

NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

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

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd
Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2022

Wed 16 th	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 16 th	Hockey Incursion (Gr 1 - 4)
Wed 16 th	Learning Conversations - 2.20pm – 7.20pm
Thur 17 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Sat 19 th	Marong Cup
Wed 23 rd	Foundation Rest Day
Fri 25 th	School Photo Day
Mon 28 th	Catholic School Swimming Carnival

MARCH 2022

Tue 1 st	Shrove Tuesday
Tue 1 st – Fri 4 th	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Wed 2 nd	Ash Wednesday
Wed 2 nd	Foundation Rest Day
Wed 9 th	Foundation First Wednesday
Thur 10 th	Sacrament Meeting #1 (Gr 3)
Mon 14 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Sat 19 th	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 28 th	Confirmation Meeting #1 (Gr 6)

APRIL 2022

Sat 2 nd	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 8 th	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Mon 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 th	First Day Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The term is off to a fantastic start with only minimal disruptions. We will continue to provide updates on positive COVID cases within the school, as per the government and CES directives. All reports are made to families immediately after we are informed. Today further RAT tests were sent home with children who are onsite and we appreciate the efforts families are making to test twice a week supporting the safety of everyone.

A reminder that parents are allowed onsite for short amounts of time, however not in the classroom at this stage, which is part of our COVIDSafe plans and the operations guidelines.

Our Grade 4-6 children have headed to Bendigo East pool today for trials, prior to the Catholic Swimming sports on February 28th. We are really excited to be able to continue to participate in a safe manner, thanks to Mr Coates and Mrs Taylor for the huge amount of work undertaken to ensure the children can participate.

Our final day for Learning Conversations will be Wednesday this week and I encourage families to make a booking if they haven't already. We had an outstanding number of families join the conversation with their children's teachers last week and look forward to continuing as such this week.

All staff have a professional learning day on Thursday and will be focussing on the development of literacy across the school. This will be a pupil free day for everyone.

A reminder that the tennis courts are a drive through, we ask that parents and caregivers remain in their car. We are conscious of the need to keep traffic flowing both morning and afternoon.

Lastly, we have a call out for helpers at the Marong cup. If you can spare an hour or two, we would really appreciate your help collecting glasses in the members area. The Marong Cup is a great fundraising support to our school over many years and we have funded playgrounds, pastoral care support, sports equipment and many other aspects of school with the funds raised. It is a great fun day out and it would also be great to see families come along for the day out.

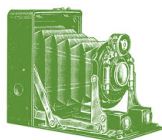


Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be held on **Friday 25th February**. Please ensure that children are in a clean summer school uniform, clean tidy hair with NO bright coloured jewellery, ribbons or headbands. Photo orders will be online this year. Please see the attached flyer for more information including the school's online ordering access code.

Order Cut off Dates:

Student Photos – Student photos can be ordered online using the below access code until **9am on the 3rd March 2022**.

Family Photos - Must be ordered by **4.30pm on the Thursday 24th February**. **Only families who have pre-ordered a family photo will have their family photo taken. Late requests/orders will not be possible.**

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

NEW SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Students who received the sacrament of Reconciliation in 2021 are being invited to continue their journey of faith formation by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in 2022. As part of this, students and parents will again be required to participate in some night meetings.

Current Sacramental program: Grade 6 students will also be given the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at a similar time to our Grade 3 group.

Parent attendance in meetings as per the Grade 3 and 6 allocation is compulsory for your child to be eligible for participation. Please mark the following dates in your diary if you are interested in your child/ren continuing their journey of faith formation with Holy Rosary. If you have participated in the program in the past you will receive an email shortly regarding your 2022 intentions. If you are not currently enrolled and would like to know more about how your child can participate please contact Jo Thurley.

Date	Grade 3	Grade 6
Thursday 10th March	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Monday 28th March		Confirmation Preparation Evening
Monday 2nd May	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Tuesday 17th May		Confirmation Preparation Evening
Wednesday 18th May	Sacramental Preparation Meeting	
Saturday 4th June	Sacrament of Eucharist/Confirmation	
Sunday 5th June		Sacrament of Confirmation

2022 HOUSE MASSES

You are more than welcome to attend all masses; however, it would be lovely to see as many families in attendance as possible at their designated house mass.

HARTE Saturday 2nd April (6pm) Saturday 13th August (6pm)	McAULEY Saturday 4th June (6pm) Saturday 13th November (6pm)
McCARTHY Saturday 19th March (6pm) Saturday 23rd July (6pm)	FRAYNE Saturday 7th May (6pm) Saturday 22nd October (6pm)

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We have recently had a few enquiries from our school community in regards to offering before school care. YMCA is currently putting together a survey for families to see if the service is a viable option at Holy Rosary. We expect the link to be available in the coming weeks and it will be included in the newsletter as soon as possible.



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



SWIMMING LESSONS

The Grade 3 - 6 children will have their swimming lessons in Term 1, from Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th of March (4 days). This will be at Gurri Wanyarra in Kangaroo Flat. Permission forms will be released by week 4 of Term 1, via PAM.

Foundation - Grade 2 swimming lessons will be in Term 4.

GRADE 3 - 6 SWIMMING LESSON DATES:

Tuesday March 1

Wednesday March 2

Thursday March 3

Friday March 4

***Please see PAM note for your child's specific swim time.

CATHOLIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Fortunately, we have been given the all clear for our Catholic Swimming Carnival to go ahead on Monday the 28th February at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool. Students in Grades 4 - 6 who are successful from our Holy Rosary Swimming Trials will receive a PAM note with further details of this event.

The day will be split into two sections:

10yr old events - 10am - 11:30am

11/12yr old events - 12pm - 1:30pm

***Unfortunately, due to the current COVID guidelines parents and spectators will not be able to attend this event.

HOCKEY VICTORIA ROADSHOW

We are excited to welcome the Hockey Victoria Roadshow to our school to run a clinic with Grade 1 - 4 students this Wednesday the 16th of February. Students will just need to wear their Holy Rosary Sports Uniform on this day.

Students are being given the fantastic opportunity to try out the exciting game of hockey! They will learn the skills of the game through exciting game-based activities suited to every year level and ability. Hockey Victoria will be sending their amazing Participation Officers to our school to provide an engaging, fun and safe hockey experience for everyone.

At Hockey Victoria they pride themselves in providing an enjoyable experience for every student. If you enjoy the sessions during school, you can continue with your hockey experience by joining a local Hookin2Hockey program www.hookin2hockey.com.au With programs all over the state you can find a local program that will suit your schedule.

Thanks! - (Troy Coates and Sophie Taylor)



SOME OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO BE MINDFUL OF IN 2022:

Divisional Swimming Championships: Monday 7th March

Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill): Thursday 17th March

State Swimming Championships (Melbourne): Thursday 29th April

Holy Rosary School Cross Country: Thursday 7th April

Division Cross Country: May TBC

Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud): Tuesday 31st May

State Cross Country (Melbourne): TBC

Holy Rosary School Athletics Sports: Thursday 4th August

Catholic Athletics Championships (3-6's): TBC

*Please note, Grade 3's are ONLY eligible for 4 events- Shot put, Long jump, 100m & hurdles.

Divisional Athletics Championships: Monday 12th September

State Athletics Championships: TBC

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) is a Victorian Government program that assists eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Any parents/carers who hold a valid means-tested concession card, a Gold DVA card or are a temporary foster parent, may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards these items.

The CSEF form is available on the [Beginning of Year google site](#).

If you did not receive a CSEF payment in 2021, have had a new child start, or are a new family, please fill in and return the application form to the office as soon as possible. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, whether you need to reapply etc, please see Paula in the office.

PASTORAL CARE

Welcome to a new week. We have had our FoodShare delivery this morning. We have cereal, milk, bread, and pantry items you may like this week. Please let me know if you would like items and we can make sure they are sent home.

Breakfast Club is being held every Thursday and the students are enjoying milo and a piece of toast before class. Thank you to the Grade 6 students for helping with the clean-up and washing of dishes.

The Pastoral Care and Wellbeing team are here to assist in many ways. Please let us know if you would like to chat about support you may need, or families you may know that would benefit from contact with the Pastoral Care Team. Please email or ring me at school.

- Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance 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.

We may assist with

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

- Megan Gerrish (*Pastoral Care Leader*)

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



In order to prepare for the language & learning demands of the school environment, children need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.

TERM 1: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Focus: Developing phonological and phonemic awareness skills, i.e.; the ability to recognise sounds and sound patterns as they occur in words.

2. Rhyme Awareness

Rhyme awareness is another early phonological awareness skill which builds emergent literacy skills. Rhyming requires children to listen closely for sounds within words. Children who recognise rhyme realise that words are made up of separate parts. Rhyming words are words which have the same ending sound, regardless of spelling.



wordwall.net/resource/2/8387934

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Caleb Cross, Liam Gladman, Hamish Combe, Miley Ellerton, Evie Kristiansen, Lenny Polglase, Lincon Kent, Amelia Holmes & Isabella Holmes. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Willow Leahy
FNJ	Indiana Beriman
1GS	Erin Amador
1ML	Maia Sawit
2JH	Charlotte Murton
2SD	Isla Patching
3CW	Tazmin Virk
3OG	Makenzie Giri
4DC	Preston Anfuso
4LS	Grace Kentish
5JE	Owen Best
5JO	Paige Kristiansen
6MG	Ivy Sargeant
6TC	Milly Kelleher

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN 2022

Canteen is back up and running! A reminder that we no longer accept cash orders for canteen. Orders must be placed online via Flexischools. Counter sales are cash only and are limited supply each week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are now able to have parent volunteers in our canteen.

This year we will be looking for volunteers for the following times:

Thursdays 9:00am - 11:00am (1 volunteer) – Younger children welcome
Fridays 9:00am – 12:00pm (2 volunteers)
11:00am – 12:00pm (1 volunteer)
1:30pm – 2:30pm (2 volunteers)

Please note, all volunteers must check in via QR code, report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. **Volunteers DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.**

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen this term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



MENU UPDATES:

- Due to supply shortages, all flavoured milks are currently FULL CREAM
- The price of juices has increased to \$1.90
- The price of all wraps has increased to \$4.00

COMMUNITY NEWS



MARONG CUP – THIS WEEKEND!

Mark your calendars - the 2022 Marong Cup is coming up on Saturday 19th February!

The full range of kid's activities will be back and at this stage the only COVID restrictions are vaccinations in accordance with government requirements. We can't wait to see everyone back!

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

(Please note, the school is unable to sell concession tickets)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any adults who volunteer their time will receive free entry!

Things are a little different this year due to COVID, and as such we will not be doing any sandwich preparation like previous years.

This year we are looking for volunteers who can help collect glasses in the bars from 11:30am - 5:30pm.

Two people per shift 11:30am to 1:30pm, 1:30pm to 3:30pm or 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

We are also looking for anyone who has their RSA that would be willing to help serve at the lawn bar.

Please contact Tamara McIntosh on 0413 473 174 if you are able to volunteer any of your time.



Shark Escape Water Slide

Meltdown

Laser Tag

Cha Cha

Pig Train

Kahuna Giant Water Slide

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT IS BACK!

Pre-purchase a wristband from the school for entry to the kids' zone for only \$10!

Don't forget your bathers and a towel!

Dodgem Cars

Disney Cars Giant Slide

Rock Wall

Swinging Chairs

Marong Cup - February 19th 2022

Adults \$15	Kids Rides
Concession \$10	(All Day Pass \$15 or \$10
Children (16 & under) Free	if pre purchased at school)

The Marong Cup is a joint venture between the
Marong Racing Club Inc. and the Bendigo Jockey Club



SPORTS NEWS

WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WHILE PLAYING AN AWESOME SPORT?

Woolworths NetSetGO registrations are **open now!**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Registrations are open now!

The Holy Rosary Netball Club will be running NetSetGO in 2022 - commencing 25th April. The program will run for 10 sessions across term 2, on Mondays at 3.30pm. Held at the Holy Rosary Primary School Netball Courts.

NetSetGO is for Girls and Boys in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to start learning how to play Netball - with fun games and basic drills!

Email holyrosarynetball@gmail.com for all the information and to register now!

BUILDING KIDS CONFIDENCE THROUGH NETBALL...

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB

ARE YOUR KIDS INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER?

COME TO OUR NEW PLAYER INFO DAY!

MEET OUR JUNIOR COORDINATORS

FIND OUT ALL INFORMATION FOR THE 2022 SEASON

MINIROOS ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS TO TRY!

EPSOM FC
INFORMATION &
COME & TRY DAY
SUN 27 FEB 2022
4PM - 6PM

For all **NEW** players, aged 4 years to 16 years.

MINIROOS ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS TO TRY!!!

Meet our Junior Coordinators; get all the information you need for the 2022 season.

Epsom FC committee members will be there to assist with online registration and payment

Epsom FC merchandise will be available.

Email the coordinators juniors@epsomfc.com.au for more info.

EPSOM FC
353 Midland Hwy, Huntly, VIC, 3551

www.epsomfc.com.au

Email: juniors@epsomfc.com.au

www.facebook.com/epsomsoccer

Sabelle CALISTHENICS

Join the Family

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TINIES - 3-7 YRS
TUESDAY 4:30-5:15
JUNIORS 13 YRS & UNDER
MONDAY'S 4:30-6:15
INTERS - 17 YRS & UNDER
TUESDAY'S 5:30-7:30
SENIORS 17 YRS & OVER
MONDAY'S 6:30-8:30

CLASSES HELD AT THE
GOLDEN SQUARE
COMMUNITY HALL

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**GOLDEN CITY SOCCER CLUB
IS LOOKING FOR NEW
PLAYERS!**

Golden City Soccer Club is an inclusive, family friendly club and we are looking for players from all age levels and experience to play this season starting in April. All are welcome!

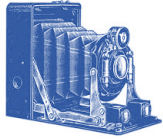
We have all-girl teams at most age levels and have 42% female membership in our juniors. We want to increase the number of female players this season. Soccer is a great sport for girls and the FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in Australia and New Zealand in 2023. We also support and encourage women to be coaches and managers.

Our junior season starts after the Easter school break and runs for 16 weeks. Junior games are played on Saturday mornings on small-sided pitches with modified rules to make the games inclusive, engaging and fun. Training takes place once a week at our home ground, Shadforth Park, Fenton Street, North Bendigo.

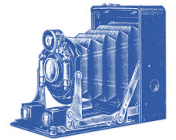
You can register at:
<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/register/WelComeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=7336>

Please get in touch for further information.

Email goldencitysc@gmail.com, see our Facebook page or visit www.goldencityfc.com



SCHOOL PHOTO INFORMATION



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ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

Holy Rosary Primary School - 2022

www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key

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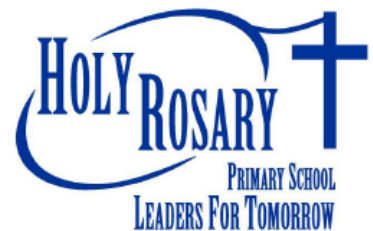
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

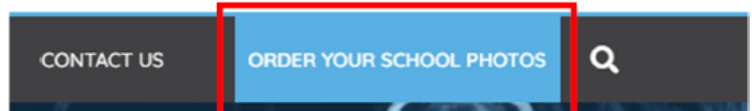


Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS

1. Visit leadingimage.com.au on your browser (Google Chrome is the preferred browser)
2. Click on 'Order Your School Photos'
3. Select Victoria by clicking on the map
4. Enter our school Access Key: A7PG8X87



5. Enter your personal email address & click 'Open'
6. Select if your order is for a student photo or for a family photo
7. Fill in the student's details & your details & Click 'Next'
8. Select the photo package(s) you would like to order by clicking the 'Add to Cart' button

I wish to place an order for a
☒ Student ☐ Family

9. If ordering for a second student, or wishing to also place a family order, click 'Order for Another' & repeat steps 6-8
10. When you have completed orders for all children (and added a family photo if required), click 'View Cart' to review your order.
11. Select 'Checkout' to complete your order & pay.

← Order for another View Cart

← Order for another View Cart

← Order for another Continue Shopping Checkout

NOTE: You will not need to return anything to the school or photographer once you have completed your online order.



For our photographers own safety and to ensure our business is not effected please note we reserve the right to refuse to photograph any child if they present to school sick.

Again this is luckily not common but to ensure we aren't forced to address a difficult situation on the day we request that you stress to families that they can not bring their child in for a quick photo: no exceptions.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us immediately.
Look forward to seeing lots of smiling healthy faces on your upcoming photo day!

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
FEBRUARY 2022		
Fri 18 th February	9.00am – 12.00pm	Ali Torney & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th February	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th February	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 24 th February	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th February	9.00am – 12.00pm	Charlotte Healy & Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th February	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th February	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Michelle Mortimer
MARCH 2022		
Thur 3 rd March	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
Fri 4 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Chloe Doherty
Fri 4 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 4 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 10 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Maher
Thur 17 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 18 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Michelle Mortimer
Fri 18 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Charlotte Healy & Jen Ball
Thur 24 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 25 th March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Chloe Doherty & Volunteer Needed
APRIL 2022		
Thur 31 st March	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 1 st April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thur 7 th April	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 8 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed