



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

AUGUST 2023

Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	Book Week
Mon 21 st – Fri 25 th	School Nursing Program (F)
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
Wed 30 th	COGB Waste Incursion (F & Gr 1)
Thu 31 st	Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 1 st	Father's Day 'Danish for Dad' – 7.45am
Fri 1 st	'Googabinj' Indigenous Incursion
Fri 1 st	Basketball Carnival (Gr 6)
Fri 1 st	PSG Meetings
Sun 3 rd	Father's Day
Wed 6 th	PSG Meetings
Thu 7 th	Festival of the Sacred (Gr 5)
Fri 8 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 8 th	Canteen Pizza Day
Sat 9 th	Trivia Night
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Health & PE Week
Mon 11 th	Divisional Athletics Carnival
Wed 13 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 15 th	Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

OCTOBER 2023

Mon 2 nd	First Day Term 4
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we celebrate Book Week with the theme, "Read, Grow, Inspire."

This theme encapsulates the very heart of reading – the transformative journey that takes us from the pages of a book to the depths of our own minds.

"Read, Grow, Inspire" encourages us all to immerse ourselves in the

world of words, where stories become stepping stones for personal growth. As we turn each page, we nurture our intellect, expand our horizons, and ignite the flames of inspiration within us.

Join us for a week that celebrates not only the joy of reading but also the profound impact it has on our lives. Let's embark on this literary adventure together, embracing the power of books to shape our minds and souls. The parade at 9.15am on Friday with dress up is the culmination of a week focussed on literacy and the joy of books. Get ready to read, grow, and be inspired!



In Sunday's gospel, a Canaanite woman approached Jesus as a petitioner asking Jesus to heal her daughter. At first Jesus put her off by implying that she was not part of the salvation plan. She determined that she was and through her faith and recognition of Jesus as Lord knew that he could heal her daughter. Jesus initially seems hesitant to assist her due to her cultural and ethnic background. However, the woman's unwavering faith and determination moved Jesus, and he ultimately commends her faith and grants her request, healing her daughter.

It highlights the importance of breaking down cultural and social barriers. Jesus' initial response might be seen as a reflection of the prevailing attitudes of his time, where there was division between different ethnic and religious groups. However, the woman's persistence challenges these divisions and emphasizes the value of treating all individuals with compassion and respect, regardless of their background.

Second, the story showcases the power of empathy and understanding. Jesus' eventual response to the woman's plea demonstrates a shift in perspective. He recognizes the depth of her faith and her genuine need for help, leading to a transformation in his actions. This can be seen as an example of inclusion in action, where initial biases or prejudices are replaced with empathy and a recognition of shared humanity.

The Gospel serves as a reminder of the importance of inclusivity, breaking down barriers and recognizing the value of every individual, irrespective of their background or identity. The story encourages us to embrace a mindset of understanding, compassion and empathy, aligning with the principles of inclusion and promoting a more harmonious and just society.

Next week our Grade 4 children will be heading to Camp Kookaburra, Corop. For many it will be their first opportunity to be away from home and it will also provide activities that will be both fun and at the same time challenging, while being out of their comfort zones. Again there has been a huge amount of work to prepare for the two days and I certainly appreciate the staff who again take the time away from their families and the comforts of home to support the experience.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

NO PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be no 9.15am weekday masses occurring at Holy Rosary Church from next week through to the beginning of October as Father Minh is on leave. Weekend Masses (6pm Saturday & 10am Sunday) will run as normal, thanks to Fr Peter Hudson and Monsignor Frank Marriott. Masses will return to normal as of Thursday 5th October.



LEARNER DIVERSITY: PSG MEETINGS

The upcoming appointments for the Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings have been allocated. Please check your Parent Access Module (PAM) account for your allocated appointment. Please note this in your diary/calendar. **PSG meetings have begun and will continue to take place each Wednesday and Friday during Term 3 through to Week 10 (Friday, 15th September).** In addition, 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.

All meetings have been scheduled as 'virtual meetings'. If you would like your meeting to take place onsite please forward this preference to Mandy via email. If you cannot view your time on PAM, please feel free to contact the office and they will be able to assist you, alternatively, you can email Mandy mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

- Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST

The Issue 6 Book Club catalogue was sent home last week. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Plus, every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources.

Need more information about Book Club? To view the Parent's Guide to Book Club visit https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI

Please note: Book Club orders must be placed online via LOOP. No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.



VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE

Last week our nation celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the withdrawal of combat troops in 1972, the end of the Vietnam war. 2023 also marks 60 years since the arrival of the Australian Army Training Team (AATTV) in South Vietnam on 3 August 1962. The Australian Government marked the occasion with a national Commemorative Service, televised by the ABC on the Friday 18th August.

Paul Reidy was one of a large family who attended Holy Rosary in the formative years of the parish and the school's expansion era. He spent a third of his short life at our school. His family was devoted to the parish and the school and they contributed greatly to what the school has become today. At age 20 he was randomly conscripted and sent to Vietnam, where he was tragically killed in May 1969, leaving a grieving family and fiancée at home.



A vigil service was also held across the Nation on the 3rd August, including White Hills and whilst we were unable to attend, Mr Wilkinson was able to spend some reflective time at his grave last week to remember the fallen, including our own Paul Reidy RIP. We are sure everyone shares our pride in those who served and will endeavour to honour and be thankful for their service.



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?! *Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)*



CATHOLIC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 47 students who represented Holy Rosary at the Catholic Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. All students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and competed to their best effort. Thank you to the teachers that helped run the day. We could not have asked for better weather and it made for a fantastic event. Well done also to Lily and Mitch for winning our Grade 6 Best Contributor medals on the day.



Congratulations and good luck to the following 9 students who will now be representing Holy Rosary at the Divisional Athletics to be held on Monday the 11th September.

Mitch M - 1500m/800m

Kyan M - 200m/Discus

Alex D - Discus

Lily M - 1500m/800m

Shay P - Discus

Henry K - High Jump

Miley E - 100m/Shot Put

Jensen S - Discus

Isabella H - Shot Put



GOOGABINJ – INDIGENOUS CULTURE & DANCE INCURSION

On Friday 1st September, we will be welcoming Craig Kemp to Holy Rosary for our whole school Googabinj Indigenous Culture & Dance Incursion.

Googabinj, the Australian Bush Turkey is Craig Kemp's spirit animal. Craig is a Ghungalu man from central Qld who takes great pride and pleasure in passing on the traditions and culture of his family.

The session starts with a story about a young boy who is so uncontrollable that the tribe send him off to his uncle, a wise tribal elder. Throughout this story Craig displays his wonderful collection of native artefacts and weapons and demonstrates how his hunter gatherer ancestors made very effective hunting tools like the boomerang, spear, nulla nulla and woomera from the natural environment. Baskets and bags were also made and used to carry fruits and vegetables.

Students will learn traditional greetings, to dance as Emus, Kangaroos and other Australian animals and enjoy guessing which animals and birds Craig is impersonating on one of his colourful didgeridoos.





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.

Food items often available include:

- Tinned Spaghetti
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Vegetables
- Frozen items
- Wraps
- Milk
- Bread



FoodShare is located in the Rosarium building, in the room directly inside of the big glass doors that you enter through. Bags are available to fill with what you require. There is no need to ask before taking, we welcome you to come and just take what you may need.

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED

Our Grade 5 students will be travelling to St. Francis on Thursday 7th September to participate in the Festival of the Sacred. The children have been working hard with Mrs Teed and visiting members of the Australian School of Performing Arts (ASPA) to get performance ready. Tickets are available for FREE for friends and families who would like to attend via the link and QR code below.



Thursday 7 September 2023, 1pm
St Francis of the Fields Primary School – The Shed
Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from
 St Kilian's PS Bendigo • Marist College Bendigo
 St Peter's PS Bendigo • Holy Rosary PS White Hills
 St Therese's PS Kennington

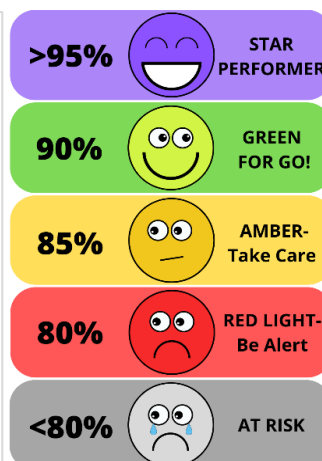
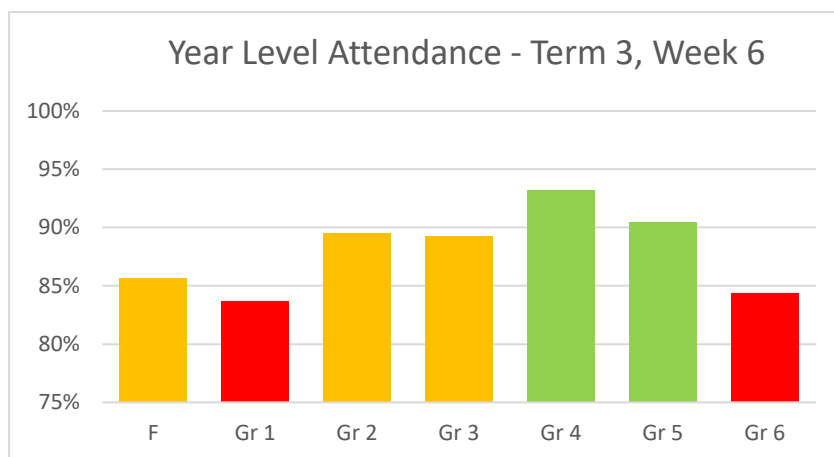
This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.
 Bookings essential: forms.gle/RkM2X4vmKzPepdkM7 (or scan QR code).
 Please allow time to locate parking.







