



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://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

### MAY 2022

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country (Gr 3-6)
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 6pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 10am
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Open Week Tours
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Breakfast
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 6)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #3 (Gr 3)

### JUNE 2022

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Mass (Gr 3) - 6pm
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Mass (Gr 6) – 10am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Health & PE Week
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

### JULY 2022

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 3
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 2. I hope that all families had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and took time to stop and embrace the spirit of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the Easter period, we think about Jesus' dying salvation for us and his resurrection as a sign of new hope, the hope of living a fulfilling life. May the blessings of Easter be with us as we embark on the new term which is full of new opportunities and experiences for our children.



*Lest We Forget*

Yesterday, as Australians, we honoured all of the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I, as part of the ANZAC Day celebrations. Through dawn services and commemoration events throughout Australia and the world, we remembered and gave thanks to all of the fallen who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and peace we experience today.

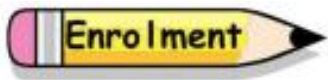
The Victorian Government relaxed its COVID Safe settings during the holiday break including some changes for schools. In some much-

needed good news, the use of masks is no longer mandated within the school for any year level. Whilst we welcome this news, as you would understand, any staff member or student wishing to continue to wear a face mask while at school, including in the classroom, is not prevented from doing so. In addition, parents and visitors are permitted on school grounds and again we encourage appropriate social distancing. Thank you for your understanding and support throughout Term 1 as we continued to implement COVID Safe practices at Holy Rosary. A letter containing all changes to regulations was emailed to families last night.

**COVID-19**  
update



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!  
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>



Term 2 sees the beginning of the enrolment period for 2023! In fact, today we have opened the enrolment process for families new to the school. Over the coming weeks we will host school tours, an information night and opportunities for everyone to come and see the school in action. Please spread the word we look forward to meeting many new and existing families beginning their primary school journey.

This term presents us all with a wonderful number of opportunities and challenges for students and staff alike. Again, we look forward to continue working with parents throughout the term to support the learning and development of every student

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CATHOLIC IDENTITY



#### ALTAR SERVER – TRAINING 2022

Any Catholic baptised students, in Gr 3-6 who wish to become altar servers for the Holy Rosary School Parish, are asked to complete the online google form below by Friday 6th May. Training sessions will be conducted on Mondays during Play 2 for 3 weeks beginning Monday 9th May.

Altar servers will have the opportunity to serve at weekly Wednesday class masses, whole school masses and our Sacramental Mass on Saturday 4th June. Becoming an altar server not only enriches your child's Catholic identity, it also supports their social skills and sense of community. If you have

any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jo Thurley.

[Altar Server Google Form](#)



#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION SESSION

Grade 3 students participating in the sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation have their second Parent and candidate information session on Monday 2nd May at 6pm in the Rosarium.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE AND SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES

**Saturday 7th May at 6pm OR Sunday 8th May at 10am**

Our next house mass - Saturday 7th May is dedicated to all our Frayne families and staff members. This weekend will also see the completion of a series of commitment masses assigned for our sacramental children.

#### CARITAS - PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDS

Thank you to all the families that supported our rainbow paddle pop fundraiser and Hot Cross Bun drive. We will be announcing the total amount of money raised in the coming weeks. It would be greatly appreciated if all families could return your Caritas donation boxes by Friday 6th May.



#### Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



#### 2022 DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY - BENDIGO RACE TRACK

The Division Cross Country will be held at the Bendigo Race Track on Wednesday the 4th of May 2022.

All students who placed in the top 10 of their age group at the Holy Rosary Cross Country will be asked to attend the event. Any other students who would like to participate at the next level are invited but it is not compulsory. All students that attend will be placed in the Blue, Red or Green races as per the Division Cross Country guidelines. Students who do not wish to go to the Division Cross Country will remain at school for normal classes.

#### IMPORTANT - ENTERING OUR STUDENTS

In order to finalise staffing and entries - **Students will be asked by their classroom teacher if they wish to attend the Division Cross Country.** A PAM note has been sent out to all Grades 3-6 parents. Please discuss with your child how they enjoyed the Holy Rosary Cross Country and if they would like to attend the Division Cross Country. **Only give permission on PAM if your child would like to go (if your child does not want to attend, please select 'NO' under the consent section on the PAM activity).** Further information will be provided on the PAM note, including what to wear/bring, times of races, travel, venue, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

#### HOLY ROSARY CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday the 7th of April we were blessed with brilliant weather for our school cross country. Every child who participated earned points for their House and it was incredible to see such House spirit and determination from all our students. We were impressed by students supporting each other and encouraging their peers. Well done to McAuley House for winning the House Shield for 2022. A big thank you to the Grade 6 students who supported our junior races and to all the parents who came to watch. We have a great community here at Holy Rosary and this was certainly evident at the event! We wish all students who are competing at the Division Cross Country good luck!

#### Age Group Champions

**12/13 Year Old:** Bradie Sheldon & Erin Bradshaw

**11 Year Old:** Chris Mason & Lily McKee

**10 Year Old:** Riley Stevens & Dakota Keeble

**8/9 Year Old:** Liam Gladman & Remmi Comer

**Year Two:** Charlie McKee & Evie Kristiansen

**Year One:** Reuben Kaplan & Ngaire Milne

**Foundation:** Rory Turner-Eylander, Macey Symes  
& Savannah Wallis

#### House Point Results

1st - McAuley House (180)

2nd - Harte (168)

3rd - McCarthy (143)

4th - Frayne (136)



#### PASTORAL CARE

Welcome to Term 2! I hope all our Holy Rosary Families were able to enjoy time with family in the beautiful sunshine over the past two weeks.

I would like to say thank you to all our students and families who supported the fruit salad fundraiser in the last week of term 1. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy a healthy snack during our health and PE week along with raising money to support the pastoral care program. Money raised will assist us to continue the food share pantry, and provide uniforms and other support as required to families within our community.

In the food share pantry this week we have soup, yogurt, milk, cereal, vegemite, peanut butter, sausage rolls, fish fingers, butter, oil, tinned fruit, fruit & vegetables, and pasta. Please feel free to come and gather some of these items as required or ask your child's classroom teacher for a food pantry pack to be sent home.

If you are aware of any families within our community who would benefit from contact with the pastoral care team please let us know. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Welfare and Compliance Leader)

# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Maddison Holmes, Tarkyn McKenzie & Payton West. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

During the school holidays, the following students also celebrated their birthdays; Alex Hilson, Roman Middleton, Leila Pellegrino, Charlotte Dillon, Millison Gladstone, Macey Symes, Arlan Evans, Aleisha Macumber, Seth Curley, Emma Gath, Knox Kane, Reuben Kaplan, Kayla Bell & Maisie Illott. We hope you all enjoyed your special day!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Ryan Brown
FNJ	Xavier Healy
1GS	Marley Willson
1ML	Remy Kearns
2JH	Frankie Connors
2SD	Leila Pellegrino
3CW	Jasper Crennan
3OG	Cooper Bateson
4DC	Kyan Manson
4LS	Delilah Boland
5JE	Emmy Manson
5JO	Fiona O'Connell
6MG	Angus Paterson
6TC	Cameron Smits

## HR CROSS COUNTRY LEADERBOARD

Our Grade 6 Leadership team would also like to congratulate everyone on their fantastic efforts at our school cross country at the end of Term 1. They have compiled a list of the top 3 places in each age/year level for boys and girls!

### Grade 6 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Bradie Sheldon
2. Harry Morrish
3. Ewan Paterson

#### Girls

1. Erin Bradshaw
2. Mia Stevens
3. Milly Kelleher

### Grade 2 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Charlie McKee
2. Patrick White
3. Jacob Hoffrichter

#### Girls

1. Evie Kristiansen
2. Amy Vance
3. Isla Patching

### Grade 5 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Chris Mason
2. Jack Yates
3. Mitchell McCashney

#### Girls

1. Lily McKee
2. Grace Wild
3. Natalie Hoffrichter

### Grade 1 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Reuben Kaplan
2. Ryan Vinod Paul
3. Patrick O'Connell

#### Girls

1. Ngaire Milne
2. Millie Walsh
3. Millison Gladstone

### Grade 4 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Riley Stevens
2. Jensen Sawyer
3. Isaac Plant

#### Girls

1. Dakota Keeble
2. Evie Dickens
3. Maddy Gibbons

### Foundation Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Rory Turner-Eylander
2. Cooper Rogers
3. Bodhi Dinsdale

#### Girls

1. Macey Symes
1. Savannah Wallis
2. Reagan Bateson
3. Edie Patching

### Grade 3 Leader Board

#### Boys

1. Liam Gladman
2. Kyan Manson
3. Maison Hooke

#### Girls

1. Remmi Comer
2. Lacey Clohesy
3. Eleanor Matthews



# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we enter into Term 2, we are once again on the look out for parents who are able to lend a hand in our school canteen. Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) 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.

## SPORTS NEWS



### BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Are you looking for a fun sport for Winter that's indoors?

Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Winter competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.

All you need to do is bring a smile!

#### Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2013,2014)

Under 12's (born 2011, 2012)

Under 14's (born 2009,2010)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.

#### Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2008, 2007)

Under 18's (born 2004, 2006)

#### Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

## Social Dance Class for Kids

Introduction to DanceSport - Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm



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DanceSport develops strength, coordination  
skills and most of all, confidence while having fun with friends

• \$15 weekly membership - \$20 single casual class

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email: info@idance.com.au  
web: www.idance.com.au

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## DISCOVER CMC IN 2023

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!

### ENROL NOW

Visit for a College Tour or find out more at Virtual Open House:  
[OPENHOUSE.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU](https://OPENHOUSE.CMC.VIC.EDU.AU)

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

**ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023:** Now open. Apply online! [bit.ly/cmcEnrol22](https://bit.ly/cmcEnrol22)

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

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

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES **Audra Petri** College Registrar ☎ 5445 9100 ✉ [enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au) 🌐 [www.cmc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cmc.vic.edu.au)  
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## Eaglehawk Secondary College

### Grade 6 Information Night

**Wednesday 4th May - 6.30pm Start**

Evening Timeline

**6.30-6.50pm** - Formal Welcome  
**6.50-7.50pm** - School & Learning Area Tours  
**7.50pm** - Farewell



For COVID safe measures we would ask where possible 1 parent/guardian per student attend the night.  
In line with government requirements all visitors 18+ are required to provide proof of vaccination.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL  
[WWW.EAGLEHAWKSC.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.EAGLEHAWKSC.VIC.EDU.AU)

## ENROL FOR YEAR 7, 2023



Join us in Year 7 as a part of our Montagne Learning Experience.  
You will always be *known and loved at* **MARIST**




Please visit us for **Explore Marist** evening on **Wednesday 4 May**; book a **Principal Learning Walk** or Register for **Transition Day** on **Friday 6 May 2022**.

Visit our website for full enrolment details  
[www.marist.vic.edu.au](http://www.marist.vic.edu.au)

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022**

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
APRIL 2022		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Tamara McIntosh
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Jo Best & Volunteer Needed
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
MAY 2022		
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales