



# NEWSLETTER

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## MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St  
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am  
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9am  
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd  
Sunday – 8.30am

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2020

Tue 25	Shrove Tuesday
Tue 25	School Board AGM – 7pm
Wed 26	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 26	Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass - 9.15am
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
Sat 29	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm

### MARCH 2020

<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Wed 4	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 4	Swagman's Luck Excursion (Gr 3)
Fri 6	Division Swimming Carnival
<b>Mon 9</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Public Holiday</b>
Tue 10	Foundation students start full weeks
Tue 10	Sacrament Meeting
Tue 10 – Fri 13	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 13	Movie on the Green
Tue 17	School Board Meeting
Fri 20	Pizza Day
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 25	EBT Information Session
Fri 27	End of Term Mass – 9.15am
<b>Fri 27</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal</b>

### APRIL 2020

<b>Tue 14</b>	<b>First Day Term 2</b>
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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 week we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the first day of one of the most important seasons in the Church's liturgical year - Lent.

Lent is a time when we try to get closer to God. The children are encouraged to think of things they could do to achieve this e.g. have conversations with God, do good deeds and give to Project Compassion. As adults we understand these acts to be FASTING, PRAYER and ALMSGIVING.

**FASTING:** Fasting is an ancient action linked to Lent and is considered a sacred act. The goal of fasting is connected to prayer. The pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God and prayer and fasting brings us to what Lent is about – a deeper conversion and relationship with God.

**PRAYER:** Fasting and almsgiving are merely actions we do out of tradition, if not connected to prayer. Prayer is our conversation with God. In these conversations we find the strength to fast, to develop a closer and more intimate relationship with God. This relationship makes us grateful for our many blessings and motivates us to give to those less fortunate.

**ALMSGIVING:** This is simply a response by us to God, a response that we have come to through prayer and fasting. It expresses our gratitude for all we have been given. We come to a realisation that we all make up the Body of Christ and with this realisation there is a responsibility. That responsibility is to all who are part of the Body of Christ. This means that our acts of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life.

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Tomorrow as we prepare for Ash Wednesday, the children will have the opportunity to share pancakes in each class. A big thank you to the Parents and Friends for providing the ingredients and to Mrs Carter and Mrs Teed and the student leadership group who will cook the pancakes. It is always a fun day.

We will also have our choir performing in the Mall as Caritas launch the 2020 Project Compassion program. I look forward to joining them for their performance.

### CATHOLIC SWIMMING

Congratulations to all students who represented Holy Rosary in the Catholic Swimming Carnival last week. Our 11 year old girls relay team **BROKE THE RECORD** while placing 1st for their race. The last time this record was broken was in 2013! A big pat on the back to Zoe and Charlie who were awarded Best Contributor Medals. Thanks to Mrs Taylor and the staff who ensured the day was successful.

### SCHOOL BOARD AGM

A reminder we have our School Board AGM on Tuesday at 7.00pm. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

### ARRIVAL TIME

I have noticed a large number of children arriving at school prior to the 8.30am supervision time. In fact it has become earlier than 8.00am. I ask that families please respect the arrival time as this is a child safety matter, which I am happy to discuss. Thanks for your support on the matter.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

Next Monday will be a pupil free day, all staff will participate in Berry Street Education Model Training with the staff at St Liborious. This is the first of 4 sessions over 2 years. We look forward to transferring our learning into the day to day teaching at Holy Rosary.



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

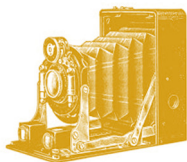
## SCHOOL NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Laurence & Stacey Hayes on the safe arrival of Eleanor Louisa Hayes born on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Sister to Declan (4AG) and Milla (1DC).



### SCHOOL PHOTOS



Our school photos will be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with NO bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands.

Photo Envelopes were distributed to children earlier this term. These envelopes will need to be returned to school whether you wish to purchase photos or not. Family photo envelopes will need to be collected from the school office as we only receive a limited amount of these. Thank you to those families who have already returned their envelope. **If you have not returned your envelope yet, please do so ASAP. ALL envelopes must be returned!**

### MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS

At Holy Rosary, we value communication. A reminder that if you do require a meeting with a teacher or staff member, it is important to book an appointment so that issues can be addressed appropriately and effectively. Teachers are preparing for the day prior to school and also have staff meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday straight after school.

Our Term 1 Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations will be on the 16th and 18th March. These conversations provide an opportune time to discuss student learning, progress and goals. Keep an eye out on PAM in the coming days when bookings for Term 1 Learning Conversations will be opened.

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## COMMUNITY MASSES

This weekend is our first Community House Mass. We are looking forward to seeing as many Harte house families as possible at mass on Saturday 28th February at 6pm.

## SHROVE TUESDAY - TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

All Choir students and the Grade 6 Catholic identity Leadership team will be attending the Sandhurst Diocese public launch of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in Hargreaves Mall Bendigo from 11.30am - 12.30pm on Shrove Tuesday. All parents are invited to come and share FREE PANCAKES as you enjoy the ENTERTAINMENT by local students. Our Choir students have been working with Mrs Teed in Choir class and are excited about their first public performance.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES:

All students at Holy Rosary will have the opportunity to eat pancakes at school on Tuesday. If you do not want your child to participate in this festivity for reasons other than allergies or diet e.g. 'no sugar diet' you must inform the classroom teacher of your request to ensure your child does not get a pancake.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

Ash Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, FAST and ABSTINENCE. Students will be attending Mass at 9.15am on Ash Wednesday. Please refrain from placing meat products in your child's lunch boxes on this day. While lent abstinences is now optional on Fridays, it is good practice to keep up if possible. It also reminds students of the bigger picture that leads into Good Friday.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government program that assists eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Any parents/carers who hold a valid means-tested concession card, a Gold DVA card or are a temporary foster parent, may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards these items. If you did not receive a CSEF payment in 2019, have had a new child start, or are a new family please see the office for information and an application form. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, whether you need to reapply etc, please see Paula in the Office.

## FOODSHARE PANTRY

Bendigo Foodshare collects food that would otherwise go to waste and distributes it through community organisations and schools throughout Central Victoria. This year Bendigo Foodshare has rescued over 586,000 kgs of food.

Holy Rosary gets deliveries of food each week to help support our families and the wider community. The Foodshare pantry in the front foyer will be restocked weekly with items for families to take home. Students need an adult with them to take things from the pantry. Depending on what we get, we may also send items home with students.

Our pantry is there to support everyone; whether you forgot to go to the supermarket or you know someone who could use the extra hand, please feel free to use the pantry.



## BOOKCLUB



Issue 2 of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue was sent home Friday. Orders for this issue (Issue 2) are due back by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. No late orders will be able to be processed.

If you haven't done so before, please consider doing your order online – it is very easy!

**Scholastic School Rewards** - Did you know that for each order placed, the school receives "reward points" which can be used to obtain brand new books at no cost?

Thanks to the fantastic support of our Book Club over the years, we have been able to order many extra books for our school!





## SCHOOL PARKING

Parking remains a concern around the school during pick up times.

We have recently had complaints of parents parking in or blocking driveways along Napoleon Crescent. Please ensure you are only parking in marked bays and that you are not hanging over the lines into driveways.

## ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH FUNDRAISING

Holy Rosary Rockets will be fundraising throughout the year to support Grade 5 and 6 students to attend the Human Powered Vehicle race in Bendigo and the 3 day Energy Breakthrough event in Maryborough.

In Term 1, Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers from the canteen on a MONDAY at the start of Play 2. Zooper Doopers will cost \$1 with all money raised going to the HRPS Rockets teams.

Sugar Free Zooper Doopers will be available for students to purchase if preferred.

We look forward to sharing all of the HRPS Rockets news and updates with you throughout the year. GO ROCKETS!



# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Milly Kelleher, Charlie Mortimer, Isabella Holland & Sophie O'Connell.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week (Week 3)	
FBG	Luciana Turner-Eylander
FJO	Ruby Robertson
1BW	Lacey McNamara
1DC	Charlie Dixon
2MC	Henry Kleinert
2LC	Laura Papworth
3ZD	Alex Dobie
3JT	Natalie Hoffrichter
4AG	Bradie Sheldon
4BS	Rachel Thompson
5JE	Tayla Holm
5MG	Bridie Thompson
6TC	Emmy Stroud
6ST	Carol Hanna



Students of the Week (Week 4)	
FBG	Steele Niven
FJO	Dexter McDerby
1BW	Kaia Langeder
1DC	Maddison Holmes
2MC	Isabelle Robertson
2LC	Lola McGrath
3ZD	Katelyn Moulday
3JT	Kayla Bell
4AG	Riley Cawley
4BS	Charlie Dickins
5JE	Caitlin Watson
5MG	Ava Baker
6TC	Jakoben Peterson
6ST	Ty Caine
Sports	William Reeves

## CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD

Congratulations to Riley Cawley (4AG) on winning this week's Catherine McAuley Award. Congratulations also to the other people who had their names put in the box this week.



## CATHOLIC SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our competitors at last Thursday's Catholic Swimming Carnival. Holy Rosary was well represented by 25 students across all events. A special congratulations to our 11 Girls Relay team who broke the record by 1 second! A great achievement. We wish all our students who qualified for the Division Swimming Carnival the best of luck!

## VISUAL ARTS

Last Monday our Grade 6 students participated in a workshop with artist Liz Duthrie from La Trobe Institute. They discussed the process of having a journal for art projects and sketching. The students worked up on the Rural Block finding items that interested them to sketch. After this, Liz showed the students her sketches from the block and how she used watercolour paint to add depth and colour. The students will use watercolour paint with their sketches this week. We were fortunate that Liz came to our school at no cost. It was a great session.



# P&F NEWS

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

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!

A typical canteen volunteer can expect the following tasks when they come in:

### **ORDERING DAY (usually Thurs 9 - 11am) (toddlers welcome)**

- checking paper bag orders and counting money
- reading out orders to be tallied by Lindy
- putting sauces, forks & serviettes in bags
- putting bags in class groups
- writing pastry orders/wraps/sandwiches on bags

### **PREPARATION/COOKING/BAGGING DAY (usually Friday morning 9am - 12pm)**

- making sandwiches and wraps, coleslaw, fruit cups
- putting nuggets onto trays
- putting pastries in bags
- bagging biscuits
- bagging popcorn
- dishes
- bagging orders once all food is ready (11am)
- handing class tubs to students (you often get to see your child at this time)

All tasks are directed by Lindy.

### **WINDOW SALES (usually Friday 1:30-2:30) (toddlers welcome)**

- serving children at canteen window (chance to see your child at this time)
- easy amounts (all prices are either 0.50c or \$1)
- lines are monitored by yard duty teacher
- putting away dishes

All tasks directed by Lindy.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate. If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance or the school office.



# MOVIES ON THE GREEN 2020

Come along and watch "Toy Story 4" under the stars. Bring a picnic rug, chairs and your family for a fun filled night. Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available on the night, along with many activities to entertain the kids. This is a great night to raise money for the school.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are available now online at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/93453878065> or from the school office.

**Family tickets (2 adults, up to 4 children)**

**\$20**

**Single tickets**

**\$5**

**The Fun Zone**

**\$5 per child**

Please be aware that tickets bought online will incur a processing fee in addition to the prices listed. Tickets sales at the school office are cash only.

**SPONSORS:** Our wonderful movie night is only possible thanks to our amazing sponsors. Sponsorship places are filling fast! If you would like to sponsor this year's Movies on the Green, please contact Kelly Ellerton or email [holyrosarymovienight@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosarymovienight@gmail.com)



HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

# MOVIE ON THE GREEN

**WATCH TOY STORY 4 UNDER THE STARS AT HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

Tickets can be purchased at our School Office or online via Facebook or Instagram @hrmovieonthegreen



**WHEN + WHERE**  
Friday 13th March from 5.30pm at Holy Rosary! 556 Napier Street, White Hills. Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for family of six.

**MOVIE**  
The movie will commence at dusk. Bring your own chairs, rug, beanbags... Picnics welcome too, but please no glass!

**FOOD + DRINK**  
Fresh Popcorn, Lollies, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream, Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle all available to purchase on the night!

**KID'S FUN ZONE**  
\$5 per child! Includes Jumping Castle, Toddler Playground, Face Painting and more!

**Thank you to our Movie on the Green Sponsors!**



Bendigo Osteo - Kangaroo Flat Veterinary Clinic  
Mark Ingram Sheds - McCullochs Hydraulic Engineers

**Let's support the businesses who support our school...**



# HOLY ROSARY SPORTS NEWS

## HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB - NETSETGO

The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGo in 2020, commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April. The program will run for 16 sessions. Session will be held at school on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm.

NetSetGO is for girls and boys in Foundation – Grade 2 and aims to teach the basics of how to play Netball.

For more information about the competition or NetSetGO, check out [holyrosarynetball.com](http://holyrosarynetball.com) or contact Ben Dillon on 0427 895 464 or [holyrosarynetball@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosarynetball@gmail.com)!

## SPORTS NEWS



### WHITE HILLS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2020 – Primary Netball Team

#### Are you interested in playing netball?

We are looking for girls to play in our non-competitive Primary Grade for Season 2020!

Our Primary team form part of our Senior Football Netball Club and play within the Heathcote & District Football Netball League

**Season starts on Saturday 28 March 2020**

If you are interested, please contact our Junior Coordinator Mary Mitchell on 0429 882205 or [mezmitchehl@hotmail.com](mailto:mezmitchehl@hotmail.com)



### Bendigo East Baseball Club

#### Are looking for players for Junior baseball teams

Open to boys and girls from 6 years and up.

Come & Try baseball on Wednesday nights 5 - 6pm

Training is held at the Ken Wust Oval, Quarry Hill.

Club Fees are only \$65 up to \$100 per player.

**2020 Junior Bendigo Baseball competition commences in March.**

Contact us via the website [www.bendigoeastbaseball.com](http://www.bendigoeastbaseball.com)



### BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Hi Everyone,

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. We encourage fun and all you need to do is bring a smile!

#### Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2011,2012)

Under 12's (born 2009, 2010)

Under 14's (born 2007,2008)

#### Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2006, 2005)

Under 18's (born 2004, 2003)

#### Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

**For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### REACH OUT FOR RYAN

We are holding our annual dinner on Thursday 26 March at 6.30pm at the Bendigo Stadium and will be raising money to continue to put towards a disability car for the future.

Please RSVP for bookings, and/or for any donations for our silent auction and raffle by contacting Drew Reid on 0447 775 508.

Please share this event with your friends and family. We would love to see you there!

Love Ryan and the Reach out for Ryan team





# CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2020



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
FEB 2020			
THUR 27 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -11am	Tamara McIntosh	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -12noon	Susie Young	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28 <sup>TH</sup>	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
MARCH 2020			
THUR 5 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -11am	Ash McDerby	Brooke Jeanes
FRI 6 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson & Sally Ripper	Volunteer Needed
FRI 6 <sup>TH</sup>	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Yvette Sait	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -11am	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 <sup>TH</sup>	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19 <sup>TH</sup>	9am -11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 <sup>TH</sup>	9am-12noon	Susie Young & Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 <sup>TH</sup>	1:30pm-2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
WED 25 <sup>TH</sup>	9am-11am	Donna Papworth	Briony Johnson
THUR 26 <sup>TH</sup>	9am-12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 <sup>TH</sup>	1:30-2:30pm	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed



The YMCA will be operating full day care on this day.



To secure your place log into My Family Lounge and place a casual booking or contact us on 0467555572 or [holyrosary@ymca.org.au](mailto:holyrosary@ymca.org.au)