



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

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 this 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

The news that COVID 19 had reached 3 of our Catholic schools last week certainly hit home for many of us, the ever changing landscape during these unprecedented times. As a school we are certainly well placed and prepared for any challenges that may present in the coming weeks and months and we keep those affected in our thoughts and prayers.

It is important to clarify that as a school and system, we ask that children remain home if a family member has symptoms and is tested. Those without symptoms may return after negative results are returned. We hope that this clarifies any confusion, and will continue to provide a safe environment at school.

As outlined in my letter last week, masks are now a compulsory item for all adults and staff. Staff will be wearing masks when they are not in the act of teaching. Children of primary age are able to wear masks if you would like them to, and we have already seen them around the school. However it is not mandatory for children at primary school.

Once again thank you to everyone for your support during these challenging times, as a school we take pride in our 'community' and whilst we are not able to be together the many messages of positive support have been truly appreciated and welcomed. Take care

Paul Wilkinson

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Principal



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

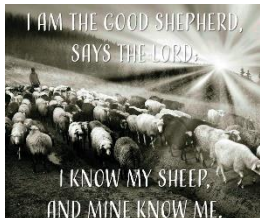
ACCESS TO MASS AND TO CHURCHES

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



Sacramental Program - Grade 2 Reconciliation: All families in Grade 2 should have now received an email, maybe even for a second time regarding participation in the schools sacramental program. This may have been sent to your spam folder, however if you do not have a copy of the email and would like to register your child's participation please email jthurley@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au. Due to the delay in accessing this content I have extended the reply date. Please ensure you have replied by the 7th of August. Thank-you to those families who have already returned forms.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Update

Childrens Day - 4th August: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day is our national day dedicated to celebrating children. Children's Day is celebrated across the country each year on the 4th August. Our FIRE carriers will be visiting the Foundation to Grade 4 classrooms on this day to read a dreamtime story book to all our children.



POSTPONED

POSTPONEMENT OF FOUNDATION 100 DAYS CELEBRATION

The planned celebration on Tuesday 4th August has been postponed to a later date (to be confirmed). Foundation Students need to wear their school uniform on Tuesday. This will be rescheduled once the current situation has settled. Thanks for your understanding.

Foundation Teachers.



STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Rex Bell, Ruby Douglas, Zethan Jensen, Nathaniel Bain, Arlie Brown, Remmi Comer, Khayden Petersen, Connor Porter, Blake Young. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FBG	Amy Vance
FJO	Payton West
1BW	Remmi Comer
1DC	Arlan Evans
2MC	Riley Stevens
2LC	Hugo Marwood
3JT	Rubi Morrison
3ZD	Fiona O'Connell
4AG	Ella Tresize
4BS	Vincent Geary
5JE	Grace Dobie
5MG	Nate Fitzpatrick
6ST	Emmy Schmidt
6TC	Georgia Moulday

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. **PLASTIC BAGS** – *If anyone has any spare plastic shopping bags, could you please drop them into the office for the uniform shop.*

CANTEEN

NOTE that canteen will be running on Thursday 6th August instead of the usual Friday due to Pupil Free Day. Orders must be complete on Flexischools by 9am Wednesday 5th August.

Holy Rosary Primary School

Pupil Free Day
Friday 7th August

8am – 6pm

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 **0467 555 572**

Catholic Education Sandhurst Board

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Catholic Education Sandhurst Ltd has been established under the auspices of Bishop Shane Mackinlay to oversee the strategic direction of the Diocesan system of Catholic schools in compliance with Australian law and Victorian regulatory authorities as well as in accordance with CECV policy and the Diocesan Charter for Catholic Education.

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified and experienced women and men throughout the Diocese of Sandhurst to join the newly formed Catholic Education Sandhurst Board. Expertise in the areas of education, law, finance, risk management, communications, media and wider pastoral and ecclesial ministry as well as those with an appreciation of the cultural and socio-economic features of a rural diocesan environment are desirable.

This is an exciting opportunity to make a "once in a generation" contribution to Catholic Education within the Diocese of Sandhurst.

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accompanied by a brief covering letter, Curriculum Vitae and the names of two referees are invited to be addressed to Bishop Shane Mackinlay
via email jtaylor@ceosand.catholic.edu.au

By COB Tuesday 8 September, 2020

*Further information may be addressed to
Jo Taylor at the same email address.*