



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

APRIL 2023

Tue 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 26 th	First Day Term 2 (Students)
Wed 26 th	Learning Conversations
Fri 28 th	AFL Clinic Incursions (F-2)

MAY 2023

Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Catholic Education Week
Tue 2 nd	Explore Marist Evening – 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Wed 3 rd	Division Cross Country
Wed 3 rd	Sacrament Program Meeting
Fri 5 th	AFL Clinic Incursions (Gr 3-6)
Sat 6 th	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Foundation 2024 Open Week
Tue 9 th	Advisory Council Meeting
Wed 10 th	Foundation 2024 Information Evening
Wed 10 th	Marist Transition Day
Thu 11 th	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 19 th	Official Opening of Admin Building & COLA
Sat 27 th	Sacramental Mass – 6pm
Sat 27 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope it was a restful Easter break for everyone, a chance to spend time with family and celebrate this most important of times in the Catholic Church.

Today, we began our term with Learning Conversations which have been well attended and we appreciate the opportunity to work in partnership for the best of all children. After such a positive start to the year it was great to be able to share the success of term one and plan for further growth over the next term. Our Learning Conversations will continue on Wednesday.

ANZAC DAY - Lest We Forget

Tomorrow we celebrate ANZAC Day. We are once again reminded of the significance of this day in commemorating the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women in times of war and conflict. ANZAC Day holds a special place in our hearts, and as we reflect on its significance, let us

remember the bravery, courage, and selflessness of those who have served and continue to serve our nations.

ANZAC Day 2023 will be a day to remember and honour the fallen, pay tribute to the veterans and show our support to the serving personnel. ANZAC Day is not only about remembering the past, but also about embodying the ANZAC spirit in our daily lives. The ANZAC spirit represents qualities such as courage, mateship, resilience, and selflessness. It is a spirit that continues to inspire and guide us, and it is our duty to keep it alive by supporting our veterans, serving personnel, and their families.



ENROLMENTS 2024

Term 2 is the beginning of the enrolment period for 2024 Foundation/Prep children. Hopefully we have already received all applications for children of existing families and we look forward to showcasing the school and providing information for many new families over the coming weeks.

Our enrolment application period begins today, Monday 24th April and will close on Friday 26th May. Our information night will be held Wednesday May 10th at 7pm in the Rosarium. Our Grade 6 children will hold tours during the week of Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May for those interested in enrolment as part of their leadership roles.

SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICIAL OPENING

Our new administration building and COLA will be officially blessed and opened by Bishop Shane McKinley and our local State Member for Parliament Jacinta Allen on Friday 19th May at 10am. Parents and members of the school community are invited to join us for this special event. More information will be provided as we get closer to the day.

WINTER UNIFORM

Finally, as we enter term 2 we move to our winter uniform. We will have a short period of changeover and expect all children to be in winter uniform by next week. If this proves difficult please send a note to your child's teacher or contact me. We are very proud of the uniform and appreciate the children wearing it. The uniform shop is available to fill orders on Friday morning and we do have some second-hand stock if required.

Girls: Winter Uniform

Navy Slacks or Navy Skirt/Skort with Tights
School Polo Shirt
School Rugby Jumper, Polar Fleece or Jacket
Navy Socks/Tights
Black School Shoes

Boys: Winter Uniform

Grey Trousers
School Polo Shirt
School Rugby Jumper, Polar Fleece or Jacket
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes/Boots

Note: A long sleeve navy top may be worn under the school polo in cool weather



Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - FINAL MEETING AND COMMITMENT MASS

Next Wednesday 3rd May is our third and final information session for candidates and parents. Please make sure your child has selected their saint name. This meeting will be held in the Rosarium at 5.45pm. Our final commitment mass will be held next weekend, for students making their Eucharist and Confirmation sacraments. Candidates will be presented to the Holy Rosary parish community and receive a copy of the Our Father. Please see the mass schedule below for dates and times.

COMMITMENT MASSES
Saturday 6th May - 6pm <u>OR</u> Sunday 7th May - 10 am

FRAYNE HOUSE COMMUNITY MASS

Frayne House families and staff members are invited to share in our school house mass next weekend, **Saturday 6th May at 6pm**. It is also a wonderful opportunity to come along and support our sacramental candidates as they take the next step in their faith journey. All are welcome.

CLASS PARISH MASS

This week our Grade 6 classes will be attending and actively participating in the Parish Mass on Friday morning at 9.15am

PARISH NEWS

NETFLIX RECOMMENDATION FROM FR TONY SHALLUE: Netflix is currently showing a worthwhile doco-series entitled "Stories of a Generation - with Pope Francis". In this series the Pope is encouraging the younger generation to listen to the aged people of our society and world. The series consists of a variety of people from around the world sharing their life experiences and Pope Francis reflecting on their experiences.

It really opens up the dynamic wisdom that the elderly hold as well as giving an inspirational insight into the Pope himself. This could be valuable to individual parishioners, groups or senior school teachers and students. It could be used in a variety of formats and locations from homes to classrooms or parish centres.

FIRST SANDHURST MISSION AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council will conduct their first meeting on 28 & 29 April 2023. Please pray for the Council using the following Prayer for the Mission and Pastoral Council.

We turn to Mary, our Mother of Good Counsel and patroness of our Diocese, as we seek to become a more missionary and pastoral Church: people of faith, hope and love for our world.

May we be led by the same wisdom and courage sent by the Holy Spirit to guide her along unfamiliar paths and through challenging decisions.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

POST PSG MEETINGS

Thank you to families who have already signed their PLP documents from last term!

If you have not done so, please double check your email account (and spam folder) for an email from 'Adobe sign' requesting you to sign your child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). If you have not received your PLP for signing, please contact me via mantoniadis@hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au so that it can be sent again. 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 RESULTS

On Wednesday the 5th of April our school cross country was held at the Botanical Gardens. It was perfect weather for this event and every student should be incredibly proud of their efforts. The lead up training really paid off for the children and this was evident by the participation and results. We were really impressed by students supporting each other and encouraging their peers. Congratulations to Frayne House for winning the 2023 House Shield. A big thank you to the Year 6 students who supported our junior races and demonstrated excellent leadership skills throughout the day. We thank the huge number of parents who came out to watch, we certainly have a great community here at Holy Rosary. We wish all students who are competing at the Division Cross Country in week 2 next term good luck. A PAM note has been sent out for this event, it is optional for all students.

Age Group Champions

12/13 Year Old: Mitch McCashney & Lily McKee

11 Year Old: Isaac Plant & Evie Dickens

10 Year Old: Liam Gladman & Lacey Clohesy

8/9 Year Old: Mason Hooke & Amy Vance

Grade Two: Oliver Anfusio & Millie Walsh

Grade One: Rory Eyelander-Turner & Savannah Wallis

Foundation: Kaden Hooke & Hanna Brady

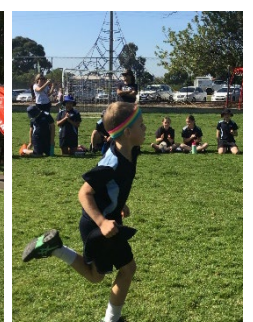
House Point Results

1st - Frayne (116)

2nd - Harte (111)

3rd - McAuley House (107)

4th - McCarthy (95)



AFL CLINICS FOR ALL CLASSES

Over the next two weeks, 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

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY (GRADES 3 - 6) – WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY

The Division Cross Country will be held at the Bendigo Racecourse on Wednesday the 3rd of May 2023. All students will be invited and encouraged to attend, but it is not compulsory. All students that attend will be placed in the Blue, Red or Green races as per the Division Cross Country guidelines. Students who do not wish to go to the Division Cross Country will remain at school for normal classes.

A PAM note has been sent out to all Grades 3-6 parents. Please discuss with your child how they enjoyed the Holy Rosary Cross Country and if they would like to attend the Division Cross Country. **Only give permission on PAM if your child would like to go (if your child does not want to attend, please select 'NO' under the consent section on the PAM activity).**

**Please note that the only times we have been given are the following, you will need to estimate your child's race time.*

MORNING BLOCK: 10am - 12pm

Race 1 - 10yr boys

Race 2 - 10yr girls

Race 3 - 9yr boys

Race 4 - 9yr girls

AFTERNOON BLOCK: 1pm - 2:30pm

Race 1 - 11yr boys

Race 2 - 11yr girls

Race 3 - 12/13yr boys

Race 4 - 12/13yr girls

If your child finishes in the top 12 in the **blue** group in the **10 year, 11 year** or **12/13 year old** age groups in Sandhurst Division, they will move onto the next level - The Regional Cross Country, which will be held at St Arnaud on June 6th. From the Divisional event, 10 children will go on to the State Championships in Bundoora on July 13th.

How Can We Help?

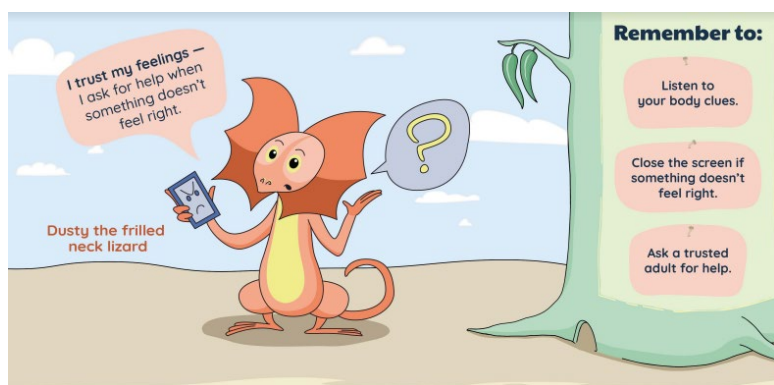


In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

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; Kayla Bell, Maisie Illott, Maddison Holmes, Kaden Hooke, Tarkyn McKenzie & Payton West. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

BENDIGO DRAGON MILE

Holy Rosary had fantastic representation at the Bendigo Dragon Mile this year with many of our students placing in the top 30 of their prospective races with our Gr 5/6 boys' team even taking home the trophy and winning a \$100 voucher for the school to purchase new sports equipment!

Congratulations to all students who participated on behalf of Holy Rosary.

Girls Mini Mile (Gr 4 & Under)

18. Georgia Wings

Girls Primary (Gr 5/6)

21. Ruby Douglas

Boys Mini Mile (Gr 4 & Under)

3. Maison Hooke
15. Oliver Anfuso
18. Mitchell Nurse
25. Will Barlow
26. Alec Bradshaw
28. Samuel Nurse

Boys Primary (Gr 5/6)

16. Riley Stevens
17. Preston Anfuso
18. Jensen Sawyer
19. Liam Gladman
20. Tom Barlow



P&F NEWS

CANTEEN BACK THIS FRIDAY!

Our canteen will be back with normal operation this Friday (pending volunteers). Please make sure any orders are placed by 9am Thursday morning.

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!

As we head into Term 2, we have a roster with many empty spots to fill. 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 or Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Shine Bright EYM

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16 May 2023
9:00 am to 11:30 am



This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2024 3YO/4YO kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au




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

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

4:00pm to 6:00pm

9:00am

3:00pm

9:15am

9:30am to 2:30pm



Nature Play Week
Kids do better outside!

Northern Bendigo Landcare Group invite families to a

Nature Play Week event

When: Saturday 29th April 10am – 12pm

Where: Goldleaf Wetland Huntly, bound by Pasley St, Cassons Crescent and Holmes Rd. We will meet in the area off Pasley St.
(Limited parking available in Airey and Pasley St. Consider walking/riding to the site.)

Who: Children of any age accompanied by an adult

What: Discover Goldleaf Wetland and have fun in the great outdoors. Something for all ages. Explore and play or enjoy;

- Bug hunting
- A birdwatching challenge or a nature treasure hunt
- A tree study or hoop study
- Snuggling up under a tree to read a book together

Why: Because it's fun!! Oh and a growing body of research shows that playing outside can reduce anxiety, improve mood and concentration, develop physical and social skills and make us happier.

Dress for the weather; shallow water play may feature so consider gumboots and a change of clothes

Bring snacks, water and a picnic rug.

Toilet facilities will be available.

Stay for a little while or the whole time – no need to book, just come along





Everyone welcome

PEACEFUL KIDS WITH BROOKE



MINDFULNESS

LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

TERM 2 BEGINS 🐼

WHAT IS PEACEFUL KIDS?

Peaceful Kids is a mindfulness and positive psychology based program. Designed to lessen anxiety and stress and build resilience in children.

CALL BROOKE MILLAR FOR MORE INFO 0409 794 197

GRADE 3 - GRADE 6
6 WEEK PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM
COST \$130
COMMENCING: MONDAY 1ST MAY
4.15PM - 5PM
WHITE HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
SCOTT ST, WHITE HILLS
UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM

PREP - GRADE 2
5 WEEK PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM
COST \$110
COMMENCING: WED 3RD MAY
4.15PM - 5.15PM
WHITE HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
SCOTT ST, WHITE HILLS
UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM



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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
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ 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 6 students.

\$128 FOR 8 WEEKS!

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

School: Holy Rosary Primary School

Day: Tuesday's

Start Date: 2nd May

End Date: 20th June

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before April 7th to receive a 10% discount



Website: kellysports.com.au

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo



Term 2, 2023

Regional Parenting

What's On In Term 2?

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.
Note: Multi-session programs are only available for residents in the Loddon Mallee region.

Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids aged under 12

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

Mondays, 1 May - 5 June | 12.45PM - 2.45PM
Online Zoom
\$60 (\$30 Concession)

My Kids and Me | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents with kids in Out of Home or Kinship care

The program covers the following topics: How did we get here, What's it like for you, looking after yourself, The legal system, What's it like for your kids and Where to from here.

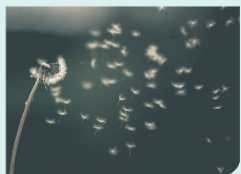
Tuesdays, 2 May - 6 June | 11AM - 1PM
In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo
\$20

Tuning in to Teens | 6 Sessions, Fridays

For parents and carers of kids aged 12+

This program helps parents and carers to build strong relationships and ensure positive interactions with their teenager – even in difficult times.

Fridays, 5 May - 9 June | 10AM - 12PM
In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo
\$60 (\$30 Concession)



Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

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Term 2, 2023

Regional Parenting

Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

Tuesdays, 2 May - 6 June | 6PM - 8PM | Online Zoom
Thursdays, 4 May - 8 June | 12.30PM - 2.30PM | In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo
\$150 (\$60 Concession)

Kids and Anger | Monday 19 June

For parents with kids aged under 12

This free workshop helps parents and carers to understand why children get angry, understand their own response to their children's anger and gain strategies in assisting children to appropriately express anger.

Monday 19 June | 9.15AM - 11.15PM (9am registration)
In-person at Quarry Hill Primary School
Free

Understanding Toddlers | Thursday 22 June

For parents with kids aged under 4

This free workshop for parents and carers of toddlers covers the developmental stages of toddlers, as well as how you can connect, communicate and manage difficult behaviours in toddlers.

Thursday 22 June | 7PM - 8.30PM (6.45pm registration)
In-person at Pyramid Hill College
Free



Free single-session parent consultations are also available, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, via phone, Zoom, or face to face. Please contact (03) 5438 1300 for information.



Register at www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

(03) 5438 1300 | 176 - 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

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HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2023

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
APRIL 2023		
Thur 27 th April	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 28 th April	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 28 th April	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
MAY 2023		
Thur 4 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 11 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 12 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 18 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 25 th May	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th May	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th May	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
JUNE 2023		
Thur 1 st June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 2 nd June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 2 nd June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 8 th June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 9 th June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 9 th June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 15 th June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 16 th June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 16 th June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed
Thur 22 nd June	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 23 rd June	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 23 rd June	10.30am – 11:45am	Volunteer Needed