



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5445 8300 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www3.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

CALENDAR

JUNE 2015

Wed 10	Squash & Racquet Ball Clinics for Grades 3-6
Thur 11	Brian Turner (CCB) speaking to Gr 6 students and parents 2.30pm
Fri 12	Prep 2016 Enrolments Close
Fri 12	Choir Competition
Fri 12	Golf Clinics for Gr 5 & 6 students
Wed 17- Fri 19	PSG Meetings
Wed 17	P&P Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 19 – Sat 20	Holy Rosary Debutante Ball
Mon 22	Music concert in Teds Shed
Wed 24 –Thurs 25	PSG Meetings
Fri 26	Last Day Term 2

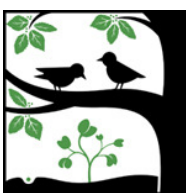
JULY 2015

Mon 13	First Day Term 3
Wed 15	P&P Meeting 7.30pm

AUGUST 2015

Sun 7	Memorial Liturgy
Wed 12	School Athletics Carnival
Wed 12	P&P Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 19 – Fri 21	Gr 5 Camp
Mon 24 – Fri 28	Book Week
Fri 28	Father's Day Stall
Mon 31	Catholic School Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



This Sunday we will hear the story of 'The mustard seed' the mustard seed is the smallest of seeds. While the early Christian community was small, this parable assures Mark's readers that their efforts will be very fruitful in growing toward the Kingdom of God. Jesus preaches about that kingdom in today's Gospel reading.

He again uses everyday images—those of seed, sowing, growth, and harvest—to make his point that God's kingdom is "naturally" growing. Its fruitful harvest will seem just as miraculous as when a farmer plants seeds and those seeds later sprout up into a large plant. Every family member, young or old, tall or short, big or small, is able to plant seeds of goodness, kindness, thoughtfulness, generosity, thankfulness, and love in the lives of family members, friends, and those in need in the world today.

In reflecting on this story we are called to respond, which seed would you like to plant this week.

Last week I attended the EduTech Conference in Brisbane as part of my ongoing professional learning journey. The conference provided a great insight into the use of technology in schools. A large number of speakers and presenters from around the globe who make the link between immersing technology in the educational setting. As a school we continue to develop our plan regarding further implementation of computers and another devices as we look to provide a balanced education for all children at Holy Rosary.

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St

Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am

Weekday Masses – Mon- Sat 9am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am Tuesday – 5:45pm

Our Grade 2&3 children braved the elements and had a fantastic day at Sovereign Hill. As part of their unit of work in history the children (and teachers) had great fun learning about the olden days of the gold rush and early pioneering Australians.

Thanks to the staff who organised the day and to the children who were fantastic representatives of the school.

The school has been recently notified that families who possess a 'Health Care Card' are eligible to receive funding through the government's

'Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)' initiative. If you have not received any information and think you qualify, please contact the school office immediately. The turn around on applications being submitted is very short, closing on the 26th June.

Finally, we enter our final week for enrolment for the 2016 school year. I urge families with children ready for school next year to return an application for enrolment form before the end of this week to enable us to plan accurately for next year.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT PICK UP ON TENNIS COURTS



We have been made aware that parents cars that are waiting for the chain to be opened, to enter the Tennis Courts have on some occasions been banking back onto the highway causing a hazard for cars turning left onto Hamelin Street.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Tennis Courts can be accessed from 2.45pm onwards, however on Thursday and Friday our Grades 5&6 classes use the tennis courts for sporting purposes, so access will be available from 3.00pm onwards. If you are able to arrive at the Tennis Courts after these times, it would be greatly appreciated so we can avoid any potential traffic incidents. Thank You.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership.

All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be: \$125 for primary school students \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply - Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date - You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015. These forms are available from the office.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

GRADE 5/6 SOCCER CARNIVAL

23grade5/6studets will be attending the Campaspe, Goldfields Soccer championship tomorrow. This is to be held at the Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve from 9.30 to 2.30. Students are to wear full sports uniform, hat, sunscreen, drink bottle, recess snack, shin guards (if possible) and lunch.

CHOIR TO SING AT COMPETITIONS – note more details



This Friday June 12th, the St Peters and Holy Rosary combined choir will sing at the Bendigo Competitions. These will be held at the new Ulumburra Theatre (old jail near Bendigo Senior Secondary College).

Their section will commence sometime around 10.30-11am and they are 5th on stage.

Audience members are welcome; there is a door charge of \$5. Parking is on Gaol Rd, Park Rd or Barnard St.

GRADE 6 VISIT

This coming Thursday, the 11th of June at 2.30pm, Brian Turner the Principal of Catholic College Bendigo, will be coming in to meet and speak with the Grade 6 students. If any parents or guardians of our grade 6 students would like to attend the talk and ask any questions, please feel free to come along. The session will run until the school finish time of 3.15pm.

LOST UNIFORM ITEMS

Can we ask again that all parents please check their children's jumpers to see if they have their own. Children are misplacing named jumpers and it's sad to say that many are not being returned. If you find a named jumper please return it to the rightful owner, classroom, or to the office. We thank you for your assistance in this continuing problem

COMMUNION PHOTOS

Photos from the Sacrament Mass are now available for viewing and ordering at the school office. Basic prints (12x17cm) will be \$15 each. Larger prints are available starting from \$24. Orders and payment must be placed at the school office by **Friday 12th June**.

THE HOLY ROSARY MEMORIAL



The Holy Rosary Memorial, Imogen Pearl Ilott Reflective Garden was blessed and Opened by Fr Ted Harte on the 7th August 2012.

The garden was designed and built by the P&P in memory of our Gr 1 student, Imogen, who passed away in 2011, aged seven. The garden incorporates the words students used to describe Imogen and provides a memorial space where we honour, remember and give thanks for the lives of our community members. Situated in the centre of our play space, it is a constant reminder of their presence with us and a place where we can pray, reflect,

remember, honour, heal and play.

On the 7th August, each year, we hold a memorial liturgy and commemorate other community members by adding their plaques to our remembrance posts. Although intended as a memorial to current students, their immediate family members or school staff; there is discretion to include other loved ones who were involved in school life, following a written request from their family. (NB: The names of all former Holy Rosary Students are included on our Enrolment Register plaques that line the story walls around the Rosarium Building.)

If you would like to nominate a family member for inclusion in the Holy Rosary Memorial, or would like further information, please contact Paul Wilkinson or Eva Rosaia, at school, on 5448 4280. Nominations for inclusion in the 2015 Liturgy need to be received by June 19th.



CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

Catholic College Bendigo has had several phone calls from parents who have heard that La Valla will not be serviced by buses from all areas of Bendigo in the coming years.

CCB wish to confirm that bus travel to La Valla will not change in the coming years. All buses currently servicing La Valla, including buses on the Country Bus Network and the bus from Castlemaine will continue to transport our students.

Please contact Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar

(03) 5449 3466 - tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au with any queries or concerns.

COMMUNITY CARE

We ask families with their eldest child in Grade **Prep MD** to please donate a meal for the month of **June**. Please bring it into the office or directly into the freezer which is now located in the Gr 3/4 area. Thank you for your support. - *Community Care Coordinators*

STUDENT NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

Grace Cail, Eli Pierce, and Alex Wallace all competed at St Arnaud on Tue the 2nd June. They all did amazing and all three came in under the top 20. Grace ran in the under 11 girls and came in 18th, Eli in the under 11's boys came in 7th and gets to head to Melbourne on the 16th July and Alex came in 16th. This is a huge effort from the kids and we were all so very proud.

CONGRATULATIONS

Nikita Matthews travelled to Ballarat for the long weekend to compete in the McDonalds Junior Basketball Tournament with the Bendigo Braves U14C Gold team. They had two wins on Saturday and a win and a loss on Sunday. They made it into the Grand Final on Monday where they played against Maryborough.

They were Runners up for the weekend and received a trophy. An awesome effort by all the girls. Nikita was also interviewed by Win TV Ballarat and was on the evening news on Monday night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Anthony Clacy, Ella Wills, Will Aylmer and Noah Pellegrino:. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Due to a lot of activities last week we had classes and students away from the school when our leadership group did the student of the week



	Name
PBZ	
PMD	Macey Fisher & Henry Fillippi
1CG	Kai Pearce & Blake Young
1ST	Brayden Parsons & Ruby Morrish
2HS & 2DC	
3/4BS	
3/4SD	
3/4KC	
5/6BK	Nikita Matthews
5/6LC	Rhian Hobbs
5/6TC	Tara Nolan

P&P NEWS

P&P MEETING: For your calendar, the next P&P meeting will be **Wednesday 17th June** at 7.30pm.

HOLY ROSARY DEBUTANTE BALL NEWS

Huge thank-you to Clare Bullen for designing and printing the huge collection of Guest Booklets, Tickets, Viewing tickets, table name cards, and more we need for such a formal event. They look wonderful and by donating all your time and skills we will have more profits to give to the P&P.

Viewers Tickets are available at the office \$5.00.

Would you like to have a table at this beautiful semi formal event? Tickets are \$65 and include a 3 course sit down meal (BYO Drinks) We have a small amount available so please contact Michelle on 0418 559 065 ASAP if interested.

Thank-you Wendy, Alicia and Michelle

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Our last tuckshop for this term will be on Friday 19th June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The tuck shop is currently in need of some extra sets of hands! If anyone is available to assist for 2 hours, one Friday a month, it would be greatly appreciated. There are two time options that will need to be filled, the first being from 9am to 11am and the second from 12.45pm to 2.30pm. Please see the school office staff for the roster.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Saturday 13th June Dan Byrne
Sunday 14th June Xavier Morrissey, Greta & Estella Murphy

CCB SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of Gr 6 children with special needs are invited to attend an information evening in the La Valla campus library on Tuesday June 11th from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Enquires/RSVP by 5th June to Mrs Therese Lynch 5449 3466 or tlynch@ccb.vic.edu.au

KINDER ENROLMENTS

A reminder for parents with children beginning a kindergarten program next year that first round enrolments for all Loddon Mallee Preschools closes on Monday June 15th. For details/enquiries please visit www.lmpa.org.au or call 5443 1229.

YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are now open for the YMCA school holiday program. For more information please visit www.bendigo.ymca.org.au, call 5445 8300 or email stephanie.eames@ymca.org.au.

FOUND

KEYS: A set of keys were found last Saturday evening following the Sacrament Mass. They are on a standard orange key tag. If they belong to you please collect them at the school office.

REMOTE: A red remote control has been found. The brand is Sound 4 and it appears to be for a projector. It is labelled RM4 on the back. If it belongs to you, please contact the school office.

WHIPSTICK WARD MEETINGS

Ward Councillors – Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings will be held from 7pm – 8.30pm on the following dates:

White Hills	Monday June 29 th	White Hills Football Club, Clubrooms - Scott Street, White Hills
Woodvale	Monday July 27 th	Woodvale Hall – Daly's Road, Woodvale

Meeting times and dates are subject to change, to confirm, please visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

HOT DOG DAY

WED 17TH JUNE

\$3 EA **PLUS** **HOT MILO FOR \$1.50**

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER
IN A BROWN PAPER BAG
WITH CHILD'S NAME, CLASS
DETAILS, AND PAYMENT
BEFORE FRI 12 JUNE

PROCEEDS TO HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB