



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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

### OCTOBER 2022

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6 Camp  
 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day Mass – 9.15am

### NOVEMBER 2022

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> School Run 4 Fun: Colour Explosion  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> MacKillop Art Exhibition Opening – 6pm  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sacrament Mass – 6pm  
 Tue 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 Foundation Transition Sessions  
 Tue 15<sup>th</sup> TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 1)  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> TwistED Science Excursion (Gr 2)  
 Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Tue 29<sup>th</sup> PSG Meetings  
 Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Foundation Transition Sessions  
 Tue 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Swimming Program (F – 2)

### DECEMBER 2022

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Swimming Program (F – 2)  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 Foundation Orientation Session  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> 2022-2023 Orientation Session  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Gr 6 Graduation Mass  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4 (Students) – 3.15pm finish  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4 (Staff)

### JANUARY 2023

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 1 (Staff)  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 2 (Students)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Wednesday is All Souls Day. We will be attending Mass as a Whole School to remember our past students and others that are mentioned in the Imogen Pearl Illott garden.

Attending Mass on Sunday, it was great to see the number of families present supporting their children in the preparation stage of the Sacramental program. We look forward to our final celebration in two weeks time with the Parish.

Today we headed off to Camp Wilkin, Anglesea with the Grade 6 class and a number of staff. We look forward to finishing the year on an exciting trip away that will not only bring with it fun and learning but lasting memories. Thanks to the staff for again giving their time away from families and the comfort of home to ensure the children have the best experience possible.

Teachers are now busily putting together the class lists for 2023. Grade placement is a very complex job and many different variables are taken into account. Any requests have been passed onto the classroom teachers and we look forward to having a transition/orientation day later in the year. We also ask that families that may be leaving our school let us know as soon as practical. We understand that situations change and appreciate the opportunity to plan for the future in a fully informed way.

Next week Mr Cairns will begin Long Service leave for the next 5 weeks returning for the final week of the school year, where he will be working across the school supporting our transition program for all year levels. A letter regarding this was sent to families earlier today.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY



### ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY – TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died. All grades will be participating in a whole school mass at 9.15am on All Souls' Day to remember our dead, especially those members of our school community who are named in our Imogen Pearl Ilott Reflective Garden.



## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



### F-2 SWIMMING LESSONS

In Week 9 of this term, our F-2 students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Gurri Wanyarra Leisure Centre. An email has been circulated to parents of students in years F-2 with further information. **In the email there is a link to a form which parents must complete prior to the 14th of November which indicates their child's swimming ability.** If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher or the PE Coordinators. Many Thanks, Sophie Taylor & Troy Coates

### CYBER SAFETY

It's never too early to start the Cyber Safety conversation with your children. Here is a proactive checklist to help you with your conversation with your children.



### Conversation Checklist

Proactive conversations about cyber safety start at home.

✓	Conversation Topic
	Dealing with Tricky People
	Dealing with Strange People (Unwanted contact)
	Dealing with Unkind People
	Online scams
	Establishing a support network
	Help seeking services (local and online)
	Family and personal information
	Posting permanency – digital footprints and online reputations
	Protecting our online identities
	Keeping ourselves and friends safe in private online spaces
	Cyberbullying (If I am bullied)
	Cyberbullying (Could I be a bully?)
	Supporting our friends online (Upstands vs Bystanders)
	Steps to take when we see harmful or inappropriate content
	Accessing pornography ( <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents">https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents</a> )
	Sharing of nude images and the law ( <a href="http://yal.org.au">yal.org.au</a> )
	Safety when gaming
	Safety when using social networking
	Technology use in different areas of the home
	Screen time management
	App privacy settings
	App wellbeing settings

For more resources to support your conversations visit:  
[www.cybersafetyproject.com.au/blog](http://www.cybersafetyproject.com.au/blog)

## PASTORAL WELLBEING

This week in the reflection of the weekly readings at Mass, there was a sentence that resonated with me during the current situation with the floods. 'Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another world into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of others. By the act of hospitality, we transform strangers into friends.' Now is a chance for us to reach out and offer an ear and when needed, a hand. Our wellbeing and pastoral care team are here at any time if you need an ear or a hand. Our food share pantry is available for our school and the wider community. Please make contact with us if you would like the pastoral care team to reach out, or if you are aware of a family who would benefit from being contacted. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing 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)*

