



NEWSLETTER

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

OCTOBER

Wed 28 Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER

Mon 16 Pupil 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

Well what great news we had as a school last week, being approved for \$2 million in State Government Capital funding. The phone call from Jacinta Allen was a great positive, in a very unsettled year and we can look forward to building a new office admin area and finally covering the tennis courts. We will begin as soon as we are able to get the appropriate tender process and the like in place, although we have done a lot of work prior to the offer being made so will start early next year.

In other news Chantel White will be joining our school as Chaplain for the rest of the year. Chantel is currently Chaplain at Catherine McAuley College and will support our school on Fridays. She is looking forward to working with staff and students and making some connections with families. We have applied for funding for this program next year however are yet to be advised as to whether we have been successful or not.

Book Week and Footy Colours Day was a great success! With all restrictions and challenges, it was great to be able to bring back some fun at school for the children. It was wonderful to see so many costumes and colours to celebrate this special week. Thanks to everyone for your participation and engagement.

We are currently working through our foundation interviews for our children starting school next year and with that, organising a COVIDSafe transition program that meets all the safety needs but most importantly provides an opportunity for the children to have some experience of school as they prepare for the move to Holy Rosary and their primary education.

Paul Wilkinson
Principal

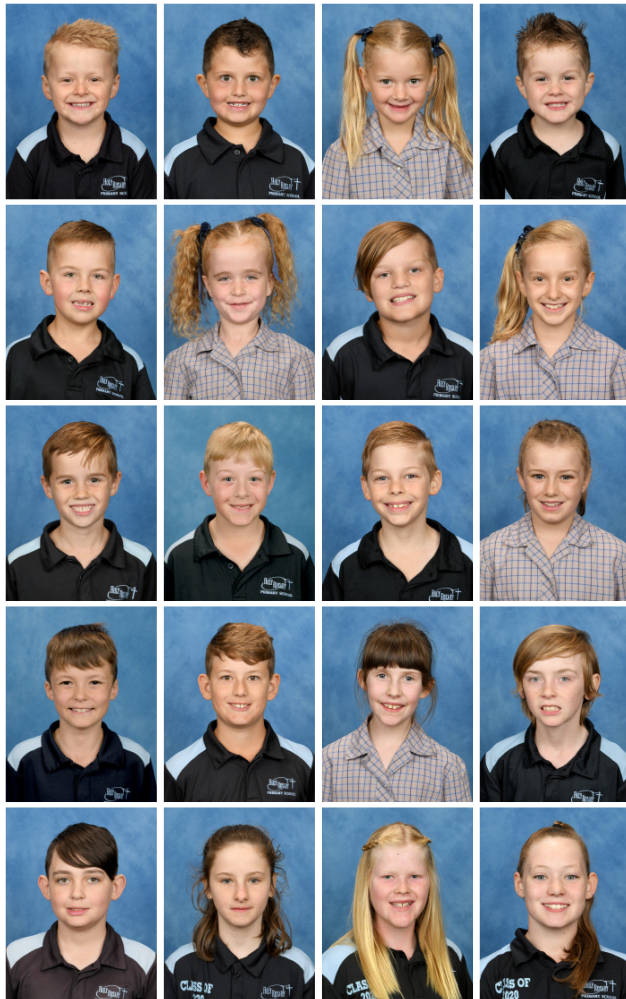
STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Anna Benny, Levi Fountas, Steel Niven, Naite Paul, Zarah Reynolds, Zoe Reynolds, Willow Michielsen, Natalie Hoffrichter, Oliver Munday, Mitchell Nurse. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Steele Niven, Riley Fawcett
FJO	Frankie Connors, Cody Pearce
1BW	Cooper Doherty
1DC	Ruby Rowles
2MC	Henry Kleinert, Aubrey Niven
2LC	Noah Stroud
3JT	Tayt Rechter
3ZD	Xavier Cook
4AG	Kate Papworth, Declan Hayes
4BS	Ari Sawyer, Lillyanne Crennan
5JE	Levi Plant
5MG	Joel Foster
6ST	Keely Berryman
6TC	Maeve Cass, Lucy Newton

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:

- <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

BOOK WEEK / FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Thursday the 22nd of October, Holy Rosary had our 2020 book week. We all had a fabulous time dressing up with the theme, Curious Creatures and Wild Minds, as well as some students dressing up in their football colours. We did a school conga line with the grade 6's leading the younger grades. We all had the chance to share our costume over the P.A so that everyone can see what everyone is dressing up as. A special thanks to the grade 6's for leading our conga line and doing a fabulous job. All classes had the opportunity to do some book week activities and read some of the shortlisted books. We would also like to thank the parents for all the support with the costumes.

By Maeve Cass and Emmy Stroud



CANTEEN

Please ensure all orders are placed on Flexischools before 9am Thursday.

Reminder: There will be no over the counter sales at the beginning of Term 4, please stay tuned for any updates. Thank You.

VISUAL ARTS - SPOONVILLE AT HOLY ROSARY

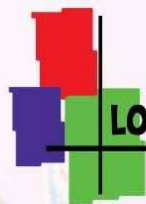
The idea of Spoonville was first completed in England from a lady called Karen who encouraged people to decorate wooden spoons and place them within the community as a way of cheering up her local community during Covid-19 lockdown. It then became popular in Melbourne. Here in Bendigo, there are many Spoonvilles in the community often on walking tracks and public places, including Lake Weerona and Huntly Reserve .

Grade 3 and 4 students have decorated wooden spoons during their Art sessions last week. It was a 2 week project with the students creating their designs on paper first. During this week, the students will place their spoons up at the Block in the raised vegetable bed closest to the road in Napier Street. I am amazed at how the students have been so creative in designing their characters. They are fantastic to see!

Ms Rosaia



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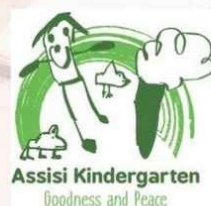


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