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 Manuel Gattas, Cooper Gath & Carter Patterson. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Cooper
FMM	Patrick
1CV	Indiana
1GS	Gabriella
2JH	Charlotte
2SD	Thomas
3CW	Emmanuel
3OG	Lucas
4BD	Lenny
4LS	Maddison
5DL	Madeleine
5JO	Kelsee
6DW	Paige
6MG	Emmy

MS READATHON

The Brennan Trio are participating in the MS readathon and have been busy reading away! They are looking for people to donate and help raise vital funds for people living with MS. If you are able to donate to this great cause, the Brennan's fundraising link is;

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/s/237704/268049>

Reading is pretty magical. It brings you to mythical worlds and takes you on fantastical adventures.

But in August, reading is extra-special. It's when you can join the MS Readathon. For the whole month, every time you read, you'll help raise money for kids with multiple sclerosis and their families.

There are thousands of families living with MS in Australia. All funds raised from the MS Readathon will help fund vital support and services, which include residential and in-home care, speech therapy and physio, camps, and fun days. MS Family Camps and Fun Days are in huge demand, for these families it is a rare chance to have a fun time with all the care and support their family needs.



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.



FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is only a few weeks away!

Our team in the office has organised our **Father's Day stall** to run again this year. On **Thursday 31st August**, 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 week or can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Families are asked to send in **\$5 per child for a gift**.

On **Friday 1st September** we will be hosting a Father's Day **'Danish For Dad'** morning. We invite all our Father's or special persons to come along from 7.45am for a hot drink and a Danish. There will be no cost to families for our Danish for Dad morning, thanks to our fantastic school social committee. If you are able to come along, please complete a short RSVP by visiting <https://forms.gle/ta2zaWbZUHzmEXdW7>



SATURDAY
9th SEPTEMBER 2023



DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM
FOR A 7.30PM SHARP START

TED'S SHED
Entry \$20 per Person

Payment to be made through Holy Rosary Primary School Office.

GET A TABLE TOGETHER—MAX 8-10 PER TABLE

NIBBLES & PIZZA PROVIDED,
BYO DRINKS

Lucky Door Prize



For any enquiries or to register please contact Tamara
0413473174 or see the Office Staff.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB – 2023 WINTER SEASON WRAP UP

The Holy Rosary Netball club saw our teams wrap up their 2023 Winter Season this week, playing their last match at the Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (BSNA) on Saturday.

All our netballers have represented Holy Rosary incredibly well – we saw growth mindsets, resilience and team work all season. Well done to all our players! We hope to see our Grade 3, 4 and 5 players back next year! Also, a special well done to our Grade 6 crew, who are playing their last year in the blue dress!

A huge thank you to all those involved in getting the kids on the court each week, especially our coaches (Lindy Vance, Bec Fitzpatrick, Susie Young and Emily Roberts) and all the grownups who helped as primary carers, scorers and more! Also, a special thanks to Anne Dillon who helps all year behind the scenes with uniforms and our club breakup.

We will share details of our Spring Program shortly – including Twilight at the BSNA, NetSetGO! and hopefully a boys team during Term 4! Watch this space! - Ben Dillon (HR Netball Club Coordinator)

Grade 3 – Goal Getters



Grade 4 – Super Stars



Grade 5 – Hot Shots



Grade 6 – Shooting Stars





BENDIGO FUTSAL

2023/24 SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION

JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH CHILD'S BOOKING THROUGH THE REGISTRATION PORTAL AT WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BE INDIGO

TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU INDIVIDUAL ENROLMENTS WILL BE FILTERED INTO A TEAM.

SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

REGISTRATION COST: \$280

MATCH DAY: WEDNESDAY (UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12) THURSDAY (UNDER 14, 16, 18)

TIME: 4:30PM – ONWARDS

PROGRAM DATES: 18TH OCTOBER – 13TH MARCH (WEDNESDAYS) & 19TH OCTOBER – 14TH MARCH (THURSDAYS)

VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE & GIRTON GYMNASIUM

AGE GROUPS

UNDER 6'S, 8'S, 10'S, 12'S, 14'S, 16'S, 18'S

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Bunjil Basketball Club

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors?
Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming summer competition.
We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.
All you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2015,2016)
Under 12's (born 2013,2014)
Under 14's (born 2011,2012)

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2010,2009)
Under 18's (born 2007,2008)

Adults

Women (Wednesday Competition)
Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 2023		
Thur 24 th August	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th August	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & 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	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st September	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8 th Sept	9.00am – 12.00pm	Dea Robertson & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8 th Sept	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 8 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Gabrielle Turner-Eylander & Volunteer Needed
Thur 14 th September	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th September	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th September	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed