



# NEWSLETTER

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## MASS TIMES

Please note that Masses have been suspended until further notice. Please see the Catholic Identity Section of today's newsletter for online Mass options.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The last week or so certainly has been a hectic and ever changing time. Yesterday the Premier Daniel Andrews confirmed that our school children will begin holidays tomorrow, Tuesday 24th March, making today our last day of a very different term.

Staff will continue to work through this week and plan for all possible outcomes.

As a school, children will return to school on Wednesday 15th April. However should we still be closed, work packs will be available from the school. We will communicate the collection methods via email and Facebook over the coming weeks should this be the case.

Times like these are rare and in so many ways challenging. It is important to reassure the children, care for one another and control the things we can control. Thank you to the many parents who have expressed their thanks to myself and our staff. We really appreciate your support.

Have a safe and happy Easter.

Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## CALENDAR

### MARCH 2020

Mon 24 Last Day Term 1 – 3.15pm dismissal

### APRIL 2020

Sun 12 Easter Sunday  
Mon 13 Easter Monday  
Tues 14 2021 Foundation Enrolments Open  
Wed 15 First Day Term 2  
Fri 24 Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

### MAY 2020

Mon 18 – Fri 22 Open Week  
Wed 20 Foundation 2021 Information Evening – 7pm

### JUNE 2020

Mon 8 Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday  
Mon 15 Pupil Free Day  
Fri 26 Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal



Please ensure that the office has your current email address (you should be receiving our newsletter each week). If you need to update your email, please call or email the school office ASAP - [office@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)  
Please note, updating your email on PAM does not update the schools admin system.

If you use Facebook, please also make sure to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news - <https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>



# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, we call upon you as Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, and Comfort of the Afflicted.

You know all my needs, my troubles, my sufferings. Please cast your Motherly eyes upon me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a sanctuary from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with the greatest confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests – protection from and an end to the Coronavirus.

Through gratitude for favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues that I may one day share your glory.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

### HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Due to the changes made to our school term Hot Cross Bun orders will be sent home with your child today.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Due to the coronavirus pandemic all community masses and sacramental preparation masses have been suspended until further notice. However, in these uncertain times our commitment to faith is paramount in helping us to find solace. Therefore we encourage everyone to consider some of the following faith fulfilling alternatives.

### ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

We are all encouraged to continue active participation in the life of the Church through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online.

There are many options for Mass online, including:

- o <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- o <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- o [www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass](http://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass)

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: [www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

On free to air TV, Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6.00am every Sunday, Channel 10

# STUDENT NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Maitilda Kearns, Alana Dixon, Zoe Jensen, Lily McKee, Caitlin Watson, Milla Hayes, Kelsee Bogumil and Jacob Hoffrichter. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

During the holidays we also wish a Happy Birthday to; Olivia Douglas, Ari Sawyer, Stella Fitzpatrick, Angus Davies, Cían Mulryan, Amelia Paterson, Chace Uytdehaag, Ryelan Uytdehaag, Xavier Cook, Levi Ilott, Harley Matthews, Bella Cini, Alex Hilson, Roman Middleton & Jacynta Petri.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Amelia Holmes
FJO	Thomas Marchment
1BW	Stella Fitzpatrick
1DC	Lacey Clohesy
2MC	Jayde Young
2LC	Sienna Gladstone
3ZD	Caleb Cross
3JT	Grace Wild
4AG	Lillyanne Crennan
4BS	Milly Kelleher
5JE	Jye Stokes-Logan
5MG	Maya Harris
6TC	Ruby Morrish
6ST	Callum Whyte



## FOUNDATION NEWS

Foundation students have been having lots of fun with their artwork. Combining colourful scribbles with stickers to make a face! They used crayons to complete the task and it involved lots of creativity which the Foundation students achieved perfectly. – *Grade 6 Leadership Team*

## P&F NEWS

### EASTER RAFFLE

Due to unexpected changes to our school term, our Easter raffle will now be drawn when we return for Term 2.



### WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER



Perfect for the cooler weather, this winter jacket is made from crease-proof and water-resistant microfibre with a cotton lining. This jacket can be worn over school jumpers or short/long sleeve polo shirts during playtime and lunchtime.

Cost for each jacket will be \$40.00.

We have some samples available for viewing in the Holy Rosary Uniform Shop on a Friday morning.

Please speak to the uniform shop if you require other sizes.

To order your jacket please order via Flexischools, by Thursday 26th March. Orders will be sent home in the first week of Term 2 (or as soon as available after this).

- Lisa, Debbie, Heidi & Janet (Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee)



**Holy Rosary is a school  
where Children can feel  
safe at all times.**



**IF YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING UNSAFE OR FEEL  
UNCOMFORTABLE, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TELL  
A TEACHER AND THEY WILL LISTEN TO YOU.**

All children at Holy Rosary have the right to feel safe and enjoy life. The school does not tolerate unsafe behaviour of any kind.