



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 9am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2020

Tue 11	Parent Meet & Greet – 4.40pm
Tue 11	Beginning of Year Picnic in the Park – 6pm
Wed 12	Foundation Rest Day
Fri 14	Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival
Sat 15	Marong Cup
Mon 17	Junior Hockey Clinics
Tue 18	Art Incursion (Gr 6)
Wed 19	Foundation Rest Day
Thur 20	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Thur 20	P&F Meeting
Tue 25	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 26	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 26	Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass - 9.15am
Fri 28	School Photo Day
Sat 28	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm

MARCH 2020

Mon 2	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Wed 4	Foundation Rest Day
Fri 6	Division Swimming Carnival
Mon 9	Pupil Free Day – Public Holiday
Tue 10	Foundation students start full weeks
Tue 10 – Fri 13	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 13	Movie on the Green
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 27	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The opening of our Senior Learning Centre was indeed a wonderful culmination of many years of planning and work. It was great to have Bishop Shane Mackinlay, in his first visit to the school, Senator Sarah Henderson, Fr Dell'Avo and Mr Paul Desmond, Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst, join us as a school and Parish community. The weather was warm and we were extremely proud of the way all children represented us on the day, especially our Foundation students on just their sixth day of school! A big thank you to Mrs Carter, for all her organisation, and to our administration staff who added many extras to their workload. Finally thank you the many parents and parishioners who attended to celebrate and support the day, it certainly was a great way to start the new year.

Tomorrow night, we have our 'Meet and Greet Night' at school. Families are invited to visit their children's classrooms and not only see where they work but also spend some time with the teachers, an opportunity to ask questions and begin the partnership for 2020. Weather permitting we will move to our 'Picnic in the Park' in the Botanical Gardens after our open classrooms.

This coming Thursday 13th February, marks National Apology Day. The achievement that was an apology to the Stolen Generations. In doing so, we provide a reminder to the broader public, to the country's politicians and policy makers, that sorry is more than a word. We are asked to remember that communities peak body organisations, and government politicians and policy makers must continue to work together in order to achieve key outcomes for the Stolen generation.

This Friday we look forward to our inaugural swimming sports. The permission notes have been made through PAM and we look forward to a fun day at the White Hills Pool. There has been a huge amount of work that goes into the organisation of the day which will also incorporate our trials for the Catholic Swimming sports the following week. Most importantly we hope it is a fun day celebrating our 'House Spirit'.



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

Finally, this weekend we have a major fundraiser, the Marong cup. Once again we still require helpers for the day and also this Friday. Marong Cup is a fantastic day for all Catholic Schools. Please consider helping out it is as we continue to build community and contribute to a successful day.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

SIMON EVERYWHERE



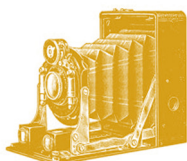
Holy Rosary now has access to SIMON Everywhere!

SIMON Everywhere is an app available on android and apple devices that will allow you to access your PAM account when you're on the go. SIMON Everywhere also includes a push notification feature, allowing the school to easily communicate with parents!

We encourage all families to install SIMON Everywhere as we are now using it for notifications home (rather than texts) and have expanded our PAM usage to include excursion permissions.

Please see the office if you require more information on how to download and use the app.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our school photos will be held on **Friday 28th February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with NO bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands.

Envelopes will be distributed today. These envelopes will need to be returned to school whether you wish to purchase photos or not. Family photo envelopes will need to be collected from the school office as we only receive a limited amount of these. **ALL envelopes must be returned to the school office by Monday 24th February.**

MEET AND GREET & PICNIC IN THE PARK



On Tuesday 11th February, teachers will be holding an informal Parent Information evening from 4.40pm - 5.30pm in the form of a 'Meet and Greet.' We invite all parents to come along and see where your children will be for the year and have an informal chat with staff. Our Foundation teachers will be holding a more formal information session during this time. We will then move over the road to the Botanical Gardens for our annual Beginning of the Year Picnic in the Park. Please BYO picnic dinner and chairs.

HOLY ROSARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We are very excited for our first Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival this Friday. Students are encouraged to wear house colours to school if possible. All students must wear a rash top/t-shirt when swimming except for during the competitive events. It is expected that events will run from 11.30-1.30pm but this could change!

All students are welcome to participate in water events but it is not compulsory. There will be land based activities for students to participate in, as well as cheering on their classmates who are swimming.

