



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
Saturday's 6pm & Sunday's 10am
(Numbers Limited)

Or online at:

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

<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Seeing our parents back on site this term has been awesome and we hope this continues. However, it is important to remember that this is all made possible because of strict COVID-19 practices. Sanitising habits, site time limits and no entry to classroom measures still remain in place. Please ensure you remain vigilant when following these rules, as they are there to keep us all safe. We also ask that toys are not brought to school in line with COVIDSafe practice, thanks for supporting our efforts. Today we participated in a review of practice conducted by DHHS ensuring we are up to date with best practice around our response to COVID. We were again proud of our efforts and look forward to continuing to set a high standard of care and safety for everyone at Holy Rosary.

Last year we were fortunate to receive a grant for our work in the area of Indigenous Education. Ms Rosaia and Mrs Thurley have worked incredibly hard with the senior children to ensure we have an active and importantly, committed Fire Carrier group. We will now have a grant to complete a school mural with an Indigenous education focus utilising the special talents of artist and Catholic Education officer Troy Firebrace. The children have worked with Troy to help design the mural which will be completed over the holidays and will have an official opening on the 29th April. We look forward to seeing this exciting addition come to fruition in the yard.

As we end Term 1 we are moving rapidly into the 2022 enrolment period. Existing families with children ready to begin school next year are urged to complete the application for enrolment and return to the office as soon as possible to ensure we have an accurate picture of our needs for next year. Parents are welcome to come to school for a tour although we have limits to the numbers onsite and they will need to follow the appropriate entry requirements. New families considering Holy Rosary are welcome to come for a tour and also submit an application for enrolment although there will be a formal enrolment period during Term 2.

CALENDAR

MARCH 2021

Thu 25	Easter Raffle Drawn
Fri 26	'Shekere' Performance Incursion (F – Gr 2)
Fri 26	Fire Carrier Commissioning Ceremony – 2.30pm
Sat 27	Harte House Mass – 6pm

APRIL 2021

Thu 1	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 2	Good Friday
Sun 4	Easter Sunday
Mon 5	Easter Monday
Mon 19	First Day Term 2
Tue 20	Football Clinics (F – 2)
Wed 21	World Earth Day
Sun 25	Anzac Day
Wed 28	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Thu 29	Opening of Indigenous Mural – 2.30pm

MAY 2021

Sat 1	McAuley House Mass – 6pm
Wed 5 – Fri 7	Grade 6 Camp
Sun 9	Mother's Day
Mon 17 – Tue 18	Grade 4 Camp
Sat 22	Frayne House Mass – 6pm



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

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

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

As we draw closer to the exciting time of Easter we will be drawing the raffle on Thursday. Thanks to the children for bringing along the eggs and gold coins making the annual tradition again a fantastic success. Please make sure your tickets are returned prior to the draw.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Our Harte house community Mass is scheduled for this coming weekend; Saturday 27th March at 6pm. We look forward to seeing as many of our Harte staff and families as possible, as we come together to celebrate Palm Sunday. No palms will be given out due to COVID compliance, however you are encouraged to bring along a branch of any kind to the service (e.g. Eucalyptus, rosemary, palm or fern).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We are very excited to announce that our sacramental program is back up and running again. Sacramental notes outlining key dates have been emailed and sent home with our Grade 3, 4 and 6 students. Both sacraments will be held during term 2 and preparation meetings will also be conducted throughout the term. Initiation dates will vary amongst year levels, including groups within year levels as numbers will be limited due to parish COVID restrictions. Please save all the dates provided to you in your diaries. If your child is participating in either Confirmation or Eucharist and you have not received this information please contact Jo Thurley ASAP.

CARITAS

Our Grade 6 leadership team will be running some interactive games on the tennis courts this week during PLAY 1. Their aim is to raise as much money as they can for Caritas. If your child would like to participate in the fun, please send them to school with a gold coin donation.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, arriving at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima with shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima aspired to "Be More" and is proud that she is able to earn a small income, while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

In the Cox's Bazar district, women and children make up 78% of the total refugee population where 52% of children are aged 0-17. ([UNHCR](#))

Watch a short film about Halima's story [here](#).

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more." Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Need some new uniforms for the cooler Term 2 weather? Kids shot up and nothing fits anymore?

We currently have an excess of second-hand uniform items, so from now until our school holidays start, we invite you come and grab what you need for only \$10 a bag! (BYO reusable bag)

Second hand uniforms are currently located in the empty classroom off the office foyer. Items are set out on the tables and are organised into sizes for your convenience!



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

We congratulate Alex Dobie for representing Holy Rosary in Swan Hill for the Regional Swimming Championship last Thursday. Alex won silver in his Breaststroke and bronze in his Freestyle events. Unfortunately, it was a very cut-throat competition with only first going through to the State championships. Regardless, we are very proud of Alex and his achievements.



HEALTH & PE WEEK - WEEK 10

In the last week of each term we like to run our regular Health & PE Week. Next week we encourage teachers to run a range of sport and health sessions throughout the week. Each morning we will invite students to participate in some cross-country practice from 8:35 to 8:55 on the oval. We ask students to wear their sports uniform each day of Health & PE Week.

Thank you!

AFL CLINICS – TUESDAY 20TH APRIL (TERM 2 - WEEK 1)

In the first week back of Term 2 (Tuesday), students in Foundation to Grade 2 will participate in AFL Football Clinics in their classes. These sessions will be run by AFL Central Victoria staff on our oval at school. Sessions will run for 40-60 minutes per class. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on this day.

HOLY ROSARY CROSS COUNTRY 2021 – FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH

On the second Friday back next term, we will have our school Cross Country. While running isn't everyone's favourite thing to do, it's important that all children at Holy Rosary participate. If your child is concerned about the run, perhaps you could take them for a run over the holidays and help boost their confidence and capacity to complete the run. They will be given opportunities to practice their running as part of PE, however as we know, the more exposure we have to something we find challenging, the more comfortable we are with it. Your support in giving your child the best chance to be successful on the day would be greatly appreciated. We encourage parents to come and support their child on the day.

FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 (Holy Rosary School Track)

Start time: 10:30am **Finish time:** 11am

Start/End location: Holy Rosary School Oval

Order of events: Grade 2 first (800m), then Grade 1 (400m), then Foundation (400m) We will let the boys off first, wait a couple of minutes, then begin the girls.

Grade 6's will be stationed around the course to guide the kids.

GRADE 3 - 6 (WHITEHILLS FOOTBALL OVAL)

Start time: 12:30pm

Start/End location: White Hills Football Oval

Order of events:

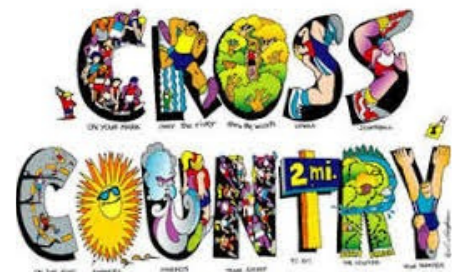
Grade 6: 12/13 year olds (12:30pm start) 3kms

Grade 5: 11 year olds (12:40pm start) 3kms

Grade 4: 10 year olds (12:50pm start) 2kms

Grade 3: 9 year olds (1pm start) 2kms

A note with more information will be sent home with your child in the first week of Term 2.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2021 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH

All students in Grades 3-6 will be invited to participate in the Divisional Cross Country at the Bendigo Race Track. Unfortunately, our Grade 6 students will be on Camp that day (please see me if this is an issue). More information will be sent home with the children at the start of next term.



VISUAL ARTS

This Art trail in Melbourne and Geelong will be discussed in Visual Arts sessions this week. We will be chatting about the artists involved and the designs on some of the 3D sculptures. Such a great project for the students to be aware of and just in case some families may come across a Uoo Uoo!

Me and UooUoo: The RCH150 Anniversary Art Trail

20 January to 7 April 2021 - Now extended!

To mark the 150th anniversary of The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne, the RCH Foundation is bringing colour and creativity to the streets of Melbourne and Geelong with a spectacular public art trail.

Me and UooUoo (pronounced you-you) combines Victoria's renowned passion for the arts and culture with a dash of outdoor adventure, encouraging communities to reconnect with their cities, and be active by visiting one hundred unique art sculptures.

Each UooUoo – individually designed by an Australian artist and sponsored by a Victorian business – has found a home in laneways, streets, parks and public spaces, forming walking trails throughout Melbourne and Geelong. When the art trail finishes, the sculptures will then be auctioned to raise funds for the RCH.

Join UooUoo on a colourful outdoor adventure to help raise funds for the RCH and change the future of paediatric healthcare for generations to come.

Me and UooUoo is a registered COVIDSafe Event and will be implementing COVID-19 safety measures throughout the art trail to keep our community safe.



INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES AT HOLY ROSARY

At Holy Rosary we have students from Grade 5 apply to be a Fire Carrier.

Fire carrier means Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education, in Sandhurst schools. The students are involved in a variety of activities during the year acknowledging the Aboriginal culture within our school community. We have students from Grade 5 and 6 involved in this program.

The new Grade 5 and 6 students will be commissioned in a ceremony at the school on Friday 26th March at 2 30 pm. We will have Troy Firebrace, the Aboriginal Education Officer from CES attend as well. - Eva Rosaia - Indigenous Co-ordinator

HR ON MARS

In our STEM club (Tuesday lunchtimes) we have been exploring Mars. In celebration of the recent landing of the NASA Perseverance lander we have been making straw powered rockets and taking photos of ourselves on Mars using the NASA photo booth. We are also excited to be a part of the send your name to Mars program where students and staff can register to have their names sent to Mars on the next mission set to launch in 2026. If you or your child would like to participate in this program please collect a registration form from the front office.

If you would like to find out more about the Mars mission visit the official NASA site: <https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/>

Happy Exploring! - Mrs Holdaway and Mrs Gerrish



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Maitilda Kearns, Lily McKee, Ryan Vinod Paul, Caitlin Watson, Matilda Schultz, Kelsee Bogumil and Jacob Hoffrichter. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Indianna Van Der Hagen
FNJ	Aylah Kinniburgh
1DC	Emmanuel White & Isabella Holmes
1ML	Leila Pellegrino
2DP	Willow Keeble
2LC	Miley Ellerton
3CW	Jayde Young
3ZD	Kelsee Bogumil
4AG	Thomas Kelleher & Katelyn Moulday
4BS	Alex Dobie & Hudson Kearns
5JE	Erin Bradshaw
5JO	Vincent Geary
6MG	Zethan Jensen
6TC	Lorcan Mulryan

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING

Hi Everyone, My name is Ella Tresize and I'm currently in Grade 5 at Holy Rosary.

I have again made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating my hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition.

Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. By making a donation to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need.

Last Wednesday, with the support of all my school friends, I cut and donated my hair. My hair was 46cm long!

If you would like to donate some money, please go to <https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/fundraisers/ellatresize/hair-with-heart>

Thanks heaps! - Ella Tresize



P&F NEWS

2021 EASTER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who returned their raffle tickets to the office over the past two weeks. Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 25th March.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have put their hand up to help out in our canteen! We have almost filled our volunteer roster for Term 1 (attached). We do need **JUST ONE MORE** shift to be filled on the last day of term. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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.

WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER



Perfect for the cooler weather, this winter jacket is made from crease-proof and water-resistant microfibre with a cotton lining. This jacket can be worn over school jumpers or short/long sleeve polo shirts during playtime and lunchtime.

Cost for each jacket will be \$45.00.

We have some samples available for viewing in the Holy Rosary Uniform Shop on a Friday morning.

Please speak to the uniform shop if you require other sizes.

If you would like to order a jacket, please do so via Flexischools or the attached form, by Wednesday 31st March. Orders will be sent home early in Term 2. - *Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee*

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & F FUNDRAISER



Come along & Test your Knowledge

FRIDAY

23rd April 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
FOR A 7:30PM SHARP START.

Bendigo Trades Hall
View Street, Bendigo

Entry \$20 per Person

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office

GET A TABLE TOGETHER – MAX 8-10 PER TABLE

NIBBLES PROVIDED, BYO DRINKS

Lucky Door Prize
Memorabilia Auction



For any enquiries or to register please contact Sandra O'Connor 0409 358 447,
email: Sandra@pavirtual.com.au or see the Office Staff.

SPORTS NEWS

BOWL PATROL A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included



Joan Belmonte
World Number One &
Bowl Patrol Ambassador

Bendigo Bowling Centre
159 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

8 Week Program Starting

Monday 26 April 2021 @ 4.45pm
OR
Tuesday 27 April 2021 @ 4.15pm

For more information or to register go to www.bowlpatrol.com.au

Join the family




Tinies - 5-7years
MONDAY 4:30-6:00

Subbies - 7-10years
MONDAY 4:30-6:00

Juniors - 10-13years
TUESDAY 4:15-6:00

Inters - 13-17years
TUESDAY 6:00-7:45

Seniors - 17years&over
MONDAY 6:30-8:00

Free come & try classes
www.sabellecalisthenics.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

2021 RCH Good Friday Appeal



DEM fitness charity event to raise funds on behalf of Ollie



Friday 2nd April
8am - 10am
DEM fitness - 15/10
Matchett Drive,
East Bendigo
Workout, breakfast
and coffee

\$35 per ticket
cost includes
workout, light
breakfast and
small coffee
Book via our
Facebook page
@DEMfitness





Learn **French** | **Malayalam** | **Sinhala**

FOUNDATION - YEAR 10
Other languages can be offered based on demand



VSL Bendigo Centre
Bendigo South East College
Corner Curtin & Ellis Street, Bendigo

Tuesdays 4.30pm-7.00pm

COST: Foundation-Year 10 \$80 per year



Enrol Online

Please contact the Area Manager on
03 9474 0562 or country2@vsl.vic.edu.au
For further information or to enrol online, go to
www.vsl.vic.edu.au or scan the QR code.

All information correct at time of printing and is subject to change.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 2021		
THUR 25th	9am - 11am	Cathy Harrington
FRI 26th	9am - 12noon	Dea Robertson & Emily Roberts
FRI 26th	11am - 12noon	Yvette Sait
WED 31st MARCH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby & Kellie Carter
THUR 1st APRIL	9am - 12noon	Laura Prange & Volunteer needed
	11am - 12noon	Rachael Sutton

Winter Jacket Special Order Form

Family Name _____

Child name _____

Grade _____

Phone number _____

Size(s)	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M
Quantity											

Total Order \$ _____ @ \$45 per Jacket

Money enclosed \$ _____



Want to keep the kids entertained and active these School Holidays?

There's still time to get the kids into YMCA's School Holiday Programs!

Programs are running from **Tuesday 6 April – Friday 16 April** and bookings are filling up fast.

Head to:

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/locations

