



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

OCTOBER 2022

Tue 4 th	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 4 & 5)
Wed 5 th	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 4)
Fri 7 th	Feast of our Lady of the Rosary
Fri 7 th	Feast Day Whole School Mass
Fri 7 th	Feast Day Celebrations – 10am
Sat 8 th / Sun 9 th	Sacrament Commitment Masses
Mon 10th	Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations
Tue 11 th	'Rock-It!' Music Incursion (Gr 3 – 4)
Wed 12 th	Aboriginal Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)
Thur 20 th	Cricket Competition (Gr 6)
Sat 22 nd	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 22 nd / Sun 23 rd	Sacrament Commitment Masses
Tue 25 th	Twisted Science Excursion (Gr 1)
Tue 25 th	Sacrament Meeting (Gr 4 & 5)
Wed 26th	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thur 27 th	Twisted Science Excursion (Gr 2)
Mon 31 st	All Souls Day
Mon 31 st – Wed 2 nd	Grade 6 Camp

NOVEMBER 2022

Fri 11 th	School Run 4 Fun: Colour Explosion
Sat 12 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Sat 12 th	Confirmation Sacrament Mass – 6pm
Tue 29 th – Fri 2 nd	Swimming Program (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2022

Tue 29 th – Fri 2 nd	Swimming Program (F – 2)
Wed 14 th	Last Day Term 4 (Students) – 3.15pm finish

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our final Term for 2022. We look forward to an exciting and very busy Term of hard work and fun. I hope everyone had a great break and most people would understand I had a wonderful break with the result of the AFL football making it even better! The Cats win was certainly something I was able to enjoy with my family and we were all very excited by the performance.

The game also highlighted the leadership of Joel Selwood, a Bendigo boy who captained the team and certainly showed that leadership is about not only the game but being a good person. I am sure everyone would agree when we reflect on our 'Leaders for Tomorrow' identity statement, Joel embodied all that we would hope that our children can be, not just talented, but good people who consider others at the same time.

Our Term begins with the 'Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary' - our school and Parish feast day. We have sent home invitations for grandparents and special friends to join us after Mass in the classrooms for some special time with the children. It is an exciting and special day particularly as we have been unable to celebrate for the last two years. We look forward to seeing a number of people at school sharing the day with the children and again re-connecting with the school.

Our Learning Conversations are scheduled for next week and we encourage all families to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the final Term of the year. Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 families will have the opportunity to collect and review the NAPLAN tests conducted earlier in the year.

We are also about to begin planning for the 2023 school year and ask that parents who may have requests regarding class placement, please put your request in writing to myself and I will share these with the teachers before the end of October.

In staffing news, we welcome Mr Udale-Gordon to the staff for Term 4. He will be teaching the Grade 1ML class.

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

HATS ON & SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder to families that students should now be wearing their full summer uniform including a school hat. The summer uniform is outlined below.

Holy Rosary's Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.

During the last weeks of Term 3, we noticed an increasing number of children wearing non-uniform items, including leggings, netball team jackets and brightly coloured hair accessories to name a few. If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform for any reason, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.



GIRLS: SUMMER UNIFORM

School Dress
Navy Skirt or Skort
School Polo Shirt
School Rugby Jumper, Polar Fleece or Jacket
Navy Socks
Black School Shoes or Sandals (closed toe)
Navy or Reversible House Colour Bucket Hat

BOYS: SUMMER UNIFORM

Grey Shorts
School Polo Shirt
School Rugby Jumper, Polar Fleece or Jacket
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes or Sandals (closed toe)
Navy or Reversible House Colour Bucket Hat

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Students in Grade 4 and 5 who have enrolled to participate in the sacrament of Confirmation have their first parent information session tomorrow night - Tuesday 4th October at 6pm in the Rosarium. Attendance is compulsory for both parent and student. If you have any questions please contact Jo Thurley.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS - SATURDAY 8TH OR SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Students undertaking the sacrament of Confirmation will attend their first commitment Mass this weekend. Families can attend either the Saturday night service at 6pm or Sunday morning service at 10am.

FEAST OF OUR LADY - FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

This Friday is the feast of our Lady of the Rosary. We will gather with the church parish community at 9.15am to celebrate Mass. At the end of Term 3, all students were given an invitation and encouraged to invite a grandparent or special friend to come along and participate in our classroom feast day activities from 10-11am. We look forward to sharing our school's special day with all the special people who have been invited. Please note, no photos will be permitted unless authorised by staff.



YMCA - BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IS NOW AT HOLY ROSARY

We're excited to announce that our Outside School Hours Care services has expanded to include Before School Care.

The YMCA Victoria team is offering engaging activities that get students energised for the school day from 7.00am to 8.55am.

Thanks to all the families who completed the recent OSHC survey, the results helped inform this decision. An updated Key Information Sheet, including session times & prices can be found here:

<https://www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au/news-events/newsletter/latest-newsletter/506-ymca-ohsc-key-information-sheet-sept-2022/file.html>

Attendance Matters

Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)



DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 11 athletes who represented Holy Rosary at the Divisional Athletics Carnival on the 12th of September. The students did an exceptional job and they should all be very proud of their efforts. Well done to the following place getters pictured below. Along with the 8 students (Milly, Eleanor, Sophie, Bronte, Lily, Erin, Bradie and Jensen) who will now move onto the next stage to be held on Monday the 10th October. Good luck boys and girls.



CYBER SAFETY – FREE eSAFETY WEBINAR

eSafety parent and carer guide to digital technologies and mental health

Learn how games, apps, social media and time online can influence young people's mental wellbeing.

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18.

October	AEDT
Wed 12	7:30 to 8:30pm
Mon 17	12:30 to 1:30pm
Thurs 27	12:30 to 1:30pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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)

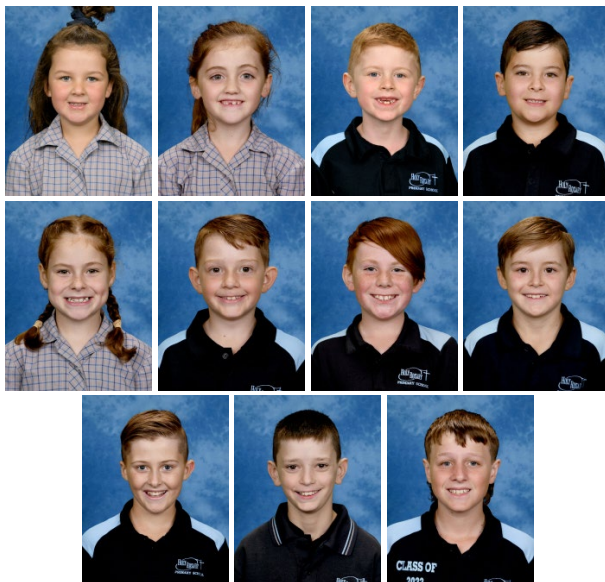
STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Flynn O'Connell, William Barlow, Indiana Beriman, Charlotte Murton, Kaia Langeder & Harry Gill. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day. During the school holidays, the following students also celebrated their birthdays; Rhyder Michielsens, Sienna Hayes, Shay Pearce & Sophie McCarroll. We hope you all enjoyed your special day!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
1GS	Evie
1ML	Millie
2JH	Patrick
2SD	Harrison
3CW	Lacee
3OG	Ashton
4DC	Mitchell
4LS	Hugo
5JE	Miller
5JO	Harrison
6MG	Angus

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the start of each new Term, comes a new call out for volunteers for our school canteen. If you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year, please get in touch with Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

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**.

Have you been thinking about volunteering in our school Canteen but not sure that you have what it takes? Good news! You don't need any special culinary skills; just a friendly can-do attitude and a Working with Children Check!

A typical canteen volunteer can expect the following tasks when they come in:

ORDERING DAY (usually Thurs 9 - 11am) (toddlers welcome)

- checking paper bag orders
- reading out orders to be tallied by Lindy
- putting sauces, forks & serviettes in bags
- putting bags in class groups
- writing pastry orders/wraps/sandwiches on bags

PREPARATION/COOKING/BAGGING DAY (usually Friday morning 9am - 12pm)

- making sandwiches and wraps, coleslaw, fruit cups
- putting nuggets onto trays
- putting pastries in bags
- bagging biscuits
- bagging popcorn
- dishes
- bagging orders once all food is ready (11am)
- handing class tubs to students (you may get to see your child at this time)

All tasks are directed by Lindy.

WINDOW SALES (usually Friday 1:30-2:30) (toddlers welcome)

- serving children at canteen window (chance to see your child at this time)
- easy amounts (all prices are either 0.50c or \$1)
- lines are monitored by yard duty teacher
- putting away dishes

All tasks directed by Lindy.



SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! 🏃 The brightest day at school is coming on **Friday 11th November!** Fundraising began last Term and will continue through until event day! Sponsorship booklets were sent home last Term. Don't forget to jump on and create your profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au

Big prizes are up for grabs for every fundraiser! Raise just \$10 and your child can choose from a selection of awesome prizes. The more you fundraise, the bigger the prizes!

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

BOYS TEAM FOR TWILIGHT SEASON – HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB

The world of male netball is growing fast - with more and more opportunities for boys to play netball! The Holy Rosary Netball Club are keen to support a Boys Team for this year's Twilight Season at Golden City Netball Association. If there is enough interest from Grades 4 - 6 boys, we plan to enter a dedicated team for a short season that commences 5th October and runs across October and November on Wednesday nights. Cost would be \$110 and we would just wear our school PE uniform. No training commitment, we will support on match day with coaching, etc. Please get in touch via holyrosarynetball@gmail.com if you're lad would be keen to give netball a try!

LITTLE ATHLETICS
FUN · FAMILY · FITNESS

SEASON STARTS
Friday October 7th

Ages 5 years - 16 years

FREE TRIAL
Oct. 15th & 22nd

Register now:
lavic.com.au/centres/bendigo

Learn the fundamentals of
Running · Jumping · Throwing

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill

Questions or information email bendigo@lavic.com.au

Registration fee \$130



VAPING INFORMATION NIGHT

We invite you to a Community Information Night where we will be talking about vaping and e-cigarettes. Young people, parents, carers and others concerned about this issue are encouraged to come along.

Topics we will cover include:

- How to talk with young people about vaping
- Vaping and the impacts on your health
- Nicotine and addiction

When: 5.30pm, Wednesday
October 12

Where: Online

Registrations: [Click here](#) or
scan the QR code:



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Community
Health
services

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	
OCTOBER 2022			
THUR 6th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 7th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 7th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 7th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 13th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 14th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 14th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 14th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 20th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 21st	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 21st	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 21st	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 27th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 28th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 28th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 28th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
NOVEMBER 2022			
THUR 3rd	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 4th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 4th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 4th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THURS 10th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 11th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer needed
FRI 11th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 11th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 17th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 18th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 18th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 24th	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 25th	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 25th	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 25th	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
DECEMBER 2022			
THUR 1st	9.00am - 11.00am	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 2nd	9.00am - 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
FRI 2nd	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed	-
FRI 2nd	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed