

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 0467 555 572 (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

SEPTEMBER 20	<u>120</u>
Fri 11	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Fri 18	Last Day Term 3

#### **OCTOBER**

Mon 5First Day Term 4Fri 23AFL Grand Final Public HolidayWed 28Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER

Tues 3Melbourne CupMon 16Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations

DECEMBER Wed 16

Last Day Term 4

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

#### "HATS ON!" AT HOLY ROSARY FROM SEPTEMBER 1

At Holy Rosary, our SunSmart Policy notes that all children will be required to wear school broad brimmed hats from 'Hats On Day'- September 1 to 'Hats Off Day' - May 1, whenever they are outside including sports lessons. However, if the UV is 3 or above it is recommended hats be worn for protection. Children without hats will be required to remain under cover near the Grade 1 rooms. – 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' policy will be enforced.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

The start of spring provided a beautiful change in temperature but also a sense of optimism for the future. Whilst we wind our way to the end of Term 3 in such a topsy turvy year, we remain hopeful that school will be ready for everyone come Term 4. The Premiers announcements mean we will have a little more time to wait for a return to school. At this stage we will continue with remote learning in week one of Term 4 and look forward to seeing everyone back on deck for week two (Oct 12th). Further details will follow as we are given access to the yet to be published education guidelines. Hopefully we can finish the year with a bang!

We have provided an opportunity for families to provide feedback through our online survey, and it has certainly been well received and completed by the vast majority of families. Thanks to everyone for your feedback, we have shared both positive and negative experiences of 'remote learning' however we also hope that we have learnt more about how we tackle these situations and endeavour to support children and families.

Once again we continue to plan for the 2021 school year. I would appreciate families who will be leaving, letting me know as soon as possible to ensure we are given the best possible opportunity to plan effectively.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> is a scheduled pupil free day. Staff along with St Liborius' staff will be completing the second part of the Berry Street education model training. This has been a key plank in our annual action plan and has risen in significance as we tackle the challenges of life in 2020! Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no onsite care provided by the YMCA on this day, so please make alternate arrangements for care. The office will also be closed.

Take Care one and all,

Paul Wilkinson Principal

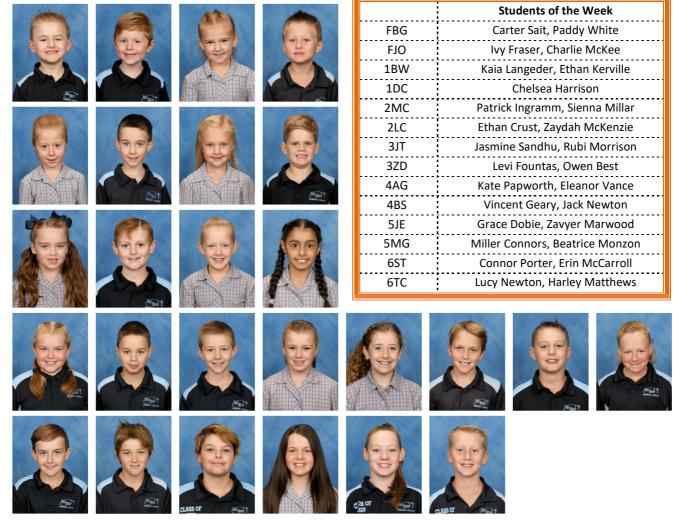
### **STUDENT NEWS**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are: Charlotte Gibson. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

#### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

#### 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:

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

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: <u>www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au</u> On free to air TV, *Mass for You at Home* is broadcast at 6.00am every Sunday, Channel 10 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September is a pupil free day. There will be no remote learning on this day.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, YMCA is now no longer able to offer on-site all day care to students on our Pupil Free Day on Friday 11th September.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Bookings are now open for the YMCA Spring School Holiday Program. Please see the flyer below.



BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Lightning Reef Primary School | 74 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC 3552

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# Helping Kids with Big Emotions Online Zoom Sessions



Big emotions such as Anger and Worry can be challenging emotions for children and parents alike; this workshop will explore children's experience of these emotions, as well as presenting practical tools to assist children in managing strong emotions

Term 4, 202	0
When:	Day Session: Thursday 8th October 2020
Time:	12.30pm - 2.00pm
When:	Evening Session: Monday 12th October 2020
Time:	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Where:	Online Zoom Session
Cost:	Free
Facilitators:	CCS Family and Relationship Services



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

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