



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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

### MARCH 2022

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation First Wednesday
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #1 (Gr 3)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen Pizza Day
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	PSG Meetings
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Meeting #1 (Gr 6)

### APRIL 2022

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Tea Bush Dance Incursion
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Rosary Cross Country – TBC
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 2

### MAY 2022

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sacrament Meeting #2 (Gr 3)
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week we began the Church season of Lent, with an Ash Wednesday liturgy. Unfortunately, we were unable to gather on the grass area due to the weather however it was great to have Fr Minh with us via the online platform and all classes were able to participate fully.

The Grade 3-6 swimming program was a great success and well organised and supported by staff and students. We were also fortunate to have a number of children represent our school at the district swimming sports with some great results. Thanks to Mr Coates and Mr Purcell for all their work in organising both aspects of these programs. We have 5 children representing the school at the regional swimming sports today and we wish them all the best.

Our Foundation children join us for a full week this week, which will be an exciting time for them all and their parents. Thanks to our teachers and the parents for ensuring all testing and assessments were completed during the beginning of the school year ensuring we have some great 'starting point' data to help with our teaching.

Just a reminder, as per government legislation children cannot be on their mobile phones during school hours. We understand that in some cases this is needed, however we have a lockbox at school that we have asked all children to lock their phones in at the beginning of the day, rather than keeping them in their bags.

Next week Tuesday 8th March, we have our first School Council meeting for the year. This will be a great opportunity to reflect on the success and challenges of last year and continue to grow in the year ahead.



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

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CATHOLIC IDENTITY



### HOT CROSS BUNS: PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER

Project compassion aims to end world poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. As a school community we are promoting the purchase of Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns as a way of supporting Caritas in this mission. Order forms were sent home with students last week. Please return your order and money to the office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please note, orders are cash only. Hot Cross Buns will be sent home with children on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. If you do not want your order sent home with your child, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

### SACRAMENTAL MEETING

Grade 3 students making their Eucharist and Confirmation sacraments have their first sacramental meeting this Thursday night 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the church. Please remember parent and candidate attendance is compulsory for participation in the program. An email has been sent to families, if you have any questions, concerns or did not receive the email please contact Jo Thurley.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

The launch of Project Compassion was kicked off last Tuesday with all students being treated to pancakes at school. Spending time discussing Lent and how we can make a difference to others during this time is important. Please read the story of Anatercia and have a discussion with your child/ren about this. How can you make a difference?

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2022 - ANATERCIA'S STORY, MOZAMBIQUE:** Anatercia is a 12-year-old girl living in a small village in southern Mozambique. After her father passed away and her mother became incapacitated due to chronic health issues, life became a daily struggle.

She moved in with her elderly grandparents and began to take on more and more adult responsibilities. She did most of the household chores and had to travel for hours every day to collect clean water. Water scarcity also meant that harvests were poor and there was never enough to eat.

With your support, Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Regional Chokwe was able to help Anatercia's family to irrigate their farm to improve their food security, while also improving water access for households in the village. Her grandmother participated in sustainable farming training, while Anatercia received essential school supplies and access to psychosocial supports through a local health committee.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ORDERS DUE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Issue 2 Book Club catalogue was sent home last 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.

Need more information about Book Club? To view the Parent's Guide to Book Club visit

[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/scholastic\\_book\\_club\\_parent\\_guide?fr=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI)

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





## SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2022

On Thursday the 7th of April we will have the Holy Rosary White Hills Cross Country. The junior event will be held at school at 10.30am. The senior event will be held at White Hills Football Ground starting at approximately 12.30pm. We encourage you to start practicing for the run with your child/children as it takes several weeks to build stamina and we want to give every child the best possible chance to succeed. Classroom teachers will begin cross country preparations at school soon. Please keep an eye out for further information via hardcopy notes and PAM over the next week or so.

### CATHOLIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Catholic Swimming Carnival on Monday. We were well represented by 21 students throughout the day. A special congratulations to all our swimmers who qualified for the next level - Division Swimming Carnival on Monday the 7th of March. Well done also to our Grade 6 Best Contributors - Eleanor Vance and Bradie Sheldon. Thank you to Glenn Dobie and Mel Douglas for helping out on the day and all the parents who were able to attend and support our school.



### GRADE 3 – 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

Last week, our Grade 3 – 6 children travelled to Gurri Wanyarra Swimming Pool each day for swimming. They spent time learning about water safety and swimming technique. We are very proud of the efforts of each of the students who attended.

Thank you to Gurri Wanyarra for a great week of lessons!



### TERM 1: PROGRAM SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG'S)

PSG appointment times are now accessible via your PAM account. In addition, a note will be sent home today, further confirming your appointment time. Details regarding virtual / face to face meetings are included in today's note.

The PSG meetings will take place in Week 9. Beginning Monday 21st March through to Week 10 ending on Thursday, 31st March. - *Mandy Antoniadis Learner Diversity Leader*)

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF

Over the next few weeks, our Grade 6 Community Engagement Team will be interviewing the new additions to our staff so that we can get to know them a bit better.

There was a mix up with our names and answers, so this week, we are **ACTUALLY** getting to know **Miss Lauren Spence**.

- What class do you teach? Grade 4
- What made you want to be a teacher? I Like working with kids.
- What is your favourite food? Chocolate
- What is your favourite subject to teach? PE
- What is your favourite AFL team? I don't support any team.
- What made you want to come to Holy Rosary? I like the opportunities here
- Your favourite holiday destination is? Ocean Grove
- What is your favourite movie? Parent Trap
- What is your favourite thing to do in your spare time? Cooking
- What is your favourite sport? Netball
- What is your most embarrassing moment? I can't remember
- Can you tell us three things we don't know about you? I live on a farm, my favourite colour is purple and I have a pet Alpaca.





## PASTORAL CARE

Welcome to autumn and a beautiful time of year. As we find ourselves in the middle of the term, I am hoping we are starting to feel some routine come back into our school lives and finding time to celebrate the time we have been able to share at school so far this year. Our pastoral care team has been busy cooking toast, making milo, delivering meals and food packages to families in our school community. There are many reasons why we may share a meal or groceries with our families such as new babies in the family, extra appointments or medical treatments, moving house or a change in income in the family and extra help is just what is needed at the time. If you are aware of any family who may require this assistance, please let the pastoral care team know.

This week in the Food Share Pantry we have: frozen chicken, mince, fish fingers, sausage rolls, dip, butter, milk, cereal (Weetbix & Cornflakes), tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tuna, pasta, rice, peanut butter, instant noodles, and fresh fruit and vegetables. Please let the pastoral care team or your classroom teacher know if you would like any of these items sent home to you.

Enjoy the sunshine and the week ahead.

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)

## STUDENT NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Tayah Damiani, Thomas O'Connell and Christopher Mason. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Tegbir Bhullar
FNJ	Ryker Sawyer
1GS	Lauren Thompson
1ML	Indy Brown
2JH	Cooper Runnalls
2SD	Emmanuel White
3CW	Arlan Evans
3OG	Shay Pearce
4DC	Rylee McCashney
4LS	Evie Dickins
5JE	Cian Mulryan
5JO	Jasmine Sandhu
6MG	Quiny Juac
6TC	Bronte Ellerton

## VISUAL ARTS

It has been great having the students participating in Visual Arts so far this year. The Grade 3 & 4 students have enjoyed exploring using sponges and paint to complete prints of people and Gr 5 & 6 students are exploring using a template to create a print with paint. The artworks have been amazing!



## P&F NEWS

### NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK – FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Unfortunately, Canteen will be unable to run again this week. Any orders that have been placed via Flexischools will be refunded.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Even though we won't be having Canteen this week, we will still need volunteers for the rest of term. 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.

## PIZZA & PASTA DAY

**NEXT Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Please order via Flexischools by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 9am.**



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -  
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -  
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink

**Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.25 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



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Mark & Jo Billings Family Fundraiser**

# GOLF DAY

**Sunday April 24**  
ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND

**TEAMS OF 4**  
@ \$50 per person  
\$200 per team

**4BBB AMBROSE 18 HOLES**  
Book Early!  
Limited to 30 Teams

**HOW TO BOOK YOUR SPOT**  
Enter your team or individual entry by using direct deposit to:  
BSB 633 000 A/C 189978943  
Reference:  
Your name (e.g. Bill Smith or Bill Smith's Team)

**10.00-10.30am REGISTRATION**  
**10.30-11.00am SAUSAGE SIZZLE BREAKFAST PROVIDED**  
**11.00am TEE-OFF**

Beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase on the course throughout your round.

From 3.00pm **IN THE CLUBHOUSE**  
Afternoon tea provided; raffles; spinning wheel and announcement of winners for the day.

**For further information contact Allen Dillon on 0419 429 674 or email: treasurerhantlync@gmail.com**

This golf day is a fundraising event to provide financial support for Mark, Jo and the boys as they come to terms with Jo's battle with cancer.

Mark will need to cease work soon, to provide care for Jo and the boys and to support Jo as she undergoes chemotherapy and stem cell treatment throughout 2022.

This event will be followed by another major fundraising event in coming months.



**Saturday 12th March from 9am**  
**Experience the best of the Harcourt Valley**

Local businesses, producers, makers and community organisations all join in sharing the hidden treasures of the Harcourt Valley.

The festival opens Friday 11th March with the Art Award at the ANA Hall

**To find out more and purchase your \$5.00 tickets go to**  
**[www.applefest.harcourt.vic.au](http://www.applefest.harcourt.vic.au)**



This is a COVID safe event and pre-booking is essential

## SPORTS NEWS

**WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WHILE PLAYING AN AWESOME SPORT?**

**Woolworths NetSetGO registrations are open now!**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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**Woolworths net set GO**

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](mailto:holyrosarynetball@gmail.com) for all the information and to register now!

**PLAY netball**

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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NETBALL CLUB



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## INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

## MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

**This term we will focus on the following sports:**

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ AFL

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

**For Prep – Year 4 students.**

**\$70 FOR 5 WEEKS!**

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term.

**School: Holy Rosary Primary School**  
**Day: Friday**  
**Start Date: Friday 11th March**  
**End Date: Friday 8th April**  
**Time: 3:25pm - 4:25pm**

**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/bendigo](https://kellysports.com.au/bendigo)  
**Contact:** Beau Cross  
**Email:** [beau@kellysports.com.au](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au)  
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## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 1 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>MARCH 2022</b>		
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – 11.00am	Tamara McIntosh
<b>PIZZA DAY –</b> Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am – 12.00pm	Winnie Schultz & Manda Crust
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45am – 12.00pm	Laura Prange & Emma Gibbons
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Charlotte Healy & Jen Ball
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – 11.00am	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jess Brown & Laura Prange
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Chloe Doherty & Georgia McKee
<b>APRIL 2022</b>		
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am – 11.00am	Andrea Patterson
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Jen Tee & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	1.30pm – 2.30pm	<b>Volunteer Needed &amp; Volunteer Needed</b>
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 11.00am	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>



# Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.

