



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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 live streamed at

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

CALENDAR

AUGUST 2020

Fri 7 Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun 6 Father's Day

Fri 11 Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

Fri 18 Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

Due to the current circumstances the dates shown in the calendar for this term are subject to change.



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

facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone, it certainly is good to be back! What a blessing it is to live in regional Victoria. It was great to see the children back ready for an exciting Term. As per our recent correspondence the processes and protocols which were implemented during Term 2 will still be in place; this means STAFF and STUDENTS ONLY allowed on school property. A reminder that our gates open at 8.30am and that staff are not on duty until this time. We are looking forward to a happy and healthy Term 3!

We are certainly living in different times and as such, changes occur quickly and we continue to work to communicate effectively with all members of the community. In addition to the protocols established in Term 2, if a member of your family (living with you) has symptoms and undertakes a COVID-19 test, the siblings of that child will need to also self isolate until the results clear the family member of the virus.

A quick update with some minor changes to Guidelines and school protocols.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

- If a student shows COVID symptoms but has not been tested, they should remain at home until symptoms clear and siblings are allowed to come to school.
- If a student or household member is symptomatic and has been tested for COVID, both the student and any siblings need to remain at home until the results of the test are known.

SHARING OF RESOURCES:

Holy Rosary has an increased cleaning schedule in place (including sanitising sports equipment daily) and has restricted the sharing of resources at school. To assist us in this, we ask that all students refrain from bringing toys to school.

In addition, we ask that with the large volume of cars, at the tennis courts that children do not wait around the church as we have had reports of children crossing roads and walking through cars. A reminder 'Kids and Cars don't mix'. Cars doing pick up on the tennis courts drive through, are also asked not to queue on the road, please be patient and complete a lap of the block.

Sunday's Gospel, is a way of explaining why there is good and evil in the world today. As Jesus explained in the parable, the weeds (or evil) are allowed to grow with the wheat (or good). Only at the harvest (the end time) would God separate the good from the

evil just as the farmer will separate the wheat from the weeds in Jesus' parable. How do we answer our children when they ask why bad things happen to good people? This parable of the wheat and the weeds may be a way of explaining why God allows evil, like the weeds, to grow next to goodness in our world today. Evil will not really be gone until the fullness of God's Kingdom.

Welcome back to Mrs Beavis, Cass will be working with the junior unit supporting the numeracy needs across the unit. Finally enrollment for 2021 Foundation has concluded for this year, with offers of a place being given on Monday and Tuesday. Once again we look forward to beginning our interviews when we are able and welcoming the children to the next stage of their journey in education.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

A FEW REMINDERS FROM OUR CURRENT GUIDELINES:

- **IF CHILDREN ARE UNWELL** - Parents must be advised that any child who comes to school feeling unwell or becomes unwell during the school day, they (or the emergency contact person) will be called to collect that child.
- **WATER BOTTLES** – Drinking fountains are not to be used by students. Each child should bring water from home.
- **RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL BY ADULTS** – The Department of Health insists that no adult- parents, non-enrolled youths, visitors - is to enter the school unless necessary or in an emergency. Adults should not be permitted to go beyond the Reception area.

PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP (PSG) MEETINGS

Bookings for Term 3 Program Support Group (PSG) meetings can now be made using your PAM account. Due to COVID restrictions, PSG's will be held virtually using the Google Meet application.

Once you have selected your meeting time on PAM, the school will schedule a virtual Google Meeting. You will receive an invite to this meeting via email.

PSG meetings will be held in Week 3: beginning Monday 27th July to Thursday 30th July and Week 4: Monday 3rd August.

In line with Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), Parent Support Group meetings provide an opportunity for Parents and Teachers to discuss and develop goals to support your child at school.

Mandy Antoniadis
Learner Diversity Leader

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

There are many options for Mass online, including:

* <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> * <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> * 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



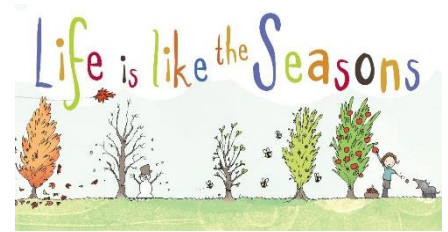
LIBRARY BOOKS

Many children borrowed extra books or have just had books at home for a longer period of time, so it would be appreciated if everyone could have a good look for all of their books and return them to the library. Thank you. –

Sue Johns (Librarian)

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

In Term 3, Holy Rosary will be running its Seasons for Growth program. This program is run by Bianca Schmidt and Sue Johns and is beneficial for students who have been affected by any form of grief, loss or major change. If you would like more information or would be interested in enrolling your child, please contact Bianca in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.



CSEF AND JOB SEEKER

For parents/guardians who have recently applied for the Government's JobSeeker support due to COVID-19 and now hold a Health Care Card, please check the card start date. If it is before 14th April 2020 then your children may now be eligible for Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF) of \$125 per student. Please phone or email the school office to have an application form sent to you and we will lodge an application for CSEF on your behalf. Please note that the close off for 2020 CSEF is Friday 24th July 2020. We will be unable to lodge applications after this date.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Grade 2: Reconciliation - an email has been sent to all Grade 2 parents regarding participation in this sacrament. However, this is open to Baptised Catholic children who are in Grade 2, and older students who have not completed this program and wish to do so. Therefore, if you have a child in Grade 3-6 who would like to participate, can you please contact Jo Thurley.



Grade 3: Eucharist - Unfortunately we cannot re-schedule this event at present, as we are still unsure as to when our churches will be functioning at a capacity that will allow this sacrament to be undertaken. Your understanding in these unprecedented times is greatly appreciated.

Jo Thurley

RE Coordinator

WINTER UNIFORM



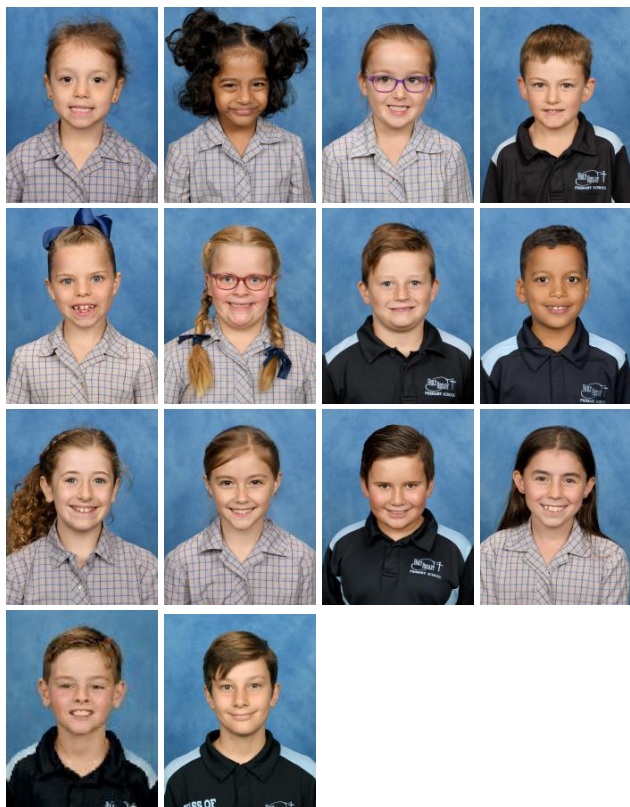
STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Alex Capuano, Emmerson Stroud, Amy Vance. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Isabella Soccio
FJO	Abigail Jacob
1BW	Georgia Wings
1DC	Owen Bell
2MC	Mackenzie McNamara
2LC	Hannah Torney
3JT	Tom Kelleher
3ZD	Xander Baerken
4AG	Eleanor Vance
4BS	Erin Bradshaw
5JE	Rex Bell
5MG	Harley Tuohey
6ST	Henry Moorhead
6TC	Lincoln Currie



BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Geethu and Jacob on the safe arrival of baby "Anabel Lucy Jacob" on 25/6/2020. Sister to Abigail (FJO) and Abel.

P&F NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Due to current restrictions, the Uniform Shop will not be open for visitors on Friday mornings. Parents are encouraged to place any uniform orders through Flexischools, or where necessary, cash orders via the Office. Holy Rosary school staff will then pack the orders ready to go home with students each Friday. A current price list can be found on PAM or the school website.

CANTEEN

Our canteen is up and running for Term 3. Our updated menu can be found on the school website and PAM.

There have been a few changes to the normal process to help keep people safe. Changes include:

- Disposable paper bags (for lunches) and cups (for smoothies) – **please keep your reusable bags at home.** You do not currently need to supply a paper bag, these will be supplied through the canteen.
- Ordering via flexischools only (**no cash**)

- No window sales – **all items must be pre-ordered (including snacks)**. Snack Foods will be delivered to the child's class with their lunch.
- No Frozen items – these are temporarily unavailable.
- New Item – we have added a new snack item while frozen items are unavailable. Donkey Drops (Rum Balls) are currently on the menu for \$1. Yum!
- No parent volunteers – thanks to our lovely staff for helping out for the remainder of this term!



ITEMS NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL

During this period of time (Covid) students are not permitted (unless they have permission from their teacher) to bring any items such as toys, sports equipment, trading cards, books etc to school. These are items that are generally shared with others or if misplaced are handled by others.



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

White Hills Junior FC

Scott Street, White Hills

Friday's @ 4pm beginning on 24/7/20

Register at...

play.afl/auskick

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



Stay germ free and healthy

A Victorian
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Victoria



Bringing up Great Kids

Online Zoom Session



Parents would you like to.....

- Build strong and positive relationships with your children?
- Increase your children's confidence and resilience?
- Listen and talk more with your children?
- Understand your children's behaviour and how to respond to them?

Term 3, 2020

When: Thursdays, 23 July - 10 September 2020
(8 weekly sessions)

Time: Check in 12.15pm
Sessions 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Where: Online Zoom Sessions

Cost: Free

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Maximum 8 participants. Bookings are essential

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



For bookings and enquiries contact Reception on 5438 1300 or email@ccds.org.au

Boys Brains

Online Zoom Session



This workshop will give insight in to the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls'.

It will provide practical strategies to help parents understand boys' needs and how to meet them.

Term 3, 2020

When: Evening Session: Monday 27 July 2020

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

When: Day Session: Friday 31st July 2020

Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Online Zoom Session

Cost: Free

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged



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Join today for Free!!
1st Eaglehawk Joey
Scout Unit
Ages 5-7

When: Tuesday Nights 5.30pm-6.30pm.

Where: 1st Eaglehawk Scout Hall

47 Simpsons Road Eaglehawk.

Contact: Dan Cliff

0400 375 815



Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

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