



# NEWSLETTER

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HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: [www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au)

## MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St  
Saturday's 6pm & Sunday's 10am  
(Numbers Limited)

Or online at:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au>  
<https://www.frgministry.com/mass>

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2021

Wed 18	Cyber Safety Night (Gr 5 & 6) – 7pm
Thur 19	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
<b>Fri 20</b>	<b>Canteen - Pizza Day</b>
Fri 20	Sovereign Hill Excursion (Gr 3)
Mon 23 – Fri 27	Book Week
<b>Fri 27</b>	<b>Book Week Dress Up Day</b>

### SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Fri 3</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff PD</b>
Sun 5	Father's Day
Mon 6	Father's Day: Donuts with Dad – From 7.45am
Mon 13 – Fri 17	Health & PE Week
Tue 14	Reconciliation Sacrament Mass – 6pm
Thur 16	Billy Tea Bush Dance Incursion Day
<b>Fri 17</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal</b>

### OCTOBER 2021

<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
Sat 23	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Bendigo Cup</b>



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

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to everyone on the wonderful participation in our Athletics last week. It has been a stop start preparation, however everything came together on the day and it was great to see some great individual performances, but more importantly a developing team spirit and real care and support for others. It was a tight run event with McAuley coming out victors by 4 points from Harte, McCarthy 3rd and Frayne very closely behind in 4th place. Thanks to Mr Coates and Mr Crameri for all their hard work in organising such a successful day. We look forward to further fun at the catholic sports this Thursday, for those selected.

Our Grade 5 camp was a wonderful success and the children came back safely and exhausted. It was great to spend time with them outside the school and see so many try things they may otherwise have never attempted. Thanks to Ms O'Sullivan and Mr Epps and all staff who organised the time away and gave up their own time away from family to ensure the camp was indeed a success amidst the uncertainty of the times.

Sunday was the Feast of the Assumption; the Gospel contains the account of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and of Mary's proclamation of the Magnificat. Joy runs through this Gospel reading—the joy as the cousins meet and embrace; the joy as the baby within Elizabeth's womb leaps at the sound of Mary's voice; and the joy expressed in the words of the Magnificat.

Family schedules are full. It may some days seem as if life is one endless carpool from one practice to the next, from one errand to another. In the middle of the stuff of everyday life, today's Gospel encourages us to find cause to rejoice. Sit still for a few moments today and consider where you have experienced joy in recent days. Think about how you can bring joy to others in the week to come. Consider if, in all the events on the family calendar, there is a need to make more room for joy.

Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

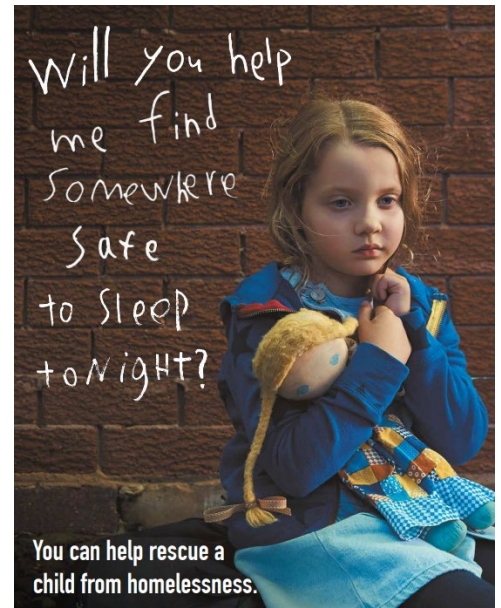
### COMMUNITY MASS

Thank you to the staff and families that attended our Harte house mass at the weekend. It was lovely to see everyone who came together to celebrate. Our next community Mass will be for Frayne house on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm.

### NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

In Australia there are over 116,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. Homelessness Week aims to raise awareness of the impact of homelessness on Australians via national and local community events, including providing information on the importance of housing as a solution and educating communities on how they can make a difference.