## STUDENT NEWS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Natalie Hoffrichter, Oliver Munday, Mitchell Nurse, Riozelle Sawit, Leo Watson, Nicole Hanna, Ivy Fraser, Thomas Kelleher and Grace Kentish. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Rory
FNJ	Daniel
1GS	Harper
1ML	Edison
2JH	Joshua
2SD	Amy
3CW	Noah
3OG	Flynn
4DC	Lucy
4LS	Evie
5JE	Jack
5JO	Paige
6MG	Harry
6TC	Erin

### MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday the 23rd of October, I competed in the NAS (National All Styles) Martial Arts States Championships and got third place in Victoria for continuous sparring for 10-11 years. It was only my second tournament! I am competing for Bendigo Kenpo Karate and have now got a spot in the Victoria State Team to compete in Nationals against other kids from other states to help Victoria try to get the state cup and become the best state in the NAS competition for 2022. - *Xavier (5JE)*



# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Canteen Volunteer roster still has many spots to fill for Term 4! If you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year, please get in touch with Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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**.

## School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

Don't forget our School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion event is coming up

**NEXT WEEK on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm.**

On the day, students will navigate our fun run track while we fill the air with colour! **Make sure your child brings a white shirt** for the Fun Run as they will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe!



**Fundraising is OPEN NOW** and will close on the day of the colour run.

All fundraising totals over \$10 will be eligible for an incentive prize! Available prizes can be seen in the sponsorship booklet sent home last term. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

**Follow the link below for instruction on how to set up your online fundraising profile!**

<https://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au/parent-information/school-downloads/511-school-run-4-fun-fundraising-profile-instructions/file.html>

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**MACHILLOP ART EXHIBITION**

L-R: Kook aburra, Jason Kelly, Yr 5 and Budgetgar, Bella Call, Yr 5, St Therese's PS Kensington - 2021 Winners General Primary Group Art Award (P-6)

**OPENING AND AWARDS CEREMONY**  
Fri 11 November 2022  
Remembrance Day 🍷  
6pm - 8pm  
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo  
Booking: [trybooking.com/BXFWG](http://trybooking.com/BXFWG)  
(or scan QR code)  
Livestream: [links.powerav.com.au/civ](http://links.powerav.com.au/civ)

**OPEN FOR VIEWING**  
11-27 November 2022  
Open Wed-Sat | 10am - 4pm  
Popups: extracted from WWF, Ashdon Commission, Yr 5, St Mary's PS Mooropna

**ENQUIRIES**  
Claire Spinelli | Education Officer: The Arts  
E: [cspinelli@ceosand.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cspinelli@ceosand.catholic.edu.au) | M: 0407 721 088

**ONLINE**  
From Mon 14 November 2022  
[ceosand.catholic.edu.au](http://ceosand.catholic.edu.au)

**VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS**  
until Sun 27 November 2022

**L'Arche**

**Christmas Market**

**At The Good Loaf**  
404 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

**Sunday November 27, 2022 10am-2pm**

- Plants
- Produce
- Christmas cakes & Puddings
- Cakes & Slices
- Craft
- BBQ
- L'Arche Artwork
- Vintage Kitchenalia
- Raffle

**And much more**

# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>			
THUR 3rd	9.00am - 11.00am	Laura Prange	-
FRI 4th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Rebecca Skipper	Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lesley Lloyd	Volunteer Needed
THURS 10th	9.00am - 11.00am	Ash McDerby	-
FRI 11th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Dea Robertson	Volunteer needed
FRI 11th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Tamarra Ferguson	-
FRI 11th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball	Josie Postlethwaite
THUR 17th	9.00am - 11.00am	Jessica Brown	-
FRI 18th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am - 11.00am	Carine Comer	-
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	10.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie Postlethwaite	Volunteer Needed
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>			
THUR 1st	9.00am - 11.00am	Rachael Sutton	-
FRI 2nd	9.00am - 12.00pm	Suzie Young	Dea Robertson
FRI 2nd	11.00am – 12.00pm	Laura Prange	-
FRI 2nd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 8th	9.00am - 11.00am	Carine Comer	-
FRI 9th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Laura Prange	Volunteer Needed
FRI 9th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 9th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed