



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

MARCH 2023

Wed 29th CMC Open Day – 4.30pm - 7.00pm

APRIL 2023

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Health & PE Week
Wed 5th School Cross Country
Thur 6th Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal
Fri 7th Good Friday
Mon 24th Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations
Mon 24th 2024 Foundation Enrolments Open
Tue 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 26th First Day Term 2 (Students)
Wed 26th Learning Conversations
Fri 28th AFL Clinic Incursions (F-2)

MAY 2023

Mon 1st – Fri 5th Catholic Education Week
Tue 2nd Explore Marist Evening – 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Wed 3rd Interschool Cross Country
Wed 3rd Sacrament Program Meeting
Fri 5th AFL Clinic Incursions (Gr 3-6)
Sat 6th Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 8th – Fri 12th Foundation 2024 Open Week
Tue 9th Advisory Council Meeting
Wed 10th Foundation 2024 Information Evening
Wed 10th Marist Transition Day
Thu 11th Mother's Day Stall
Sun 14th Mother's Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was great to see the COLA full of children, parents and staff for the Bush Dance last week. The opportunity to share an exciting day of fun, with parents joining in, was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together again. We were also excited to raise \$165 for Caritas through the coins donation.

NAPLAN has come and gone and our Grade 3 and 5 students smoothly completed their assessments and we look forward to the results coming a little sooner this year. Many thanks to coordinator Mrs Dearaugo, teachers and to the students for their efforts.

We have some work going on in the school grounds. Our new fence is almost completed and looks great around the tennis court. We are also looking forward to upgrading the garden beds on 'The Block'. As we work toward improving the children's knowledge and understanding of sustainability, Mrs Angove and Mrs Kerlin have been very active with lots of help from the children to upgrade the garden beds ready for another opportunity to plant them up.

Next week is Health & PE Week and we encourage students to wear their sports uniform each day. We will have a range of activities for the week. It will be a great way to finish off the term in an active way.

As we move into Term 2, we will also have children wearing winter uniforms, please make sure jumpers are named and we will move into full winter uniform by Monday 1st May. If you are having difficulties with the winter uniforms please contact the school.

Finally, if you have a child ready to start Foundation in 2024 and did not receive an enrolment form last week, please contact the office as soon as possible to have your child added to our enrolment list. If you have family or friends who would like to join our Holy Rosary community next year, information packs are available from the school office with foundation enrolments officially opening for 2024 on Monday 24th April.



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

SACRAMENTAL/HOUSE COMMITMENT MASSES - HARTE HOUSE MASS

Thank you to all those families and staff members that attended mass over the weekend. It was wonderful to see school faces in the church, engaging with our parish community. We look forward to another parish and school gathering on Saturday 6th of May with Frayne house members.







Fifth Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 March

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Parish News

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday:	Holy Rosary: Vigil - Sat 6pm, Sunday 10am	St Francis Xavier: Sunday 8.30am
Holy Thursday:	Holy Rosary: Mass of the Lord Supper - 7pm	
Good Friday:	Holy Rosary: Passion of Our Lord - 3pm	
Saturday:	Holy Rosary: Easter Vigil - 6pm	
Easter Sunday:	St Francis Xavier: 8.30am	Holy Rosary: 10am
Reconciliation:	Before or After mass each weekday or Weekend or at request by phone	

PSG MEETINGS

Thank you to families who have attended the Term 1 PSG meetings thus far. There is still one more Friday of meetings to go. Please check your Parent Access Module (P.A.M) account for your time slot. If you can not view your time, please feel free to contact the office and they will be able to assist you, alternatively you can email Mandy mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

POST PSG MEETINGS: In the days following your PSG meeting, you will receive an email from 'Adobe sign' requesting you to sign your child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Please check your junk mail / spam folder to ensure you do not miss this. Once the document has been signed you will receive a digital copy for your records. - Mandy Antoniadis (Learner Diversity Leader)



SCHOOL SPORT

– WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2023

Our school cross country will be on **Wednesday the 5th of April**. Foundation to Grade 2 will race at Holy Rosary. Grades 3 to 6 will compete in their cross country event at the Botanical Gardens, along the creek trail. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will walk down with their classroom teachers at approximately 12pm. A PAM note will be sent with information also.

If your child is concerned about the run, perhaps you could take them for a few runs in the weeks leading up to the event and help boost their confidence and capacity to complete the event. They will be given opportunities to practice their running as part of PE, however as we know, the more exposure we have to something we find challenging, the more comfortable we are with it. Your support in giving your child the best chance to be successful on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events:

JUNIORS (@ Holy Rosary) - 10.30am Start

10.30am – Grade Two Race (800m)
10.40am – Grade One Race (400m)
10.50am – Foundation Race (400m)

SENIORS (@ White Hills Football Ground) - 12.30pm Start

12:20pm - 12/13 year old Race (3km)
12.30pm - 11 year old Race (3km)
12.40pm - 10 year old Race (2km)
12:50pm - 8/9 year old Race (2km)

All students in Grades 3 to 6 will return to school after the completion of all races. We predict this will be approximately 1:30pm. Students need to wear their PE uniform to school on this day. Could parents please pack appropriate food and a drink bottle for their child.

HEALTH & PE WEEK

Next week is Health & PE Week. As part of our Health & Physical Education curriculum we will be participating in additional sport and health activities throughout the week. **Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform every day.**

Some activities students can look forward to:

Monday

8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club
2nd Play - Junior Games and Rotations

Tuesday

8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club
1st Play - Footy Kicking Competition

Wednesday

Whole School Cross Country

Thursday

8:35 - 8:55am - Run Club
1st Play - Grade 6 v Staff Soccer Match

AFL CLINICS FOR ALL CLASSES

Early next term, we will welcome AFL Central Victoria to Holy Rosary to run 1 hour AFL Clinics for all students. Practicing and developing their skills, along with gaining a better understanding of the game. We look forward to these sessions and all students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform for the clinics.

Session Times:

Week 1 - Friday 28th April

Foundation – 10am - 11am
Grade 1 – 11.50am - 12:45pm
Grade 2 – 12.45pm - 1.45pm

Week 2 - Friday 5th May:

Grade 3 - 9am - 10am
Grade 4 - 10am - 11am
Grade 5 - 11.50am - 12.45pm
Grade 6 - 12.45pm - 1.45pm

ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance rate is 93.00% for the term. As a school we aim for 95% for individual students. Please remember to keep your child home if they are unwell. Attendance at school should be a priority for all children. If you need support regarding school attendance please speak to your child's teacher or the wellbeing team. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader)*

CHILD SAFETY - TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS

As per the **CES Child Safety Policy - Photographing, Filming and Recording (Students)**, the school has a duty of care to take 'all reasonably practicable steps to manage the risks to student safety and wellbeing arising from the inappropriate taking and use of such images (photographs, videos/recordings/films). ...

The school acknowledges that parents/carers/guardians will want to take photographs or videos/recordings/films of their children while they are engaged in school-related activities, and that in practical terms, the school may not be able to control when images are taken and how they are used [but ask parents to 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 consider the privacy of their own and other's children, when sharing photos taken at school events.

PASTORAL CARE

A wet start to the week, our backyards and gardens will be loving the refreshing rain. As we head to the end of term many of our children will be presenting as tired and ready for a break. It is an important time for students to continue to attend school and enjoy the learning experience with their friends. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need any support leading up to the end of term and supporting your child while at school.

Please feel free to access the second hand uniform shop for a gold coin donation. Food share pantry will be restocked on Tuesday, you are more than welcome to come into the Rosarium and access the pantry, fridge and freezer. - *Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care, Wellbeing and Compliance Leader)*



Term 2, 2023

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 2 topics:

- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.

For more information: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Matilda Schultz, Kelsee Bogumil, Jacob Hoffrichter, Maeve Murchie & Patrick Ayres. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FJM	Mercaides
FMM	Teddy
1CV	Aden
1GS	Layla
2JH	Maia
2SD	Carter
3CW	Ava
3OG	Harrison
4BD	Willow
4LS	Mack
5DL	Levi
5JO	Liam
6DW	Alex
6MG	Grace

RANDELL THE AXOLOTL – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is Randell today? Today he is hungry, he is always hungry!

What does Randell like to eat? He likes Worms and meat pellets.

Where is Randell from? Mr Geary's house, home bred

Does Randell have a favourite student? No, he likes everyone! Especially Mr Geary!

Does he like life in this school? Yes he does and he loves to dance to music.

