



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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

MASS TIMES

Online at:

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

<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

'Here we go again, I heard someone say...'

As we enter Lockdown 5.0, I must commend our staff who were so quickly able to get together the work packs for short term lockdown and have them ready for distribution in such a short time frame. Thanks to everyone who has collected the packs, a reminder that they remain available for all children at the main entrance.

At this stage we will be returning to school on Wednesday however as with all things COVID it is certainly a case of watching this space. We remain ready for whatever comes next, a return to school or an extension and we will as always, continue to provide updates and information in as timely a manner as we can.

We also have our Learning Conversations today and continuing tomorrow. The opportunity to discuss children's progress and to set and review goals, is an important part of our assessment and reporting program. Please take the opportunity to book in for a virtual meeting, something we are happy to be still able to do.

Take care and stay safe and again thanks for your ongoing support.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

CALENDAR

JULY 2021

Mon 19	Learning Conversations
Tues 20	Learning Conversations
Sat 24	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 26	Reconciliation Meeting
Tues 27	Art Incursion (Gr 5 & 6)

AUGUST 2021

Fri 6	Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival
Wed 11 – Fri 13	Grade 5 Camp
Sat 14	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 18	Cyber Safety Night (Gr 5 & 6) – 7pm
Thur 19	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Mon 23 – Fri 27	Book Week
Tue 24	Reconciliation Sacrament Mass – 6pm

SEPTEMBER 2021

Fri 3	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Sun 5	Father's Day
Mon 6	Father's Day: Donut's for Dad – 7.45am
Mon 13 – Fri 17	Health & PE Week
Fri 17	Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENT PHOTOS – GRADE 3 EUCHARIST

The proofs of the gorgeous photos taken by Andy Banks on the day of the Holy Rosary First Eucharist Sacrament Mass have arrived and can be viewed in the School Office. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 4th August at 4pm. Please note, payment is required upon ordering (cash or cheque only).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM INTAKE FOR 2021

Parents of baptised students currently enrolled in Grade 2, will receive an expression of interest google form to complete for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A meeting will be held on Monday 26th July to discuss the requirements of this sacrament. More details will be provided to families once you have registered your intentions. Please complete the google form or contact Jo Thurley as soon as possible if you wish for your child to continue their sacramental journey with Holy Rosary.

LOST GLASSES



We currently have two pairs of glasses in the office lost property. One pair have blue NIKE brand frames, the other pair are pink and black from Specsavers. If you believe either of these could be yours, please collect them as soon as possible.

PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT DURING LOCKDOWN

Again, we find ourselves in another lockdown having to support our children to learn from home. It is essential to remember to breathe, take time and be kind to yourself, your children, your family, and the community around you. There are many areas of support available during this time. If you or a family you are aware of needs pastoral care or the wellbeing team to make contact with them during this time please contact the school. The pastoral care team is also available to provide meals and food hampers to families as required. Meals can be delivered to families.

During this time your child's teachers and the school wellbeing team will be there to support your child and family. Support can and will be offered during the learning from the home period and further support offered to students who require support to return to school life when we are back in the classroom. Please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the wellbeing team if you need support during this time.

The following organisations offer information and advice during this time.

Coronavirus Beyond Blue - <https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/>

Life line - <https://www.lifeline.org.au/crisis-chat/>

Calm Kids Central - <https://www.calmkidcentral.com/covid-19/>

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care)



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



UPCOMING SPORTS CARNIVALS

With the uncertainty of the current lockdown, the following school sporting events may be postponed or cancelled. Students and families will be notified of changes as soon as notification is made by School Sports Victoria (SSV).

At this stage, whether parent spectators will be able to attend is unclear and will be dependant on COVID guidelines. We will let parents know of any information as it becomes available.

POSTPONED : INTERSCHOOL NETBALL CARNIVAL (GRADE 6) - WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

The carnival will take place at Bendigo City Netball Complex, Marong Rd Bendigo, from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Bus leaves Holy Rosary at 9am. Permission notes and further information via PAM.

INTER-SCHOOL GIRLS FOOTBALL (GRADE 5/6) - TUESDAY 27TH JULY

The carnival will take place at Kennington Primary School from 9.30am - 2.30pm. Bus leaves Holy Rosary at 9am. Permission notes and further information via PAM.

INTERSCHOOL BOYS FOOTBALL (GRADE 5/6) - WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY

The carnival will take place at Kennington Primary School from 9.30 am- 2.30pm. Bus leaves Holy Rosary at 9am. Permission notes and further information via PAM.

HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (WHOLE SCHOOL) - FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST

All Students will be attending the Athletics Carnival held at the Bendigo Athletics Track. Grade 3-6 Carnival will start around 9:30am. The Foundation - Grade 2 will start around 11am. Training for this event has begun at school. Further information will be sent home via a PAM note.

VOLUNTEERS: If you are able to assist on an event at our Grade 3-6 Athletics, could you please email Troy Coates at tcoates@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au. Volunteers will require a current WCC or VIT registration and provide an updated signed code of conduct. Please see the office for a copy.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who have experienced significant change or loss in their lives. The program provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand and befriend their feelings, learn skills that help them adapt, develop friendships and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.



Seasons for Growth is an innovative, evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that draws on the metaphor of the seasons to understand the experience of grief. It builds the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing following significant loss by:

- Exploring the impact of change and loss
- Learning about effective ways to respond and adapt

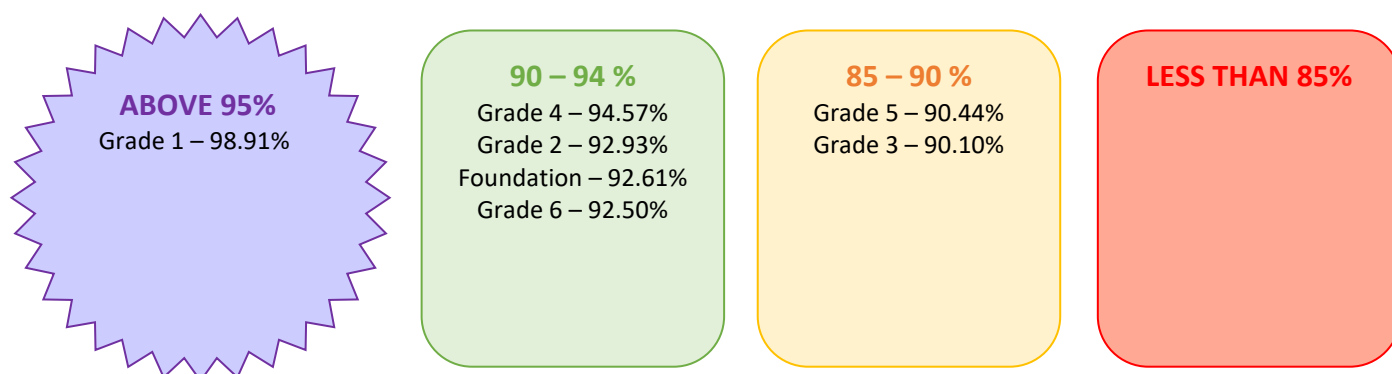
Participants learn that they are not alone in their experience of change, loss and grief and are able to build their communication, decision making and problem-solving skills within the context of a safe and supportive peer group learning environment.

The *Seasons for Growth* program will be facilitated by Sue Johns and Megan Gerrish during Term 3. If you think your child would benefit from participating in the program, please contact Megan Gerrish or Paul Wilkinson for further information.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Holy Rosary we seek to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students to find the joy in learning. Ensuring your child is attending school is a critical aspect for your child to find the joy in learning.

- Mrs Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)



CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEK TEN'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS: Grade 1!

Our whole school average for Week 1 was 93.15%



With the return to Term 3 and a few days to reconnect with friends, we now find ourselves returning to remote learning. With this brings many emotions for all of us as we continue to navigate the challenges of COVID-19. As a parent of three primary-school-aged children, I understand the many highs and lows that the current situation is bringing. Trying to navigate school work with our own

employment, technology, down-time and everyone's emotions can be difficult. My main message to parents and carers at the moment is "be kind" – to your children and to your selves. Slow down, enjoy time with each other, prioritise self-care and wellbeing for all family members.

The World Health Organisation has developed some great resources for parents including one-on-one time, keeping things positive, structure, behaviour, learning through play and family harmony. These and more can be found on their website <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>

Another great one-page resource is from Healthy Children and has tips and ideas on managing emotions, developing routines, behaviour and positive discipline https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/family-dynamics/communication-discipline/Pages/Positive-Parenting-and-COVID-19_10-Tips.aspx

It's also important to know that we have some wonderful local services available within our community that provide a variety of supports. We all go through difficult times, and the past 18 months has shown that none of us are immune to challenges and the need for support at times.

The Orange Door

1800 512 359

57 View Street, Bendigo

Provides integrated family violence and child wellbeing support across the Loddon region. It is a free service for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Head to Help

1800 595 212

13-19 Helm Street, Kangaroo Flat

A holistic approach to mental health and wellbeing needs. It's a free service that aims to determine the most appropriate level of support required and connect you to the best service. This may include appointments with a trained mental health professional, practical support and coordination of existing supports (such as your GP) or new supports.

www.headtohelp.gov.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

1800 809 722

10 Mundy Street, Bendigo

Available to individuals or couples experiencing financial difficulties, including debt, job loss, insurance claims, fines or needing support to manage a budget. It's a free and confidential service that provides information, advice and advocacy.

www.anglicarevic.org.au/what-we-do/strengthening-communities/financial-counselling-services/

Bendigo Foodshare

A local organisation that collects and distributes food through a variety of relief organisations such as Salvation Army, Uniting Care and regional community groups. They have recently conducted a Youth Food Poverty Survey, to better understand the need and impact on poverty and food relief support in the Central Victorian region.

More information on where these are and how to contact them can be found on their Facebook page or website www.bendigofoodshare.org.au

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services

5441 6644

120 McCrae Street, Bendigo

A welcoming not-for-profit organisation that empowers people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to participate fully in Australian society. The service provides a range of community programs including employment, education, family and youth. They also organise and participate in a range of events and workshops.

For more information visit their Facebook page or website www.lcms.org.au

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Aiden Cross, Alexander Capuano & Amy Vance. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

LODDON MALEE REGION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Lily McKee who represented Holy Rosary at the Regional Cross Country at St. Arnaud. Lily had a fantastic day and finished 9th overall in her age group and is now off to the State Cross country held in Melbourne next month. We wish her all the best and we are very proud of her achievements. Good luck Lily!



SSV CRICKET TRYOUTS

Congratulations to Madisyn, Maeve and Sophie who represented Holy Rosary at the State Cricket Trials in Melbourne last Tuesday. They conducted themselves with such poise, maturity and showcased their skills. They rotated through bowling, fielding and batting routines. Sophie, Madisyn and Maeve were most definitely in their element and performed at an outstanding level. A fantastic experience for the girls and we look forward to seeing if they reach the final team.

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN – 16TH JULY ORDERS HELD OVER

Due to the mandated school closure, all school lunch orders placed for Friday 16th July have been held over and will be filled on the next available Friday.

CANTEEN NOTICES & REMINDERS:

- **NEW ITEM** - Pasta Bake w/ Chicken, Corn, Zucchini & Bacon NOW AVAILABLE
- **NEW ITEM** - Both regular and GF chicken nuggets will now be offered in a serving of 9 nuggets as well as the existing 6 nugget option
- Spaghetti Bolognese is no longer available
- No cash orders will be accepted – all orders must be placed via Flexischools
- Cut off for orders is 9am Thursday. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- The Canteen is open for over the counter sales during second play on Friday. Counter items are cash only and cannot be preordered.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS – TERM 3

A HUGE thank you to the parents who put their hand up to help out in our canteen during Term 2!

We are working hard to organise for Term 3 and will need to see some of our lovely parent and community faces (and hands) in the school to help out! If you are able to volunteer this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
Milestone Celebration
National Tree Day**

**Goldleaf Wetland Reserve
Pasley Street, Huntly**

**Date: Sunday 1st August 2021
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm**

Support your local community

**Celebrating Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise milestone of
providing \$300,000 in community grants over the past 15 years**

Supported by City of Greater Bendigo and Northern Bendigo Landcare Group

**BYO Gloves, Trowel, Drink Bottle, Suitable clothing and footwear.
Site entrance/parking at 154 Pasley St, Huntly. Disabled parking available at Airey St, Huntly
Please consider walking or cycling to the site.**

**Free community event, including BBQ
All are welcome!**

**Current COVID safe requirements and QR code registration will be required on the day.
Please register at: <https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10024857>**



Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise is supported by Bendigo Bank, Bendigo Telco and View Point





Term 3 Classes Starting

Affordable

PRE-SCHOOLER CLASSES (1-5YRS)
PRIMARY-AGED CLASSES (5-14YRS)

Bendigo

Fun Auslan for Kids

COME & TRY A FREE CLASS!

FREE TRIAL SESSIONS
9am - 10am Primary session
10.05am - 10.35am Pre-schooler session
SATURDAY 24th JULY, 2021
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
VENUE: OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL.

Enhanced Communication
Learn Auslan
Inclusive Communities
Make friends
Fun Games
Increased memory retention
Learn about Deaf Culture
Boost your child's brainpower
Accelerate the speech process in babies/toddlers

For more information:
Facebook: @languagetree.com.au
Email: sal.symes@gmail.com

SPORTS NEWS



BEAVERS BASKETBALL CLUB

ACN – A0006743 D

The Beavers Club is planning to enter a new team of U10 boys from Holy Rosary Primary School in the next Summer Basketball season starting in October (after the next school holidays).

To enter a team, we need 7 or 8 boys that are 7/8 years old (born 2013/2014) wanting to play basketball.

If you are interested, please contact Amanda or Ashleigh!

U10 boys play on Friday at the Stadium, at this stage team practice will be on Thursdays from 6 to 7pm at the Creek Street College gym.

Amanda Hoffrichter 0401656869
Ashleigh McDerby 0431541906

Beavers Club contact: - Peter Allan 54439370/0419394783

For more club information go to the Beavers Club Web Site. Beavers is the oldest club in Bendigo Basketball & has a long history in developing players to achieve the highest level.

BOWL PATROL

A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included







Bendigo Bowling Centre
159 Hargreaves Street
Bendigo Vic 3550

Starting:
4.45pm Monday 19th July
4.15pm Tuesday 20th July

For more information or to register go to www.bowlpatrol.com.au

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
JULY 2021			
THUR 22nd	9am - 11am	-	-
FRI 23rd	9am - 12noon	Susie Young	Jen T
FRI 23rd	11am - 12noon	Amy Cope	-
FRI 23rd	1:30 - 2:30pm	Jen Ball	Cathy Harrington
THUR 29th	9am - 11am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 30th	9am - 12noon	Dea Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 30th	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 30th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
AUGUST 2021			
WED 4th	9am - 11am	Volunteer Needed	-
THUR 5th	9am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 5th	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
THUR 5th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 12th	9am - 11am	Tamara McIntosh	-
FRI 13th	9am - 12noon	Jade Davies	Jess Brown
FRI 13th	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 13th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Maher
THUR 19th	9am - 11am	Volunteer Needed	-
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	10am - 12noon	Volunteer needed	Volunteer Needed
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	10.50am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26th	9am - 11am	Charlotte Healy	-
FRI 27th	9am - 12noon	Dea Robertson	Jen T
FRI 27th	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 27th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Cathy Harrington	Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2021			
WED 1st	9am - 11am	Kellie Carter	-
THUR 2nd	9am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THURS 2nd	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
THURS 2nd	1:30 - 2:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 9th	9am - 11am	Tamara McIntosh	-
FRI 10th	9am - 12noon	Jade Davies	Jess Brown
FRI 10th	11am - 12noon	Dea Robertson	-
FRI 10th	1:30 - 2:30pm	Jen Ball	Volunteer Needed