

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

OCTOBER 2023

Fri 20 th	TwistED Echuca excursion Gr 1
Thu 26 th	'Beats & Pieces' Music Incursion (Gr 3 - 6)
Tue 31 st	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

NOVEMBER 2023

Wed 1 st	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thu 2 nd	All Souls Day
Fri 3 rd	Barefoot Bowls 5pm – Save the Date
Fri 3 rd	PSG Meetings
Sat 4 th	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6 th – Wed 8 th	Grade 6 Camp
Wed 8 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 10 th	Colour Run Event Day
Fri 10 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 15 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 17 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 17 th	Canteen Pizza Day
Sat 18 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 22 nd	PSG Meetings
Fri 24 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Tue 28 th – Fri 1 st	Swimming Program (F-2)
Wed 29 th	PSG Meetings

DECEMBER 2023

Tue 28 th – Fri 1 st	Swimming Program (F-2)
Fri 15 th	Last day of Term for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week it was great to welcome our mayor Cr. Andrea Metcalf to school as part of the grade 5&6 unit about leadership and health. We were all engaged as Andrea spoke about her passion for Bendigo and the opportunity to contribute. The children asked a range of well thought out questions with each being answered and explained. We were certainly fortunate to have the opportunity to learn about the challenges of public life as well as the enjoyment and sense of service.

Our school council met on Tuesday night and the opportunity to collate the parent engagement surveys and opportunities for future social and fundraising opportunities were discussed. Thanks to the families who have offered to help out in a myriad of ways, we are currently putting together a calendar of events for 2024 and your help will ensure the success of each event as we continue to build our engagement with families. We look forward to a barefoot bowls night on November 3rd.

One significant event that we look forward to next year is the annual Marong Cup. Again we will be looking for helpers and the 2024 event will be held on Saturday February 17, 2024. Over the last 18 years, the Marong Cup has generated \$767,000 in distributions for local Catholic Schools. Holy Rosary has used these donations to purchase resources to assist the students through our active and successful Parents and Friends.

CES School Engagement Surveys 2023 Thank you to the 21 families who have completed the surveys, they will remain open until 30th October. We encourage more parents to complete the survey as we value your time and feedback. An email with a link and unique password was sent out in Week 1.

We are planning for the 2024 school year and ask that parents who may have requests regarding class placement, to please put requests in writing to myself and I will share these with the teachers before deciding groupings. Additionally if you will be



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

leaving at the end of the year, we would appreciate notification as soon as possible.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

PARISH NEWS

World Mission Day 2023 - "Hearts on fire, feet on the move"

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement.

"The celebration of World Mission Day is an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all." His Holiness Pope Francis



"Hearts on fire, feet on the move" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday. It was inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35)

Parish Raffle

Each year our Parish participates in a Combined Catholic Parish raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase via the school office from Monday 23rd October, until Friday 10th November and at each church service until Sunday 12th November. Alternatively, if you would like to take a book to sell please see Jo Thurley or a member of the Parish Council.

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2023

\$2.00 a ticket and A NEW KIA PICANTO TO BE WON!!!

The prizes are fabulous

- 1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto \$19,890 (drive-away)
- 2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$5000
- 3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$3000
- 4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$1000
- 6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$500

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20 per Book.

Please support our parish fund raising endeavour by assisting with selling and purchasing The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle. Please take a book or more and return them by Sunday 12th November 2023. Ticket sales close Monday 13th November, 2023 Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10175/23 RAFFLE DRAWN: Saturday December 2nd 2023 at Resurrection Keysborough Parish, 7:30pm, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough. Upcoming Weekly Parish Mass

Date	Year level attending
Friday 27th October	Grade 2



– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Our Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraising has started! You can win big with a huge variety of automated incentive prizes, competitions and added bonuses! The brightest day at school is on **Friday 10th November!**

Sponsorship booklets were sent home last week. Don't forget to jump on and create your profile. If you haven't already, make sure you start fundraising online at www.australianfundraising.com.au.



Big prizes are up for grabs for every fundraiser! Raise just \$10 and your child can will receive prizes from a selection of awesome items. The more you fundraise, the bigger the prizes!

Incentive Prizes - Fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run is entirely online. At the end of our fundraiser, student's incentive prizes are ordered automatically based on their fundraising total and Golden Coins. Students can win up to 15 unique incentive prizes!

You only need to raise \$10 to achieve your first incentive prize. From there, you will win more and more as your fundraising total soars! For example, if you raise \$100, you will win incentive prize A, B, C, D and E!

Monty the Monstar Prizes! - Monty the MonSTAR is giving away lots of extra prizes to help you reach for the fundraising STARS! Will you collect them all? Check out your sponsorship booklet to see what Monty has up for grabs.

You have to be in it to win it! If you haven't already, make sure you start fundraising online at www.australianfundraising.com.au. Happy fundraising!



NOTIFYING ABSENCES VIA PAM

Thank you to those parents who have been using PAM to notify us of their child's absence. It has been great to see an increase in parent use. PAM is quick and efficient for both parents and our office staff.

However, we would like to remind parents that PAM should only be used to notify the school of full day absences. If a child is going to be late to school, or collected early, **we require parents to come to the office and sign students in and out manually on drop off or collection.**

While the online system does allow part day absences, the office does not receive any notifications for these absences so they can get missed. Part day absences added in this way can also negatively affect your child's attendance record as they directly affect the classroom rolls.

GRADE 3-6 STEM PROGRAM

During this term, our 3-6's are designing and creating a variety of things.

They require the following items:

- Old Cd's/blank
- 600ml water bottles
- plastic supermarket bags
- tissue boxes
- jar lids - any size
- straws

If you have any of these items sitting around at home, feel free to send them to school for our STEM room.

Thank you in anticipation

Tracey Angove (Senior STEM)

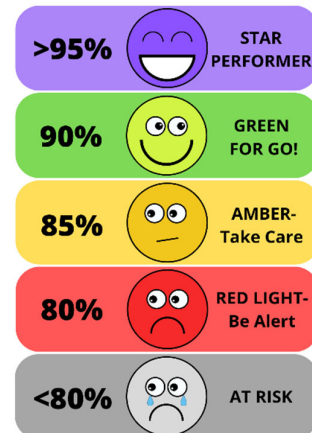
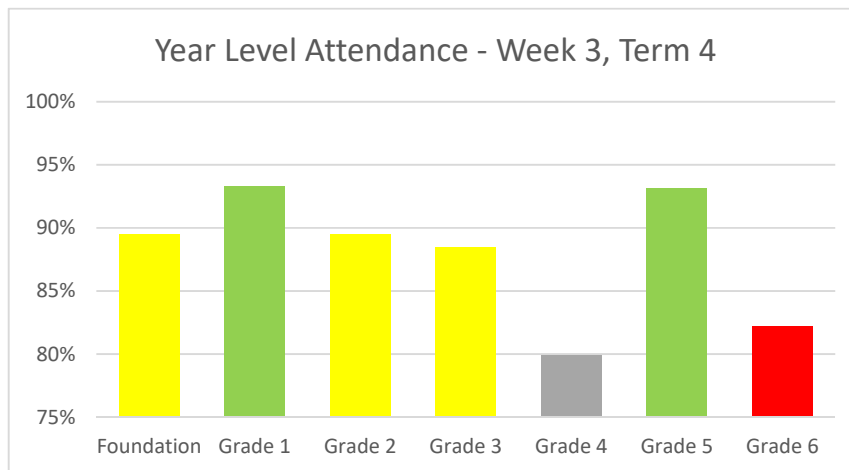


TERM 4: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:

The upcoming appointments for the Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings have been allocated and will be released by the end of our working day. Please check your Parent Access Module (P.A.M.) account for your allocated appointment. Please note this in your diary/calendar. PSG meetings will take place each Wednesday and Friday during Term 4; beginning in week 5 (Friday, 3rd November) through to Week 10 (Friday, 8th December). In addition, meetings will run for 35 minutes to allow parents, teachers and the Learner Diversity Leader time 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 can not view your time on P. A.M., please feel free to contact the office and they will be able to assist you, alternatively you can email Mandy at mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au
Mandy Antoniadis - Learner Diversity Leader

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Matters

What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement

Holy Rosary is pleased to partner with FoodShare, Bendigo to provide food relief for families who may need it. Food is delivered each Tuesday morning and is available for ALL of our school community to use.

Food items often available include:

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| - Tinned Spaghetti | - Frozen items |
| - Pasta Sauce | - Wraps |
| - Rice | - Milk |
| - Vegetables | - 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.

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Xavier Diss, Hazel Griffin, Levi Fountas, Theodore Appleby. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FJM	Molly A
FMM	Isla O
1CV	Freddy E
1GS	Willow L
2JH	Paddy O
2SD	Aiden C
3CW	Annabelle R
3OG	Leila P
4BD	Arlan E
4LS	Shenuki P
5DL	Bella H
5JO	James M
6DW	Natalie H
6MG	Henry R
YMCA	Mila M

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS



Holy Rosary Parents and Friends Barefoot Bowls

18+ Event - Parents "night off"
Come alone or bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

FRIDAY 3 Nov 2023 5.30pm onwards

White Hills Bowls Club, Cnr Dundas and Bosquet St

\$30 p/person includes bowls, BBQ dinner and dessert.
Drinks available from bar.

Enquiries to Gabrielle T.E. 0433 363 549 or HR Office Staff

RSVP to school office by 27 October.

Payment by 27 October – cash payment at the school office or bank transfer to Holy Rosary Parents and Friends account.

Use first and surname as reference.

Account name: Holy Rosary P and F
BSB: 083 543, Account #: 445 602 776.



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

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 4 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 2023		
Fri 27 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Dea R
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
NOVEMBER 2023		
Fri 3 rd November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Chloe H & Maree
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Y & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 th Nov	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 th Nov	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - Fri 17 th Nov	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Jen B
THUR 23 rd November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
DECEMBER 2023		
Fri 1 st December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Maree & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 th December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
	10.30am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Maree

PUPIL FREE DAY



YMCA Outside School Hours Care is running a full day service at Holy Rosary Primary School, for the upcoming Pupil Free Day. Children will enjoy a range of engaging activities and have the opportunity to socialise with peers from all year levels.

Date: 31st October 2023

Time: 7am – 6pm

Location: Holy Rosary PS

Session fee: \$102.30

Fee after MAX CCS*: \$15.35

*MAX CCS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fee above is calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.



Scan the QR code to access enrolment and booking instructions.



SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Each session will run for a duration of one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Touch Rugby

This programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 6 students.

\$160 FOR A 10 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up at any time of the Term & only pay for the weeks remaining (\$16 per session).

School: Holy Rosary Primary School

Day: Tuesday

Age group: Prep - Grade 6

Start Date: Tuesday October 10th

End Date: Tuesday December 12th

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

TERM 4 SPECIAL

Book your child's place for Term 4 & receive a 40% off New Balance discount code!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo




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Villawood Properties Triathlon Summer Series 2023-2024

Race 1 - Sunday 15th October 2023
 Race 2 - Sunday 19th November 2023
 Race 3 - Sunday 3rd December 2023
 Race 4 - Sunday 25th February 2024
Sponsors Day Race Challenge
 Race 5 - Sunday 17th March 2024
 For more information visit www.bendigotriathlon.com

Thank you to all our valued sponsors!


















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- MARONG TENNIS CLUB
- SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB

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AFL Central Victoria Junior/Youth Academy – Netball Program Nomination Form

Nominations are now being sought for the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy. Nominate for trials by completing the form on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/IBUHsDM8hg>

Nominations close on Friday 3rd November 2023.

In 2024, we will be running the following programs:

- A specialist program for 14-year-old players in shooting, centre court or defence. Players select their specialty area with sessions conducted concurrently
- 13-year-old program
- 12-year-old program

Ages are taken at 31st December 2024:

- Players turning 14 in 2024 (DOB 2010) will be considered for the 14-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 13 in 2024 (DOB 2011) will be considered for the 13-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 12 in 2024 (DOB 2012) will be considered for the 12-Year-Old Program

Please retain the following trial information

Trials will be conducted at the QEO Netball Courts from 4.30-6pm:

12 Years (DOB 2012)

- Monday 13th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Thursday 16th November
- Tuesday 21st November

13 Years (DOB 2011)

- Monday 27th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Thursday 30th November
- Tuesday 5th December

14 Years (DOB 2010)

- Tuesday 28th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Monday 4th December

It is recommended that players attend a minimum of two trials.

Please email Beck Mullen, admin@afcentralvic.com.au, if you have any further questions.



WHITE HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB ESTABLISHING A

WOMEN'S TEAM FOR 2024

LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PLAYERS
and
SUPPORT STAFF

Also seeking expression's for our girl's teams
Under 12, 15 & 18
Those born 2006 to 2012

Please email us

- Your name – DOB for those under 18
- Contact number

whjclubwomens@gmail.com

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