- Ruby Douglas & Leo Watson

BILLY TEA BUSH DANCE

On Thursday 23rd March, at Holy Rosary Primary School, we had a bush dance all day. Many parents came along to dance with their kids at 2:15pm. The bush dance is an event that we hope to hold each year. 'Bush dances' are traditional dances that many Aussie kids learn. In the afternoon there was a huge storm and 2 groups were doing outside activities. Many Prep's and Grade 1's were a bit startled from the storm. But overall everyone had a good day. – Ruby Douglas & Leo Watson

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!

With Term 1 about to wrap up, we are already working to fill in our Term 2 roster. If you, or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out, please get in touch. We love seeing our community get involved, whether it be parents, grandparents, or even older brothers and sisters!

Please note, volunteers must report directly to the school office to sign in and must provide a copy of their 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 the school office, Laura Prange on 0438 079 982 or Tamara McIntosh on 0413 473 174

TERM 1 2023 - VOLUNTEER ROSTER

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
MARCH 2023		
Thur 30 th March	9.00am – 11.00am	Ash M
Fri 31 st March	9.00am – 12.00pm	Riley E & Julie A
Fri 31 st March	10.30am – 11:45am	Chelsea K

COMMUNITY NEWS



MEDITATION AND MINDFULNESS: COME AND TRY SESSION

When: Monday 24th April, 4pm to 5pm

Where: White Hills Football Rooms/ Function Room, Scott Street, White Hills

Limited spots available. To register your interest please contact Brooke Millar 0409 794 197

Marist College Bendigo

Explore Marist Evening
College open night - Tuesday 2 May

Enrolments Open
Wednesday 26 April

Enrolments Close
Friday 26 May

Principal Learning Walks
Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Transition Day
Bookings essential - Wednesday 10 May

4:00pm to 6:00pm

9:00am

3:00pm

9:15am

9:30am to 2:30pm

For any Year 7 enrolment enquiries please email enrol@marist.vic.edu.au

DISCOVER MORE IN 2024
Expand your Horizon

OPEN DAY
Register online now

Wednesday 29 March, 4.30-7pm
Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER AT CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE IN 2024.

View the progress of the new state-of-the-art Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct, opening this year for the College and local community. Learn about reGEN for a sustainable future, our integrated curriculum and student-led initiatives. Explore STEAM, contemporary technology, hands-on learning and the instrumental music and agriculture programs. Join us for a BBQ, guided tours, live music, displays and a chat with students and staff about Year 7 at CMC.

COLLEGE TOURS:
Coolock Campus during April & May. Book online now!

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2024:
Wednesday 29 March 2023. Apply online!

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2024:
Friday 12 May 2023.

Treasure Hunt launches online Wednesday 15 March
Find your way around and complete the quiz for your chance to win AirPods, a College summer uniform pack or a family ticket to the 2023 Production, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*! Winners announced on 29 March.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar
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Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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EASTER 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WEEK 1	Mon 10th April	Tues 11th April	Wed 12th April	Thu 13th April	Fri 14th April
					
	EASTER MONDAY - NO SESSION	BASKETBALL BONANZA Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament!	SOCCER SUPERSTARS Each of our little stars will get the chance to channel their inner Soccerstar and participate in our Super Soccer challenges, activities & matches. Our Coach vs Kids penalty shootout is sure to be a hit as well.	MINI OLYMPICS Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	AMAZING RACE Our little superstars will show off their problem solving, teamwork & sporting skills in our Kelly Sports style Amazing Race! The kids will work together to solve clues & complete tasks to conquer this fun-filled activity for all ages.
WEEK 2	Mon 17th April	Tues 18th April	Wed 19th April	Thurs 20th April	Fri 21st April
					
	DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!	NINJA WARRIOR Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?	FOOTY COLOURS DAY Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.	INFLATABLE GAMES A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss out on.	COACH VS KIDS Bragg rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!
FULL DAY: \$50 Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm		HALF DAY: \$35 8:30am - 12:30pm		KS SESSION FULL DAY: \$60 8:00am - 5:30pm	



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023

Bendigo Bank

ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE
ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP. TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

\$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - \$20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS/OPEN AND VETERANS
WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT
TIME: 10:30AM START

WIN WITH YOUR GYM

 ENTER HERE

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48662>

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