



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

JULY 2023

Tue 25 th	Girls Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)
Tue 25 th	Advisory Council Meeting – 6pm
Wed 26 th	Boys Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)
Wed 26 th	Sacrament Information Evening
Thur 27 th	Lunch Orders Available (in lieu of Friday)
Fri 28 th	Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival

AUGUST 2023

Sat 5 th	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 7th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Tues 8 th	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6pm
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th	Grade 5 Camp
Tue 15 th	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am
Wed 16 th	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Thur 17 th	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 18 th	PSG Meetings
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	Book Week
Wed 23 rd	PSG Meetings
Thur 24 th	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 25 th	Book Week Parade
Fri 25 th	PSG Meetings
Sat 26 th	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 th – Tue 29 th	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 30 th	PSG Meetings

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Next week between the 1st and 3rd August, Holy Rosary will participate in a school review using the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT). NSIT focuses on school improvement in teaching and learning and is designed to assist schools to review and reflect on their efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning and improve outcomes for students.

NSIT facilitates school-wide conversations with parents and families, local communities, staff, school governing bodies and students about current practice, areas for improvement and evidence that progress is being made.

The reviewers are wanting to speak to parents, as well as the School Council throughout the review process. If you are available for a short period between 2:30pm and 3:15pm on Tuesday 1st August, please let me know via email and we will work to schedule you into the timetable. The panel will also be around the school before and after school to have an impromptu chat at drop off or pick up time.

Email your interest to principal@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au.

It's great to see our children arriving at school each morning with plenty of time to get themselves organised and be ready for the day ahead. Thank you to parents for establishing these vitally important routines. It is essential that a smooth start to the day is established so that children are given every opportunity to participate fully in their learning.

We ask that you continue to ensure that the children arrive on time ready to start their day before the music begins playing at 8:55am. It is interesting to note that even arriving 10 minutes late a day adds up to 50 minutes a week which is equivalent to one and a half weeks of valuable learning time each year.

We have also noted a few very early arrivals, in fact prior to 8.00am. A reminder that students should not be onsite before 8.30am as no supervision is available. Before School Care is available from 7.00am if this is required.



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

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

Our Learning Conversations wrap up today, with 4BD's alternate timetable. These conversations are an important opportunity for you to sit with your child and their teacher and discuss the achievements and challenges of the first semester and to set goals and actions for the remaining terms. Everything tells us that positive, supportive relationships between the learner, parents and school have strong benefits for your child. Thank you for taking this opportunity.

NAPLAN results for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be sent home this afternoon. We have been informed of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels - exceeding, strong, developing and needs additional support.

This change will give schools and parents clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be, in order to get the most out of schooling. Please keep in mind these results are just one of many ways staff at Holy Rosary collect data to support student learning growth.

Our school Athletics carnival will take place this Friday. Thanks in advance to all those who have offered to help it will certainly be a fun day and your time is appreciated. There has certainly been a great deal of practice happening at school and I am sure we will enjoy a fantastic day of action.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

2023 RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A reminder to those families who have a child completing their Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, our information session is scheduled for this Wednesday 26th July at 5.30pm in the Rosarium. All students who will be participating in the sacrament must attend along with a parent or carer.

PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 7TH AUGUST

YMCA Outside School Hours Care will be running a full day service during our next Pupil Free Day on Monday 7th August 2023.

Please note, this session is subject to minimum bookings. If you will be requiring care, please visit childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/sign-in to make your booking as soon as possible.



LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS



Our Term 3 Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings will take place **each Wednesday and Friday; beginning in week 6 (Friday 18th August 2023) through to Week 10 (Friday 15th September)**. Meetings will run for **35 minutes** to allow parents, teachers and the Learner Diversity Leader to discuss the student's personalised learning plan (PLP) with an emphasis on the students goals that have been put in place to support the learning for your child. Times will be scheduled via PAM soon.

- Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – THIS FRIDAY

On Friday 28th July, we will be having our school athletics carnival. This will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track.

Grade 3 - 6 events will be from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Foundation to Grade 2 events will be from 11am - 1pm.

The carnival is a fantastic day for all of our students to participate in a range of sporting events to the best of their ability. Please feel free to come and support our school and our kids!

Some Important Information:

- **PARENT HELPERS** – Thankyou to those parents who have offered up their time to help out on Friday. Please ensure you bring your WCC or VIT card with you (or evidence of exemption).
- Your child is asked to wear their **house colours** for the day. If you are unsure of what your child's colour is, please see your classroom teacher.
- Students need to bring a hat, water bottle and food for the day.
- Our school canteen (lunch orders) will operate on Thursday 27th, in lieu of Friday. There will no canteen available on Athletics day

**Please sign and check your child's PAM note and refer to this for any further information.*

The next level is the **Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival**, which will be held on Wednesday 16th August at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will be notified if they make this event. Please note that 9yr old students can only make it through in shot put, long jump, hurdles and 100m. Students finishing 1st & 2nd in each event will be offered a spot in those events for the Catholic Schools Carnival. However, each student can only compete in 3 individual events. Should they qualify for more than 3, they will have to choose their preferred events and then the spot is offered to the next highest finishing student. Thank you for your ongoing support!

PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS: A reminder to parents, that as per the *CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)*, we ask that parents consider the 'risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.' As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable and that they consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.

NETBALL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who represented Holy Rosary last Wednesday at the netball carnival. All students played with great spirit and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. The weather certainly turned it on for us and everyone had a really enjoyable day. A big thank you to past student Emily Dillon for volunteering her time to umpire for the day. Thank you also to Miss Lockhart and Mrs DeAraugo for umpiring & coaching.



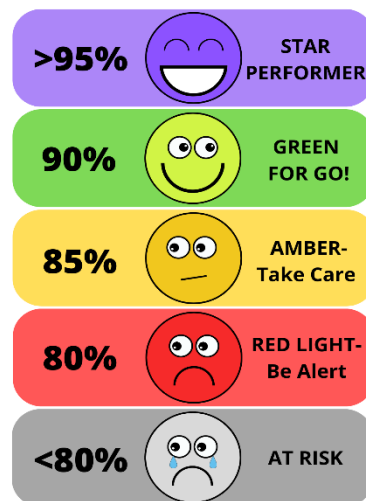
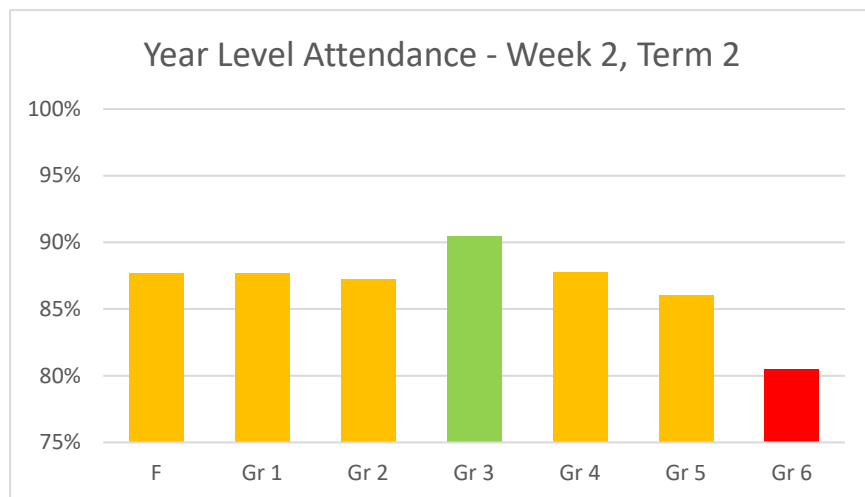
How Can We Help?

At Holy Rosary, we are always here 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. Please reach out to your child's teacher, the office staff or Jo Thurley (Deputy Principal) at any 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

ATTENDANCE



STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Aden Chacko, Elliot Crust, Amy Vance, Marley Patterson, Grace Wild and Harry Schmidt. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Namika
FMM	Charlie
1CV	Chelsea
1GS	Cooper
2JH	Ngaire
2SD	Indiana
3CW	Isabella
3OG	Chelsea
4BD	Angus
4LS	Tahlia
5DL	Rose
5JO	Riozelle
6DW	Natalie

P&F NEWS

**DON'T
FORGET
TO ORDER
EARLY**

CANTEEN – THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Our Canteen will run on Thursday this week! **A reminder that orders must be in by 8am Wednesday morning.** To order on Flexischools, please **select the 'Thursday Lunch' option and double check the date you are placing an order for.**

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Term 3 roster is still looking quite empty! It's ready and waiting to fill with names of our fantastic community of volunteers. You are welcome to help out just once, or on a regular basis. The full roster for this term is attached below.

*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 3 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JULY 2023		
Wed 26 th July	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 27 th July	9.00am – 12.00pm	Lauren Rogers & Gabbie Irwin
Thur 27 th July	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 27 th July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
AUGUST 2023		
Thur 3 rd August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 th August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 th August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jess Bragg & Volunteer Needed
Thur 10 th August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 17 th August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thur 24 th August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th August	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jess Bragg & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Thur 31 st August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st September	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th September	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 14 th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

HUNTLY MAIL DELIVERY POLL

Saturday 12th August 2023

Australia Post will be delivering voting papers to residences in Huntly for you to have your say on a street delivery mail service being implemented.

If you're not home when they attempt to deliver your ballot, it will be taken to the Huntly Post Office for you to collect with your normal mail.

Please make sure you fill out and return your voting slip by the due date so that your vote is counted properly.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Non-returned voting slips are counted as a 'NO' vote!!!

If you need any help completing or returning your voting slip, or you don't receive one when you believe you should have,
PLEASE CONTACT US - WE CAN HELP!

A Facebook group has been set up for updates regarding the poll and our communication efforts with Australia Post.



Facebook:
'Huntly Mail Delivery'

For help completing or
returning your vote:

Kaitlin – 0431 590 965