



NEWSLETTER

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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

JULY 2022

Mon 18 th	Learning Conversations
Tue 19 th	Learning Conversations
Wed 20 th	Netball Carnival (Gr 6)
Sat 23 rd	McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 27 th	Football Carnival (Gr 5/6)

AUGUST 2022

Tue 2 nd	School Advisory Council Meeting
Thu 4 th	Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival
Wed 10 th – Fri 12 th	Grade 5 Camp
Sat 13 th	Harte House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Bendigo Health Dental Screening Visits
Wed 17 th	Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Book Week
Wed 24 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Fri 26 th	Book Week Dress Up Parade
Mon 28 th – Fri 9 th	PSG Meetings
Wed 31 st	Coliban Water Incursion (Gr 3)

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mon 28 th – Fri 9 th	PSG Meetings
Fri 2 nd	Canteen Pizza Day
Sun 4 th	Father's Day
Mon 5 th	Father's Day Breakfast
Thur 8 th – Fri 9 th	Grade 4 Camp
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Health & PE Week
Fri 16 th	Last Day Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was great to see everyone back for Term 3 and despite the chilly weather it was certainly a settled beginning.

Again, the COVID pandemic is at the forefront of all news with cases expected to become more prevalent in both children and staff. We have sent home further RAT kits and thank those who are clearly using them regularly as a screening tool.

In alignment with the recent health advice, masks are not mandated however we do encourage them to be worn in close contact environments. All children travelling on buses are required to wear a mask.

Like most workplaces, we have certainly experienced challenges with staff absences, meaning we have had to be flexible in supporting classes and we thank everyone for their patience and support as we endeavour to provide the best educational environment possible.

We have our learning conversations, an important component of assessment and reporting beginning today and again tomorrow. We have moved these to an online environment in line with a COVID safe approach and look forward to discussing children's reports and journal work from Semester 1 and setting goals for this term.

A reminder that if your child is away please let the school know and particularly if a positive COVID case is recorded to enable the office to accurately record return to school dates and fulfil our obligations around attendance.

Go Cats!

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

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS NOW ONLINE!

As per the email sent to families on Friday 15th July, we have made the decision to move all our Learning Conversations online. Any bookings that were made for 'in person' have now been switched to virtual and the Google Meet links will be available via your PAM account.

If you have any issues accessing your Google Meet, please call the school office or email your classroom teacher.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia & Joshua Diss on the safe arrival of Lucy Diss on the 13th July 2022. Sister to Xavier (FMM).

SACRAMENT PHOTOS

The proofs of the gorgeous photos taken by Andy Banks on the day of our Sacrament Mass have arrived and can be viewed in the School Office. Orders need to be placed by Thursday 28th July at 4pm. Please note, payment is required upon ordering (cash only).



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20th July: Netball Carnival for Grade 6 students at Golden City.

Wednesday 27th July: Football Carnival for Grade 5/6 students is at Kennington PS.

Please refer to your PAM note for all further details. We look forward to these events.

HOLY ROSARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On **Thursday 4th August**, we will be having our school athletics carnival. This will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track.

Grade 3-6 events will be from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Foundation to Grade 2 events will be from 11am - 1pm.

The carnival is a fantastic day for all of our students to participate in a range of sporting events to the best of their ability. Please feel free to come and support our school and our kids!



Some Important Information:

- Your child is asked to wear their house colours for the day. If you are unsure of what your child's colour is, please see your classroom teacher.
- Students need to bring a hat, water bottle and food for the day

***Please sign your child's PAM note and refer to this for any further information.

The next level is the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Wednesday 17th August at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will be notified if they make this event.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Photos at School Events: A reminder to parents, that as per the CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students), we ask that parents consider the 'risks of publishing the photographs or videos/recordings/films and how to best protect the students' safety and privacy.'

As such, we ask that parents be mindful that they do not include other student's in any photos they take, as much as is practicable, and that they consider the privacy of their own, and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.



THANKYOU DANIELLE MILNE

The Grade 6 Stewardship and Resources leadership team were thrilled to open our new sports equipment. A huge thank you to Danielle Milne, mother of Ngaire (1ML), who won a competition through Win With Wonder to receive \$1,000 worth of sports equipment for their chosen school. We could not be more grateful at Holy Rosary and we are very excited to start using this equipment.

PASTORAL CARE

Welcome to week 2 of the Term. The days are staying cold and icy in the morning, however it is wonderful to see the sun shine for the remainder of the day. It is a fantastic opportunity this week for us all to catch up with our student's teachers during learning conversations. Learning conversations offer an opportunity for you to chat to our classroom teachers about how your child is going at school and also an opportunity to speak about any further support or assistance your child or family may need at the current time.

Our food pantry continues to be full of wonderful items which can assist families with basic food staples, which put together, would create a wonderful family meal. From this week we have started to pack basic bags of pantry items for children to take home. The bags will be at the entrance to the office near our food pantry. If your child brings you home one of the bags of groceries please utilise them or pass them on to others you may know who may need them at this time. Please feel free to take a bag if you are at the office. If you would like to add some cold or frozen items please speak to the office staff or your child's teacher and they can assist you with this. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Compliance and Wellbeing Leader)

CYBER SAFETY TIPS

Helpful hints to stay safe online

There are a few simple things you can do to try to keep safe online:

Be careful of requests – only accept 'friend' requests from people you know in real life. This reduces the chance of getting into an unsafe situation.

Block anyone you've had contact with that was negative or unsafe – this stops them from having contact with you and from seeing your profile.

Think before you upload and share photos – post photos that show you and your friends in a positive way. Once it's uploaded, it's no longer private and could be viewed by friends, family, teachers and strangers.

Be mindful of what you write to others – you never know who will read these comments and how they might interpret them.

Think carefully about sharing links to other sites – the content could be embarrassing, upsetting or hurtful to others.

Keep your online friends online – never agree to meet someone you've only known online on your own. Take one of your parents with you and meet in a public place. If they are who they say they are, they'll be happy to do this.

FREE DENTAL SCREENING

'The oral health of your children is important to us'

Bendigo Health is offering a free dental service to children at Holy Rosary White Hills during the week of 15th of August 2022.

The service will include a dental screen, application of fluoride varnish and learning activity related to developing good dental habits.

Consent forms are available if you want to have your child seen.

If you have any questions please contact
Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994.





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; Lucy Bridgfoot, Mack Gregory, Paige Kristiansen, Isla Patching & Aiden Cross. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Ella
FNJ	George
1GS	Charli
2JH	Jobe
2SD	Josh
3CW	Nate
3OG	Lacee
4DC	Cooper
4LS	Jayde
5JE	Kelsee
5JO	Grace
6MG	Ivy
6TC	Riley

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again on the search for volunteers for this term in our canteen, if you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide 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, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

COMMUNITY & SPORTS NEWS

You are invited to join
St Peter's Primary School, North Bendigo

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

JULY 24 2022

Mass at St. Kilian's Church at 10 a.m.
followed by Open House at St. Peter's School

Light lunch provided



Enquiries: 5443 9319




Introducing our new peer support officer

Hello! My name is Clare and I'm the new carer peer support officer at Lively.

At home I care for an autistic child so I have an understanding of how challenging it can be to add caring on top of the roles that you already have.

I've been working with Lively for nearly two years as an NDIS support coordinator and therefore have personal and professional experience with the carer role.

In my role, I will be meeting with carers to listen to their needs and help link them with services for themselves.

Often as carers, the focus is on the person they are caring for and carers

don't have the time or energy to find out which services they can utilise for themselves.

In addition to this, if a carer is interested in spending more time in the community - which may include aspirations of work, study or volunteering, my role can support them with the process.

If you would like to get in contact, please email me at clare.dullard@lively.org.au or phone 0479 538 878.

My work days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8am to 3pm.

Take a peek into a day in the life and work of our new Peer Support Officer, Clare Dullard.

Want to return to work, study or volunteering? Need help to find carer support services? We can help!




WILD WINTER SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3 2022



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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
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Athletics

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.

\$112 FOR 8 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term \$14 per week

Where: Holy Rosary Primary School

When: Tuesday's

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Start: Tuesday 26th July

End: Tuesday 13th September

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before July 25th to go in the running to win a free Kelly Sports equipment package!

Website: kellysports.com.au/bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
JULY 2022		
Thursday 21 st July	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 22 nd July	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Volunteer Needed
Friday 22 nd July	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 22 nd July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 28 th July	9am – 11am	Hayley Smits
Friday 29 th July	9am – 12pm	Tamara McIntosh & Volunteer Needed
Friday 29 th July	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 29 th July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
AUGUST 2022		
Thursday 4 th August	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 5 th August	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Friday 5 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 5 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lesley Lloyd & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 11 th August	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 12 th August	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Friday 12 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 12 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 18 th August	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 19 th August	9am – 12pm	Hayley Smits & Volunteer Needed
Friday 19 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 19 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 25 th August	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 26 th August	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Friday 26 th August	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 26 th August	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st Sept	9am – 11am	Ali Torney
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10am – 12pm	Ali Torney & Emma Gibbons
PIZZA DAY Friday 2 nd Sept	10.45am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 2 nd Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 8 th Sept	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Lesley Lloyd & Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 9 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Thursday 15 th Sept	9am – 11am	Volunteer Needed
Friday 16 th Sept	9am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Friday 16 th Sept	11am – 12pm	Volunteer Needed
Friday 16 th Sept	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No window sales

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).