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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

MARCH

Mon 25th PSG Meetings

Wed 27th Holy Rosary Cross Country

Thur 28th Last Day Term 1 @ 2:15pm

Fri 29th Good Friday

Term 2

APRIL

Mon 15th First Day of Term 2

Tues 16th Sacrament Preparation Evening no 3

Mon 22nd Parent Learning Conversations

Wed 24th Grade 2 Bendigo Goldmines Excursion

Wed 24th Parent Learning Conversations

Thur 25th Anzac Day Public Holiday

Fri 26th Pupil Free Day Mon 29th – 3rd May OPEN WEEK

MAY

Wed 1st 2025 Prep Information Night @ 7.00pm

Fri 10th Grd 3 Sovereign Hill
Fri 17th F-2 Palmers Gym

Mon 20th Pupil Free Day
Fri 24th F-2 Palmers Gym

Fri 31st F-2 Palmers Gym

JUNE

Fri 7th F-2 Palmers Gym

Mon 10thKings Birthday Public HolidayFri 14thGr1 Excursion to Kyabram Fauna ParkFri 28thLast Day of Term 3 @ 2:15pm finish

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This Sunday we continue our sacramental journey with the children attending the commitment mass for Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week in the Catholic Church, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It's a time for reflection and remembrance, as palm branches are blessed and distributed, symbolising peace and victory. Families gather for Mass to honor this significant event in the Christian faith.

As we approach the end of a very busy term, a reminder that Learning Conversations will take place during Week 2 of term 2. This is an invaluable opportunity for you to engage with teachers and discuss your child's progress and learning journey, setting goals and celebrating achievements .

We are gearing up to kickstart the enrollment process for our Prep class of 2025. Keep an eye out for dates and details regarding tours and an information session early in Term 2. Parents of soon-to-be school starters, please remember to collect and return an application for enrolment as soon as possible

Just a friendly reminder that our school gates open at 8:30 am, with classrooms accessible from 8:50am. We kindly encourage all children to arrive between these times to ensure they are not left unattended prior to the start of the school day. We do have an excellent before school care program available for those who may find this a challenge.

Our Easter raffle will be drawn next Thursday with a prize for each class. Thanks to our parents group for organising the prizes, we look forward to an exciting Thursday. Thursday is also the last day of term and dismissal will be 2:15pm.

This is our final newsletter for Term 1. We will be moving to a paperless online newsletter beginning in Term 2.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the term and a restful break ahead. See you next term!

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Paul Wilkinson Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

UPCOMING FRIDAY CLASS MASSES:

Friday 19th April - Foundation & Grade 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - CATHOLIC VALUE AWARD

This week our Saint Hero is St Thomas Aquinas who displayed the value of Knowledge. Next week's Saint Hero will be St Therese of Lisieux who displayed the value of Gratitude. We encourage you to discuss each Saint and their value with your child/ren, helping them to learn how they can live out our Christian values.

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Grade 5 Students have been busy preparing for our annual Stations of the Cross event. We would like to welcome our Parish Parishioners and school parents along to participate in a mini pilgrimage experience at 10 am on Thursday morning. The 14 devotions (stations) focus on the specific events of Jesus' last day on earth, beginning with his condemnation. At each station the children will present you with information that is reflective of the devotion and allow you time to pause and meditate before moving onto the next station until all 14 are complete.

St Therese of Lisieux



Therese was a young Carmelite nun who practised gratitude by finding happiness in living a simple life. She also believed it was possible to love God through ordinary things and not necessarily through big actions. She had the strong belief that "everything is grace".

- 3 Practical Ways To Live Gratitude Out:
- · Naming three things we are grateful for
- · Seeing the positive in a difficult situation
- Writing a thank you note to a close friend or family member

Gratitude is being thankful to God for all the good things in your life. It means that we appreciate the simple things of everyday life. The opposite of gratitude is to complain when we are missing something and to take people and things in our life for granted











Holy Week

(Week beginning Monday 25 March)





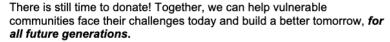
This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

Leaia and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, online by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



150 YEARS OF SANDHURST

All are welcome to join in the celebrations on Palm Sunday for a symbolic pilgrimage to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese. More information can be found on the Diocese of Sandhurst website https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/2619-150th-anniversary-pilgrimage

THIS YEAR WE COMMEMORATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

We ask you to join us at celebrations throughout the year, starting with a Pilgrimage from St Kilian's Church to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Palm Sunday and the Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Holy Tuesday.

