporting your child. We would also like to thank Ms Spence, Mrs Angove and Mrs DeAraugo for their coordination on Saturday and support of the program. Finally, Mrs Rosaia for her support in providing arts supplies. We look forward to next year where the experience from this year will make for a fun, creative, and exciting program.

We will be presenting each team member with certificates at assembly on Friday and encourage parents to attend to hear each team speak about their experience competing in such a wonderful educational program. – *Megan Gerrish*

SANDHURST ARTS ON SHOW – GRADE 5



Our Grade 5 students have been working hard, along with their teachers, Mrs Teed and the team from ASPA, on their performance for Sandhurst Arts on Show and the time to showcase their talents is almost here! Students will travel to the St Mary's Campus of CMC on Tuesday 6th September where they will perform alongside students from other Catholic Primary Schools. Parents of participating children are more than welcome to attend. More information, including ticket information can be found in the Community News section of this newsletter.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE 31st AUGUST

The Issue 6 Book Club is now online!

Unfortunately, we have not received our paper catalogues for Book Club as yet, however the catalogue can be viewed online here: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus, every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources.

Please note: Book Club orders must be placed online via LOOP. No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.



ATTENDANCE

Attending school is incredibly important for your child. We understand with the current Covid19 virus and other germs and bugs our children catch, it can be hard to be at school on a regular basis. However, if there are other reasons why you are having difficulty being able to have your child attend school on a regular basis we are here to assist. The first point of call is to speak to your classroom teacher about how you can work together to make school a positive experience for your child and how they can assist you with your child's attendance. If you require further support and advice please contact the leadership or pastoral care team. We are more than happy to take the time to chat to you about attendance and how we can assist in making school a positive experience for everyone. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing Leader)



CYBER SAFETY

It may be a new device or you are upgrading your child's device. It is important to reflect on the following safety tips and rules for phone and online usage with your child to help keep them safe when they are online.

Here are some topics to discuss and share with them before the big day:

- Talk to your kids about online privacy issues, ensuring they know never to identify personal information such as their full name, address, phone number, age, school and never post photos in school uniform.
- Make sure the apps you allow your kids to use are age-appropriate. Also, ensure they know how to report and block someone within the app if they are mistreated or feel uncomfortable in anyway and that they speak up and notify you ASAP.
- Discuss online strangers and ensure they know not to accept friend requests or allow anyone to follow them who isn't a friend or someone they know in real life (IRL).
- Regularly audit or check their friend lists and ask them how they know the people that follow them.
- Ban devices from the bedroom and bathrooms from as young as possible. Set boundaries around usage and when/where they can use their phones, including not having devices in bedrooms at bedtime.
- Teach your children to respect other people's privacy and not share anyone else's personal information, photos, or videos online without permission or consent.
- For younger kids, monitor and supervise their group chats and conversations. Regularly check their messages and in-app discussions to ensure they aren't being bullied or groomed online, and nothing nefarious happens.
- Please make sure the young people in your care know that they should never go and meet up with anyone they meet online under any circumstances.
- Discuss and set up Screen time restrictions for Apple devices and Digital Wellbeing on Android so that the device does the screen time monitoring for you!
- Have ongoing regular discussions and conversations around online safety and spend time regularly getting to know your child's online activities and what they spend their time doing while online. Maybe play a game or two with them or watch to see what your child is into.

The online world is ever-changing, and the only way we can help our children be safer digital citizens and teach resilience is to educate and empower them through ongoing conversations and learning ourselves.

We don't expect our children and teens to be able to drive and get their license after playing Mario Kart, and we shouldn't expect them to know how to stay safe and navigate potentially dangerous situations online without help either.

- Article taken from Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have just one student celebrating their birthday this week; Carter Patterson. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Xavier
FNJ	Indiana
1GS	William
1ML	Eden
2JH	Charlotte
2SD	Thomas
3CW	Arlan
3OG	Cooper
4DC	Blake
4LS	Isabelle
5JE	Xavier
5JO	Leo
6MG	Quiny
6TC	Jazmin

P&F NEWS

DONUTS WITH DAD - FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



We invite all our Father's or special person to come along to our 'Donuts with Dad' on **Monday 5th September from 7.30am** for a hot drink and a donut on us! There will be no cost for this event. (Please note that a hot drink and donut will be for one 'Dad' per family only).

Please follow the link to RSVP by Friday 26th August to ensure we can cater appropriately:

<https://forms.gle/DYdGbhtzA6JmSQb7>

Hope to see you all there to celebrate the special people in our lives!

PIZZA & PASTA DAY

NEXT Friday 2nd September

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 1st September @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 each

Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meat Lovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

Only Flexischools orders will be accepted. No cash/paper bag orders or late orders will be filled.

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃‍♂️ The brightest day at school is coming in Term 4! Fundraising is now open online! Sponsorship booklets were sent home last Friday. Jump on now and create your profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ★



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again on the search for volunteers for this term in our canteen, if you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide 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.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

A vertical poster for the White Hills Cricket Club. At the top, it says 'WHITE HILLS' in large, bold letters. Below that, it says 'PLAY CRICKET AT WHITE HILLS CRICKET CLUB'. Then, it says 'PLAYERS NEEDED FOR: Under 11s, 12s, 14s & 16s + Junior & Master Blast'. Below that, it says 'FOR CLUB DETAILS & REGISTRATION SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a button that says 'SCAN ME'. The background features a cricket player in a red helmet and black uniform, swinging a bat.

A vertical poster for 'Girls Footy 4 Fun'. At the top, it says 'AFL VICTORIA' and 'FOOTY 4 FUN'. Below that, it says 'GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN' in large, bold letters. Then, it says 'WEEROONA OVAL, BENDIGO' and 'SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER'. Below that, it says '10AM - 11AM'. Then, it says 'FREE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 14 TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN QR CODE'. At the bottom, there is a QR code. The background features three girls in AFL Victoria uniforms, smiling and running.

NETBALL MASTERCLASS

WEEKEND SPORTS

WEEKLY OUTLINE

WEEK 1 - 6

Sessions run each Saturday morning for one hour, per age group.

This program will focus on the following Netball aspects:

- ✓ Footwork
- ✓ Attacking & Shooting
- ✓ Dodging & pivoting
- ✓ Passing Skills
- ✓ Match Play
- ✓ Defensive skills

Suncorp Super Netball star & Collingwood Magpies defender, Zoe Davies, will be running this specialised 6-week Netball program that is specifically designed to improve and upskill your game, as well as promote your enjoyment for the sport of Netball. Are you looking to take your game to the next level? Why not come along and learn from one of the best!

For children aged from 6 - 12 years of age.

PROGRAM COST - \$150

Sign up at any stage throughout the program and only pay for the remaining sessions

Venue: St Liborius Primary School

Day: Saturday's

Start Date: 3rd September

End Date: 8th October

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am (ages 6 - 8)

10:30am - 11:30am (ages 9 - 12)

SIGN UP EARLY!

Sign up before the program commences to receive a Kelly Sports Netball

Each weekly session will implement a different focus. Here is the 6-week outline:

WEEK 1: Footwork

WEEK 2: Passing & Hand-eye control

WEEK 3: Dodging & Pivoting

WEEK 4: Attacking & Shooting

WEEK 5: Defensive skills

WEEK 6: Match Play & Round Robin

Along with the weekly focus for each session, children will also engage in a variety of fun team games, skill drills & activities, as well as warm up and cool down routines.

SESSION TIMES

Ages 6 - 8: 9:30am - 10:30am

Ages 9 - 12: 10:30am - 11:30am

*Please note that each participant will need a water bottle and suitable attire for Netball & physical activity for this program.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and watch each of our little superstars in action!

GET IN TOUCH

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HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 2022		
Thursday 25 th August	9am – 11am	Nicole Barlow
Friday 26 th August	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Rebecca Skipper
Friday 26 th August	11am – 12pm	Dea Robertson
Friday 26 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st Sept	9am – 11am	Ali Torney
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10am – 12pm	Ali Torney & Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10.45am – 12pm	Dea Robertson
Friday 2 nd Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 8 th Sept	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Cheryl Nicholls
Friday 9 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 15 th Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 16 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Josie Postlethwaite
Friday 16 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Rachael Sutton
Friday 16 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales