

NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Please note that Masses have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Mass with the Bishop can be livestreamed at

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>

CALENDAR

MAY 2020

Tue 26 F – Gr 2 Students resume Face to Face Learning

JUNE 2020

Mon 8 Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Tue 9 Gr 3 – 6 Students resume Face to Face Learning

Fri 26 Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2020

Mon 13 First Day Term 3

Fri 12 Foundation 2021 Enrolments Close



Make sure to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tomorrow begins the staggered return to school for children across the state. We look forward to seeing all of our Foundation - Grade 2 children back on site for Face to Face learning.

It was great to read the Grade 3 children's reflections in Sunday's Advertiser. A big congratulations to all children, staff and parents who have made it this far! I know we look forward to seeing everyone back.

As we return, there are a number of important changes that will keep everyone safe and support the children as they return. In summary, parents will not be allowed on site, and the staggered dismissal will remain in place for the remainder of the term. Our drive through pick up on the tennis court will be another change and I urge parents to be patient with the arrangements particularly if you have to 'do a lap.'

Our Grade 3-6 children will continue to be remotely educated, including any children on site. Staff will also be back at school and may find additional contact more of a challenge as they juggle supervision and remote teaching. I know everyone will be patient and look forward to 9th June and a full return!

Lindy will have the Canteen available, however we will only have Flexi Schools orders and no cash sales. Our staff will support the process so we will not require parent helpers. There are also a few minor changes outlined in our newsletter today.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

National Reconciliation week begins this Wednesday 27th May - 3rd June with the theme this year – In this together – which is now resonating in ways we could not have foreseen when it was announced last year, but it reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation we are all in this together

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



ENROLMENT 2021

Last Wednesday night we were able to host our Information Night via Facebook Live. The concept, borne out of the current situation was a great success. Thanks to everyone for tuning in! We certainly had a spike in our enrolments for next year. We ask families with a child ready for Foundation next year to complete the application for enrolment as soon as possible to support us in planning for 2021. Spread the Word!

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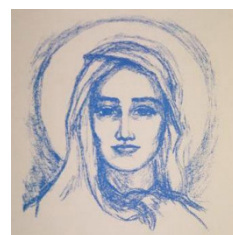
Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary Help of Christians has been the official patroness of Australia since 1844. Her feast day is celebrated on May 24, which this year coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. The Bishop's of Australia have entrusted the country to the care of Mary Help of Christians on her feast day next week, seeking her intercession for the safety of all our people especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic.



ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

There are many options for Mass online, including:

* <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> * <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> * www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

The Bishop is also live-streaming Mass on Sunday mornings via the diocesan website: www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

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

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation week begins immediately after Sorry day on the 26th May. The anniversary dates, which mark National Reconciliation Week (NRW), are significant milestones for reconciliation: **27 May - the 1967 Referendum**, and **3 June - the High Court Mabo decision**. This year's theme for NRW is rather timely considering our current global situation **"In this together."**

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER REMOTE LEARNING

Here are some simple hints for helping your child re-enter the school after the extended period away due to remote learning.

- Get your child to walk into school with a friend.
- Talk about the new school routines.
- Talk to them about things they have missed at school so you build a positive outlook towards returning.
- Talk about how they will get to see all their friends again.
- Bring them to school to show them where they will enter and exit.
- Show them where you will meet them after school and where you will be parked.
- Talk with your child around how they feel returning to school. Explain that being a little bit worried or anxious is normal.
- As a parent be aware that this sense of anxiousness may well increase if they return to school at a later date than their classmates.
- Remember how we, as adults, convey our feelings around the transition back to school as this will impact on how our children will view their return.
- **A quick goodbye is best - don't linger...**

We look forward to seeing all our Foundation - Grade 2 children tomorrow.

HOW AM I LEAVING SCHOOL TODAY?

Due to restrictions entering school grounds, parents/carers are asked to discuss with their child/ren where they will be leaving school and where they will be met. A staff member will escort children to the exits.



Tennis Court
Drive Through Exit



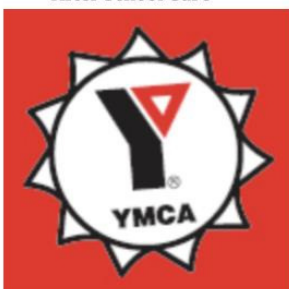
Office Exit



Senior Learning Centre Exit
(unavailable for morning drop off)

HOW AM I LEAVING SCHOOL TODAY?

After School Care



On the Bus



Playground Exit



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Mia Thompson, Sienna Gladstone, Thomas Barlow, Levi Plant and Jack Yates. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN IS BACK!

Canteen will be back this Friday 29th May!

Our canteen will be back from this Friday for students in F – 2 and those students attending onsite learning! Our updated menu is attached to this newsletter or can be found on the school website and PAM.

There will be a few changes to the normal process to help keep people safe. Changes include:

- Disposable paper bags (for lunches) and cups (for smoothies) – please keep your reusable bags at home
- Ordering via flexischools only (no cash) – instructions are attached to today's newsletter for those who are new to the system
- No window sales – all items must be pre-ordered (including snack & frozen foods). Snack Foods will be delivered to the child's class with their lunch. Frozen items will be delivered just prior to second play
- No parent volunteers – thanks to our lovely staff for helping out for the remainder of this term!

We may need to make other changes in the coming weeks as we adjust to our new "normal" so please check back in the newsletter each week for any updates.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7, 2021



Join us in Year 7 as a part of our
Montagne Learning Experience.
You will always be
known and loved at Marist.



Visit our website for full details www.marist.vic.edu.au

or follow us on Facebook for virtual tours
and join our Facebook Live information evening

THURSDAY 21 MAY at 7pm

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 5 JUNE

Parenting Conversations Parenting During Change



Isolation has been a difficult time for families to navigate and the step back into education and community will bring its own unique challenges for many parents and children alike.

We are hosting online Zoom parent groups to support you through this time. Whether the challenge is worry, separation anxiety, frequent conflict or managing difficult behaviours, these sessions will give you the opportunity to gain information and strategies from our experienced Parenting Educators

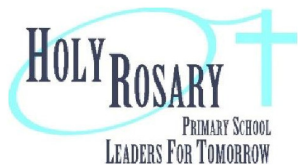
Sessions for parents of 12-18 y/o	Morning: Thursday 28th May 10.0am - 11.30am
or	Evening: Thursday 11th June 7.00pm - 8.30pm
Sessions for parents of 4-11 y/o	Afternoon: Wednesday 27th May 1.00pm - 2.30pm
or	Morning: Thursday 11th June 10.00am - 11.30am
Sessions for parents of 0 - 3 y/o	Evening: Tuesday 9th June 7.00pm - 8.30pm
or	Afternoon: Tuesday 2nd June 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Each session will have 8 participants. Bookings are essential



For bookings and enquiries contact Reception on Ph: 5438 1300 or email ccds.org.au

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

TERM 2 2020

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00 each
Steggles Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Inghams Chicken Nuggets (6) (GF*)	\$3.50
Sauce – Tomato, Soy, Sweet & Sour, BBQ	\$0.30
Chicken Pasta w/ corn, bacon & zucchini	\$4.00
Baked Potato w/Cheese & Sour Cream (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Coleslaw	add 50c
Nachos w/Cheese & Salsa (GF*)	\$3.50
+ Sour Cream	add 30c
+ Avocado	add 50c
Steamed Corn (GF*)	\$1.00

WRAPS

Ham/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Fresh Chicken/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
Cheese/Salad Wrap	\$3.50
*Salad - lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise	
+ Cheese	add 50c
+ Avocado	add 50c

SANDWICHES

Ham/Cheese	\$3.50
Vegemite/Cheese	\$3.00

DRINKS

Fresh OAK Light Milk – Choc, Strawberry	\$1.90
Paper Straw	add 10c
Juice – Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.60
Fresh Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00

SNACKS

Homemade Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Fruit Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$3.00
Homemade Healthy Muffin	
(Apple, Cinnamon, Carrot and Date)	\$1.50
Popcorn (GF*) – Plain	\$0.50

FROZEN ITEMS (2ND PLAY)

Vaalia Yoghurt Tub	\$2.00
U.F.O (Frozen Pineapple)	\$0.50
Watermelon Wedge (Fresh or Frozen)	\$0.50
Moosies	\$1.00
Creamy Ice Bar	\$1.00
Homemade Strawberry Banana Yoghurt Pops	\$1.00

All items on this menu can be selected as part of the children's lunch order. ALL items must be pre-ordered.

Frozen items will be delivered to the child's class just prior to second play.

There will be no window sales at second play.

Orders MUST be placed online (see over page)

Online orders close 9am Thursday morning, so we can order food for the Friday. No late orders can be accepted.

(GF*) – These menu items are Gluten Free by ingredient and all efforts are made to minimise cross contamination, however they may come into contact with other foods available.



New Cashless System is here!

Holy Rosary is constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for school services.

Order and pay for a range of school services online with Flexischools online ordering...

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for Canteen Lunch Orders from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7

- Parents set up a Flexischools account online and pre-load the account with funds.
- Parents can use the funds in their account to order and pay for a range of services online
- Parents can view their orders online and can set a daily spending limit.

Get Started with Flexischools...

Set up an account for online ordering...

You can set up an account online – it only takes a minute.

1. **Register for Flexischools** by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
2. **Top-Up your account** via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
3. **Make an order** by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.
4. **Review Orders** by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.
5. **Cut-off** for placing orders weekly is 9.00am each Thursday.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering & Account Top Up Fees -

- Visa Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Visa Credit (and other Visa card types) – \$0.05 + 0.7% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Debit and Prepaid – \$0.05 + 1.25% of the payment amount
- Mastercard Credit (and other Mastercard card types) – \$0.05 + 1% of the payment amount
- PayPal – \$0.07 + 0.9% of the payment amount

In order to minimise the impact of the surcharges, we would encourage regular users of Flexischools using these payment methods to consider topping up their account and/or setting up automatic top-ups rather than paying separately for individual transactions.