



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

Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

MARCH 2022

Fri 18 th	Canteen Pizza Day
Fri 18 th	Fire Carrier Ceremony – 2.15pm
Sat 19 th	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 21 st - Thu 31 st	PSG Meetings
Mon 28 th	Confirmation Meeting #1 (Gr 6)

APRIL 2022

Sat 2 nd	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Tue 5 th	Billy Tea Bush Dance Incursion
Thur 7 th	Holy Rosary Cross Country – TBC
Fri 8 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 15 th	Good Friday
Sun 17 th	Easter Sunday
Mon 18 th	Easter Monday
Mon 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 th	First Day Term 2

MAY 2022

Mon 2 nd	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)
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Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I trust everyone had a great break over the long weekend as we enter the last month of Term 1. Thank you to the families who continue to utilise the 'RAT' kits regularly. We continue to have small case numbers and the use of the test has certainly been at the forefront of keeping us safer. We will be sending more home this week.

In addition, the current regulations allow for parents to be onsite for a short amount of time (e.g. dropping something off to the school office or collecting a child early).

We still ask that parents do not enter the school grounds during drop off and pick up times, and to utilise the drive through when possible (children must be able to buckle themselves in while the parent remains in the car).

If you need to see your child's classroom teacher or another staff member, please make an appointment.

As a school we have continued to develop our understanding and appreciation of indigenous culture. This Friday, we will induct our Grade 5 FIRE Carriers, following an application process. We will be supported by Troy Firebrace from Catholic Education Sandhurst and colleagues Michael Chisholm and Louise Levy for our assembly and smoking ceremony. The role of our FIRE Carriers is to continue to promote our inclusivity and understanding of indigenous culture throughout the school and broader school.

Bullying No Way! Day is being acknowledged this Friday 18th March. This is a national day of action against bullying and violence. The theme for 2022 is "Kindness Culture". By building Kindness Culture together, we can promote inclusion, respect and community belonging for all students in schools across Australia. Across our school, children will participate in activities and discussion to support the message of the day and work toward a 'kinder' school and community.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



HOT CROSS BUNS: PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER

Project compassion aims to end world poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. As a school community we are promoting the purchase of Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns as a way of supporting Caritas in this mission. Order forms were sent home with students last week. Please return your order and money to the office by Monday 28th March. Please note, orders are cash only. Hot Cross Buns will be sent home with children on Wednesday 6th April. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES - SATURDAY 19TH MARCH @ 6PM /SUNDAY 20TH MARCH @ 10AM.

Grade 3 students making the sacrament of Eucharist have their first of 3 commitment masses this weekend. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this special moment in their faith lives.

MCCARTHY HOUSE MASS - SATURDAY 19TH MARCH @ 6PM

House masses are back for 2022! You are more than welcome to attend any house mass throughout the year, however we encourage all families of McCarthy to come to mass this Saturday.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Biru who lives in a rural village in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child. Biru worked as a shepherd, looking after other people's cattle, to support his wife and four daughters. Keeping up with the cattle was a challenge.

Biru taught himself how to repair bicycles by watching other people, but he never dreamed of using those skills to start his own business. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods training program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the support and skills he needed to start his own bicycle repair business. Now, Biru earns enough money to support his family.

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

Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



PASTORAL CARE FRUIT SALAD FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 6TH OF APRIL

To help promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyle during Health and PE week we will be having a Fruit Salad Pastoral Care Fundraiser.

All funds will help support the Pastoral Care Program including Food Share Pantry, meals for families, family support and uniform support.

Students will be able to purchase fresh fruit salad and jelly for \$3. Fruit Salad and Jelly will be provided to students during their eating time on Wednesday 6th of April. *We will only be able to accept cash payments for the fundraiser. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.* Order forms will be sent home next week, please note on the form if there are fruits to exclude for your child or if they would not like any jelly. **Forms must be returned by 9am Tuesday 5th April.**



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2022

On Thursday the 7th of April we will have the Holy Rosary White Hills Cross Country. The junior event will be held at school at 10.30am. The senior event will be held at White Hills Football Ground starting at approximately 12.30pm. We encourage you to start practicing for the run with your child/children as it takes several weeks to build stamina and we want to give every child the best possible chance to succeed. Classroom teachers will begin cross country preparations at school soon.

Please keep an eye out for further information via hardcopy notes and PAM over the next week or so.

DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the students who represented Holy Rosary on Monday 7th March at the Division Swimming Carnival. We were well represented by Alex Dobie and Ruby Douglas in some individual events and by Alex Dobie, Cameron Smits, Harry Morrish & Braidie Sheldon in the Open Medley Relay. Ruby came 3rd in both her breaststroke and butterfly events and Alex came 1st in his breaststroke and backstroke events. The boys in the open medley came 2nd in a very close race. We wish Alex all the best as he progresses to the Regional Swimming Carnival in Swan Hill. A huge thank you also to Mel Douglas & Glenn Dobie for volunteering on the day - we appreciate all your help!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!

The Issue 2 Book Club catalogue was sent home last week. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

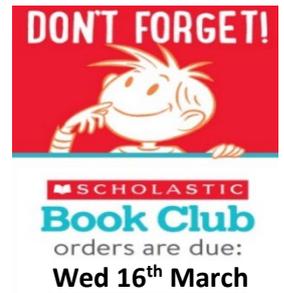
Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus, every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources.

Need more information about Book Club? To view the Parent's Guide to Book Club visit

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDMONDUMDI

Please note: Book Club orders must be placed online via LOOP. No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.



TERM 1: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

PSG appointment times are now accessible via your PAM account. **Appointments are scheduled** and teachers will be released from their classroom to meet with you. A PSG meeting is an opportunity for key stakeholders to meet and discuss the Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) and learning goals. If you would like your PSG to take place 'face to face' please let me know via email at mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au and I can alter this for you.

The PSG meetings will take place in Week 9. Beginning Monday 21st March through to Week 10 ending on Thursday 31st March.

- Mandy Antoniadis Learner Diversity Leader)

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM:

Well it's been a busy start to the year in the Music Room as always, with body percussion activities, exploring various composers and their music, instruments and instrument families, and practising musical leadership for performance at assemblies.

After a number of postponements due to COVID, I have finally been able to rebook the 'Billy Tea Bush Dance Band' to come to the school for a fabulous day of bush dance workshops on Tuesday April 5th. The day will involve the whole school and comprise of four activity rotations in House groups, culminating in a whole school bush dance on the tennis courts at 2.15pm.

Students may wish to dust off an Akubra or make a cork hat, or wear an Aussie style accessory to school on the day (please note, school uniform is still to be worn with just the addition of an accessory).

Looking forward to welcoming the Billy Tea Bush Band to Holy Rosary for a fun-filled day, building and developing musical skills and social connections.



PASTORAL CARE

This week in our food pantry we have many staples that may assist families with topping up their groceries or assisting others with creating healthy meals. Please speak to the pastoral care team or your child's teacher if you would like any of the following items packed and sent home at the end of the day:

Pasta, frozen mince, fish fingers, tinned tomatoes, peanut butter, vegemite, instant noodles, tinned fruit, yoghurt, UHT milk, rice, weetbix, cornflakes, margarine.

You may be aware of families who are currently in isolation due to COVID-19 rules. If you are aware of a family or need assistance yourself please contact the pastoral care team. We are able to make and deliver family meals to assist you during this time.

CYBER SAFETY

It is never too early to start the conversation with your child about the internet and how to stay safe. This week we encourage you to explore developing and implementing Family Tech Agreements with your children. Not only do family tech agreement help set standards and boundaries regarding internet usage in your home, but it also allows you to have powerful conversations with your children about the dangers of the internet. Here I have shared a link to further information about family tech agreements and how you may get started implementing them into your home; <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-and-advice/family-tech-agreement>



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Oliver Anfuso, Tayt Rechter, Hunter Sloan, Samuel Nurse & Cooper Rogers. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Bodhi Dinsdale
FNJ	Edie Patching
1GS	Oliver Anfuso
1ML	Ngairé Milne
2JH	Lucas Sargeant
2SD	Thomas Marchment
3CW	Noah Wyatt
3OG	Ashton Tresize
4DC	Jensen Sawyer
4LS	Ethan Crust
5JE	Alex Hilson
5JO	Maisie Illott
6MG	Aleisha Macumber
6TC	Rhyder Michielsen

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers for the rest of term.

Please note, all volunteers must check in via QR code, report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. **Volunteers DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.**

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 18th March

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 17th March @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink
OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 each

Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCOVER CMC IN 2023
WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!



OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday 23 March, 4.30-7pm
Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER AT CMC IN 2023.

COLLEGE TOURS: Tue & Thu: 29 & 31 March; 5 & 7 April; 3 & 5 May.
Book online now!

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023: 23 March 2022. Apply online!

'DISCOVER CMC' DAYS: 2 – 6 May. For Grade 6 students at Coolock Campus.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2023: 10 May 2022.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES **Audra Petri** College Registrar
5445 9100 | enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au | www.cmc.vic.edu.au
Catherine McAuley College | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870

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Play in the Garden Day
CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK
10AM - 1PM
TUESDAY MARCH 22
GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE
BENDIGO BOTANIC GARDENS, WHITE HILLS

FREE EVENT

LOTS OF FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES
AT GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE INCLUDING:

- ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
- BUBBLE PLAY, BALLOON SCULPTING AND CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
- MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
- ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- STORYTIME SESSION
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS SERVICES

FREE FRESH FRUIT • \$2 SAUSAGES and VEGGIE BURGERS • COFFEE AVAILABLE
Coliban Water refill unit available please remember to bring your drink bottle.



Please Note: Proof of vaccination certificate is required for participants 10 years and over





**EAGLEHAWK
Dahlia
Spectacular**

8am - 6pm | Saturday 19th March
Eaglehawk Senior Citizen's Rooms
Darling St Eaglehawk behind the Town Hall
Entry by gold coin donation in support of Cancer Research

Featuring Dahlias from all over Victoria
and the Rural Champion Dahlia of Victoria

FIND OUT MORE:
Marg Ashman 5446 8170
Email: dahliaandarts@gmail.com

MAJOR SPONSOR:




Sunday family day
Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk

Sunday 20th March 2022
11 am - 3 pm
Activities for the Whole Family

Starting with Chocolate Treasure Hunt @ 11am.

Rides, Archery, Climbing Wall;
lots of free activities;
Music by Eaglehawk Citizens' Band;
Hockey, Football;
Table tennis;
Emergency Services Display;
Story telling; Croquet;
Painting in the Sound Shell

And the animals are back from the fabulous -
Animals 2 U

BBQ & drinks provided by EH Scouts & Eaglehawk Y's Men for small cost or bring your own picnic.
Enquiries: Mary Preston 0434 769 862

All activities are FREE!



**Mark & Jo Billings
Family Fundraiser**

GOLF DAY

Sunday April 24
ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE @ \$100 PER HOLE

TEAMS OF 4
@ \$50 per person
\$200 per team

**4BBB
AMBROSE
18 HOLES**
Book Early!
Limited to 36 Teams.

**10.00-10.30am
REGISTRATION**

**10.30-11.00am
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BREAKFAST PROVIDED**

**11.00am
TEE-OFF**

Beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase on the course throughout your round.

From 3.00pm
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Afternoon tea provided; raffles; spinning wheel and announcement of winners for the day.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR SPOT
Enter your team or individual entry by using direct deposit to:
BSB 633 000 A/C 189978943
Reference:
Your name (e.g. Bill Smith or Bill Smith's Team)

**For further information contact Allen Dillon on 0419 429 674
or email: treasurerhuntlyfnc@gmail.com**

This golf day is a fundraising event to provide financial support for Mark, Jo and the boys as they come to terms with Jo's battle with cancer.
Mark will need to cease work soon, to provide care for Jo and the boys and to support Jo as she undergoes chemotherapy and stem cell treatment throughout 2022.
This event will be followed by another major fundraising event in coming months.

SPORTS NEWS

WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WHILE PLAYING AN AWESOME SPORT?

Woolworths NetSetGO registrations are **open now!**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Registrations are open now!




The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2022 - commencing 25th April. The program will run for 10 sessions across term 2, on Mondays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.

NetSetGO is for Girls and Boys in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to start learning how to play Netball - with fun games and basic drills!



Email holyrosarynetball@gmail.com for all the information and to register now!

BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE THROUGH NETBALL...



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

White Hills Auskick Centre

Scott Street Oval

Fridays at 4:30pm from April 29th

Jake McLean - 0447 355 481
jake.mclean@afli.com.au (temporary contact)

play.afli.com.au/auskick

KELLY SPORTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILL IN TERM 1 2022



FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS 25 YEARS

COVIDSAFE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ AFL

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep - Year 4 students.

\$70 FOR 5 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term.

School: Holy Rosary Primary School
Day: Friday
Start Date: Friday 11th March
End Date: Friday 8th April
Time: 3:25pm - 4:25pm



Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 2022		
Thur 17 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
PIZZA DAY – Fri 18 th March	10.00am – 12.00pm	Winy Schultz & Manda Crust
Fri 18 th March	10.45am – 12.00pm	Laura Prange & Emma Gibbons
Fri 18 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Julie Allen & Jen Ball
Thur 24 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Laura Prange
Fri 25 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Chloe Doherty & Georgia McKee
APRIL 2022		
Thur 31 st March	9.00am – 11.00am	Andrea Patterson
Fri 1 st April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Tee & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 th April	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed