



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

AUGUST 2022

Tue 9 th	Grade 2 Reconciliation Meeting 5.45pm
Wed 10 th – Fri 12 th	Grade 5 Camp
Sat 13 th	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Bendigo Health Dental Screening Visits
Wed 17 th	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Wed 17 th	'Ghana Beat my Drum' Incursion (F – 2)
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Book Week
Wed 24th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 26 th	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Mon 28 th – Fri 9 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 31 st	Coliban Water Incursion (Gr 3)

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mon 28 th – Fri 9 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 2 nd	Canteen Pizza Day
Sun 4 th	Father's Day
Mon 5 th	Father's Day Breakfast
Tue 6 th	Arts on Show Performance (Gr 5)
Thur 8 th - Fri 9 th	Grade 4 Camp
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Health & PE Week
Fri 16th	Last Day Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At last! We can officially return to the tennis courts for play, sport and pick up/ drop off. The paperwork arrived on Friday and with the surface cleaned on Saturday we look forward to some sort of normality putting the frustration of the long process behind us. It certainly looks great and will serve the school and Parish for many years to come. We also encourage parents back onsite as you are welcome to come through the gate as we slowly come back to 'normal'.

Additionally, we will be hopefully getting closer to opening our new administration area in the next few weeks. With a Telstra cutover scheduled for Friday we will have some phone and internet issues during the day although we are looking at contingencies during the day. Moving in will take some time however we look forward to our new facility as soon as possible.

We were extremely lucky to have our annual athletic carnival at the Retreat Road complex. The weather held off and we were excited to be back on the track after weeks of practice. The enthusiasm and positive participation was a wonderful highlight of the day. In addition, it was great to see so many parents come along even for a short period and the children certainly had a great day. Congratulations to McCarthy house (yellow) who won this year's shield. The participation rate certainly increased this year and a huge thank you to Mr Coates, Mrs Taylor, all the staff and parent volunteers, for the additional work in ensuring the day was so successful.

Our Grade 5's head to Billabong Ranch near Echuca on Wednesday for their annual camp. I will be joining the children and teachers where they will participate in outdoor activities, including horse riding, ropes course, bouldering and lots of other fun activities. We look forward to returning on Friday for a restful weekend.

Despite only having a small attendance at our community consultation we were excited to participate in some rich



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

discussion and positive activity. As we move forward, developing our strategic plan we will be sharing a simple survey with all families forming part of our data set to develop our goals for the 2023-25 period.

Go Cats



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION – Information Session 9th August

Our Grade 2 Parent and candidate information is on tomorrow night @ 5.45pm in the Rosarium. This is a compulsory meeting for those families who wish for their child to continue their faith formation with Holy Rosary School. If you haven't received any correspondence about this and believe you should, please advise the office ASAP.

HARTE HOUSE MASS – SATURDAY 13th AUGUST

Our next Harte house staff and family mass is being held this Saturday @ 6pm. All families are welcome to attend, however it would be lovely to see as many Harte families as possible.



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival 2022

On Thursday the 4th of August we were blessed with fantastic weather for our school athletics carnival. It was great to see so many students participating and so many parents come to support our school. A huge thank you to all our helpers on the day - in particular, the parent volunteers, teachers/LSOs and our SEDA students.

Overall we had the following results:

House Shield Winner

McCarthy - 759 points

Harte - 711

Frayne - 665

McAuley - 658

Best Contributor Awards

9 Year Old Boys - Kyan Manson

9 Year Old Girls - Remmi Comer

10 Year Old Boys - Jensen Sawyer

10 Year Old Girls - Madeline Gibbons

11 Year Old Boys - Tom Kelleher

11 Year Old Girls - Lily McKee

12/13 Year Old Boys - Bradie Sheldon

12/13 Year Old Girls - Milly Kelleher



A friendly reminder Catholic Athletics is on Wednesday the 17th of August. If your child has been successful in qualifying for this, you will receive a PAM note by tomorrow night (Tuesday). Please be aware that 8/9 Year Olds only have four events conducted at the Catholic Athletics - 100m, Hurdles, Long Jump & Shot Put.

Mr Coates & Mrs Taylor



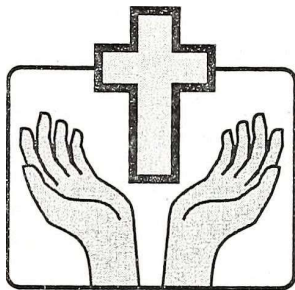
PASTORAL CARE

Our COLA is finally open. A wonderful space for all of our students to play, mingle and invent some new and wonderful games. I think it will come in very handy in the later part of the week when there is rain forecast. Currently there are many happenings in the school which give our school community a sense of being back to some normality. One of which was the school athletics last week. It was incredible to see parents, friends, grandparents, and family members coming and celebrating the wonderful athletic skills of our students.

Our Grade 6 Holy Rosary Services Leadership team have been doing an incredible job of stacking and maintaining the food pantry. Food share items are delivered on a Tuesday and many many items have been shared among our community to assist over the last months. Please contact the office, Megan Gerrish or your class teacher if you would like items packed and sent home with your child. We have had pre-packed bags available at the front of the food share shelves which students have been encouraged to take. It is wonderful to see students utilising this service for themselves or others.

Have a wonderful week, who could believe we are already 1/2 way through the term

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing 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)

CYBER SAFETY

As parents it can be difficult to navigate the internet and social media for ourselves let alone our children. It is important to stay informed and be aware of the apps, programs and games our children may be accessing and playing. These links will assist parents to make informed choices about eSafety key issues.

- eSafety Guide- Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report inappropriate content. - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>
- Parents Ultimate Guide to Snapchat - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parentsultimate-guide-to-snapchat>
- Parents Ultimate Guide to TikTok - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parentsultimate-guide-to-tiktok#kids%20under%2013>
- **eSafety Webinars:** Various webinars are also held throughout the year covering various aspects of cyber safety. This month, the sessions will focus on popular apps such as Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube. For a full list of available webinars or to register, visit [Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner](#)



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; Gracie Holmes and Indiana Jeanes. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Matilda
FNJ	Edith
1GS	Aylah
1ML	Patrick
2JH	Cooper
2SD	Ivy
3CW	Mitchell
3OG	Sam
4DC	Summer
4LS	Hannah
5JE	Rubi
5JO	Charles
6MG	Ella
6TC	Bronte

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Friday the 29th of July, the Foundation students celebrated their 100th day of school. Students came dressed up as 100-year-old versions of themselves. We spent the day doing crafts, counting 100s of things and ingesting a heap of sugar. It was lovely to see so many family members attend our special assembly!





P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again on the search for volunteers for this term in our canteen, 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 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.

UNIFORM SHOP

PLEASE NOTE: The uniform shop will be closed for walk ins on Friday 19th August. Flexischool orders will still be filled on the day. Thank You.



SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



Parent and carer webinars

2022

2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

January

Can't make it to a webinar?

You can watch this short video on [Cyberbullying and online drama](#).
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).

February

Webinar: Helping kids thrive online
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).

8th February –
Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22

March

Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).

April

Can't make it to a webinar?

You can watch this short video on [Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse](#).
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).

May

Webinar: Parental controls
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).

June

Webinar: Online gaming
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).

July

Can't make it to a webinar?

You can watch this short video on [Parental controls](#).
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).

August

Webinar: Popular apps
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).

September

Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).

National Child Protection Week #NCPW22

October

Webinar: Digital technologies and mental health
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old).

November

Webinar: Guide to the holidays
(Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).

December

It's December! You can check out our annual [Gift Guide](#) here.

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 2022		
Thursday 11 th August	9am – 11am	Jamie Mullane
Friday 12 th August	9am – 12pm	Jessica Reeves & Tamarra Ferguson
Friday 12 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 12 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Charlotte Healy & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 18 th August	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 19 th August	9am – 12pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Volunteer Needed
Friday 19 th August	11am – 12pm	Hayley Smits
Friday 19 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 25 th August	9am – 11am	Nicole Barlow
Friday 26 th August	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Rebecca Skipper
Friday 26 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 26 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st Sept	9am – 11am	Ali Torney
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10am – 12pm	Ali Torney & Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10.45am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 2 nd Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 8 th Sept	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 15 th Sept	9am – 11am	Ash McDerby
Friday 16 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Josie Postlethwaite
Friday 16 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Rachael Sutton
Friday 16 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales