



NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Please note that Masses have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass with the Bishop can be livestreamed at

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>

CALENDAR

APRIL 2020

Wed 22	Technology Collection (A-H)
Thu 23	Technology Collection (I-O)
Fri 24	Technology Collection (P-Z)
Sat 25	ANZAC Day

MAY 2020

Sun 10	Mother's Day
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JUNE 2020

Mon 8	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Fri 26	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal



Make sure to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/

Dropping off your child late or picking them up early from onsite supervision?

Make sure to sign them in/out at the office!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back to everyone for a very different Term 2. I hope everyone had a great Easter together and it was a time to rest and reflect.

Our first week of remote learning was certainly a busy time for

everyone. It was great to see the positive response from parents and children alike. The work that teachers are doing at the moment and throughout the holidays certainly can't be underestimated and I thank them all wholeheartedly.

For those of you who may have found the first week of learning in the house slightly difficult, whether it be accessing or completing the learning tasks, having noisy or busy households, or trying to balance parent's own work-from-home arrangements with the students' remote learning requirements. Whatever the situation, give it time to evolve and settle; things will improve.

This week we will be distributing our computers to those who need them at home as we move to more online learning and less 'hard copies'. My letter last week had the instructions for collection of devices and a survey regarding external needs. If you missed it or didn't see it, the survey can still be completed as we begin distribution on Wednesday. We look forward to connecting with everyone in a digital manner. I am sure staff have already made contact in our shortened first week, and they will continue to 'check in' although being online should make this easier.

ATTENDANCE

Children who have been at school, as they have parents unable to work from home, have settled in well. Although I must say school is very different and the small numbers have certainly presented a very quiet atmosphere. If you are sending children to school we will be sending out a survey booking form each fortnight to ensure we have adequate staff on site to supervise the children's learning. Teachers and Learning Support staff are working on a skeleton staff roster to provide this care.

STUDENT ABSENTEES

As mentioned in my recent correspondence with families, the school is required to collect student attendance data throughout the Term. The information the school requires is to mark any students who are not attending learning, either remotely or onsite, as absent.

To make this process very simple for parents and guardians, the school will continue to have the same school absentee procedures for parents in place. If your child is unwell or unable to attend to the learning program for a particular day or days, either onsite or remotely, please notify the school via PAM, email or a phone call to the office.

If your child is attending the remote learning program each day, they are considered to be present and parents are not required to notify the school of this. The school will be marking all students (both remote and onsite students) as 'present', unless notified by parents/guardians that their child is absent from learning on that day.

This process will enable the classroom teachers to be notified who is absent from the learning for each day. As we move to more online learning, staff will be monitoring the learning and activities of the students and parents will be contacted by classroom teachers if they notice large gaps or consistent absences from the learning programs by students.

I hope this requirement is not too confusing. Please contact the office if you require further clarification regarding this.

SCHOOL FEES

These are very trying times for many people in the school community. If any families are experiencing hardships and cannot currently meet the payment of school fees, please contact me at school to discuss this issue. The school will not terminate enrolments of those families in financial distress.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

The process for enrolling new Foundation students for 2021 begins this Term. As always, we look forward with great excitement, to welcoming new members into the Holy Rosary community. A reminder to current parents that if you have a child/sibling who will be starting Foundation in 2021 to please complete an enrolment and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Families who may be new to primary school, can find enrolment details on our website. I would also encourage existing families to spread the word that we are taking enrolments now. Hopefully we will be able to have an information night and tours next Term.

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced

Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors

Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose between

Preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,

Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically

Wrap our arms around each other,

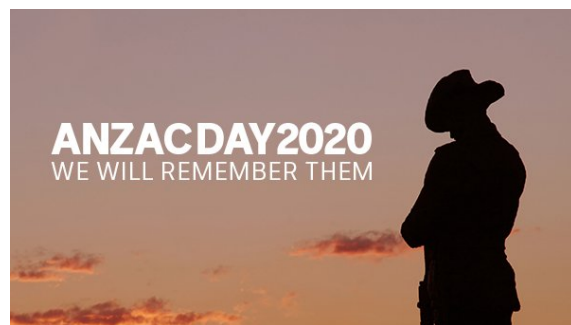
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace

Of God to our neighbours.

Amen.

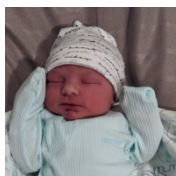
ANZAC DAY

On Saturday we will remember those who fought for us to defend our country and way of life. As Australians we honour all of the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. Sadly marches and services will not be held, however I ask that we all take time to reflect on the service and sacrifice of those in the armed forces over our country's history. We remember and give thanks to all of the fallen who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and peace we experience today. Our identity has grown from the spirit of the ANZACs and their deeds during the war and have continued to this day.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nicole & Ross Wright on the safe arrival of Leo Geoffrey Wright born on the 24th March 2020. Brother to Grace (3ZD) and Noah Wyatt (1DC).

Grace and Noah are smitten with their new baby brother and can't wait to introduce you when they can!

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the families that purchased Hot Cross Buns. We managed to raise \$60. This money will go towards our Caritas donations.

ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

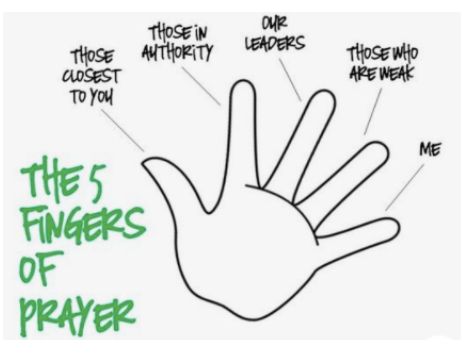
We are all encouraged to continue active participation in the life of the Church through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online.

There are many options for Mass online, including:

- o <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- o <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- o www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

On free to air TV, Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6.00am every Sunday, Channel 10



SUGGESTED HOME LEARNING PRAYER TIME - 5 FINGERS OF PRAYER:

Instead of getting your child to say a prayer for each person, you could put on some relaxation music, get them to draw around their hand, place the name of someone in each of the fingers and draw a love heart in the palm. Once done they could listen to the music for a few minutes while they spend some time thinking about the people they chose.

TERM 2 SCHOOL TIMETABLE

Below is a suggested school timetable that you could follow during our period of Remote Learning. Keeping a consistent structure to your day is important.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 - 10:00am	Literacy - 45-60min	Literacy - 45-60min	Literacy - 45-60min	Literacy - 45-60min	Literacy - 45-60min
10:00 - 11:00am	Maths - 30-45min	Maths - 30-45min	Maths - 30-45min	Maths - 30-45min	Maths - 30-45min
11:00 - 11:40am	PLAY 1	PLAY 1	PLAY 1	PLAY 1	PLAY 1
11:40am - 11:50am	EATING LUNCH	EATING LUNCH	EATING LUNCH	EATING LUNCH	EATING LUNCH
11:50am - 1:45pm	Performing Arts - 45-60min	Visual Arts - 45-60min	LOTE - 45-60min	ICU - 45-60min	ICU - 45-60min
	Religion - 30min	Religion - 30min	Religion - 30min	RRRR - 30min	Religion - 30min
	Physical Activities - 30min	Physical Activities - 30min	Physical Activities - 30min	Physical Activities - 30min	Physical Activities - 30min
1:45pm - 2:15pm	PLAY 2	PLAY 2	PLAY 2	PLAY 2	PLAY 2

SKELETON STAFF TIMETABLE

Throughout each week a skeleton staff is rostered on at school. When a teacher contacts you to touch base, they may not be on site. If you receive a missed phone call from a teacher, please wait for them to call you back or send them an email. There is no need for you to return the call to the Office.

EVEN WEEKS - Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 (J = Junior Rooms, S = Senior Rooms)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Teaching Staff	Luke Cramer (J)	Kerry Baber (J)	Jarrod Epps (S)	Brooke Watson (J)	Jo Thurley (J)
	Amy Gillett (S)	Brendan Scott (S)	Angela Holdaway (J)	Troy Coates (S)	Megan Gerrish (S)
	Elizabeth Teed (J)	Bethany Kerlin (S)	Jasmin O'Sullivan (J)	Bianca Schmidt (S)	Mandy Antoniadis (J)
	Shelley DeAraugo (S)	Eva Rosaia (J)	Liz Williams (S)	Liz Williams (J)	Paul

ODD WEEKS - Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (J = Junior Rooms, S = Senior Rooms)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Teaching Staff	Luke Cramer (J)	Kerry Baber (J)	Jarrod Epps (S)	Brooke Watson (J)	Damian Cairns (J)
	Amy Gillett (S)	Brendan Scott (S)	Angela Holdaway (S)	Troy Coates (S)	Jo Thurley (S)
	Elizabeth Teed (J)	Bethany Kerlin (S)	Damian Cairns (J)	Bianca Schmidt (S)	Megan Gerrish (S)
	Shelley DeAraugo (S)	Eva Rosaia (J)	Jasmin O'Sullivan (J)	Liz Williams (J)	Mandy Antoniadis (J)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Each fortnight a Google Survey will be sent out for families to book their children into onsite supervision. This is only for eligible families. If you are undertaking remote learning from home, you do not have to complete this survey. If families need to alter their booking for school supervision, could you please let the Office know at least 24hrs before so that we can make relevant adjustments to our skeleton staff timetable.

If your child is unwell or unable to participate in remote learning (at home or at school), parents are asked to complete a Parent Notified Absence on PAM or contact the Office.

TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS - DIGITAL DEVICE COLLECTION

As per the letter emailed home last week, school issued devices are able to be collected from Wednesday. Parents will be asked to read and sign a Technology Agreement for each device taken.

If you didn't complete the technology survey sent out last week, please contact the Office so that we can make sure your device is ready for you to collect on your scheduled day.

TECHNOLOGY COLLECTION (Please come to the Office to be directed to where technology will be distributed)	
Wednesday 22 nd April ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm	Families with Surname A - H
Thursday 23 rd April ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm	Families with Surname I - O
Friday 24 th April ~ 8:30am – 3:30pm	Families with Surname P - Z

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Zac Mott, Knox Kane, Kayla Bell and Maisie Illott. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

We also wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthday's last week; Jacynta Petri, Leila Pellegrino, Charlie Fisher, Zavyer Marwood, Arlan Evans and Aleisha Macumber.

SETTLING INTO REMOTE LEARNING

We have loved seeing how our students are settling into their new learning environments at home and seeing what they are getting up to! If you've been doing something at home or at school that you would like to share in our school newsletter or on our school Facebook, please feel free to send through an email through to office@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au



The O'Connor boys are working alongside Mum at their kitchen table.



Isaac's little sister has been working alongside him completing her own copy of the work pack.



Annabelle & William are keeping up some of their normal routines by getting dressed in their school uniform even while working at home.

P&F NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

We are currently looking into the best way to run our Easter Raffle. Look out for news in the newsletter next Monday.



WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER

Thank you to families who ordered a winter jacket. The order has been placed with our supplier and we will notify families via the newsletter when they arrive. We are currently organising the safest option for collection of orders and will keep you updated. -
Lisa, Debbie, Heidi & Janet (Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee)

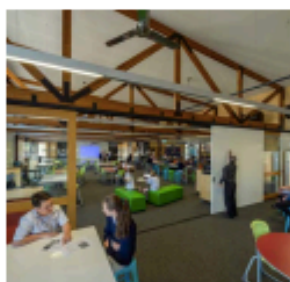
COMMUNITY NEWS



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

FOR ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.MARIST.VIC.EDU.AU/WP/ENROLMENTS



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL RULES

At Holy Rosary we...

RESPECT OURSELVES

RESPECT OTHERS

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

At Holy Rosary we respect ourselves...

- At Holy Rosary we are aware of our feelings, behaviour and learning.
- At Holy Rosary we take pride in the presentation of our self and our work.
- At Holy Rosary we have a go and do the best we can.
- At Holy Rosary we respect ourselves by owning our choices.
- At Holy Rosary we are responsible for our own actions and behaviours.
- At Holy Rosary we learn from our mistakes.
- At Holy Rosary we resolve our problems.

At Holy Rosary we respect others...

- At Holy Rosary we think through our actions and accept responsibility for the consequences.
- At Holy Rosary we are aware of others and acknowledge and celebrate their achievements.
- At Holy Rosary we keep our hands off others and don't use "put-downs".
- At Holy Rosary we use positive language and our manners.
- At Holy Rosary we play fairly and take turns inside and outside.

At Holy Rosary we respect the environment...

- At Holy Rosary we clean up after ourselves inside and outside.
- At Holy Rosary we reduce, reuse and recycle.
- At Holy Rosary we look after all our equipment and resources and return them to their rightful places.
- At Holy Rosary we care for our natural environment.