



Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

TERM DATES 2019

Term 3: 15th July
– 20th September

Term 4: 7th Oct –
18th December

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Youth Leadership
Victoria

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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Sept 20 (last day
of Term 3)

Nov 4 (Cup Day)

Nov 22.

Last Wednesday, Holy Rosary students participated in their first Athletics Carnival at Aberfeldie Park. It was a wonderful day, and the feedback of students and families was most positive. Students were acknowledged for their enthusiasm and passion for the day, and their outstanding sportsmanship. It was reported that their house chants could be heard all over Aberfeldie. Staff at Aberfeldie Park also commented on the consistency of student cheering and the engagement of younger students. Students represented their houses to earn points, competing wholeheartedly in events; humble in victory and gracious in defeat. It was a happy day for MacKillop Team (blue) as winners, after Sion's (green) victories over many consecutive years.

Our Athletics Day held many highlights but by far, the most outstanding was the support and encouragement that students showed towards one another. After the day, our students even nominated this quality in themselves. The chants and cheers for those who were tiring was particularly heartening, especially in Willem's 800 metres. Willem looked certain to abandon his race at about 400m, but with the support of the crowd and a spontaneous crew who ran beside him, Willem proudly finished the race amid cheers, claps and a few tears among parents and staff. Andrea summed it up suggesting that this was the highlight of her teaching career. I heard others suggest, "That's the Holy Rosary Way." There is certainly something very special about the culture at Holy Rosary School; a culture that applauds inclusivity and 'having a go.'

We thank Andrea and JP for their excellent work in planning for the day, for the generous assistance and support of parents, and the Year 6 leaders who stepped up, actively supporting and encouraging their teams and individuals. Thanks also to staff who prepared students for events and worked all day to ensure the best of supervision. Finally, thanks to Katherine Ruiu who successfully applied to Toyota for a grant of \$1000 that we used to offset the costs of the day.

We are seeking feedback on this year's Athletics Carnival. If you would like to offer your thoughts on the day, and in particular, your thoughts about the venue we encourage you to email 'What Went Well' and 'Even Better If' to principal@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au. I won't respond individually to emails but will collate your feedback so that staff can make informed plans for next year.

***Holy Rosary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection
of all children in our care.***

Camp

As I write this we are on camp with Year 5 and 6 students at Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff. What a beautiful setting! It was quite cold here today, aside from the occasional glimpse of sun. Only the adults seemed to notice this! Students enjoyed pizza making, cycling, a visit to the Marine Centre, and beach and park games. They've settled down for an after dinner movie now, after a very busy day. I suspect that before long some will be sleeping, as is always the way, on the second night. Thanks to JP for his exceptional organisation for camp, and to Andrea, Michaela, Simon, Meagan, Lauren C, Stacey and Naomi who have given their family time, without paid overtime, to ensure our students have this wonderful opportunity.

Moving On?

We are now planning for 2020 classes. If your child in Prep-Year 5 is leaving Holy Rosary and will not be returning in 2020 we ask you to please notify the office. This information allows us to plan class structures and confirm staffing in a timely manner.

Have a great week,

Chris

Science Talent Search

This Saturday 35 budding scientists from Holy Rosary will be attending this year's Science Talent Search judging day. These Holy Rosary students have been working hard over the last couple of weeks to prepare themselves and their projects. This year we have students entering projects from the games, videos, creative writing, working models, photography and experimental research categories with every year level from Prep to Year Six represented. For the first time we will also be entering a whole class project in the class project section. Over the last two terms 3/4B has been involved in a whole class project investigating germs around our school. Eight students from 3/4B will have the honour of attending the judging day on behalf of their class to present their findings. Thousands of students from schools all across Victoria take part in this great competition. Although some students can be a little nervous in the lead up to the judging day, Holy Rosary students who have attended in previous years have said how nice the judges are and they made them feel really good about their projects. The judges provide a supportive and encouraging environment for the students to share their project and their scientific understandings. A really big thank you to Christine and Sonya, who will also be giving up their time this Saturday morning to volunteer as judges in this year's competition. Without them volunteering as judges our students wouldn't be eligible to enter this year's competition. We wish all of these students and the judges all the best in their scientific journey on Saturday.

Fundraising

Reminder- Trivia night on 13th of September. Theme Sportswear but trivia varied.

We are looking for a volunteer with a 'Responsible Serving of Alcohol' licence who would be willing to supervise the bar on the night. We are also sourcing items or services for our silent auction. If you or your company are able to assist please contact holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com

Thank you

AUGUST

3rd First Eucharist Candidates Presentation Mass at Holy Rosary Church 5.30pm

8th Eucharist Candidates' Reflection Day

10th Sacrament of First Eucharist 4pm at St Brendan's Church

11th Sacrament of First Eucharist 10.30am at St Brendan's Church

13th Prep 2020 Meet and Greet

19th Book week

24th Tournament of Minds Competition

30th Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

3rd Prep 2020 Meet and Greet

5th Open Mic Afternoon

6th Premiers Reading Challenge finishes

17th Prep 2020 Meet and Greet

19th Last day Term 3

20th School Closure Day

OCTOBER

21st School Production at The Clocktower Moonee Ponds

22nd Prep 2020 Meet and Greet

NOVEMBER

4th Melbourne Cup Long weekend – No School

7th Year 2 Sleepover

7th Year 1 Dinner

12th Prep 2020 Meet and Greet

22nd School Closure Day

26th Prep 2020 Induction

DECEMBER

3rd Prep 2020 Induction

Fundraising Dates 2019

13 Sept – Trivia Night

17 Sept – Hot Dog Day (Footy Colours)

15 Nov – Hot Dog Day

13 Dec – Icy Pole Day

Parish Education Board Meetings 2019

14th August

9th October

20th November

2020 CAMP DATES

Year 1 Dinner November 5th

Year 2 Sleepover November 5th

Year 3/4 Camp June 25th & 26th

Year 5/6 Camp August 5th – 7th

Assembly / Prayer Celebration

Term 3 2019

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Week	Year	Mass
3	3/4L & 3/4B	Friday 2nd August
4	Year 1/2	Friday 9th August
5	Prep	Friday 16th August
6	Year 6	Friday 23rd August
7	Year 5	Friday 30th August
8	3/4J & 3/4ES	Friday 6th September
9	3/4L & 3/4B	Friday 13th September
10		School Closure

INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE SCHOOLS SHOWCASE

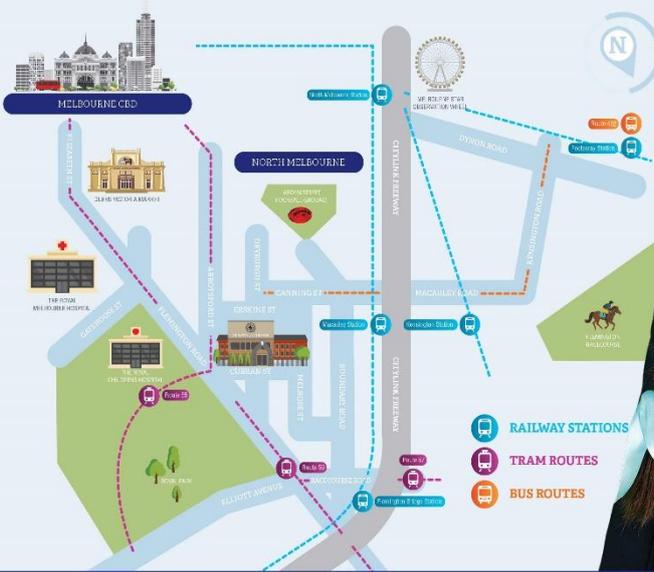
The parents and students of Holy Rosary are invited to attend the Innovating For the Future Schools Showcase. Held at the Catholic Leadership Centre in Richmond, this free showcase will exhibit STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering/Design, Arts, Maths) learning in action. 30 Catholic secondary schools, will be sharing their learning through interactive displays. This includes St. Aloysius College, Simonds College and Academy of Mary Immaculate College which are potential secondary schools for Holy Rosary students, The showcase is an opportunity for parents to witness what makes Catholic secondary schools unique, the exceptional quality of work that is being created and the significant role that the Holy Rosary Science programme plays in preparing students for the future. Sunday 11th August, 10am-4pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details.



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10.00am - 4.00pm

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Fri 23 August



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