A friendly reminder to please give your child permission to attend the event via your PAM account. If you have trouble doing this, please see the office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to chat to your child's classroom teacher or myself. Thank you again for your continued support of our school.



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

COMMISSIONING MASS

Many staff members attended a Parish commissioning Mass over the weekend. The parishioners enjoyed watching us receive our Rite of Blessing. Mr Wilkinson and Mr Coates conducted tours of the Senior Learning centre for Parishioners after Sunday's service. We had about 30 people walk through our new building.

COMMUNITY MASSES

A letter will be sent home later in the week with the eldest in the family detailing the Community House Masses. All members of the Holy Rosary Community are invited to join us for the first Holy Rosary Community Harte House Mass on Saturday 29th February at 6pm. Please do not forget to return the volunteer slip if your family is able to help out at any of the services.



WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC IN THE PARK - TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Beginning at 6 pm in Botanical Gardens, this event signifies our traditional start of the year get together for school families. Bring a rug, chairs and a picnic dinner and come along to mix and meet with our 2020 school community.

BIKE RIDERS

A reminder to all students that ride to school, that as all gates along Napoleon Crescent are now open, we ask that you no longer bring bikes through the office when entering or exiting the school.



I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I have a FEVER	I am VOMITING	I have DIARRHOEA	I have a RASH	I have HEAD LICE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in HOSPITAL
Temperature of 38.5 degrees of higher	Within in the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active (live) head lice	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' discharge from eye	Hospital stay and/or ED visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. e.g. Panadol, Nurofen	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhoea for 24 hours.	Free from rash, itching or fever. Student has been evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Exclude until discharge has ceased. Evaluated by a doctor.	Released by medical practitioner to return to school.
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PARKING

Parking Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.

"The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school."

Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.

With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules."

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Miller Connors, Henry Moorhead, Rubi Morrison, Harley Tuohey, Caleb Cross & Liam Gladman.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Zane Cini
FJO	Charlie McKee
1BW	Maison Hooke
1DC	Milla Hayes
2MC	Aubrey Niven
2LC	Jonathan Keller
3ZD	Alex Hilson
3JT	Jack Yates
4AG & 4BS	Maddison Fawcett & Harry Morrish
5JE	Zavyer Marwood
5MG	Jasper Sait
6TC	Maddy Best
6ST	Amelia Paterson
ASC	Archer Harris

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN

Canteen is on THURSDAY this week

Please note that due to the Swimming Carnival on Friday, Canteen will be open on Thursday 13th instead. This means cash orders need to be in by Tuesday. Flexischool orders will close at 9am Wednesday.

CNTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently required for THIS Thursday

If you are able to lend a hand please contact the school office or Lindy Vance ASAP. If we are unable to get any volunteers, we will not be able to run canteen this week.

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!

A typical canteen volunteer can expect the following tasks when they come in:

ORDERING DAY (usually Thurs 9 - 11am) (toddlers welcome)

- checking paper bag orders and counting money
- reading out orders to be tallied by Lindy
- putting sauces, forks & serviettes in bags
- putting bags in class groups
- writing pastry orders/wraps/sandwiches on bags

PREPARATION/COOKING/BAGGING DAY (usually Friday morning 9am - 12pm)

- making sandwiches and wraps, coleslaw, fruit cups
- putting nuggets onto trays
- putting pastries in bags
- bagging biscuits
- bagging popcorn
- dishes
- bagging orders once all food is ready (11am)
- handing class tubs to students (you often get to see your child at this time)

All tasks are directed by Lindy.

WINDOW SALES (usually Friday 1:30-2:30) (toddlers welcome)

- serving children at canteen window (chance to see your child at this time)
- easy amounts (all prices are either 0.50c or \$1)
- lines are monitored by yard duty teacher
- putting away dishes

All tasks directed by Lindy.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate. If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING 2020

Holy Rosary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Each week you need to bring your bankbook to your classroom and ensure that it is placed in the grey bag.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please see the attached flyer, ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



2020 MARONG CUP

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2020



The 2020 Marong Cup is coming up THIS Saturday 15th February at the Bendigo Racecourse. Gates open at 11am.
Tickets are available from the school office NOW!

Ticket prices: Adult Admission \$15 - includes entry to the racecourse and members enclosure (normally \$25)
Kids Entertainment Area \$10 (\$15 if purchased on the day)

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT AREA

4 HOURS OF RIDES FOR ONLY \$10* FROM 12.00 – 4.00PM

Laser Tag Inflatable
Meltdown
Disney Cars Giant Slide
Rainforest Jumping Castle

Rock Wall
Cha Cha
Kahuna Giant Water Slide
Dodgem Cars

Mobile Play Zone
Shark Escape Water Slide
Jungle Of Fun
Swinging Chairs

PLEASE BRING BATHERS/TOWELS FOR KIDS USING THE WATER SLIDE

*Entertainment area tickets are \$10 if purchased at school, \$15 if purchased on the day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALL Volunteers will receive a free adult pass for entry to the cup!

We are still seeking Volunteers to help out for Marong Cup this week! Many hands make light work, so if you are able to lend a hand for any of the below times, please contact Michelle Cail or the school office ASAP. **Volunteers need to be finalised by Wednesday 12th February.**

Please note that the times for Friday have been changed as we were able to get our delivery earlier in the day.

****TIME CHANGE** Friday 14th February - 9:00am until 11.30am:** Food Prep at Ted's Shed (Holy Rosary Parish Centre).

Saturday 15th February - 8:00am until 11:30am: Prepare and make salad rolls and sandwiches at Ted's Shed (Holy Rosary Parish Centre)

Saturday 15th February – 12:00pm – 2:00pm: Plate up sandwiches and prepare afternoon tea at the Bendigo Racecourse in the Sailors' Guide Room under the public grandstand

If you are unable to help for the entire allocated time, you are most welcome to come for as long as you can. Volunteer forms are included in this week's newsletter or are available from the school office.

Please bring an apron & ensure you wear covered in shoes (no open toe shoes due to Health and Safety Regulations).

Do you have a RSA certificate?

We are also seeking volunteers with their RSA to lend a hand at the cup. Please contact Michelle Cail or the school office ASAP.

HOLY ROSARY SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB

The Holy Rosary Netball Club are planning for another successful Season - playing in the Winter Competition at Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA) commencing 18th April 2020!

Games are played each Saturday, and training is held once per week straight after school. We still have some spaces on our Grade 3 Team for any girls or boys keen to commence playing Netball in 2020!

For more information check out holyrosarynetball.com or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or holyrosarynetball@gmail.com!

LET'S DO THIS

LEARN THE NETBALL BASICS, GET OUTSIDE AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS.
PLAY SUNCORP NETSETGO AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.

Registration is open now!



The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2020 - commencing 17th April. The program will run for 16 sessions, on Fridays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.

NetSetGO is for Girls and Boys in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to start learning how to play Netball!

Check out holyrosarynetball.com for all the information and to register now!

**BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE
THROUGH NETBALL...**



SPORTS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY DAY

WHEN: SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
TIME: 12PM TO 3PM
VENUE: FAITH LEECH AQUATIC CENTRE,
BARNARD STREET, BENDIGO

FREE ENTRY

WATER SLIDE

FREE BARBECUE

ALL NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME

SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB
THE WHOLE OF FAMILY CLUB
WWW.SOUTHBENDIGOFNC.COM.AU





WHITE HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

We welcome all current and new players for the 2020 season.

Registration day will be held at the White Hills Football Ground (Scott Street) on Sunday, 16th February 2019, 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

We will be registering teams in under 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 boys grades and under 12, 14 and 16 girls grades. For further information visit our website, Facebook or call Lisa Meersbergen on 0428527528. You can also register your interest to play by email to the club whjfcclub@gmail.com



Huntly Football Netball Club

Age Groups:

Boys Football Under 9,
10, 12, 14 & 16

Girls Football Under 14 &
16 (will depend on numbers)

Netball O-Primary

Junior Registration Day 2020

The Huntly Football Netball Club Committee would like to Welcome & Invite you to come along and register for the 2020 Season

BBQ provided for all players

Come & find out how you can give your child the best experience by volunteering!

There are numerous positions available within the club

Wednesday 12th
February 2020
4:30pm-6:00pm

Huntly Football Netball Club
Social Rooms



EAGLEHAWK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Age Groups
Boys Under 9, 10,
12, 14 & 16
Girls Under 12,
14, 16 & 18

Registration Day 2020

Jarryn Geary Captain of the StKilda Football Club and a Borough boy will be joining us to Welcome you all this Season. Jarryn along with some of our Senior players will be offering to show the kids some drills and test their skills.

Sunday 16th
February 2020
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Canterbury Club Rooms

COMMUNITY NEWS

REACH OUT FOR RYAN

We are holding our annual dinner on Thursday 26 March at 6.30pm at the Bendigo Stadium and will be raising money to continue to put towards a disability car for the future.

Please RSVP for bookings, and/or for any donations for our silent auction and raffle by contacting Drew Reid on 0447 775 508 or email by replying to this email.

Please share this event with your friends and family. We would love to see you there!

Love Ryan and the Reach out for Ryan team



PIANO | DRUMS
GUITAR | BASS | UKULELE
SINGING | WOODWIND | BRASS | STRINGS
BANJO | MANDOLIN | MARIMBA
HARMONICA | MUSIC THEORY

0407 502 438
drewthorpemusic@gmail.com
www.dtmaustralia.com.au

CONNECT WITH US ON:



DTM is often able to offer music lessons during school hours

Walking & Wellbeing Group

ARE YOU A CARER?

(Caring for a school aged child with a disability, learning disability, mental illness or chronic illness)

Would you like to take some time out to care for yourself?

Be part of a social support group with others experiencing similar situations?

If the answer is yes then join the Walking and Wellbeing Group

There will be two walks each week, you can choose which one to attend

Lake Weeroona

Tuesdays & Thursdays
during school terms.

Meet between 9-9.20am at the Rowing Club end of the lake.

For more information call Tash
On: 1800 068 978 or email
nharrick@bendigohealth.org.au



2020 MARONG CUP

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2020

Please write your name and phone number and tick any times you are available on the below form and return to the school office by **Wednesday 12th February**. If you have any questions please call David Cini 0432 124 030.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please tick any times/duties you would be happy to help with

Friday 14th February @ Ted's Shed

☐ 9:00am – 11:30am (4 Volunteers Required)

Saturday 15th February @ Ted's Shed

☐ 8:00am – 10:30am (10 Volunteers Required)

☐ 9:00am – 11:30am (10 Volunteers Required)

Saturday 15th February @ Bendigo Racecourse

☐ 12:00pm – 2:30pm (4 Volunteers Required)

☐ RELAY RACE @ 2:30pm (2 Teachers, 2 Parents, 2 Students Required)



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2020



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
FEB 2020			
WED 12 TH	9am -11am	Ash McDerby	Charlotte Healy
THUR 13 TH	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 13 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 20 TH	9am-11am	Nicole Barlow	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21 ST	9am-12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21 ST	1:30pm -2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 27 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 TH	9am -12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
MARCH 2020			
THUR 5 TH	9am -11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Yvette Sait	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	9am-12noon	Susie Young	Dee Robertson
FRI 20 TH	1:30pm-2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
WED 25 TH	9am-11am	Donna Papworth	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	1:30-2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery



2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

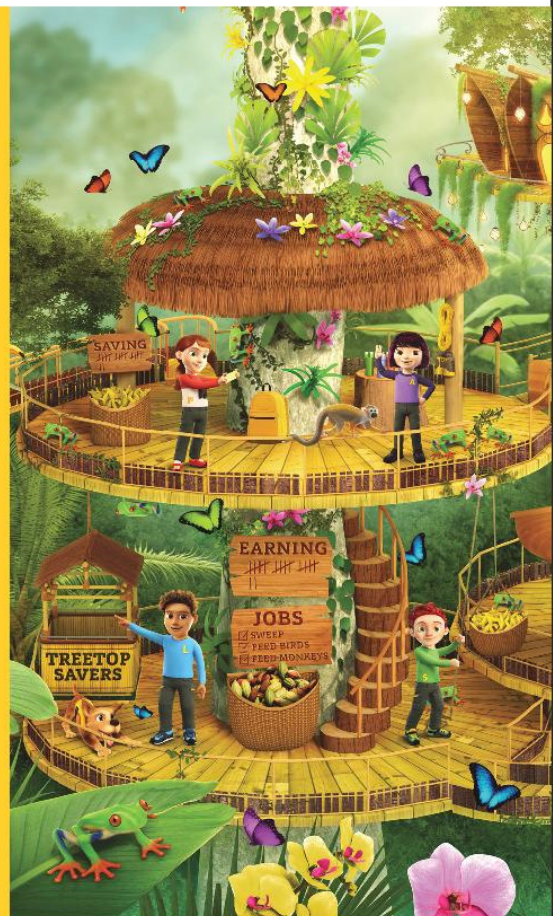
Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies

