



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://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

### 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
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Assumption Mass – 9.15am
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PSG Meetings
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Incursion (F)
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	'Googabinj' Indigenous Incursion
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	PSG Meetings
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Health & PE Week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal



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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We were certainly blessed with a magnificent day for our athletics carnival on Friday. Despite some nervous moments early in the day the track and weather were in wonderful shape for a very successful day. A huge thanks to Troy Coates and Shelley DeAraugo for their work in coordinating the day and it was fantastic to see so many parent helpers involved in the day.

I was extremely proud of all children across the day supporting each other and showing genuine delight for others success. It was a great reflection of the school and our community. The Bendigo athletics group were also high in praise for the way the children participated and were willing to have a go.

Congratulations to Harte house, who were the overall winners on the day. There was certainly a great sense of team, community and fun across the day for everyone involved.



This week we host a team of 3 external reviewers to the school who will be casting an eye over the schools practice in particular our teaching and learning across all year levels. We will welcome Peter, Joan and Steve to Holy Rosary beginning Tuesday, through to Thursday. The reviewers would like 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. It would be great to have some parents willing to share their experiences and pride in the school. 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](mailto:principal@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

Our school council met last Tuesday and in a combined meeting it was an opportunity to discuss the many things happening at Holy Rosary, in particular some of the implications of the soon to be ratified workplace agreement.

The group are also endeavouring to plan for some social and fundraising events over the next 18 months. A survey was sent out and there seems to be many great ideas and willing helpers within the 40 returned so far. We look forward to sharing a revamped social calendar with everyone in the not-too-distant future once we have collated the results.



Paul Wilkinson

Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS



### PUPIL FREE DAY – NEXT MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

A reminder to families that next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August will be a pupil free day to enable our staff to participate in a day of professional development.

YMCA Outside School Hours Care will be running a full day service on this day, subject to minimum bookings. If you will be requiring care, please visit [childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/sign-in](https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/sign-in) to make your booking as soon as possible.

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### CLASS PARISH MASS

This week our Grade 3 classes will be attending and actively participating in the Parish Mass on Friday morning at 9.15am.

### HARTE HOUSE COMMUNITY MASS – SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Harte House families and staff members are invited to share in our school house mass this weekend, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. All are welcome.

### PARISH BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISING – THIS SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Holy Rosary Parish will be fundraising at Epsom Bunnings this weekend, selling the classic Bunnings Sausages! It would be wonderful if you could come along and support our parish by purchasing a sausage or two.

They have also secured the following dates later in the year; Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### 2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – RECONCILIATION

It was lovely to see 24 of our students come along with their parents last week to our Sacrament Meeting, in preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be presented to our Parish community at our Sacrament Mass next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate this wonderful milestone in their faith journey.



### LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS

Our Term 3 Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings will take place each Wednesday and Friday; beginning in week 6 (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023) through to Week 10 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Participating families will receive an email today to notify them that a time has been allocated for them.** Please log in to your PAM account to ensure that your booking is visible. If you cannot view your time, please ensure to check the secondary parent account also. If you can't see your time on either parent account, please contact myself or the office for support. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)





## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)*



#### HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023

On Friday the 28th of July we were blessed with fantastic weather for our school athletics carnival. It was great to see so many students participating and so many parents come to support our school. A huge thank you to all our helpers on the day - in particular, the parent volunteers, ex students from CMC, SEDA and our teachers/LSOs.

Overall we had the following results:

##### House Shield Winner

**Harte - 728 points**

**McAuley - 667 points**

**Frayne - 624 points**

**McCarthy - 602 point**

##### Best Contributor Awards

9 Year Old Boys - Charlie McKee

9 Year Old Girls - Amy Vance

10 Year Old Boys - Kyan Manson

10 Year Old Girls - Miley Ellerton

11 Year Old Boys - Henry Kleinert

11 Year Old Girls - Evie Dickins

12/13 Year Old Boys - Jack Yates

12/13 Year Old Girls - Lily McKee



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:** A friendly reminder that Catholic Athletics is on **Wednesday 16th August**. If your child has been successful in qualifying for this, you will receive a PAM note by Thursday.

\*\*\*Please be aware that 8/9 Year Olds only have four events at the Catholic Athletics - 100m, Hurdles, Long Jump & Shot Put.



#### BOYS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Grade 5 and 6 students who represented Holy Rosary at the Football Carnival last Wednesday. The boys played exceptionally well and finished the day with 4 wins and 2 losses, by under 2 goals. All students should be really proud of their efforts and the way they demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. A big thank you to Matt Sawyer who coached the team for the day.

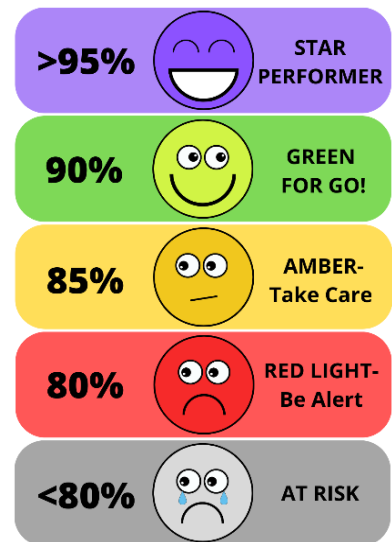
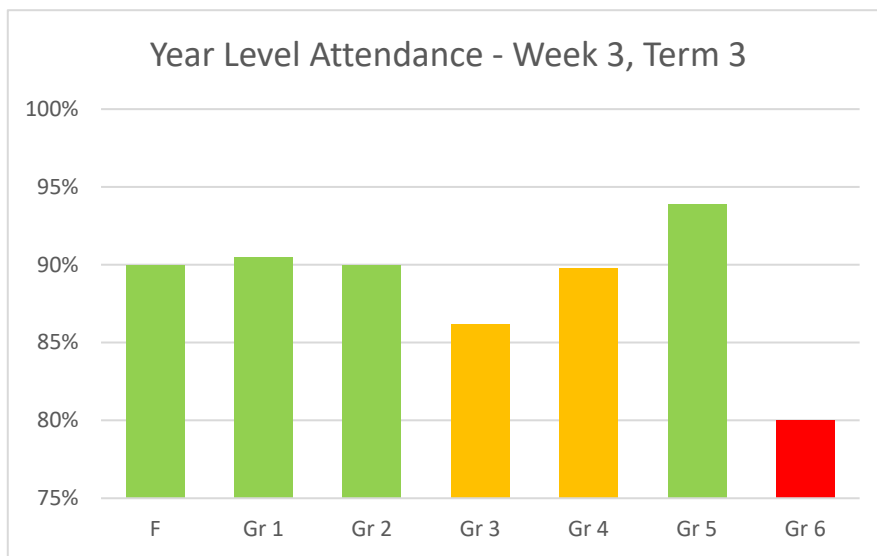


#### GIRLS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Well done to our Grade 5/6 girls who competed at the football carnival at Kennington last Tuesday. The girls did a brilliant job, stepping out of their comfort zone and trying something different. Only two of our girls play competition footy on weekends. We were in Division 1 against some big school and the girls held their own and competed very well, even scoring a big win against Kennington PS. Their confidence grew with each game and they certainly did enjoy the tackling part of footy. Congratulations girls on a great day.



## ATTENDANCE



## 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



# STUDENT NEWS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Evie Dickens, Lauren Thompson, Ruby Douglas, Nathaniel Bain, Edison Prange, Arlie Brown and Remmi Comer. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Olivia
FMM	Spencer
1CV	Autumn
1GS	Matilda
2JH	Marley
2SD	Jewel
3CW	Addison
3OG	Hamish
4BD	Noah
4LS	Sibylla
5DL	Callen
5JO	Madeline

## MUSICAL MASTER

After waiting patiently, Emmanuel White had the opportunity to share his wonderful musical talent with the school playing the keyboard at assembly on Friday 21st July. Well done Emmanuel!



# P&F NEWS

## 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.

# SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

## SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

The City of Greater Bendigo are looking for School Crossing Supervisors please refer to the City website for details. <https://citygb.applynow.net.au/jobs/850723-school-crossing-supervisors>



# HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

## VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023

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