We have a St. Vincent De Paul donation box available in the school office, if you can spare a few coins for this worthy cause it would be greatly appreciated.



HELP END THE PAIN OF POVERTY. DONATE TODAY.  
Please give by calling 13 18 12 or visiting [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)

St Vincent de Paul Society  
just over.

### SIGNING CHILDREN IN/OUT FOR APPOINTMENTS

Any student who needs to be picked-up for whatever reason must be collected by the designated adult from the school office. Similarly, if you are dropping off your child late or returning from an appointment etc, please come to the office with your child to the office for sign in. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.



## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?! *Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)*



### CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We were very lucky to run our Athletics Carnival on Thursday. From this event some students in Grades 3 - 6 will now represent Holy Rosary at the Bendigo Catholic Primary School Athletics Championships. The Athletics will take place on **Thursday 19th August** at La Trobe Sports complex, Retreat Road Flora Hill, from **9.45am - 2pm**.

You will receive a PAM note with this information if your child has been selected to represent Holy Rosary. Unfortunately, parents & spectators are currently **NOT** permitted.

The children will participate in the following activities according to the event that they are entered in:

Track events - 100m, 200m, 800m, Hurdles & Relay events

Field events - Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus, Shot Put & High Jump

9-10 year olds are not permitted to wear spikes. 11-12/13 year olds are not permitted to wear spikes for the 800m but can in other events.

9 year olds are only competing in the 80m Hurdles, 100m, long jump and shot put. Regardless of their place on the day, this age group does not progress further.

**Please note-** We have a start time for the day (9.45am), we have no further information regarding event times. The day begins and natural timing is then taken. The next track and field event gets called when an area is free.  
Thank you! - Mr Coates





### GRADE 6 GIRLS NETBALL CARNIVAL

The Grade 6 girls played in a Netball Carnival on Friday, we had a good day and we played well during the day. Mrs McConnell trained us for the Netball Carnival, during the carnival we played 6 minute halves during each game. We came even in 2 games and we also lost 4 games. The competition was at the Bendigo Stadium and it was a great experience for us to have together as a group. We thank Mrs McConnell for all her efforts leading up to and on the day. - Heidi Bazeley (6TC)

### GRADE 6 BOYS NETBALL CARNIVAL

The boys had a great time at the Netball Carnival last Friday. During the day we had to work as a team and have fun. We played very well and in the end made it to the final. We drew once against White Hills and won the rest of the matches. Mr Coates was a great coach and helped us make it to the final. In the final vs Marist, we went into three overtimes and in the end, Marist beat us by 2 points. The team played great and we came runners up and all had a blast. It was a great experience for the Grade 6's and we all had a great time. - Rex Bell (6TC)



### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday, the whole school went to the Flora Hill Athletics Track. There were 8 events you could get points in and that would contribute to your house total and the house that won overall was McAuley (Green) by 4 points over Harte (Red).

Everyone did well in participating, which made it very close and hard to score with so many points to add up.

The sports were hurdles, 100m, 200m, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump, relay and 800m which was optional.

#### Best contributor awards:

**Grade 6** - Madisyn Morrison & Andrei Bertulfo

**Grade 4** - Grace Wild & Duol Monygon

**Grade 3** - Maddie Gibbons & Isaac Plant



The total house points for the day were

**McAuley** – 570

**Harte** – 566

**McCarthy** – 534

**Frayne** - 524

It was great to see all children participating and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship.

We now have 60 children from Grades 3 - 6 representing Holy Rosary this Thursday at the Catholic Athletics Carnival. Those children will have received a PAM note to be signed along with a hardcopy note that has their events for the day listed on it. If you have any questions please email Mr Coates. - The Community Engagement Team



### BOOK WEEK 2021

Holy Rosary will be celebrating Book Week with a Dress Up day next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August! The theme for 2021 is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'!

Due to COVID restrictions, we won't be able to have our usual Book Week Parade/Assembly, but students will be given the opportunity to showcase their costumes throughout the day with a conga line led by the Grade 6's.

We are hoping to organise a live stream of the conga line so parents can tune in too!



## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB – ISSUE 6 ORDERS DUE TUES 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

Issue 6 of the Book Club catalogue will be sent home this week. Ordering books through Book Club is an easy way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus, every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources.

**Please note: Book Club orders must be placed online via LOOP. No cash orders will be accepted at the school office.**

## PASTORAL CARE

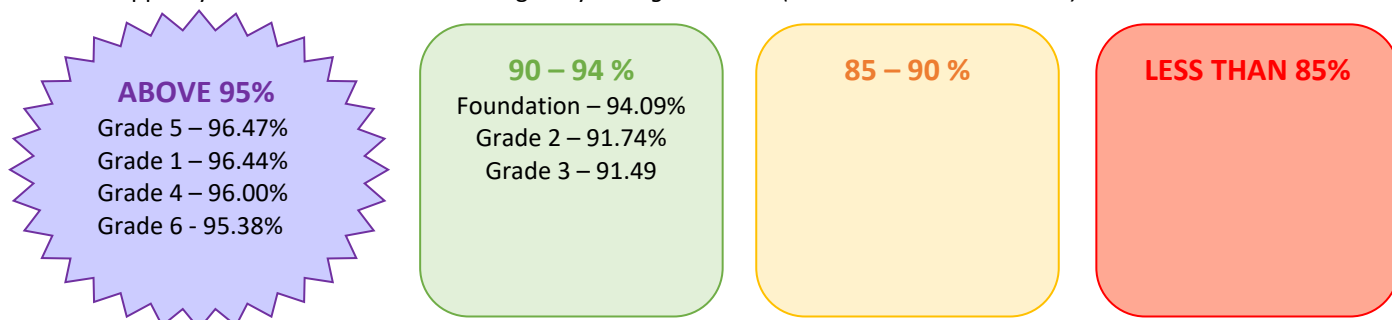
It has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to return to the classroom. Again, we feel like we are in a world that can change at the drop of a hat. It is important to remember we cannot control the current changes COVID-19 brings. We can however be aware of the support and assistance available to us when changes are in play.

As a school community we may be aware of children or families who need extra support during the current ever-changing environment. If you are aware of a family, child or student in need of support or assistance, please make contact with the wellbeing team at school. Support can be provided in many forms and we are more than willing to explore the best support available for the family at the time of need.

Our Seasons for Growth program has started and students have been able to explore how they can reflect on how the seasons of Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer can represent our feelings and emotions. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care)*

## WHY GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop: important skills and knowledge to help them learn, social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork. If you are finding it difficult for your child to attend school on a regular basis please speak to their classroom teacher or make contact with the pastoral care team. There are many factors why children may not want to attend school on a regular basis. With support and assistance from the school, we can explore these factors with you and your child and support your child to attend school regularly. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEK FIVE'S ATTENDANCE LEADERS: Grade 5!

**Our whole school average for Week 5 was 94.52%**



### Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS - FREE PARENT PROGRAM

A reminder that parents and carers of children at Holy Rosary Primary School have an opportunity in Term 4 to participate in 'Bringing Up Great Kids', a free parent program. The 6-week program will commence on Thursday 21st October 9-11am (Week 3 of Term 4). Numbers are limited so if you are interested please contact the office to express your interest and I will be in contact with you. Thanks to those parents who have already done so, places are filling fast.



## "A PARENT'S GUIDE TO RAISING AN ADHD CHILD" - WEBINAR

Dr Justin Coulson will explore up-to-the-minute science on what ADHD is, why it occurs and most importantly, what parents can do to create something at home that feels sane and balanced in an often chaotic climate.

This 60-minute webinar will:

- Provide science-supported strategies that build parental knowledge,
- Improve child compliance,
- Offer family-strengthening tips to support parents, strengthen relationships, and build bonds.

When: Tuesday 17 August, 8pm AEST.

Cost: \$30

Register: <https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/product/adhd/>

## SUPPORT YOUR CHILD THROUGH COVID

The past 18 months have been challenging for many of us. With lockdowns and restrictions, changes to day-to-day routine has impacted the lives of our children. If your child is feeling stressed or worried, let them know they're not alone.

The Kids Helpline has resources available, including a handy guide that can help parents understand children feelings during times of uncertainty and what you can do to provide support. You can find this here: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/stress-and-anxiety-during-covid...>

If your child wants to talk to someone independent, they can call the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 any day, any time. Or get online and check out the range of resources [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

- Chantel White (Student Wellbeing Worker)

# STUDENT NEWS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Blake Holm, Rachel Thompson, Charlie Ayres, Imogen Schultz & Anna Papworth. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### Students of the Week

FBG	Remy Kearns
FNJ	Reuben Kaplan
1DC	Lual Monygon
1ML	Charlotte Murton
2DP	Ashton Tresize
2LC	Cooper Bateson
3CW	Bella Holland
3ZD	Hannah Torney
4AG & 4BS	Xavier Cook & Leo Watson
6MG	Maeve Caine
6TC	Heidi Bazeley



# P&F NEWS



## PIZZA & PASTA DAY

THIS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August @ 9am.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -

1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

GF Available – extra 50c

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -

1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 each (GF available \$1.50 each)

Add a Homemade Cookie (Chocolate Chip) or Donkey Drop (Rum Ball) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

### 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!

As we are now back onsite we 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.

### DONUTS WITH DAD - FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



After the success of our 'Muffins for Mum' Mother's Day breakfast, we are excited to be able to host 'Donuts with Dad' to celebrate the special men in our lives for Father's Day this year!

We invite all our Father's and special people to come along to our 'Donuts with Dad' on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 7.45am for a hot drink and a donut on us! There will be no cost to families for this event.

Hope to see you all there to celebrate the special people in our lives!

### SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃 The brightest day at school is coming!

Fundraising is now open online! Sponsorship booklets will be handed out soon. Jump on now and create your profile at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

Big prizes are up for grabs! Raise at least \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a Razor Prize Pack, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ★



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TECHNOLOGY USE SURVEY

CatholicCare in Bendigo are currently developing a new workshop for parents around the use of technology. They would love to capture what issues parents are facing so we have designed a very short two-minute survey. They would be very grateful to receive any responses from our school community!

The survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kidsandtechnology> and will be open until 30th August. At this stage workshops will run in Term 4 via zoom.



## SPORTS NEWS



# BENDIGO FUTSAL

## SIGN UP FOR SUMMER FUTSAL

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW AT BENDIGOFUTSAL.COM



UNDER 6'S TO YOUTH  
BOYS & GIRLS  
TERM 4 TO TERM 1  
20 WEEKS SEASON INCLUDING  
GRADING AND FINALS

For more information contact Aidan  
bendigo@australianfutsal.com | 0427 519 250



## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
AUGUST 2021			
THUR 19th	9am - 11am	Volunteer Needed	-
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	10am - 12noon	Susie Young	Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY - FRI 20th	10.45am - 12noon	Winny Schultz (TBC)	-
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	Yvette Sait
SEPTEMBER 2021			
WED 1st	9am - 11am	Kellie Carter	-
THUR 2nd	9am - 12noon	Emma Gibbons	Volunteer Needed
THURS 2nd	11am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	-
THURS 2nd	1:30 - 2:30pm	Charlotte Healy	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	Yvette Sait

# Holy Rosary Primary School

**Pupil Free Day  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

**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 0467555572  
or [holyrosary@ymca.org.au](mailto:holyrosary@ymca.org.au)