



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



CALENDAR

MAY 2022

Wed 25th Comic Art Workshop (Gr 3 & 4)
Thu 26th National Sorry Day
Fri 27th – Fri 3rd Reconciliation Week
Fri 27th Sovereign Hill Excursion (Gr 3)

JUNE 2022

Sat 4th Sacrament Mass - 6pm
Sat 4th McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6th – Fri 17th PSG Meetings
Mon 13th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14th Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 17th Canteen Pizza Day
Mon 20th – Fri 24th Health & PE Week
Fri 24th Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Fri 24th Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

JULY 2022

Mon 11th First Day Term 3

This Thursday 26th May we celebrate National Sorry Day, the beginning of National Reconciliation Week.

The dates for these events remain the same each year; 27th May to 3rd June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey: the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures.

We are slowly reaching a conclusion to the COLA project, and we all look forward to the reopening of the drop off area. I have had a number of reports of parents dropping children off in the church driveway near the tennis courts and reversing out. With trucks, cranes and other heavy machinery trying to enter, this is creating a dangerous start to the day. Please do not drop off in this manner.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)



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



What do I miss out on when I am not at school?


Lots!

Class discussions with friends and teachers.

Information and work you will have to catch up on.


You will also miss out on seeing your friends!

SCHOOL NEWS



CRAZY HAIR / SOCK DAY

On Friday the 24th of June, our school will be having a crazy hair/crazy sock or blue and yellow clothes day. This is in recognition and solidarity of the crisis in Ukraine at the moment. We ask that you please bring a gold coin donation.



UPCOMING PROGRAM SUPPORT MEETING'S

The PSG meeting's provide collaborative discussions between school, home and external therapeutic support for students with additional needs within our school. These conversations support the set goals and adjustments that are developed to guide and reinforce the learning taking place within the school setting.

The upcoming Term 2 PSG meetings will be held over a two-week period beginning on Monday 6th June - Friday 17th June. You can now view your allocated time via PAM. In addition, a note was sent home on Friday 20th May with your scheduled time and date. Please check your child's school bag if you are yet to receive this information.

Furthermore, if you would like your appointment to take place onsite at Holy Rosary, please email your preference through to mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.com.au. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS 2022



Tournament of the Minds (TOM) is a well-respected educational program developed to engage teams of bright and creative students. The team members work together for six weeks on one of the four Challenge disciplines: Language Literature; Social Sciences; STEM; or The Arts. They endeavour to develop creative ways to communicate their solution to a panel of judges and an audience. They must work using their own ideas,

within pre-determined parameters, managing complex criteria and the deadline of Tournament Day.

TOM is held at La Trobe University on Saturday 20th of August.

We are looking for students in Grade 4, 5 and 6 who may be interested in participating in TOM in 2022. Students will use their lunchtime to work on their ideas, creation and TOM performance. We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child. If you have any further questions about the program or your child participating please contact Mrs. Megan Gerrish.

PASTORAL CARE

This weather is providing us with cold mornings and sunny days, how blessed are we to be able to enjoy this weather and fresh air. Pastoral care team is encouraging all families of our community to contact their child's teacher or members of the pastoral care/welfare team if you require contact from the pastoral care team. We are here to assist with meals, Foodshare deliveries or a listening ear. We have been able to assist many of our school community families in the past weeks with fresh meals, groceries, and a supportive conversation. If you are aware of any family who requires this support please contact the school.

In our food share pantry this week we have: Bread, milk, cereal, yoghurt, chicken mince, vegetable chips, tea, biscuits, frozen sausage rolls, toothpaste, pasta, cold meat, bacon, and many other goods. Items are available just outside the school office, if you would like freezer or fridge items please see Megan Gerrish or your child's teacher.

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)

CYBER SAFETY

Why internet safety matters

School-age children like going online to look at videos, play games and connect with friends and family. They might also be using the internet for schoolwork and homework. They can do this using computers, mobile phones, tablets, TVs and other internet-connected devices, including toys.

Because school-age children are starting to be independent online and might go online unsupervised, there are **more internet safety risks** for them than there are for younger children. There are particular risks if your child uses the internet to communicate with others – for example, on social media or within games.

When you take some practical internet safety precautions, you protect your child from potentially harmful or inappropriate content and activities. And **your child gets to make the most of their online experience**, with its potential for learning, exploring, being creative and connecting with others.

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Eden Jones, Chelsea Gray & Sienna Gladstone. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FMM	Rory Turner-Eylander
FNJ	Cooper Rogers
1GS	Hazel Griffin
1ML	Harriet McConville
2JH	Zane Cini
2SD	Charlie McKee
3CW	Tilly Kearns
3OG	Fraser Wild
4DC	Lucy Patching
4LS	Willow Michielsen
5JE	Lily McKee
5JO	Knox Kane
6MG	Lilianna Dingey
6TC	Ari Sawyer

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR EPPS

As we prepare to say farewell to Mr Epps, the students in Grade 6 saw this as a great opportunity to interview him about his time at Holy Rosary and his plans for the future.

At the end of this term Mr Epps will be teaching Grade 1 & 2 at St. Monica's. We wish him very well and that his career will continue to succeed.

Harry asked -

What has been your favourite memory at Holy Rosary? 2019 Energy Breakthrough

What was your favourite, Push Carts or HPV? HPV

Maddison asked -

What was your favourite year level to teach? Year level 5

What is the one thing that you enjoyed doing the most at Holy Rosary? Helping kids to reach their goals.

Aleisha asked -

What was your favourite sport game that you made, (that you have played at school with your students)? 2021 Tennis Tournament.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why? PE, because I get to see the joy in kids' faces when they are staying fit and being healthy. Also, being able to see kids have fun playing sports with their friends.

Will you try to continue doing the HPV and push carts at the new school? If I was able to, I would definitely continue to teach kids to stay fit and do the HPV and push carts.

What year level are you teaching at St. Monica's? Year 1 and 2.

P&F NEWS


CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We had a fantastic response last week to our call out for volunteers, a big thanks to everyone that has put their hand up to help! We have had lots of Mums, Dads and Grandparents and it would be lovely to see few more. If you have anyone in your family or extended family who is keen to help out please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Y Kinders

Inspired early education

Eaglehawk Preschool 15 Bright St, Eaglehawk | 03 4311 1597
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 1pm-3pm


Havilah Road Preschool 22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully | 03 4311 1501
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 3pm-5pm

North Bendigo Preschool 55 Bannister St, Bendigo | 03 4329 0481
OPEN DAY: Monday May 23rd, 9am-11am

Every Child, Every Service, Every Day

Further information: ykinders.org.au
Places are still available for 2022 in 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old programs.

The Y Ballantyne is independently reviewed by the Australian Childhood Foundation to ensure our services are safe for all children and young people.

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SHINE BRIGHT

Thursday 26 May 2022 9:00 am to 11:30 am

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY



 **Anglicare**
Victoria

Become a Foster Carer

Our local children need local foster carers.

anglicarevic.org.au | 03 5440 1100



CBCA BOOK WEEK
20-26 August 2022

Dreaming with eyes open...


#CBCA2022

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MAY 2022		
Thurs 26 th	9am – 11am	Liane Holm
Fri 27 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Jessica Dfuzer Reeves
Fri 27 th	11am – 12pm	Tamarra Ferguson
Fri 27 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2022		
Thurs 2 nd	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 3 rd	9am – 12pm	Rebecca Skipper & Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Josie Postlethwaite & Mardi Holland
Thurs 9 th	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th	9am – 12pm	Susie Young & Cheryl Nicholls
Fri 10 th	11am – 12pm	Emma Gibbons
Fri 10 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Jen Ball & Volunteer Needed
Thurs 16 th	9am – 11am	Carine Comer
Fri 17 th - PIZZA DAY	10am – 12pm	Hayley Smits & Aaron Smits
Fri 17 th - PIZZA DAY	10.45am – 12p m	Tamarra Ferguson & Volunteer Needed
Fri 17 th - PIZZA DAY	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Mardi Holland & Christine Mather
Thurs 23 rd	9am – 11am	Denise Bain
Fri 24 th	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 24 th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales