



# 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

### JUNE 2023

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> PSG Meetings  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> PSG Meetings  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

### JULY 2023

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 3  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Terry Jarvis Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Netball Carnival (Gr 6)  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Girls Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Boys Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sacrament Information Evening  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival

### AUGUST 2023

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Harte House Community Mass – 6pm  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Staff PD  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6pm  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 Camp  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Catholic School Athletics Carnival  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Book Week  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Camp

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We've reached the end of another term and I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past 9 weeks and share some updates. It has been a busy term filled with many opportunities to explore our faith and grow in our Catholic identity. Several events centered on faith, including daily prayers, the presentation of Catherine McAuley awards, regular weekly mass, commissioning of our FIRE carriers and the celebration of Eucharist and Confirmation for our Grade 3 sacramental candidates have all been excellent sources of hope, joy, peace and love.

This term also saw many exciting extracurricular activities including sports events, history excursions for our Grade 2's & 3's, Art incursions for Grade 3's & 4's and a Music incursion for Foundation - Grade 2. Students have demonstrated a great deal of creativity, curiosity and dedication to their learning and extracurricular pursuits.

Semester One Reports will be released on Thursday and bookings for our Term 3 Parent Learning Conversations will also open on Thursday evening. Don't forget to book an appointment to see your child/ren's teacher/s to discuss their Semester One results, review expectations and set new goals for Term 3.

As we move forward into the next term, we are very excited to see where our students' hard work and dedication will take them. While we say farewell to Mrs Megan Gerrish, we welcome Mr Brendan Scott and Mrs Bianca Schmidt into the Grade 6 team and Myf Truscott to our Wellbeing team. We also look forward to meeting our new Foundation students and their parents as Paul and I begin the 2024 enrolment interview process.

We wish all our students a restful break and joyful holiday, keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Jo Thurley  
Deputy Principal



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE @ 9.15AM

To celebrate the end of term we will come together as a whole school community to give thanks for the wonderful things we have experienced during term 2. The liturgy will take place in the church and our Grade 4 classes will lead us in the service. Families and parish parishioners are more than welcome to join us.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION 2023

Now is the time for our Grade 2 families to begin thinking about the next phase of their child's sacramental journey. We will be holding a sacramental information evening for parents and sacramental candidates on Wednesday 26th July. Candidates will then receive the sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday 8th August @ 6pm. A google form will be sent to all parents of Grade 2 baptised Catholic students. If all recipients could complete and submit the form ASAP that would be greatly appreciated. If you have a child/ren in older year levels that you would like to join this intake of candidates please email Jo Thurley for more information.



### LEARNER DIVERSITY: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP "PSG" MEETINGS

Thank you to families who have attended the Term 2 PSG meetings thus far. There is still Wednesday and Friday of meetings to go, before we wind up for the end of term. Please check your Parent Access Module (P.A.M) account for your time slot. If you can not view your time please feel free to contact the office and they will be able to assist you, or email Mandy [mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

Post PSG meetings, you will receive an email from 'Adobe sign' requesting you to sign your child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Please check your junk mail / spam folder to ensure you do not miss this. Once the document has been signed you will receive a digital copy for your records. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)*



### HEALTH & PE WEEK - THIS WEEK

Health & PE Week is THIS WEEK! As per usual, we invite all students to come to school in PE uniform every day this week so they can engage in the additional PE activities. We have some exciting things happening this week including:

- Skipping Club
- Footy Kicking Competition
- Health Lessons in the classroom
- Perceptual Motor Program Rotations for juniors
- Lunchtime Netball for seniors
- Whole school lunch on the oval.

It should be a great week to finish off a busy term. We look forward to it.

### KEY DATES FOR SPORT EARLY NEXT TERM

Just so parents are aware there are some key events happening early next term for sport. They include:

Wednesday 19th July - Grade 6 Boys & Girls Netball Carnival

Tuesday 25th July - Grade 5/6 GIRLS Football Carnival

Wednesday 26th July - Grade 5/6 BOYS Football Carnival

Friday 28th July - Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival (Foundation - Grade 6) – Please note there will be no lunch orders on this day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival (selected students in Gr 3 – 6)

There will be PAM notes sent out early next term with further information. Thank you.

## SOCCER CARNIVAL

Well done to the 28 students who represented Holy Rosary at the Soccer Carnival last Friday. All students tried their best and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Both teams were in the Division 1 competition which was a great challenge for us and the boys were pretty excited to beat St Therese's in game 1. Although both teams didn't come away with many wins, the weather turned it on and we had a really enjoyable time.



We would like to say a big thank you to past student Toby Holland for assisting on the day as a credited umpire. He umpired extremely well and gave the students some very handy soccer tips. Thanks also to Mrs DeAraugo and Mr Sladden for coaching/assisting on the day.



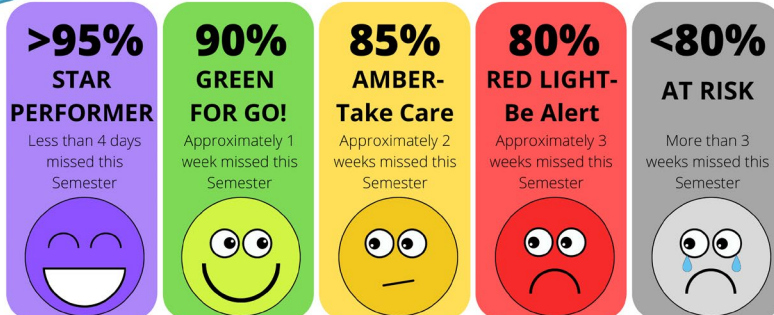
## HEAD LICE

We have reports of head lice in some classrooms. Many head lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. We ask all parents to please check their children's hair regularly, especially at change of seasons, and treat if necessary. Once hair has been treated, children can be returned to school. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance, head lice move from head to head without discrimination (washed or unwashed hair, it does not matter). Children get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when children play, cuddle or work close together. They do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.



## School Reports: WHAT DOES MY CHILD'S

## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE ACTUALLY MEAN?



Each day has 2 roll marks, so 2 x 'class rolls' = 1 x day





# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Jasmine Sandhu, Owen Best, Isla Millar, Ava Hamilton & Bea Madalino. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

During the school holidays, the following students will also celebrate their birthdays; Regan Bateson, Charlie Boland, Evelyn Ferguson, Clementine McConville, Matilda McConville, Katelyn Moulday, Hugo Marwood, Lucas Sargeant, Indiana Van Der Hagen, Levi Macumber & Evie Kennedy. We hope you all enjoy your special day!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FJM	Mariam
FMM	Maeve
1CV	Jazmeen
1GS	Evie
2JH	Patrick
2SD	Hazel
3CW	Sabrina
3OG	Evie
4BD	Leni
4LS	Makenzie
5DL	Jack
5JO	Sophie
6DW	Kayla
6MG	Lily

## AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Last week, the Grade 5/6s went to the CMC production. It was based on the story named Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat. I thought that the acting was wonderful and it was great seeing the past kids from Holy Rosary doing their part in the show. Cian thought that it was quite nice and he loved the acting. – *Leo W (6DW)*

# P&F NEWS

## UNIFORM SHOP – CLOSED THIS FRIDAY

Unfortunately, our uniform shop team are unavailable this Friday so our uniform shop will be closed for in person sales. We will endeavour to fill any online orders to ensure items are received before the holidays.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: UNIFORM SHOP

Our lovely uniform shop team need some more hands! If you are able to help out in the uniform shop on a Friday morning, please contact Deb Tresize via [holyrosarypp@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosarypp@gmail.com)

## CANTEEN MENU UPDATE: GLUTEN FREE NUGGET STOCK SHORTAGES

Unfortunately due to supply issues, we are unable to provide Gluten Free Nuggets at present. They will be temporarily unavailable on Flexischools, but once supply resumes, they will be back on the menu. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

## SCHOOL BEANIES ARE COMING!

With the cooler weather definitely here, we have sourced a supplier and design for our new school beanies. The Grade 5 & 6 children were happy to choose and vote on a design, with local company Breach Apparel, to supply the beanies.

Beanies will be \$20 each and will be available soon. We are hopeful to begin sales at the start of Term 3.



## 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!*

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.

## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JUNE 2023		
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Rachael Sutton & Volunteer Needed
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed

## SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

### A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers

*Bendigo Community Health Services invite you to our Puberty Education Evening for parents and caregivers.*

**When:** 6.30pm, Wednesday 21st June

Refreshments available from 6pm

**Where:** Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre Multi-Purpose room

**Registrations:** Scan the QR code below:



### Kids with Confidence



**Kids with Confidence** is a program for children who have a family member who has a mental illness. The aim of the program is to teach kids about mental illness and mental health. The kids will be supported to learn build supportive relationships and have fun.

The program will be held over two days during the June/July 2023 school holidays. Kids can have some fun while they learn, and parents can have a break.

**Suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years**

**Where:** Bendigo

**When:** during the June/July school holidays 2023

**Times:** 10am til 3pm

**Cost:** Free

**For registrations & inquiries please call**

**5454 7612**





# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## La Trobe Sport

School Holiday Programs  
Bendigo



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Looking for something fun for the kids to do during the Winter holidays?

Come and experience La Trobe Sport's fun-filled School Holiday programs!

- When: Winter School Holidays
- Where: La Trobe Indoor Sports Centre (Bendigo)
- Cost: \$50 per child  
ENTIRE DAY UP TO 5PM



✉ sport@latrobe.edu.au

☎ (03) 9479 2973

For more information and to register, scan the QR code!



## NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



### BENDIGO

DATE: Thursday 6th July 2023  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
VENUE: Red Energy Arena,  
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo  
COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



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Phone: 0428326924  
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Address: 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk, 3556

## WINTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD, 3556

**Who can attend:**  
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

**General Information:**  
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**  
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**  
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**  
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**  
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

WEEK 1		Mon 26th June	Tues 27th June	Wed 28th June	Thur 29th June	Fri 30th June
		<b>KIDS VS COACHES</b> Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!	<b>FUTSAL FRENZY</b> Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids will get a taste of what our local indoor soccer/Futsal competition entails, with Kelly Sports & Futsal Australia running a morning Futsal competition.	<b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament!	<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	<b>AMAZING RACE</b> Come along today and show off your team work & problem solving skills. How quickly can we weave your way through our challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!
WEEK 2		Mon 3rd July	Tues 4th July	Wed 5th July	Thurs 6th July	Fri 7th July
		<b>MINI GOLF MADNESS</b> Can you conquer the almighty challenge that the Kelly Sports Mini Golf Madness challenge presents? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, mini golf fun & entertainment with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities!	<b>NINJA WARRIOR</b> Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?	<b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b> Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.	<b>INFLATABLE SPORTS</b> A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super-sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, Inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss!	<b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b> Dodge, duck, dip, dive and.....DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!
		<b>FULL DAY: \$50</b> Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm	<b>KS SESSION: \$60</b> 8:00am - 5:30pm *early/late pick up option	<b>HALF DAY: \$35</b> 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm	<b>*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE</b>	



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN – COME AND TRY

The Eaglehawk Stadium (140 Victoria Street Eaglehawk 3556) will be open from **Mon 3rd July** through to **Fri 7th July** from **1:00PM-4:00PM (each day)** for the general public to come down and have a hit and have some fun **during the last week of the school holidays**, so spread the word.

**Note:** Players must wear non-marking rubber shoes, bats and balls will be supplied.

All enquiries should be directed to Gary Fitzgerald (C Grade Supervisor) 0425 792 933.

Mum, Dads, Grandparents and friends are all welcome to join in.

Attendees will also have the chance to hit against our Ball Robot machine for a bit of fun (come and beat the Ball Robot).

**Bookings essential, to ensure adequate supervision and equipment is available - Please contact 0425 792 933.**

## Futsal FRENZY Holiday Program

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy skill clinic, play with friends & score goals in our match play round robin. Our Futsal Holiday Clinic is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork & team building aspects of sport, as well as give each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

**FUTSAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS**

**COST:** \$35

**DAY:** THURSDAY

**TIME:** 10AM - 1PM

**PROGRAM DATES:** 29TH JUNE, 2023

**VENUE:** VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

**AGE GROUPS:** 6 - 12 YEARS

- **ROUND ROBIN MATCH PLAY**
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## SANDHURST JUNIOR NETBALL CLINIC

Be coached by Sandhurst premiership coach and netballers these school holidays!

**SUNDAY 25th JUNE**  
Queen Elizabeth Oval

**Session 1: 10am-1pm**  
**8-13yr olds**

**Session 2: 2-4pm**  
**14-16yr olds**

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