



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 live streamed at

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

CALENDAR

JUNE 2020

Tues 16 School Board Meeting
Fri 26 Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2020

Mon 13 First Day Term 3
Fri 17 Foundation 2021 Enrolments Close

AUGUST 2020

Fri 7 Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun 6 Father's Day
Fri 11 Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Fri 18 Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

Due to the current circumstances the dates shown in the calendar for next term are subject to change.



Make sure to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!
facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was great to navigate the return to school for everyone last week. The yard was full and the activities were at full pace. I was amused to hear some children comment that their legs were tired after day 1 and 2 of running and playing soccer with their friends, like most of us the isolation certainly has had an impact on general fitness.

ARRIVAL TIME

As per the guidelines for schools during this return to school period we are required to sanitise each child's hands prior to entry. **As such teachers will open each entry point at 8.30am.** We have a number of children arriving prior to this time and they are required to wait at the gate/door until it is supervised. Thanks for supporting this requirement.

UNIFORM

The return to school and cool weather has certainly necessitated the wearing of our winter uniform. Wearing a Holy Rosary uniform is a badge of pride, creates an identity for our school and is an important aspect of being part of our community.

A Holy Rosary uniform shows that you are part of our school. Wearing it says we're all in this together.

Could I please ask parents to check names on uniform items, especially jumpers, as they often go home with the wrong child (funnily enough they all look the same).

If you require new uniform items, orders can be placed on Flexischools. We are currently filling orders and sending them home on a Friday. We have attached a photo of our winter uniform being worn correctly. Please note shorts are not part of the uniform during this time. If your child is out of uniform for any reason please contact the school.



HOLY ROSARY 
PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

Foundation 2021
Enrolments Open Now
Visit [our website for more information](http://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

PICK UP TIMES

The staggered pick up times have worked quite well, a few hiccups but by and large quite well. Thanks to everyone for the way families have supported the 'stagger'. It certainly has added a new dimension to the end of the day. Just a reminder that parents cannot be on site, during the day as per the Guidelines being implemented and as such if you are running late or your children are not sure where they are meant to be, please come to the main office via the front entrance.

A reminder that dismissal times for staggered departure are as follows;

- 2:45pm - Foundation, Grade 2 & older siblings
- 3:00pm - Grade 1, Grade 3 & older siblings
- 3:10pm - Bus students
- 3:15pm - All remaining students

We anticipate these pick up times will be in place for at least the next two weeks.

REPORTS

Our teachers are putting the final details together for school reports. As much of the term was completed remotely they may look a little different to past reports. Lots of assessments and reviewing of work completed remotely is currently being moderated across the year levels. The reports will be distributed via PAM in the final week of term.



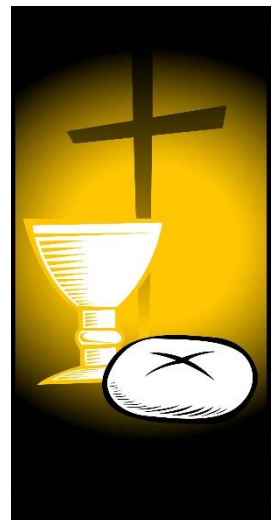
Paul Wilkinson
Principal

GOSPEL REFLECTION

GOSPEL JOHN 6:51-58

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This Gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.

Many times we prepare our children for the "big" events in their lives forgetting how much of life takes place in the ordinary moments. For example, first communion is often a big production either at the hands of the parish or how families choose to dress their children and celebrate after Mass. The really important message of this Gospel reading, however, is how joyful and thankful are we when we receive our one hundredth or one thousandth communion. Our goal might be to help our children continue to be thankful and joyful each time they receive communion. This can happen when they see how happy we are to receive communion ourselves.



A FEW REMINDERS FROM OUR CURRENT GUIDELINES:

- **IF CHILDREN ARE UNWELL** - Parents must be advised that any child who comes to school feeling unwell or becomes unwell during the school day, they (or the emergency contact person) will be called to collect that child.
- **WATER BOTTLES** – drinking fountains are not to be used by students. Each child should bring water from home.
- **RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL BY ADULTS** – The Department of Health insists that no adult- parents, non-enrolled youths, visitors - is to enter the school unless necessary or in an emergency. Adults should not be permitted to go beyond the Reception area.

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY



REFUGEE WEEK 14-20 JUNE

The theme of Refugee week this year is 'Welcome'. Earlier this year we witnessed the generosity of strangers welcoming and opening their hearts to Bushfire victims, and more recently the support given by healthcare workers in Australia who have risked their own health to help others. As we welcome the changing of restrictions, let's continue to keep our hearts open and help to seek protection for the people who have been left without family, without country and without support.

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



LIBRARY BOOKS

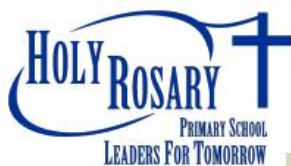
Many children borrowed extra books or have just had books at home for a longer period of time, so it would be appreciated if everyone could have a good look for all of their books and return them to the library. Thank you. – Sue Johns (Librarian)

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

In Term 3, Holy Rosary will be running it's Seasons for Growth program. This program is run by Bianca Schmidt and Sue Johns and is beneficial for students who have been affected by any form of grief, loss or major change. If you would like more information or would be interested in enrolling your child, please contact Bianca in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.



WINTER UNIFORM



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Boys

Girls



Sport - Boys & Girls



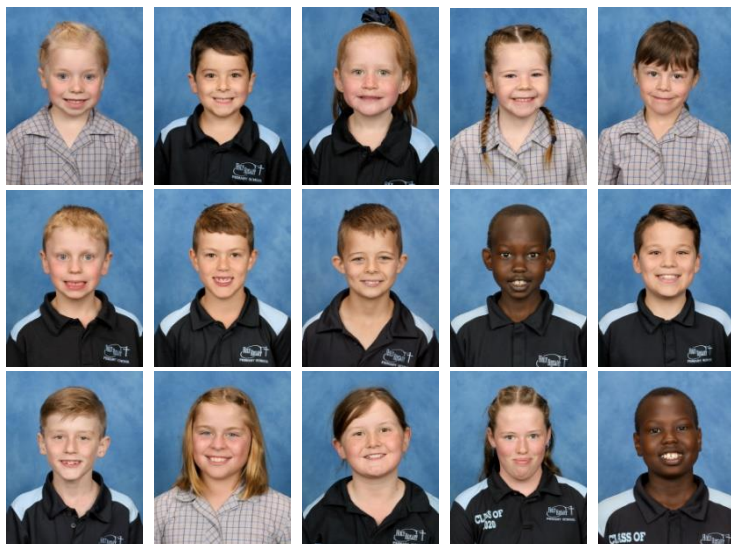
STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Lacey Clohesy, Mia Stevens, Vincent Geary, Jasmine Sandhu, Jasper Stroud, Noah Stroud, Owen Best, Charlotte Ermel. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Chelsea Gray & Harrison Bell
FJO	Tayah Damiani & Lual Monygon
1BW	Lilah Caine
1DC	Aiden Cross
2MC	Kelsee Bogumil
2LC	Jensen Sawyer
3JT	Leo Watson
3ZD	Duol Monygon
4AG	Riley Cawley
4BS	Christopher Mason
5JE	Mikayla Gladman
5MG	Ava Baker
6ST	Mia Martin
6TC	Deng Monygon

P&F NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Due to current restrictions, the Uniform Shop will not be open for visitors on Friday mornings. Parents are encouraged to place any uniform orders through Flexischools, or where necessary, cash orders via the Office. Holy Rosary school staff will then pack the orders ready to go home with students each Friday. A current price list can be found on PAM or the school website.

CANTEEN

Our canteen will be back up and running this Friday 19th June, for all students! Our updated menu 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.** You do not currently need to supply a paper bag, these will be supplied through the canteen.
- Ordering via flexischools only (**no cash**)
- No window sales – **all items must be pre-ordered (including snacks).** Snack Foods will be delivered to the child’s class with their lunch.
- No Frozen items – these are temporarily unavailable.
- New Item – we have added a new snack item while frozen items are unavailable. Donkey Drops (Rum Balls) are now on the menu for \$1. Yum!
- 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.



SPORTS NEWS

EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB



The Epsom Football (Soccer) Club is happy to announce, we have every intention of having a great football season in 2020!

Whether it is your first year of football, or you're a seasoned player; we would love to have you at the Epsom Football Club.

All of our member's are excited to return to being a part of the community, fun and participation once again. We would love to invite your students from 5 to 16 years old to experience our club atmosphere and family community.

The Epsom Football Club have applied all the Return to Training and Football guidelines according to Football Victoria, and acted on all governing bodies advice for our Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve home facility, to be as safe as possible. Our member's health and safety is top priority.

As we have limited spots available, our season is very close to beginning and we would encourage interested students / parents to register as soon as possible.

They can do so here:: <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2020

WEEK ONE 29 JUNE - 3 JULY	WEEK TWO 6 JULY - 10 JULY
<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">CHILL OUT DAY Mon 29 June</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Come in your PJ's for a chilled day as we sit back and relax for our Beauty and Barber experiences. From creating fake nails to paint and decorate to making funky hair models to cut and style. Then we'll be relaxing with a movie.</p>	<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">AROUND THE WORLD Mon 6 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">We start with making your own mini plane and imagine flying off to the rainforests of Brazil. Then we head to China and Italy before we come back home for some cool Aussie activities.</p>
<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">ALL ABOUT NATURE Tue 30 June</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">We're getting back to nature by designing a mural using rocks for paint and a wide variety of natural materials we have on site as well as some we'll go exploring for. Then we're going to grow grass heads in eggshells.</p>	<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">COME JOIN THE CIRCUS Tue 7 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Come one, come all for a fun filled day. Learn circus tricks and try your luck in the arcade games. You can even make your own juggling balls.</p>
<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">WEIRD SCIENCE Wed 1 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">From paper cup phone experiments, straw rockets and volcanos. This will be a science day with a difference!</p>	<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">WOOL WEDNESDAY Wed 8 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">So much wool and so many projects! Create your own dream catcher and learn to knit using only your fingers. These are just a few of the fun activities we will do with wool.</p>
<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">LET'S GO ON SAFARI Thur 2 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dress ready for a safari! We're making our own binoculars and heading outside to spot the hidden objects. Create your own animal mask and explore the many footprints left in our animal kingdom.</p>	<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">WOODWORK WORKSHOP Thur 9 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">We're getting crafty with wood and you get to design, build and decorate your very own bird feeder to take home.</p>
<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">ART WITH FOOD Fri 3 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Did you know that you can use food to make art? Make shapes with bread, try out pancake art and create fun food stamps.</p>	<div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">CAMPING PARTY Fri 10 July</div>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Let's get active with our fun relay races and bush activities. Enjoy a toasted marshmallow at the campfire and Pizza will be supplied for lunch.</p>

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account
 What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.

BENDIGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!

