



# 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 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  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> ACCA Art Workshop (Gr 5&6)  
 Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> ACCA Art Workshop (Gr 3&4)  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations – 2.20pm – 7pm  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 Foundation Information Night – 7pm  
 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 6)  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Meeting #3 (Gr 3)  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Comic Art Workshop (Gr 3 & 4)  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Reconciliation Week

### JUNE 2022

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Mass - 6pm  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Staff PD  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Canteen Pizza Day  
 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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great Mother's Day and enjoyed the weekend with family. It was great to be able to have our own Mother's Day breakfast this morning with a wonderful crowd in attendance. It is exciting to be able to celebrate these special days and welcome people back to school after two years of restrictions. It certainly remains such an important part of creating community and we look forward to further opportunities throughout the year. Thanks to our staff and parents and the Huntly Lions Club for organising the morning's breaky and last weeks 'stall' we hope it made the occasion all the more special for everyone.

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week and celebrate the fantastic contribution Catholic schools have made to our communities and the lives of children and their families over many years. The week is also an important part of the 2023 enrolment period and we look forward to welcoming families for tours and our information night at 7pm on Wednesday night. Please spread the word as we look forward to welcoming families new and existing to the next part of their children's education journey. Our Grade 6 children are excited to be offering tours and answering questions as part of their leadership roles.

Our Learning Conversations are happening again this week. This is an important part of our assessment and reporting commitments and we look forward to sharing the success' achieved this year and continue to plan for ongoing improvement and learning. Please take the time to meet with our teachers, continuing to develop our partnership in learning and teaching.

As many would no doubt be aware our COLA progress has stalled and will take some additional time. Unfortunately, this is completely out of our hands and we hope that the build will be back on track this week. If you have any questions regarding the progress, feel free to see me. Unfortunately, this will prolong our drive through closure and again I urge all families to exercise caution and patience at pick up and drop off time. Please do not stop in the middle of Napoleon Crescent and let children out, for safety, please park in the limited spaces (maybe do a lap) so that we have a safe start to the day and again at the end of the day.



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

Finally in staffing news, Mr Jarrod Epps has accepted a teaching /leadership position at St Monica's School in Kangaroo Flat. We are currently negotiating a start date towards the end of Term 2. The search for a replacement has started and we look forward to making an announcement in the coming weeks. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns relating to this process.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

#### **SCHOOL HOUSE AND SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASSES**

Thank you to our Frayne families and staff members who attended mass on the weekend. Our sacramental children have now also completed their commitment masses and we look forward to watching them make their final commitment on Saturday 4th June.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

The following Prayer was also read for all Mother's as Mass over the weekend.

*Lord, thank you for the gift of our mother.*

*Thank you for her love and care for us,  
for her sacrifices, and for all she does.*

*I ask that you bless her abundantly.*

*May You continue to bless her all of her days  
and bless and guide her in all her endeavours.*

*May You grant her strength of mind and body,  
peace of heart and mind,*

*and a faith that is strong and unyielding.*

*Please help her to grow in strength of body, mind, and spirit,  
and to grow in wisdom and grace as the years go by.*

*May you protect and watch over her always  
and keep her safe from harm.*

*May she grow more in love with You each day that passes  
and may she enter Your eternal Kingdom  
when her time on earth is complete.*

*Amen.*



### **SCHOOL SPORT**

#### **– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!**

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



#### **VICTORIAN STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Friday the 29th April, I competed in two events at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. Those events were 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke. I came 4th in the breaststroke and 6th in the backstroke. I was hoping to get a medal but I did not. Overall, I am happy with how I swam at the Victorian State Championships. This swimming meet was held by School Sport Victoria. – Alex Dobie (5JE)



## DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, the Sandhurst Division Cross Country took place at the Bendigo Racecourse.

Congratulations to those who won a ribbon on Friday:

Sibylla Caine - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Maddy Holmes - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mackenzie McNamara - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sophie McCarroll - 3<sup>rd</sup>

We had 3 students from Holy Rosary that will be going on to the next level at St Arnaud. They were able to run top 12 in the blue group in the Sandhurst section. Congratulations to Lily McKee, Bradie Sheldon and Erin Bradshaw who all made it through to regionals. Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to Mrs McConnell and Mr Purcell who helped out at the racetrack! - *Harry Morrish (6MG) and Milly Kelleher (6TC)*



## PASTORAL CARE

Our food share pantry has the following items this week: chicken mince, yogurt, frozen veggie chips, toothpaste, bread, milk, cereal, chocolate biscuits, instant noodles, tinned corn, tinned soup, frozen chicken and corn soup, pasta and butter. We encourage all families to utilise our food pantry either for themselves or families who they know would benefit from some pantry staples.

As we celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday, I found comfort in the following prayer. Remembering our families come in many different forms and there are many people in our community who take on the role of our Mother. I encourage all to take the time to pray the following prayer over the coming week. Keeping those families in our thoughts, hearts and prayers who may benefit from just knowing they are being thought of.

*Heavenly Father, please bless our families with your everlasting love.*

*Give our families courage to admit our faults and difficulties.*

*Give our families joy to live to the full and spread our joy to others.*

*May all families find comfort, support and guidance under your loving care.*

*Amen*

*- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Welfare and Compliance Leader)*



## How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

### We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
  - A Listening Ear
  - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

*- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Leader)*



## Attendance in Early Years Matters!

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target

# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Elsie Rice, Ngaire Milne, Georgia Vance, Cooper Bateson, Matilda Beswick & Ava Crow. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



|     | Students of the Week |
|-----|----------------------|
| FMM | Freddy Evans         |
| FNJ | Nate Gladstone       |
| 1GS | Reuben Kaplan        |
| 1ML | Chaise Jeanes        |
| 2JH | Hudson McKenna       |
| 2SD | Isaac Brennan        |
| 3CW | Sahara Middleton     |
| 3OG | Remmi Comer          |
| 4DC | Maddie Marchment     |
| 4LS | Sophie McCarrroll    |
| 5JE | Ruby Douglas         |
| 5JO | Lily Gaskin          |
| 6MG | Nicole Hanna         |
| 6TC | Erin Bradshaw        |

# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Still lots of volunteers needed, but a big thanks to everyone that has filled in at short notice over the last few weeks. A big thank you also to all the new volunteers who have come on board so far this term. We have had lots of Mums, Dads and Grandparents, and it would be lovely to see more. If you have anyone in your family or extended family who is keen to help out please get in touch.

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.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Y Kinders

*Inspired early education*

**Eaglehawk Preschool** 15 Bright St, Eaglehawk | 03 4311 1597  
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 1pm-3pm

**Havilah Road Preschool** 22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully | 03 4311 1501  
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 3pm-5pm

**North Bendigo Preschool** 55 Bannister St, Bendigo | 03 4329 0481  
OPEN DAY: Monday May 23rd, 9am-11am

Every Child,  
Every Service,  
Every Day

Further information: [ykinders.org.au](http://ykinders.org.au)  
 Places are still available for 2022 in  
 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old programs.

Thursday 26 May 2022 9:00 am to 11:30 am

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

CMC enrolments for Year 7, 2023 close Tuesday 10 May 2022.



**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**

**COLLEGE TOURS:** Tue 3 & Thu 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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## 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                           |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>MAY 2022</b>                        |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>                 | 9am – 11am      | Tamara McIntosh                      |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9am – 12pm      | Cheryl Nicholls & Volunteer Needed   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed  |
|  |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | 9am – 11am      | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9am – 12pm      | Josie Postlethwaite & Kylie Ayres    |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed  |
|  |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>                 | 9am – 11am      | Liane Holm                           |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9am – 12pm      | Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed  |
|  |                 |                                      |
| <b>JUNE 2022</b>                       |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>                  | 9am – 11am      | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 9am – 12pm      | Rebecca Skipper & Volunteer Needed   |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Josie Postlethwaite & Mardi Holland  |
|  |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>                  | 9am – 11am      | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9am – 12pm      | Susie Young & Cheryl Nicholls        |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed          |
|  |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>                 | 9am – 11am      | Volunteer Needed                     |
| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY</b> | 9am – 12pm      | Susie Young & Volunteer Needed       |
| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY</b> | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed  |
| <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - PIZZA DAY</b> | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Mardi Holland & Christine Mather     |
|  |                 |                                      |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>                 | 9am – 11am      | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | 9am – 12pm      | Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | 11am – 12pm     | Volunteer Needed                     |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | No Window Sales                      |