



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

Wed 5	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 5	Beginning of Year Mass – 9.15am
Fri 7	Senior Learning Centre Opening – 1.30pm
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
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	Movies on the Green
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 27	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been wonderful to see how well all of the students have settled into class and the routines of school in this first week back. They are to be congratulated for their efforts in learning the new class expectations and their responsible behaviours in the class and out in the yard. We look forward to a great year ahead. We have been blessed to have our new Foundation students arrive and settle into school so well. We thank our Grade 6 student buddies who have assisted with the Foundation students transition into school.

Moving into our new classrooms has certainly been an exciting opportunity to start our new year. This Friday we formally Bless and open the 'Senior Learning Area', with Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Senator Sarah Henderson in attendance. Our official proceedings will begin at 1.30pm and parents and parishioners are invited to join us. The children will have a modified timetable for Friday so they can all attend. After the official duties we will host an afternoon tea in the Library and visitors are welcome to look through the new building.

We also invite families to join us on Wednesday 5th February at 9.15am, for the celebration of the beginning of year school Mass.

The Marong Cup, occurring on Saturday 15th February, is a great opportunity for parents and students of the school to engage in a fun social event. There are a lot of fun attractions and rides for the students to participate in and it would be nice to see as many families as possible support this event. Again we will need as much support and help as possible on the day and on Friday 14th February. The Marong Racing Club generates over \$6000 each year for each Catholic School in the Bendigo area.

It has been great to see all of the students return to school taking pride in their uniform. I please ask for your continuous support, ensuring your child/children leave home each day wearing the correct uniform. Students have been informed of their sports and specialists days, where they are to wear their sports uniform on these days only. I also ask that the school sports shorts are adhered to, with no brand names or stripes appearing on them. The sports shorts are available for purchase from the uniform shop, as a new



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

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

order has just arrived, Adidas shorts are not part of our uniform. Thanks for your support! Please contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns regarding the school uniform. I do thank you in advance for assisting us with this.

Without sounding like a broken record, parking on the tennis courts requires patience and courtesy. Please take care, and queuing out into the street prior to the gates being opened is dangerous, not only for you but also those in the community. Please DO NOT QUEUE INTO the street.

Finally congratulations to Mrs Matheson and husband Travis on the birth of their son 'Ollie John Matheson', who arrived into the world on Christmas Day, 25th December 2019.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

2020 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1: Wednesday 29 th January (Gr 1 – 6)	–	Friday 27 th March
Thursday 30 th January (Foundation)		
Term 2: Tuesday 14 th April	–	Friday 26 th June
Term 3: Monday 13 th July	–	Friday 18 th September
Term 4: Monday 5 th October	–	Friday 18 th December
		(Last day for students yet to be determined)

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 will be using it for notifications home (rather than texts) and expanding our PAM usage to include excursion permissions from 2020 onwards.

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

SUN SMART - HATS

A reminder to all families that **our "No Hat No Play" policy is active during Term 1**. Students without a hat will sit out off the yard at recess and lunch. School hats are available at the school office.



REMINDER: PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

Families are asked to book their PSG meetings to take place with their child's classroom teacher and Learner Diversity Coordinator via their online PAM account. PSG's have been timetabled for **Week Three - from Monday 10th February through to Thursday 13th February**.

PSG's allow teachers and parents to discuss and set goals for the term ahead, which can later be reviewed and discussed in the termly Learning Conversations. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions around this process. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity)



BIKE RIDERS

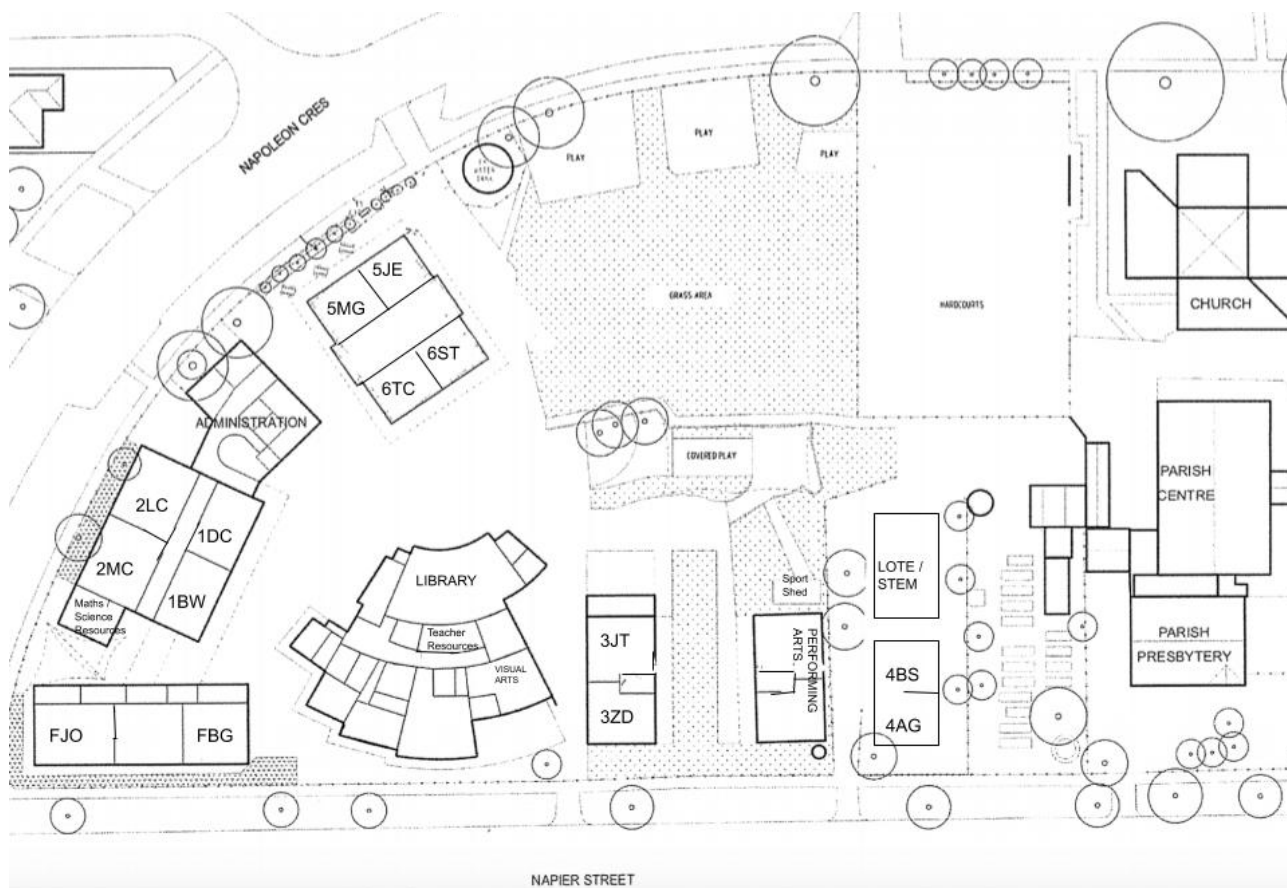
A reminder to all students that ride to school, that as all gates along Napoleon Crescent are now open in the mornings we ask that you no longer bring bikes through the office to enter the school.

SENIOR LEARNING CENTRE OPENING



SCHOOL MAP

There has been plenty of changes in the layout of our school classrooms this year! Below you will find a map of where each classroom can now be found.



FEES 2020

School fees are billed to families on a full yearly total and accounts are sent out at the beginning of each term.

Payments may be made at the office at your convenience throughout the year by cash or cheque, you may pay directly into the school account by EFT or you may elect us to set up a Direct Debit facility from your bank account.

2020 School Fees:

	Family Fee
1 Child	\$1,100.00
2 Children	\$1,650.00
3 Children +	\$1,925.00

	Capital & Maintenance Fee
Family	\$400.00

Further Costs for each Grade Level

	Curriculum & ICT Levy
Foundation	\$220.00
Grade 1	\$220.00
Grade 2	\$230.00
Grade 3	\$260.00
Grade 4	\$235.00
Grade 5	\$235.00
Grade 6	\$245.00

	Camps, Sports & Excursion (CSE) Levy
Foundation	\$130.00
Grade 1	\$130.00
Grade 2	\$150.00
Grade 3	\$160.00
Grade 4	\$210.00
Grade 5	\$370.00
Grade 6	\$470.00

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE PROGRAM (CAP) 2020

The Conveyance Allowance is a form of financial assistance from the Victorian State Government to assist families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school. The allowance is available to parents who are required to –

- drive their child more than 4.8 kilometres to school (if there is no school bus)
- or drive their child more than 4.8 kilometres to meet the nearest school bus to the school
- the child must attend their closest government or non-government school (Catholic)
- the allowance is based on kilometres travelled and not based on any financial eligibility

Distance is calculated by the shortest practical route from home to the school or from home to meet the nearest school bus to the school. Distance can be calculated by using Bing Maps. Application and Authority to Pay Forms required to be completed by a parent are available from the school office.

Parents who received the Conveyance Allowance in 2019 do not need to complete a new form in 2020 unless their children enrolled at Holy Rosary in 2020 have changed (i.e. Gr 6 student left at the end of 2019 or a Foundation child commenced in 2020). If your family circumstances have changed, a new form needs to be completed in 2020.

If you have recently changed address please advise the office if you are no longer eligible. Application and Authority to Pay forms need to be completed and returned to the office by Monday 24 February 2020 please.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/transport/Pages/conveyance.aspx>

If you are unsure if you may be eligible, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Delilah Boland, Chelsea Harrison, Cooper Doherty, Oscar Kleinert, Mia Martin, Rhylee Sloan, Bronte Ellerton & Callum Whyte.

P&F NEWS

Canteen will return THIS FRIDAY!

THIS WEEK: The canteen will be reopening for orders this Friday. However, due to the Senior Learning Centre Opening it will not be open during play 2 for counter sales.

NEXT WEEK: Please note that due to the Swimming Carnival next Friday, Canteen will be open on Thursday 13th. This means orders will need to be in by Tuesday.

VOLUNTEERS: The canteen roster for Term 1 is attached to this week's newsletter. As you will see we are also still looking for MANY more volunteers to help out throughout the term. If you are available on any of the days listed, please contact Lindy Vance or the school office.

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.



MARONG CUP



The 2020 Marong Cup is coming up on Saturday 15th February. As always we are seeking volunteers to help out on the Friday & Saturday. A basic outline of volunteer duties is included below.

Friday 14th February - 11:00am until 2:00pm: 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).

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 holyroarynetball.com or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or holyroarynetball@gmail.com!



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 holyroarynetball.com for all the information and to register now!

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



SPORTS NEWS



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 whjclub@gmail.com

2020 CLASSES
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SPRING GULLY UNITED SOCCER CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST
STANLEY AVENUE, SPRING GULLY
10AM UNTIL 1PM

GAMES TO BE PLAYED, PRIZES TO BE WON
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
ALL JUNIOR AGES WILL BE CATERED FOR

CANTEEN OPEN - CASH AND EFTPOS

\$2 ENTRY FEE - BBQ AND DRINK PROVIDED

ANY QUERIES CONTACT- SGUSCSOCIALCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM



LEARN IRISH DANCING in BENDIGO

EVERY SATURDAY 11.00am-12.00noon

(during School Terms)

In the V.R.I HALL

(close to Railway Station)

**BEGINNERS and ADVANCED STUDENTS
WELCOME**

CONTACT – GERALDINE

TEL: (03 9809 5717

e-mail: geraldineryan2000@yahoo.com.au

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



Help shape the future of Greater Bendigo's landscapes, waterways and food!

We've developed three important plans for the future and we want you to have input into them.

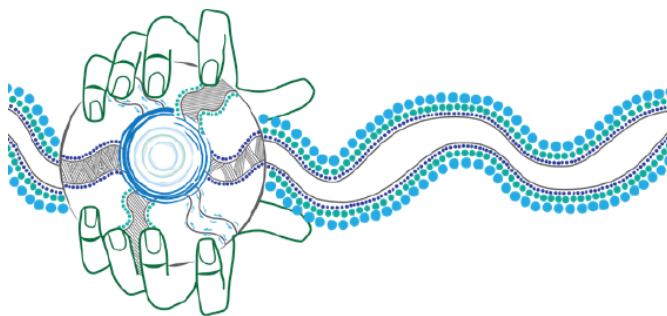
The three plans are:

- Reimagining Bendigo Creek
- Greening Greater Bendigo
- Greater Bendigo's Food System Strategy

If you'd like to learn more and have your say, you can catch us at:

- Bendigo Community Farmers Market
Sidney Myer Place
Saturday February 8
- Summer in the Parks
Garden for the Future
Friday February 21
- Summer in the Parks
Cooinda Park
Friday February 28
- Zinda Festival
Rosalind Park
Saturday March 14

For more information go to
www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/your-say



REIMAGINING BENDIGO CREEK

Reimagining Bendigo Creek is a turning point. It marks the beginning of a process of renewal, understanding and connection over many generations, which aims to create a healthier, more inclusive, more connected and more beautiful Creek that we all respect and value.

A vision and plan to guide this process has been created with the input and guidance from the Greater Bendigo community.

We invite you to be part of further shaping the *Reimagining Bendigo Creek* Draft Plan.

For information about how to get involved, including a link to the interactive map and online survey, please visit the project's webpage:

www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/bendigocreek



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

☐ 11:00am – 2:00pm (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			
THUR 6 TH	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 7 TH	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
WED 12 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
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	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21 ST	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	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	Volunteer Needed
MARCH 2020			
THUR 5 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	9am -12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 TH	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	9am -12noon	Susie Young	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	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	1:30pm-2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Volunteer Needed
WED 25 TH	9am-11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	1:30-2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

TERM 1 2020

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Inghams Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50
Sauce – Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ	\$0.30
Fried Rice w/ Chicken	\$4.00
Baked Potato w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Coleslaw	add 50c
Nachos w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Sour Cream	add 30c
+ Avocado	add 50c
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00

WRAPS

Ham/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
*Salad - lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise	
+ Cheese	add 50c
+ Avocado	add 50c

SANDWICHES

Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite/Cheese	\$3.00

SALAD TUB

Salad	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad	\$4.00
Ham/Salad	\$4.00
+ Cheese	add 50c

DRINKS

Fresh OAK Light Milk –	
Choc, Strawberry, Banana	\$1.90
Paper Straw	add 10c
Juice – Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.60
Fresh Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00

TO BUY AT CANTEEN WINDOW

Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple)	\$0.50
Watermelon Wedge (Fresh or Frozen)	\$0.50
Moosies	\$1.00
Creamy Ice Bar	\$1.00
Homemade Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Pops	\$1.00
Popcorn (GF*) - Plain or Cinnamon	\$0.50

SNACKS

Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
Homemade Healthy Muffin	
(Apple, Cinnamon, Carrot and Date)	\$1.50
Veggie Sticks w/ Tzatziki	\$1.00

All items on this menu can be selected as part of the children's lunch order. Children are given a voucher for frozen items ordered which they present at the canteen window during second play for collection.

Sales to children during second play is limited to "window" items only (as listed above).

Orders can be placed online (see over page) or at the office using a brown paper bag or Stickybeak Reusable lunch bag (available to purchase from the school):

- Name, class and their order on outside of bag & enclose money

Online orders close **9am Thursday** morning, cash orders to be in by **Wednesdays** so we can order food for the **Friday**. No late orders can be accepted.

(GF*) – These menu items are Gluten Free by ingredient and all efforts are made to minimise cross contamination, however they may come into contact with other foods available.