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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

APRIL 2023

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Health & PE Week Wed 5th **School Cross Country**

Thur 6th Last Day Term 1 - 2.15pm dismissal

Fri 7th **Good Friday**

Mon 24th **Pupil Free Day - Learning Conversations**

Mon 24th 2024 Foundation Enrolments Open

Tue 25th **ANZAC Day Public Holiday** Wed 26th First Day Term 2 (Students) Wed 26th **Learning Conversations** Fri 28th AFL Clinic Incursions (F-2)

MAY 2023

Mon 1st - Fri 5th Catholic Education Week

Tue 2nd Explore Marist Evening – 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Wed 3rd Interschool Cross Country Wed 3rd Sacrament Program Meeting Fri 5th AFL Clinic Incursions (Gr 3-6)

Sat 6th Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Foundation 2024 Open Week Tue 9th **Advisory Council Meeting**

Wed 10th Foundation 2024 Information Evening

Wed 10th Marist Transition Day Thu 11th Mother's Day Stall Sun 14th Mother's Day

Official Opening of Admin Building & COLA Fri 19th

Sat 27th McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we come to the end of Term 1, we want to take a moment to thank you for your support and partnership in your child's education. We have had a fantastic start to the year and are proud of the progress and achievements of each and every one of our students. It certainly has been a very busy and eventful 10 weeks!

On Sunday we celebrated Palm Sunday commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by people waving palm branches. The day marks the beginning of the Holy Week leading up to Easter Sunday. This is the most significant event in the church's calendar. The Easter celebration also emphasizes the importance of forgiveness, love, and sacrifice, which are central themes of the Easter story.

It has been pleasing to have the new fence installed and it certainly looks great. In addition, Mrs Angove, Mrs Kerlin and the children have completed a major restoration of the garden beds ensuring they are not only water efficient but easily maintained and ready to produce over the coming months. Thanks also to Bailey for his hard work in ensuring the project is ready for Term 2. It certainly has had a positive effect on all involved and we look forward to the STEM program growing across the year.

Parent Learning Conversations will be held on Monday 24th April which is a pupil free day and in the afternoon on Wednesday 26th April. Please make sure you make a booking to continue the partnership between home and school.

Our last week of term is again Physical Education week, a great way to finish the term in an active way. Children are encouraged to wear their PE uniform each day to participate in a variety of games and activities across the week.

As we head into the school break, we encourage you to continue to support your child's learning by reading with them, engaging in educational activities, and practicing basic maths skills. We wish you all a restful and safe holiday and look forward to working with you and your children in Term 2.

Thank you to Tamara and Laura who have kept the canteen running in Lindy's absence. It has certainly been appreciated by the children, families and staff. We look forward to welcoming Lindy back for the start of Term 2 and look forward to continuing to have volunteers ready to ensure the service remains an important part of the school

Finally, our enrolment period for 2024 Foundation students will begin on the 24th April. Families with children ready to begin primary school are encouraged to submit an application for enrolment as soon as possible and please spread the word that enrolment packs are available from the office for families not already at Holy Rosary.

May everyone have a Have a safe, happy and Holy Easter

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

HOW TO BE A GOOD EGG

The following article appeared in the Catholic Sandhurst Sandpiper magazine. It's worth reading and calls for us to reflect, challenge and take action when it comes to the purchases we make.

BE A GOOD EGG THIS EASTER

As Pope Francis reminds us, any purchase is a political act and perhaps none more so than when we buy chocolate eggs to celebrate Easter. Key issues to consider are child labour, trafficked labour, fair-trade and environmental sustainability (high water usage, food-miles, landfill, greenhouse emissions, opportunity cost of agricultural resources).

Challenge yourself to become more aware of the issues and maybe even post on social media when you've found the right egg (it might not even be chocolate!)

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is running the 'Be A Good Egg This Easter' campaign to raise awareness about slavery in the chocolate industry.



ACRATH reports that much of the chocolate sold in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved or forced to work in exploitative conditions.

The International Labour Rights Forum estimates that more than 1.5 million children are working in the cocoa sector in West Africa, where about 70% of the world's cocoa is produced.

The 'Be a Good Egg this Easter' campaign invites us all to be 'good eggs' and commit to buying slavery-free chocolate. On top of that, the campaign challenges us to create awareness about the exploitation of people, particularly children, in the production of chocolate.

You can do this simply by talking to your family and friends, or take it up a notch and post on social media when you've found the ethical egg (you can use the <u>2023 Chocolate Score Card</u> to help you do this.

To read more from ACRATH about the 'Bitter truth of Easter Chocolate'

You might also like to read "Know a Good Egq?"



Easter Sunday 9 April





Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Parish News

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday:Holy Rosary: Mass of the Lord Supper - 6pmGood Friday:Holy Rosary: Passion of Our Lord - 3pm

Saturday: Holy Rosary: Easter Vigil - 6pm

Easter Sunday: St Francis Xavier: 8.30am Holy Rosary: 10am

Reconciliation: Before or After mass each weekday or weekend or at request by phone

TERM 2 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 2 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations will open today at 4.00pm.

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 ON:

Monday 24th April – 8.30am – 3.30pm Wednesday 26th April – 3.30pm – 6.30pm

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.

Is your child in 2JH?

Please note, we are unable to run Learning Conversations for 2JH on Monday 24th April. Learning Conversations for this class will occur on **Wednesday 26th April from 3.30pm - 6.30pm** and **Friday 28th April from 8.30pm - 3.30pm.**

A separate Learning Conversations booking option will be visible via PAM to book in for these times.

POST PSG MEETINGS

Thank you to all the families who have attended the Term 1 PSG meetings. Post PSG meetings, you will receive an email from 'Adobe sign' requesting you to sign your child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Please check your junk mail / spam folder to ensure you do not miss this. Once the document has been signed you will receive a digital copy for your records. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FORMS

A reminder to families that *Payment Arrangement Forms* are due back this week. **This form needs to be completed by ALL families,** regardless of whether fees have already been paid or if an existing direct debit is in place. If you have lost your form, a copy can be found below or collected from the office.

Thank you to those families who have supported this new procedure and returned their forms.



SCHOOL SPORT - WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2023

Our school cross country will be on **Wednesday the 5th of April**. Foundation to Grade 2 will race at Holy Rosary. Grades 3 to 6 will compete in their cross country event at the Botanical Gardens, along the creek trail. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will walk down with their classroom teachers at approximately 12pm. A PAM note will be sent with information also.

If your child is concerned about the run, perhaps you could take them for a few runs in the weeks leading up to the event and help boost their confidence and capacity to complete the event. They will be given opportunities to practice their running as part of PE, however as we know, the more exposure we have to something we find challenging, the more comfortable we are with it. Your support in giving your child the best chance to be successful on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events:

JUNIORS (@ Holy Rosary) - 10.30am Start

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

12:20pm - 12/13 year old Race (3km) 12:30pm - 11 year old Race (3km) 12:40pm - 10 year old Race (2km) 12:50pm - 8/9 year old Race (2km)

All students in Grades 3 to 6 will return to school after the completion of all races. We predict this will be approximately 1:30pm. Students need to wear their PE uniform to school on this day. Could parents please pack appropriate food and a drink bottle for their child.

HEALTH & PE WEEK

Next week is Health & PE Week. As part of our Health & Physical Education curriculum we will be participating in additional sport and health activities throughout the week. **Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform every day.**Some activities students can look forward to:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club	8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club	Whole School Cross	8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club
2nd Play - Junior Games	1st Play - Footy Kicking	Country	1st Play - Grade 6 v Staff
and Rotations	Competition		Soccer Match

AFL CLINICS FOR ALL CLASSES

Early next term, we will welcome AFL Central Victoria to Holy Rosary to run 1 hour AFL Clinics for all students. Practicing and developing their skills, along with gaining a better understanding of the game. We look forward to these sessions and all students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform for the clinics.

Session Times:

 Week 1 - Friday 28th April
 Week 2 - Friday 5th May:

 Foundation - 10am - 11am
 Grade 3 - 9am - 10am

 Grade 1 - 11.50am - 12:45pm
 Grade 4 - 10am - 11am

 Grade 2 - 12.45pm - 1.45pm
 Grade 5 - 11.50am - 12.45pm

 Grade 6 - 12.45pm - 1.45pm

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (START OF NEXT TERM)

On Wednesday 3rd 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. Parents will be able to attend this event and support their child. The 9/10 year old age group will run in the morning around 9.45am, following by the 11/12 year old group at approximately 12pm.

ATTENDANCE

This year you will notice a continued focus on student attendance at Holy Rosary. Student attendance is not only important for learning, it is essential to help create good habits for students in the future. High attendance in the primary years at school also helps to avoid potential school refusal and mental health issues during adolescent years.

Did you know that when your child is late to school or picked up early it contributes to their overall attendances?

DID YOU KNOW...

If a child was to miss 5 days per term...

This would equal 20 days (4 weeks) per year...

Which would amount 1.5 years over 13 years

Do you know what your child's attendance percentage is??? Check on your PAM account!

Here is a snapshot of attendance for each year level at Holy Rosary last term. As per government guidelines we should aim for 95% attendance.



90 - 94 %

Foundation - 94.74%

Grade 6 - 93.31%

Grade 3 - 93.03%

Grade 2 - 92.75%

Grade 1 - 92.57%

Grade 5 - 91.62%

Grade 4 - 91.36%

85 **–** 90 %

LESS THAN 90%

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM ONE ATTENDANCE LEADERS: Foundation!

Our whole school average for Term 1 was 93.28%

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

CHILD SAFETY - TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS

As per the **CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)**, the school has a duty of care to take 'all reasonably practicable steps to manage the risks to student safety and wellbeing arising from the inappropriate taking and use of such images (photographs, videos/recordings/films). ...

The school acknowledges that parents/carers/guardians will want to take photographs or videos/recordings/films of their children while they are engaged in school-related activities, and that in practical terms, the school may not be able to control when images are taken and how they are used [but ask parents to consider the] risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.'

As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable and consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.



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)



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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

During the school holidays, the following students will also celebrate their birthdays; Chelsea Pollard, Alex Hilson, Roman Middleton, Leila Pellegrino, Charlotte Dillon, Millison Gladstone, Arlen Evans, Seth Curley, Emma Gath, Knox Kane & Reuben Kaplan. We hope you all enjoy your special day!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FJM	Lily
FMM	Audrey
1CV	Wyatt
1GS	Xavier
2JH	Olivia
2SD	Thomas
3CW	Jacob
30G	Amelia
4BD	Maverick
4LS	Kaia
5DL	Lucy
5JO	Delilah
6DW	Rubi
6MG	Maisie

STEM PROGRAM – BLOCK UPDATE

By the end of this week all students will have had some hands-on time in the Block.

Students have eagerly been busy assisting in creating and forming our new Wicking Beds. Students moved scoria, soil and planted some seedlings under the guidance of Mrs Kerlin and Mrs Angove. As a team Mrs Kerlin and I would like to thank the students for all their help and cannot wait to see the vegetables grow. — *Tracey Angove (Senior STEM)*











FOUNDATION LITERACY

This term the Foundation students have learnt all the sounds from Stage 1 and 2 of the Little Learners Love Literacy program. The program is a systematic approach to reading and follows the science of reading philosophy. The Foundation students have been engaging in a range of interactive activities that have helped spark imagination and make connections to the sounds we learn in Literacy. Interactive and immersive learning experiences help children to retain new information and help overall performance and engagement. Please enjoy a few snapshots from our engaging learning experiences this term.

- Jess Maloney (FJM Teacher)

















TENNIS CLINICS

Last Friday 31st March, Grade 5 and 6 students put all their training from the last few weeks into practice when they travelled to the Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre for some time on the courts. They did cross court serves and played lots of games against their fellow students. Steve Storer gave out tips and tricks to anyone he could. – *Leo Watson (6DW)*

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you been thinking about volunteering in our school Canteen but not sure that you have what it takes? Good news! You don't need any special culinary skills; just a friendly can-do attitude and a Working with Children Check!

With Term 1 about to wrap up, we are already working to fill in our Term 2 roster. If you, or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out, please get in touch. We love seeing our community get involved, whether it be parents, grandparents, or even older brothers and sisters!

Please note, volunteers must report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide a copy of their 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 the school office, Laura Prange on 0438 079 982 or Tamara McIntosh on 0413 473 174

COMMUNITY NEWS



MEDITATION AND MINDFULNESS: COME AND TRY SESSION

When: Monday 24th April, 4pm to 5pm

Where: White Hills Football Rooms/ Function Room, Scott Street, White Hills

Limited spots available. To register your interest please contact Brooke Millar 0409 794 197









Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 γears old.

General Inform

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 battle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/funch/afternoon tea, Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit
children of all ages and children may be
grouped by age depending on numbers.
Programme activities may vary without notice
dependent on weather conditions and
programme numbers.

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

www.kellysports.com.au Website:

Contact: Beau Cross Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

0428 326 924 Phone: Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk





BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanzal Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament!



SOCCER SUPERSTARS Each of our little stars will get the chance to channel their inner Socceroo and participate in our Super Soccer challenges, activities & matches. Our Coach vs Kids penalty shootout is sure



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

EASTER 2023

MINI OLYMPICS
Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.





EASTER

MONDAY -NO

SESSION

DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!

FULL DAY: \$50 Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm



NINJA WARRIOR

Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

HALF DAY: \$35



Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes an offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.



INFLATABLE GAMES
A truck load of fun is awailing
each of our little legends
today! With supersized
inflatable games such as Giant
Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable
Volleybalt, inflatable challenge
games and more, this is one
you wan't want to miss out on. **INFLATABLE GAMES**



Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the

FOR THE DAY, EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER ORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE.

KS SESSION FULL DAY: \$60

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Term 2, 2023

Regional Parenting

What's On In Term 2?

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.

Note: Multi-session programs are only available for residents in the Loddon Mallee region.

Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids aged under 12

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

Mondays, 1 May - 5 June | 12.45PM - 2.45PM Online Zoom \$60 (\$30 Concession)

My Kids and Me | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents with kids in Out-of-Home or Kinship care

The program covers the following topics: How did we get here, What's it like for you, Looking after yourself, The legal system, What's it like for your kids and Where to from here.

Tuesdays, 2 May -6 June | 11AM - 1PM In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo \$20

Tuning in to Teens | 6 Sessions, Fridays

For parents and carers of kids aged 12+

This program helps parents and carers to build strong relationships and ensure positive interactions with the teenager - even in difficult times.

Fridays, 5 May - 9 June | 10AM - 12PM In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo \$60 (\$30 Concession)











Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

Term 2, 2023

Regional Parenting

Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

Tuesdays, 2 May - 6 June | 6PM - 8PM | Online Zoom Thursdays, 4 May - 8 June | 12.30PM - 2.30PM | In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo \$150 (\$60 Concession)



For parents with kids aged under 12

This free workshop helps parents and carers to understand why children get angry, understand their own response to their children's anger and gain strategies in assisting children to appropriately express anger.

Monday 19 June | 9.15AM - 11.15PM (9am registration) In-person at Quarry Hill Primary School



For parents with kids aged under 4

This free workshop for parents and carers of toddlers covers the developmental stages of toddlers, as well as how you c connect, communicate and manage difficult behaviours in toddlers.

Thursday 22 June | 7PM - 8.30PM (6.45pm registration) In-person at Pyramid Hill College





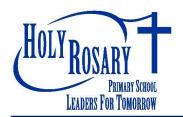


Free single-session parent consultations are also available, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, via phone, Zoom, or face to face. Please contact (03) 5438 1300 for information.



Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

(03) 5438 1300 | 176 - 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550



Holy Rosary Primary School White Hills

2023 School Fees & LeviesPayment Arrangement Form

Family Name:	Debtor ID (if known):			
Please indicate your intended payment method below.				
Option 1: I will pay my fees in full by 30 th April 2023 via Cash, Cho	eque or EFT/Direct Deposit			
Option 2: I will pay my fees in full by the end of Term 4 (20 th December 2023) by making <u>regular</u> instalments Instalment amounts must be enough to pay the 2023 school fees and any outstanding balances by the end of Term 4. You may nominate an amount or ask the school office to calculate this amount for you. Should a regular payment be missed and the school not notified, the outstanding regular payment amount will need to be paid within 14 days. I will make my regular payments of \$				
Via				
Direct Debit EFT/Direct Deposit (school managed, fortnightly only) (self-managed)	Centrepay Cash (self-managed/ (self-managed, set up with Centrelink) direct to office)			
Every Week Fortnight	Month Term			
Option 3: I do not feel that the above options are viable for my family at this time and would like to make an appointment with the school principal to discuss alternative arrangements.				
Name (parent 1):	Signed:			
Name (parent 2):	Signed:			
	Date://			
OFFICE USE ONLY - Agreement approved by principal/nominee:				
Signed:	Date://			
Details of approved alternate arrangements:				