



# 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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. We continue to dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

## CALENDAR

### 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)
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Crickets Competition (Gr 6)
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)



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

*They shall grow not old, as we that  
are left grow old.*

*Age shall not weary them nor the  
years condemn.*

*With the setting of the sun,  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.*

There has been a significant increase in the number of COVID 19 cases prevalent in our school. Families have been issued with additional testing kits and we urge parents to keep children home if they are symptomatic. We appreciate families letting us know when a positive case has occurred and hope that this practice will continue.

Our Grade 6 camp was a wonderful success. We obviously had better weather than at home. Although it was quite cold and windy, the children were an absolute credit to their families and the school as a whole. Surfing, Kayaking and other outdoor activities, ensured a good night's sleep. Thanks to Mrs Gerrish, Mr Coates and the rest of the staff who attended, we all agreed it was a fantastic experience for all.

As Mr Coates has also mentioned in the newsletter today, we had 6 children represent our school and region at the Victorian Athletics championships. Well done to all especially the Grade 6 girls who came 4th in the state for the 4 x 100m relay. We couldn't be prouder of all of you. It is an exceptional effort and something we will remember for a long time



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

Mr Cairns will be on leave for the next 5 weeks; we wish him all the best for his time away and look forward to his return to school for the final week of the year. In his absence, welcome to Mr Scott who will be teaching the Grade 4 class for the rest of the term.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

## SCHOOL NEWS



### HELP NEEDED – 2023 TRANSITION UNIFORM SHOP

We will have our 2023 Foundation Transition very soon and would really like some help in the uniform shop during what is a very busy time. Thanks to Deb and Janet for the work they currently do, however it would be great to have some additional parent help.

We particularly need help on:

**Transition Days: Tuesday 15th & 22nd November - 9.30 - 10.30 and 12 - 1pm**

**Orientation Day: Tuesday 6th December – 9 - 11am**

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: CONFIRMATION

This Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, 30 of our students will participating in our Sacramental program, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All families are welcome to attend this celebration.



### LIBRARY NEWS

As it is getting towards the end of the year (I can't believe it's already week 6!) we ask you to start thinking about hunting down and returning any books that are overdue.

The last week of borrowing for students will be week 8. I have a special surprise for the class that return their books back first. – *Fiona Teasdale (Library)*

### TERM 4 PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING (PSG'S)

The upcoming Term 4 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period beginning on Monday 21st November - Tuesday 29th November. You will be able to view your allocated time via P.A.M. tomorrow, Tuesday 8th November. In addition, a note will be sent home with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag to ensure you receive this information in the coming days.

PSG appointments will be made online; however, we welcome you to join us onsite at Holy Rosary if this is your preferred choice. Please email your preference through to the following email address: [mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au) and I will make the necessary arrangements.

In other news for our families who participate in the PSG meetings, the Bendigo Lions Club would like to invite Holy Rosary Primary School to their 2022 World Festival of Magic show. Please see the flyer for further details. If you would like to attend please feel free to email me and I will be able to provide you with the tickets for your family. - *Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)*

### THANK YOU FROM GRADE 2



Our Grade 2 staff and students would like to say a big thank you to BOC Gas & Gear Bendigo for their generous donation of dry ice. The class loved using it as part of their science program!





## 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

### STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Bradie S, Lily M, Eleanor V, Milly K, Bronte E and Sophie H who represented Holy Rosary at the State Athletics Championships in Melbourne last Wednesday. The events the students were in; Bradie (Hurdles), Lily (800m), Sophie (100m & Relay), Bronte (200m & Relay), Eleanor (Relay), Milly (Relay). All students should be extremely proud of making it to this event, being the top 16 in the state at their chosen event. The preparation for this event offered many challenges including the extreme wet weather for training and being away on Grade 6 Camp in Anglesea in the lead up. All students demonstrated great resilience and performed very well on the day. Thank you to all families involved that had to manage these tricky circumstances.

We want to mention the outstanding effort of our girls 12-year-old relay team (Eleanor, Bronte, Sophie and Milly). The girls had the 11th fastest time in the state leading into the championships, but on the day ended up making the final and finishing 4th overall in the state. An absolute amazing effort from our girls, whilst competing against much bigger schools. The girls worked tirelessly on their baton changes in the lead up to this event and their hard work and dedication paid off.

On behalf of Holy Rosary, we would also like to thank Noel Dillon and Danielle Coates for donating their time and expertise to train all of our state athletes at the Bendigo athletics track.

Well done to all six students, we are very proud at Holy Rosary!



### PASTORAL WELLBEING

Welcome to week 6, this term is just flying by. Hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and warm weather. Sport is back on the cards for our students with many playing tennis and cricket over the weekend. Our children having the opportunity to get outside and spend time playing with each other or with our families definitely sets us up for a positive week at school and in the classroom. This week we have items in our Food Share Pantry that may assist families and others in our community. Please feel free to contact and have items sent home with your child. If you are aware of any families who may need assistance from the pastoral care and wellbeing team please let myself or the office know and we will be in contact. - *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)*

## CYBER SAFETY - CREATING YOUR FAMILY DIGITAL USE GUIDELINES

Fostering a safe and positive environment for digitally engaged children in the home is as simple as starting a conversation. Building an open relationship with your children to learn about the apps/platforms they are using, who they are engaging with online and how it makes them feel is crucial. Scheduling regular times to check in with your children about their digital use will make it the norm within your household and is a great place to start to understand how your children are engaged digitally. Here are some tips to help you set up guidelines in your home.

### Listen to what your children want to use technology for:

Learn how each member of the family wishes to access and use technology. Valuing and including everyone's needs within your guidelines ensures this is a family set of protocol that everyone understands.

### Model, Model, Model:

Once your guidelines have been developed and signed by all stakeholders, display this in a space that can be seen and referenced as required. Modelling these co-constructed guidelines serves two purposes; children learn positive behaviours from their parents/guardians and will ensure that they don't throw 'the rule book' back at you if (and when) they break the agreed guideline.

### The power of NO (by why):

Children will always test limits. Regularly! So being consistent with your 'NO' message is critical, however, it is even more important for your child to understand *why* this limit or restriction is in place. Knowledge is power so if your child asks you for permission to access an App that you haven't heard of before, responding with "not right now, but I will look into this" will buy you time. Set a follow-up time to learn more about the App or platform together before a decision is made.

### Review regularly:

Like any life skill such as; learning to use a sharp knife, swimming, or driving a car, we need to teach and support them over time to develop the capacity to independently succeed. This is no different in a digital setting. When children are 'of age' you can supervise and support them to learn and develop knowledge to engage in digital and online media safely. When you feel your child has established and is modelling the behaviour/expectations review the agreement.

### The Cyber Safety Project recommends including the following items in your Family Digital Use Guidelines:

- No screens in children's bedrooms
- Devices are charged in common areas of the home
- Set screen time limits for home, car and when out and about
- Enforce Social Media age restrictions (ie. 13 year and older for Snapchat and Instagram)
- Rules are rules – adults to model and follow these too!

CYBER  
SAFETY  
PROJECT



## Attending School = Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks



# STUDENT NEWS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Dexter McDerby, Layla Peck, Isabelle Robertson, Frankie Connors, Charles Matthews, Eleanor Matthews, Sienna Millar, Preston Anfuso and Samuel Gibbons. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Seth
FNJ	Cooper
1GS	Emma
1ML	Maia
2JH	Samuel
2SD	Dexter
3CW	Maddy
3OG	Miley
4DC	Madeline
4LS	Bella
5JE	Anna
5JO	Leo
6MG	Harry
6TC	Charlie

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Last term we had six students from Grades 5 & 6 compete in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year.

Congratulations to Miller, Lily, Jack, Ari, Milly & Eleanor who all participated and achieved excellent results. These students worked hard all term practicing a variety of problem-solving questions prior to the competition. A special mention to Ari & Miller who both achieved Certificates of Distinction with their results - a very great achievement. Thank you to Mrs DeAraugo for organising these students to participate in this competition and we look forward to entering more students next year.



## GRADE 6 CAMP

Last Monday, the Grade 6's stayed at Camp Wilkin, Anglesea for their school camp. They got the opportunity to surf, kayak, try archery, play 9 square and volleyball, flying fox, walk along the beach and low ropes with friends. One of the activities included the Leap of Faith, where students were strapped into a harness and jumped from a 10m pole. On the way back home, the Grade 6's stopped at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie and made their own chocolate lollipops, tastings and had ice-cream. Thank you to Mrs Angove, Mr Coates, Mrs Gerrish, Mr Purcell, Mrs McConnell, Mr Scott and Mr Wilkinson for making it an enjoyable experience. - Milly, Nicole & Rhyder



# ***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

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

### **Our FUN RUN Checklist:**

- Wear your sports uniform to school
- Pack a white or light-coloured shirt (children will not be able to participate in their school polo shirt)
- Make sure to log any funds raised online and bring any cash donations to the school office – see the details below if you haven't set up your account yet!
- If you catch the bus, bring a towel to sit on for your trip home
- Consent to the event online via PAM/SIMON Everywhere

We'd love to see our parents come along and support the kids while they run! Make sure you wear something you don't mind getting powder on, just in case of wind/overspray.

Thanks in advance for your support and happy fundraising!

**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



**MARIST**  
COLLEGE BENDIGO

**ORIENTATION DAY**  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6**  
**9.30AM—2.30PM**

PLEASE BRING:

Pencil case, hat, drink, bottle, snack

WEAR:

school uniform & hat

LUNCH:

BBQ lunch provided



## 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**



## MACKILLOP ART EXHIBITION




L-R: Kookaburra, Jason Kelly, Yr 5 and Budgerigar, 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

Pop-ups extracted from WWI, Ashton Commission, Yr 5, St Mary's PS Mooropna

**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





**ENQUIRIES**  
Claire Spinelli | Education Officer: The Arts  
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# WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022

## BENDIGO SHOW




✓ Accessible seating    ✓ Sensory-friendly theatre

**DATE**

**THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2022**

**SHOWTIMES**

**5.30 pm**    Duration: 60 - 70 minutes with no intermission.

**VENUE**

**BENDIGO STADIUM / RED ENERGY ARENA**  
91 Inglis St, West Bendigo

**ABOUT THE SHOW**

Astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind-blowing balancing and juggling acts!

- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Bendigo, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!



**All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers.**  
(One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

**To book tickets and to register for streaming access, please email your order and contact details to:**

✉ [meredithnewman@showintnt.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintnt.com.au)

☎ or call / text 0404-367-782





# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
NOVEMBER 2022			
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
DECEMBER 2022			
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