



NEWSLETTER

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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

MAY 2023

Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Foundation 2024 Open Week
Tue 9 th	Advisory Council Meeting
Wed 10 th	Foundation 2024 Information Evening – 7pm
Wed 10 th	Marist Transition Day
Thu 11 th	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 12 th	Muffins For Mum – 8am
Sun 14 th	Mother's Day
Wed 17 th	Goldmines Excursion (Gr 2)
Fri 19 th	Sovereign Hill Excursion (Gr 3)
Fri 19 th	Official Opening of Admin Building & COLA
Tue 23 rd – Fri 26 th	Gymnastics Program (F – 2)
Fri 26 th	Foundation 2024 Enrolments Close
Sat 27 th	Sacramental Mass – 6pm
Sat 27 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This coming Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day, and we would like to take a moment to celebrate all of the wonderful mother's, grandmothers and mother figures in our community. We recognise the vital role that mothers play in their children's lives. From packing lunches to helping with homework, from cheering them on at sporting events to providing a shoulder to cry on, mothers are always there for their children. They are truly superheroes!

To show our appreciation, we are hosting 'Muffins for Mums' on Friday morning as a special Mother's Day celebration at our school. We will also have a stall and the opportunity for each student to purchase a special gift for their mother on Thursday. On behalf of the entire school community, we want to wish all of the mothers and mother figures a very happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all that you do!

This week we have our school open week and continue the enrolment process for 2024 Foundation children. The Grade 6 children will be hosting tours and are really looking forward to sharing their school with others. We also have an Information Night at 7pm Wednesday in the Rosarium for prospective families. I urge existing families with children beginning school next year to ensure they have returned an application for enrolment as soon as possible.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Gerrish on her appointment to a position in the Pastoral Wellbeing team at Catholic Education Sandhurst. Megan will take up her new role in Term 3. We are currently working through a process to find a suitable replacement for the Grade 6MG teacher role and look forward to doing so in the near future.



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

Finally congratulations to our Grade 3 - 6 children who participated in the Cross country last week. It was certainly a very successful day. We were incredibly proud of the way everyone 'had a go' and our training seemed to pay off! Well done to Mitch, Lily and Liam who will move onto the next stage and represent our school at the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. A special thanks to the staff who supported the children during the day.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU!

This week Joyce Mitchell (nee Nickson) who is a past student at Holy Rosary, has kindly donated \$500 to the school. Joyce was a student here in 1941 and is now aged 90. We would like to thank Joyce for her generous donation and support of Holy Rosary, it is lovely to be remembered so fondly by past students.

HATS OFF! AT HOLY ROSARY

In line with our SunSmart Policy, with the lowered ongoing UV levels, hats will no longer be compulsory to be worn outside during school time. We will continue to monitor daily UV and notify parents when hats must be worn again. This is usually sometime in early September.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

CLASS PARISH MASS

This week our Grade 4 classes will be attending and actively participating in the Parish Mass on Friday morning at 9.15am.

CARITAS - PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDS

It would be greatly appreciated if all families could return your Caritas donation boxes by Friday 12th May.

SACRAMENT COMMITMENT/FRAYNE HOUSE MASS

Thank you to all those families and staff members that attended mass over the weekend. It was wonderful to see school faces in the church, engaging with our parish community. We look forward to another parish and school gathering on Saturday 27th of May with McAuley house members.

MOTHER'S DAY 2023

Mother's Day is only a week away!

Our team in the office has organised our **Mother's Day stall** to run again this year. This **Thursday 11th May**, all students will have the opportunity to select a present from our stall for a special person in their lives. Forms for the stall were sent home last Wednesday or can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Families are asked to send in **\$5 per child for a gift**.

On **Friday 12th May** we will be hosting a Mother's Day '**Muffins For Mum**' morning. We invite all our Mother's or special persons to come along from 8.00am for a hot drink and a muffin. There will be no cost to families for our Muffins for Mum morning, thanks to our fantastic school social committee. If you are able to come along, please complete a short **RSVP before 9am Tuesday** by visiting <https://forms.gle/vRJ5R4T2SCnmSYj36>





STEM DONATIONS

In an effort to reuse instead of buying an item new, we are asking for donations of wooden spoons. If you have any wooden spoons you no longer use please send them along with your child and they will be used for an upcoming activity in STEM. Watch this space to see what we create! Thank you. - *Bethany Kerlin (Junior STEM and Art)*



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT’S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



WEEK 5 - PALMER'S GYMNASTICS PROGRAM (FOUNDATION TO GRADE 2)

Date: Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th May

Times: Foundation (11:30 - 12:30), Grade 1 (12:30 - 1:30), Grade 2 (1:30 - 2:30)

What to wear/bring: Holy Rosary sports uniform and drink bottle.

Aim of lessons: The children will participate in a 4 lesson program that offers gymnastics equipment including fully sprung floor, ropes, rings, bars, balance beams, trampolines, foam pit, loads of gymnastic shapes. The program aims to provide a quality gymnastics experience to all participants, extending them through the use of various gymnastics apparatus under the guidance of fully trained and qualified staff. This program provides gymnastics experiences that develop skills such as swinging, bouncing, jumping, landing, cartwheels, handstands and rolling.

****Please sign the PAM note and read for any further information.*

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 3rd May, the Sandhurst Division Cross Country took place at the Bendigo Racecourse. This was an optional event for our Grade 3 - 6 students and it was fantastic to see over 50% of students participate. Congratulations to Lily, Mitch and Liam who came top 12 in the blue group and now will compete at the Regionals in St Arnaud on the 6th June. We wish these students all the best. Further to this, we congratulate Sibylla who finished 3rd in the green group. Again, well done to everyone who participated and thank you to the teachers who helped on the day.





Attendance Matters

Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM...

Sydney Dance Company: On Wednesday 24th May, we will be welcome visiting dancers from the Sydney Dance Company who will be running workshops with the Grade 5 and 6 students. The students are very excited to have the opportunity to learn from some on Australia’s best.

Opening & Blessing: The school choir will be leading the music and performing at the official opening of our Administration building and COLA on the 19th May. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience performing to a larger audience.



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)

People are being mean to others online

TIP: Tell an adult what is going on. Be kind to anyone who is being bullied. Show them you care by supporting and including them.





Check esafety.gov.au/kids for more info and tips

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Billy Read, Elsie Rice, Ngaire Milne, Georgia Vance, Will Baerken and Cooper Bateson. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Dash
FMM	Mia
1CV	Ivy
1GS	Samuel
2JH	Reuben
2SD	Erin
3CW	Annabelle
3OG	Ivy
4BD	Arlan
4LS	Maison
5DL	Mackenzie
5JO	Grace
6DW	Levi
6MG	Oliver

WHAT'S ON AT HOLY ROSARY...

On Friday 28th April, our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students participated in a footy clinic. Coby and Mitch helped run this introductory skills session. It was certainly very exciting! Here's what some of the kids thought about the event. Theo from Foundation loved the idea of it and especially loved handballing and kicking the footy. George from Grade 1 loved it as well; with his favourite thing being kicking and he even kicked a whopping 20 Metres! On Friday 5th May, the Grade 3 - 6s participated in the clinics too. Thank you to AFL Victoria for running these sessions.



Talking about sport, the soccer tryouts are coming up soon and we are proud to be able to help people play for the soccer team and make it on to the team with the tryouts happening on the 11th of May. With both the Grade 5 & 6 students being able to try out this year to represent the school. Good luck to all the soccer fans and we wish them luck.



Coming up this Thursday we will do a Mother's day stall, for only \$5 you can get a present for your special Mum with some beautiful presents that are guaranteed to put a smile on your mums face. We will also be doing a Muffins for Mum's on Friday 12th from 8am to 9am, with all of this you will be sure to put a smile on your mums face and tummy. - Alex H and Leo W (Grade 6)

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you been thinking about volunteering in our school Canteen but not sure that you have what it takes? Good news! You don't need any special culinary skills; just a friendly can-do attitude and a Working with Children Check!

We are well into Term 2 and still have a roster with many empty spots to fill. If you, or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out, please get in touch. We love seeing our community get involved, whether it be parents, grandparents, or even older brothers and sisters!

Please note, volunteers must report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide a copy of their WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.

Should we not have enough volunteers for the coming week by Thursday morning, we will be unable to offer our regular canteen. If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen, please contact the school office or Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



Mother's Day Stall



Our Mother's Day Stall is back again this year on Thursday 11th May. Children will be able to choose that perfect gift for Mum from a selection of items!

The cost of this gift will be **\$5.00 per child – cash only**. Please note due to limited supply, we can only offer one gift per child.

Please complete and return this form with payment **no later than Tuesday 9th May 2023**

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Make it a happy day for your Mum and make it a day to remember for a long time.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Shine Bright EYM



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16 May 2023
9:00 am to 11:30 am



This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2024 3YO/4YO kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY
SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1
SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2
SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3
SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4
SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5
SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6
SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7
SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8
SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9
SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



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WOMEN
OF NOTE
Bendigo



Come to the Music 2023

Women of Note present their second choral spectacular. Bendigo choirs will perform alongside metropolitan and regional Victorian choirs in a day of concerts culminating in an evening Gala Concert with visiting choirs and massed choir.

Daytime Concert Series

11-12noon Women of Note
Castlemaine Singers
12.30-1.30 Bendigo Youth Choir
Young Voices of Melbourne
2.00-3.00 Gorgeous Voices
TAKT
3.30-4.30 Bendigo Chamber Choir
Grace Note Singers

6.00-7.30pm Evening Showcase Concert

Saturday, 20 May 2023

St Paul's Cathedral
Myers St, Bendigo



\$25 All Four Daytime Concerts
\$10 Single Daytime Concert
\$20 Evening Concert
Under 13 Free

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CHILN
Limited tickets available at the door (cash only)
Visit www.wonbendigo.org for more details.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2023		
Thur 11 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Karly M & Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 th May	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie P
Thur 18 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Lauren R
Fri 19 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea R & Tamara I
Fri 19 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th May	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 25 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th May	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jessica B
JUNE 2023		
Thur 1 st June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 2 nd June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea R & Volunteer Needed
Fri 2 nd June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 2 nd June	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie P
Thur 8 th June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 9 th June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 9 th June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 9 th June	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 15 th June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY Fri 16th June	10.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY Fri 16th June	10.40am – 11:45am	Tamara F & Volunteer Needed
Fri 16 th June	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jessica B
Thur 22 nd June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 23 rd June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
Fri 23 rd June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed