



NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES

Online at:

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

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

Tues 7	CMC Orientation Day
Tues 7	2022 Foundation Orientation Session
Wed 8	Gr 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner
Fri 10	Pizza Day
Tue 14	Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal

JANUARY 2022

Fri 28th	Staff Return
Fri 28 th	Uniform Shop Open – 9.30am – 2.30pm
Mon 31st	First Day Term 1



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

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank families for your support and understanding during the past few days. Our number one priority at Holy Rosary is the safety of our students and we will ensure we continue to follow directives and advice from the Public Health Unit and Department of Health. We have also been very fortunate to have the support of our Catholic Education Sandhurst team. We are certainly endeavouring to maintain communication and I thank families for their understanding. We will have a meeting this evening and hope to further update everyone at the conclusion of the meeting.

We have completed our staffing for next year, with only a few positions to fill. Next Tuesday 7th December we hope to have our 2022 Foundation children join us and their teachers for an orientation day morning. The Grade 6 children will be off at their high schools and during the day 12.00pm - 1.00pm all children will move to their 2022 classroom. In light of the current situation we will update everyone should this situation change.

Our staff next year will be as follows:

Principal: Mr Paul Wilkinson

DP/Catholic Identity Leader: Mrs Jo Thurley

Curriculum Leader: Mrs Shelley DeAraugo

Learner Diversity: Mrs Mandy Antoniadis

Pastoral Care, Wellbeing & Compliance: Mrs Megan Gerrish

Learning Leader: Ms Melissa Law

Learning Leader: Mrs Jo Zimmer

CLASS TEACHERS

Foundation: Miss Megan McKenzie

Foundation: Miss Nicole Johnston

Grade 1: Ms Melissa Law

Grade 1: Miss Gabby Smith

Grade 2: Miss Bridget Hurley

Grade 2: Miss Samantha Doyle

Grade 3: Miss Catherine Walsh

Grade 3: Mr Ollie Geary

Grade 4: Mr Damian Cairns



Grade 4: Miss Lauren Spence
Grade 5: Miss Jasmin O'Sullivan
Grade 5: Mr Jarrod Epps
Grade 6: Mr Troy Coates
Grade 6: Mrs Megan Gerrish

INTERVENTION SUPPORT ROLES

Foundation: Mrs Mandy Antoniadis
Grade 1: Mrs Marilyn McKnight & Mrs Bethany Kerlin
Grade 2: Mrs Kerry Baber
Grade 3: Mrs Elizabeth Teed & Mrs Jo Zimmer
Grade 4: Mrs Jo Thurley
Grades 5 & 6: Mrs Liz Williams

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Visual Arts: Ms Eva Rosaia & Mrs Bethany Kerlin
Performing Arts: Mrs Elizabeth Teed
Junior PE: Mrs Sophie Taylor
3-6 STEM/Sustainability: Mrs Tracey Angove

Our recent experience of COVID within the school has highlighted the need for ongoing vigilance and care. We urge families to keep children home who may exhibit symptoms, even in the mildest form and to get a PCR test done. We ask that you please keep any siblings home also until a negative test result is received.

Again, thank you everyone for the messages of support and care we certainly appreciate them. Please feel free to email or phone should anyone have specific questions. We hope to be able to provide an answer as soon as practical.

Please note, our **Pastoral Care Sausage Sizzle scheduled for Wednesday 1st December has been cancelled**. Any students that had placed orders will now need to bring lunch. All monies will be refunded and sent back home with students this week.

Take care, stay safe.



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

PASTORAL CARE

As we are coming to the end of the year (which feels like it is coming up fast) we have been helping around our school community in many and varied ways. It again has turned into a very difficult time for our school and we continue to hold all families who are impacted by Covid-19 in our prayers. We are also aware of the impact these changes to our routine can have on children. If you are needing support or to talk to someone about how your child is managing the current changes in routine, please contact their teacher or the wellbeing team at school. As a school community, we will be guided through the last weeks of our term by our leadership team. If you have any questions or need support please get in touch with the wellbeing team as we are here to help and provide support as required. – Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care Leader*)



How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

- Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care Leader*)

We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
- A Listening Ear
- School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support