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FOR THE 150™ ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDHURST

Gracious and loving God.

source of all truth, goodness and beauty,

We give thanks to you as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Sandhurst.

United in the Body of Christ, through your Holy Spirit, we give thanks for the generous love and care that you have bestowed on $\underline{\mathbf{u}}$ since the foundations of our local Church.

We ask for your guidance, under the patronage of Our Lady of Good Counsel. In union with the whole Church, may we work to discern the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel, and to build up faith communities inspired by justice, peace and love.

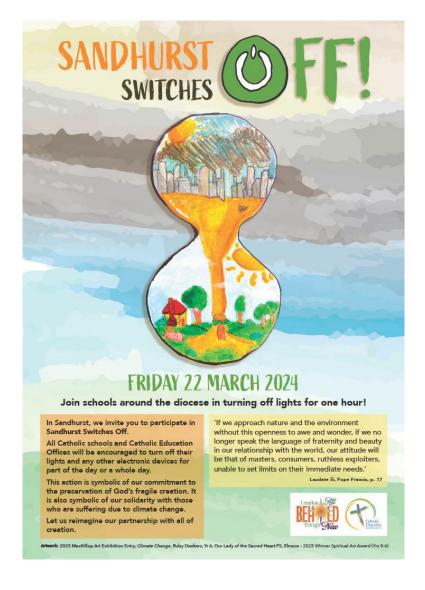
Strengthen your Holy Spirit in us as we renew our commitment to proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ entrusted to us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Pray for Us.

Pray for Us.







Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence

LEARNER DIVERSITY:

PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

The Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings are well under way for this term, please view your appointment time on the P.A.M app. We have a week off with the Labour Day public holiday and resume our meetings in week 8: March 18th, and Week 9: March 25th. PSG's will run for 35 minutes.

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 Anotniadis (Learning Diversity Leader)



SCHOOL SPORT

- WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates



HEALTH & PE WEEK - LAST WEEK OF TERM

In the last week of each term we have our school Health & PE Week. As part of our Health & Physical Education curriculum we will be participating in additional sport and health activities throughout the week. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform every day. Some activities students can look forward to are cross country practice, AFL kicking competition, downball competition, skipping club and our Staff v Grade 6 soccer match. We look forward to a great week to finish what has been a busy term.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2024 - NOT FAR AWAY

Our school cross country will be on Wednesday the 27th of March. Foundation to Grade 2 will race at Holy Rosary. Grades 3 to 6 will compete in their cross country event at the Botanical Gardens, along the creek trail. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will walk down with their classroom teachers at approximately 12:00pm. A PAM note will be sent with information also.

If your child is concerned about the run, perhaps you could take them for a run a few runs in the weeks leading up to the event and help boost their confidence and capacity to complete the event. They will be given opportunities to practice their running as part of PE, however as we know, the more exposure we have to something we find challenging, the more comfortable we are with it. Your support in giving your child the best chance to be successful on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events:

JUNIORS (@ Holy Rosary) - 10:30-11:00am

10:30am - Grade Two Race (800m)

10:40am - Grade One Race (400m)

10:50am - Foundation Race (400m)

SENIORS (@ Botanical Gardens) - 12:20pm Start

12:20pm - 12/13 year old Race (3km)

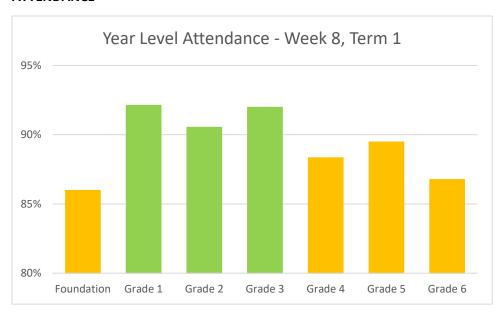
12:30pm - 11 year old Race (3km)

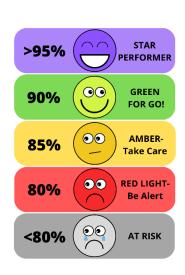
12:40pm-10 year old Race (2km)

12:50pm- 8/9 year old Race (2km)

All students in Grades 3 to 6 will return to school after the completion of all races. We predict this will be approximately 1:30pm. Students need to wear their PE uniform to school on this day. Could parents please pack appropriate food and a drink bottle for their child.

ATTENDANCE





REMINDER

A Gentle reminder to please put your rubbish in the appropriate bin when waiting for your parents out the front of the school. We are experiencing a large amount of lolly wrappers and lolly sticks in the gardens and lawn in front of the office. Thank you all for your help in keeping our school looking good.



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 have celebrated their birthdays over the last couple of week are Liam Gladman, Erin Kurien, Miley Ellerton, Gabriella Giavon, Evie Kristiansen, Lenny Polglase, Amelia Holmes, Isabella Holmes, Molly Allen, Mitchel Cope, Makaylee Mullane, Savannah Wallis, Isabella Holland, Eden Kurien, Makenzie Giri, Riley Stevens, Rex

Crowfoot, Sophie Gray, Alec Bradshaw, Ethan Crust, Ava Lehmann, Dion Boby, Jasmine Kaur, Tayah Damiani, Thomas O'Connell, Oliver Anfuso, Wyatt Gladstone, Samuel Nurse, Madeline Cooper, Cooper Rogers, Azlyn Bell, Freddy Evans, Edie Patching, Chelsey Combe, Matilda Kearns. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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	Students of the Week
FJM	Lila M
FMD	Rafferty H
1CV	Theodore A
1DL	Fletcher B
2JH	Layla P
2SD	Nate G
3JO	Thomas O
3MM	Gracie H
4BD	Patrick W
4CW	Cooper R
5GS	Leni M
50G	Shay P
6DW	Kyan M
6LS	Hannah T
YMCA	Patrick W & Marley P

SPORTS NEWS

HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB

Would you like to see what Netball is like? Are you in Grades 2, 3, 4 or 5? Well now's your chance...

Holy Rosary Netball Club are hosting a 'Come & Try' session under the COLA after School Tuesday 19th March! This session will be run like a junior training session with games included to show you what skills and fun netball can be...even if you have never picked up a netball before - this session is for you.

When: 3:30-4:30pm Tuesday 19th March, meet under the shade stage near the sandpit. Hosted By Coaches: Lindy Vance, Susie Young and Riley Driscoll.

Parents please email names to: holyrosarynetball@gmail.com or contact one of the coaches to let us know your coming. Don't forget your sneakers and drink bottle.

NET SET GO

Registrations are now open for interested Prep, 1 & 2. Limited numbers. Net Set Go will

happen on Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm on the school Tennis Courts for the duration of Term 2. Registrations close by 16th April – First week of Term 2. Please follow the link below to register your child.

https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=03fed489-2d57-405b-82f3-55b604a9b057&competitionId=5563bef8-a3d7-485f-932b-318e1308a7a7



NetSetGo is coming soon to Holy Rosary. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

If you could assist to be a NetSetGo coach please get in touch with Lindy Vance ph. 0409067404. We are looking for one or two volunteers to take the "Set" program (for grade 2's). You will be given training modules and supported to run each session. Please get in touch by 15/3/24 if you'd like to help.



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN 2024

A reminder that we no longer accept cash orders for canteen. Orders must be placed online via Flexischools by 9:00am Thursday. Counter sales are cash only and are limited supply each week.

VOLUNTEERS:

This year we will be looking for volunteers for the following times: Thursdays (as needed) 9:00am - 11:00am (3 volunteer) Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm (2 volunteers) $10:30am - 12:00pm (1 volunteer) \\ 1:30pm - 2:30pm (2 volunteers)$

Please note, all volunteers must check in at the school office to sign in and must provide a copy of their WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers will be requested to complete a short questionnaire before their shift to comply with new food safety requirements. This can be done at home or at the start of the shift.

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance 0409 067 404.



Some of our wonderful volunteers for Pizza Day in the Canteen. Come along and join in the fun.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy Academy, play with friends & score goals in our skill & game based activities. Our Futsal Academy is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork. understanding the rules of Futsal, as well as giving each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY CLINIC DETAILS

COST: \$35

DAY: Monday

TIME: 10am - 1pm

PROGRAM DATE:

VENUE: Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12

. MEEKLY TRAININGS

FUN GAMES & **ACTIVITIES**

· MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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TWO DAY BASKETBALL SKILLS & MATCH PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Get set to fuel your love for basketball at our exhilarating Holiday Skills Camp! From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our camp will be a hive of activity with passionate players itching to unleash their skills on the court. Dive in and experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities. Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your game and have a blast doing it!

HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS

COST: \$52 per day

DAY: Wednesday & Thursday

TIME: 9am - 4pm

PROGRAM DATES: April 3 - April 4

VENUE: Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 years

· IMPROVE SKILLS

* GAME PLAY

* EXPERIENCED & AGE APPROPRIATE COACHING

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Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years on.

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.

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:
Programme activities are adopted 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

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo

Address: 379 Eaglehawk Rd, Eaglehawk, 3556

PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY

EASTER MONDAY



BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump,

Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament

MINI OLYMPICS Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing &



kids will work together to try & ton



MINI GOLF MADNESS Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.



EASTER '24

COACH VS KIDS
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!



A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you wont want to miss!

FULL DAY: \$52 8:30am - 5:00pm



FOOTY COLOURS DAY 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!

KS SESSION: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm



Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our glant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 1pm - 5pm



Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

NAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE



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DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025

Choose your Pathway to Success



OPEN DAY Register Online Now



Wednesday 20 March, 4.30-7pm

Coolock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortoun

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER IN 2025.

We are opening our doors and all are welcome to visit and discover what Catherine McAuley College Bendigo has to offer.

BBQ • Learning activities • Information stalls • Live music Guided tours including the new Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2025:

Wednesday 20 March 2024

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2025:

Friday 10 May 2024

'DISCOVER CMCB' DAYS FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS:

Monday 6 - Friday 10 May 2024

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar 5445 9100 | enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870

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Marist College Bendigo



Key enrolment dates for 2025

Enrolments Open

Monday 15 April 2024

Explore Marist Evening

College Open Night - Thursday 18 April

Enrolments Close

Friday 24 May 2024

Principal Learning Walks

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 30 April 2024
Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

9:00am

4:00pm to 6:00pm

3:00pm

9:15am

9:30am to 2:30pm

For any enrolment enquiries please email Mrs Carmel Fitt enrol@marist.vic.edu.au



Frequently Asked Questions

School holidays are a fun way for your child to create new experiences, make friends and learn from experienced Educators. Below are some commonly asked questions, for more information visit our website.



How do I book a place?
You can book a place through My Family Lounge app (our online booking and enrolment system). We have a step-by-step guide on our website on how to enrol using the app. Please note that bookings cannot be made by phone or email and all bookings made less than seven days prior to the activity incur an additional charge.



What to wear (clothing)

mfortable and can engaged in all activities, we ask they wear:

- To ensure your child feels co
 Comfortable clothing

 - Closed shoes and socks
 Hat for sun protection (all year round)
 Warm clothing for cooler months
 Clothing that is suitable for art activities leave the good clothes at home!



What to bring (food, safety gear)

- We ask that your child brings the following items each day:
- Pack a healthy, nut-free, morning tea and lunch, Drink bottle for water.

Some spare clothing (just in case)
 Your child may need to bring additional items for specific activities. Please refer to our website via the QR code.



Activity types and arrival times
Our School Holiday Programs offer the following types of activities:

• In house: Children remain on-site for a fun day of activities.

- Incursion: We are visited by an incursion provider to undertake an activity
- want the children Excursion: A day outside of the service where we visit an exciting destination. Arrive by: 9:00am for in house and incursion days, 8:30am for excursion days unl your booking advises otherwise.





Scots Baseball Club



You're invited! Come and Try



If you are 8 years old and above and looking for a sport to play, why not come and try baseball?

Baseball teaches players to work with others, build confidence and more.



Wednesday nights

6 pm Albert Roy Reserve Eaglehawk



Interested?

Contact Marc on 0467 330 577 scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com

