



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

JUNE 2022

Mon 6 th – Fri 17 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 8 th	Soccer Carnival (Gr 6)
Thu 9 th	CMC Production Excursion (Gr 5 & 6)
Mon 13th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 17 th	Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	Health & PE Week
Tue 21 st	School Advisory Board Meeting – 6pm
Fri 24 th	Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Fri 24 th	Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2022

Mon 11th	First Day Term 3
Sat 23 rd	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 27th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

AUGUST 2022

Wed 10 th – Fri 12 th	Grade 5 Camp
Sat 13 th	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Saturday night saw the culmination of our sacramental program for 32 Grade 3 and 6 children. As a Parish and school, we are privileged to have the celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist as we celebrate Pentecost within the church calendar. The coming of the Holy Spirit to the Disciples is central to the sacrament of Confirmation and a commitment to our Catholic faith.

A big thank you to Bishop Shane for officiating the evening and blessing our amazing message stick. Thanks also to all who made the evening possible with the support of the Parish Priest; in our case Father Minh, the parish choir and dedicated teachers. Thanks especially to Mrs Thurley who has coordinated the program and been a wonderful conduit between Parish and school.



In staffing news, we look forward to welcoming Dylan Lovell to our school in Term 3 as he takes up the role within the Grade 5JE classroom. Dylan has moved to Bendigo from Warrnambool and has been doing relief teaching at both Holy Rosary and St Peters, having worked at St Josephs in Warrnambool last year. Dylan will begin the process of handover with Jarrod in the final two weeks of this term, where he will work in the Grade 5 area prior to Jarrod moving on to his new position.

The COLA has finally made some significant progress, with work even occurring in the rain! We are hopeful the roof will soon be on and sand cleared, fingers crossed the courts will open up within the next week or two. The administration building is making steady progress and we are also hopeful that we will be able to take up residence over the holiday period.

A reminder that we have a public holiday next Monday 13th June, followed by a pupil free day on Tuesday 14th June. The pupil free day will allow all staff to participate in a professional development day.



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

In addition, our enrolment period for 2023 concludes today. We are now beginning the process of offering positions and organising interviews for next year's group of Foundation students.

Go Cats!




Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SURVEY


Earlier this year, we had some parents enquire about the possibility of beginning a before school care program. The YMCA has now set up a survey in order to gauge whether this would be a viable option.

If you anticipate that you would enrol your child in a before school care program, please complete the following survey by Monday 13th June. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RF2PK9F>



CRAZY HAIR / SOCK DAY

On Friday the 24th of June, our school will be having a crazy hair/crazy sock or blue and yellow clothes day. This is in recognition and solidarity of the crisis in Ukraine at the moment. We ask that you please bring a gold coin donation.





SCHOOL SPORT **– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!** *Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Erin Bradshaw & Bradie Sheldon who travelled to St. Arnaud last Tuesday for the Regional Cross Country. Erin & Bradie both did a fantastic job representing Holy Rosary. Unfortunately, our 3rd runner Lily McKee, could not attend due to illness.

Erin will be moving on to compete in Melbourne at the State Cross Country event in July after finishing 9th with an impressive 14 minutes and 44 seconds in the 12/13-year-old age group. We wish you all the best!

PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING'S

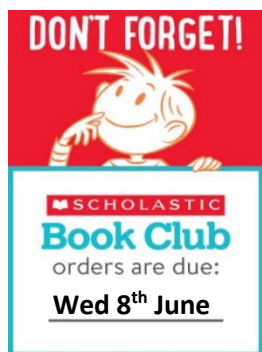
The PSG meeting's provide collaborative discussions between school, home and external therapeutic support for students with additional needs within our school. These conversations support the set goals and adjustments that are developed to guide and reinforce the learning taking place within the school setting.

Our Term 2 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period beginning today, Monday 6th June and wrapping up next Friday 17th June. You can now view your allocated time via PAM. In addition, a note was sent home on Friday 20th May with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag if you are yet to receive this information.

If you would like your appointment to take place onsite at Holy Rosary, please email your preference through to mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.com.au. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

BREAKFAST CLUB

With mountains of toast and warm milo, the breakfast club has been extremely popular this term. With the help of our Grade 6 leaders the milo is topped up and the dishes are washed and dried. We have been using items from the food share pantry this term to support our breakfast club. All items for our food pantry are received from Bendigo Foodshare. We encourage all our students to come and say hello and enjoy a piece of toast or a cup of milo on a Thursday morning before school. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader)



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB – ORDERS DUE 8TH JUNE

The Issue 4 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.

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=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI

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



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)

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

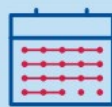


30 mins
per day



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18 days



**Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.**

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Owen Bell, Tasman Bell, Autumn Maragos-Wharton, Mitchell McCashney & Emmy Manson. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Eden Fraser
FNJ	Patrick Ayres
1GS	Hamish Combes
1ML	Matilda Schultz
2JH	Payton West
2SD	Annabelle Reeves
3CW	Gus Johnstone
3OG	Lilah Caine
4DC	Mitchell Cope
4LS	Lacey Ermel
5JE	Alex Dobie
5JO	Caleb Cross
6MG	Erin Hoare
6TC	Maddison Fawcett

COLA UPDATE

Towards the end of this week, the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) that is getting put up over our tennis courts should be finished.

Students will be able to play sports and different games during recess time. This will also mean that parents will hopefully be able to do school drop off/pickup during the morning and afternoon. It will also allow us to do sports outside when it is raining. We hope that everything goes to plan to be able to have fewer things going on around the school in terms of noise.

We would also like to say that our new office should be finished over the school holidays. We all hope that after all of the building is finished the school will be able to return to normal. - Grade 6 Community Engagement Leadership Team



P&F NEWS

CHANGES TO ABSENT CHILDREN & LUNCH ORDERS

Due to the large number of children absent each week the canteen will **no longer be able to hold over lunch orders** for children who are absent.

If your child is absent the order will be cancelled and the money will be refunded through Flexischools. This means a new order will need to be placed on the next occasion.

We also ask that you contact Lindy Vance prior to 8:30am on Friday morning (either on Facebook or by text msg to 0409 067 404) if you know your child will not be needing their lunch order, this way the food will not be prepared/wasted (big thanks to those parents who already notify Lindy, it is appreciated very much).

This change will be made effective immediately. Any orders that had been held over in previous weeks have now been refunded.



PIZZA & PASTA DAY

NEXT Friday 17th June

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 16th June @ 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 Meat Lovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

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

Please Note: Ordering is available via Flexischools from Wednesday 6th June.

Only Flexischools orders will be accepted. No cash/paper bag orders or late orders will be filled.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A big thanks to everyone that has put their hand up to help this term! It has been great to see not only Mums & Dads but also Grandparents and other family members.

Our roster for this term is ALMOST full, but if you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year 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, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

SPORTS NEWS

Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT

FRIDAY JUNE 17

140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK
6:45PM-8:30PM

\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL SCHOOL YEAR)
CONTACT 0499 731 811
PRIMARY / SECONDARY / ALL AGES: 5-18

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 9 th	9am – 11am	Jo Best
Fri 10 th	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Cheryl Nicholls
Fri 10 th	11am – 12pm	Emma Gibbons
Fri 10 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Lesley Lloyd
Thurs 16 th	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	10am – 12pm	Hayley Smits & Aaron Smits
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	10.45am – 12p m	Tamarra Ferguson & Jessica Brown
Fri 17th - PIZZA DAY	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Mather
Thurs 23 rd	9am – 11am	Denise Bain
Fri 24 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Lesley Lloyd
Fri 24 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales

