



## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

This week Holy Rosary students have continued to shine! They are settling into morning routines after drop off, exceptionally well, and working productively in the morning session. We have implemented a line up process after lunch breaks to assist students to transition from play to learning, and with teacher assistance, this has had a positive impact on the sense of calm and productivity.

In class, on the yard and in assemblies we have continued to focus on our school expectations:

- Safety is our right
- Learning is our responsibility
- Respect is our way

These expectations guide our actions and provide clarity for students, staff and families.

In addition, just in the past week, we have received two compliments from teacher visitors who have been working with us. Both visitors acknowledged the care shown by staff and their willingness to work with flexibility. Students were also complimented for their sense of joy, and their increased sense of calm, focus on learning, and cooperative play.

In classes, students are currently undertaking assessment tasks and teachers are collating this data to direct teaching and to provide a benchmark to measure student growth. We are very fortunate that we have Ruth and Sarah who are working together with Maria and Ant to support and enhance student learning.

### Opening School Liturgy

We came together for our Opening School Liturgy to warmly welcome everyone, especially new students and staff. Unfortunately, due to COVID regulations, families were unable to join us on this occasion, so we have shared some snippets here with you.

During the liturgy we prayed for each other and asked God to help us with our learning, our friendships, our interests and our spiritual growth, and everything else that is a part of our school life. For some of us, especially our Preps there will be many firsts, such as this week's liturgy, excursions and dress up days, so we asked God to bless us with inspiration and excitement. We also asked God to help our gifts, abilities and talents to shine like bright lamps for everyone to see which is, '*the Holy Rosary Way.*'

*Some prayers read by students*

We pray for all who are new to Holy Rosary; students, families and staff. May they be happy here and find friends. Amen

We pray for God's help to use our talents wisely and not hide them away, but instead use them to help others in our school community. Amen

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

- 2021
- 16 February Shrove Tuesday
- 17 February Ash Wednesday Project Compassion begins
- 8 March Labour Day
- 17 March School closure day
- 18 March Athletics Carnival
- 22 March Athletics Carnival Back Up Day
- 24 March PEB Meeting AGM
- 30 March Photo day
- 11-21 May NAPLAN
- 26-28 May Camp Wyuna Year 5/6
- 24-25 June Arrabri Lodge camp Year 3/4
- 1 November School Closure day
- 2 November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Changing schools?  
Please let us know.



### Parable of the Talents

Through this story, Jesus teaches us that we keep getting better with our special gifts and talents the more we use them.



### Assemblies

As reported last week, there has been no change and families are still not permitted to attend assemblies and liturgies. We are looking forward to the time when this protocol will change and we will be quick to let you know that the doors have reopened. At this stage, health authorities are still concerned about congestion and congregation which would definitely be an issue in both the church and the hall. 3/4W are in the process of preparing for their assembly which will be held next week.

### Uniform

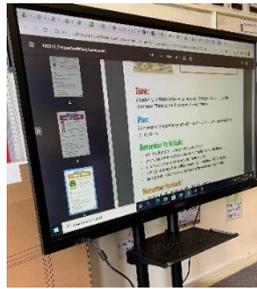
Thank you for the effort you have taken to ensure your children are well groomed and in correct uniform. Staff have been keeping a focus on recognising those students who are following the correct uniform expectations. Please be reminded that the expectation is for black leather school shoes when wearing the academic uniform and runners only on PE/Sport days.

New uniform purchases may be lodged via email on any day but they will not be collated until Friday of each week. This is to assist the office staff who are challenged to meet the needs of families in a shorter time frame.

## New purchases

We have purchased 7 new digital interactive boards. These will be an asset to the teaching and learning in our classrooms. We're very excited!!

**Fantastic!**



## THANK YOU

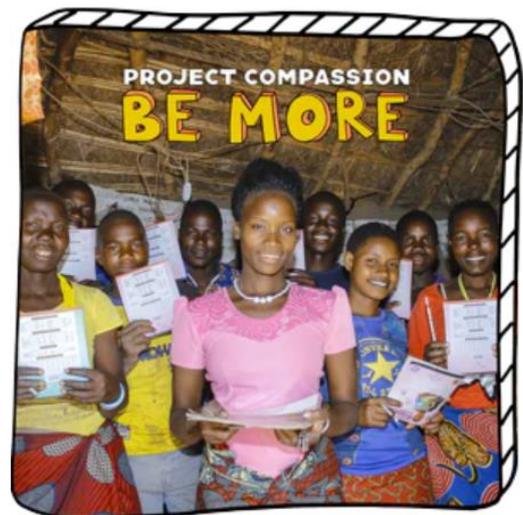
Our chooks enjoyed scratching in the garden and feasting on vegetable scraps thanks to the parents who cared for them over the Christmas holiday. We greatly appreciate those who commit to coming in to ensure they have ample food, fresh water, muck out the hen house and apply lice treatment. We also acknowledge Sabrina Smith, who coordinates the roster including last minute changes as well as feeding them and overseeing their general wellbeing.



## UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...OUR NEW CHURCH SEASON *SHROVE TUESDAY & LENT*

Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated by consuming pancakes. Pancakes are a way of consuming rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.

Fasting may include giving up sweets, not eating meat on Ash Wednesday or giving up acts that draw us away from God and others such as selfishness, rivalry and speaking unkindly about people. We are also called to devote more time to 'be more' for those who need us most, including the most vulnerable in our community. We look forward to working with Caritas Australia to raise funds for Project Compassion again this term. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.



## NCCD

At the end of this newsletter, we have attached a NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data) letter for your information.

Please have a read.

If you have any questions, see Antoinette.

Have a wonderful week!

Chris, Maria, Ant and Sonya

## MUSIC NEWS

Welcome to 2021! It's going to be a great year with many fantastic musical opportunities including our Winter Warmer Concert, Choirs, Bands and our School Production.

### Instrumental tuition.

At the moment we have a couple of spots for **violin tuition**. You can find the contact details of our violin tutor Larissa Curtin in front the office.

Please contact her directly if you are interested. First in best dressed!

Business cards can be found at the front office for our other instrumental teachers who all have their own waiting lists.

Brass: Lex Tier

Piano: Sarah Keating

Guitar, Bass, Drums: Stacey Cheeseman

Rock On!



## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 order will be closed on Friday 12 February.

Please use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Book Club LOOP

for Parents

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Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with disabilities. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disabilities.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Christine Shaw  
**Principal**

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week we kicked off the start of term with some apple bobbing, a TeamKids favourite! To keep things hygienic, we used separate bowls and children raced against each other to pick up the apple with their mouths first. Epic fun!

We also ran a water and oil rainbow activity, made Vietnamese pancakes in cooking club which were a hit, not to mention held our Teddy Bear Picnic! Thanks to everyone who came along and brought their favourite teddy to join in on the fun, we had a blast!

Prep Wednesdays were lots of fun. For the prep's rostered day off we did a school and service scavenger hunt and ran sensory activities such as playing with kinetic sand and playdough.

Last week we also did our club sign ups. See the right-hand side each week for what we're running!

We hope everyone had a wonderful start to the term, we can't wait to see what fun 2021 brings ☺

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **MON 11TH MARCH**

Holy Rosary School Staff Morning Tea |  
Held by TeamKids

### **WED 17TH FEBRUARY**

Random Acts of Kindness Day

### **WED 17TH MARCH**

Pupil Free Day | TK open 7am-6pm

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **3**

### **MONDAY**

Cooking Club



### **TUESDAY**

Dance Club



### **WEDNESDAY**

Adventure Club



### **THURSDAY**

Art Attack Club



### **FRIDAY**

Mindfulness Club



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# Speech & Drama Lessons 2021

Students who would like to commence Speech & Drama Lessons in 2021 please follow the trybooking link to enrol in this program.

Speech & Drama lessons are a fun and dynamic way of building students' confidence in public speaking, communication and performance skills. Speech & Drama lessons aim to improve diction, improve voice projection and develop natural expression of the spoken word.

The course will include skills such as vocal exercises, storytelling, improvisation, presentation skills and drama. Fun, relaxed examinations will be undertaken as part of this program in November of each year. The extra cost of this examination will be \$30-50 depending on your child's level and by enrolling in this program, you agree for your child to take part in an examination.

## Timetabling and lesson times

Year 1 to 6 classes are 30minutes in duration and are conducted during school hours on Fridays. To avoid missing the same class, lesson times will vary from week to week rotating on Fridays.

Each student is required to bring a plastic display folder to every lesson.

## Fees for 7 Lessons per Term:

Group of four or more            \$160.00

## Make up lessons

It is the responsibility of the student to attend lessons, however, if a student is unable to attend a timetabled lesson, a make- up lesson will be arranged, where possible, subject to the teacher being notified in advance. (One week's notice is required. Absences without notice will not be made up which is in line with current industrial law whereby the teacher is entitled to a full days' salary once he/she is contracted to teach.)

One school terms written notice is required if enrolment is to be cancelled, or a fee equivalent to 50% of the series charge will be made, unless the withdrawal is on the recommendation of the teacher.

## Speech & Drama Lessons 2021- Term 1 Holy Rosary PS

To enrol in the Speech & Drama program please follow the link below to ensure a place for Term 1



[Holy Rosary Speech & Drama Lessons Term 1 2021](https://www.trybooking.com/BMSKM)

If this link does not work, please use the address: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMSKM>



## Chess Coaching



Where: Science Space

When: Thursday Lunchtime

Cost: \$120 per term

sibling discount available

Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self-esteem, attention span in class and analytical skills.

Term 1 chess commences 4th February with the final session held on 25th March.

In order to establish the round robin tournament students must be registered no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

BOOK ONLINE @

[www.chessforschools.com.au](http://www.chessforschools.com.au)

Phil 0421 901 530

[admin@chessforschools.com.au](mailto:admin@chessforschools.com.au)



# GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

Community Based Club – All Welcome!  
**Girls 5 to under 16 & Boys 5 to under 15**

The Club runs the highly successful soccer Miniroos program with our coaching partner **Kano football**, teaching games skills for the long term enjoyment of soccer.

Boys U7 - U12 games played on Saturdays, Boys U13 & above on Sundays and Girls games on Sundays. **Training at Holland Park, Kensington.**  
Training information to be updated early 2021.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN LATE FEBRUARY 2021**

For more information visit our website  
**[www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer](http://www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer)**  
or email Andrew Hollow [presidentkjsc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentkjsc@gmail.com)

[www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer](http://www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer)

[presidentkjsc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentkjsc@gmail.com)

**FOOTSCRAY**

**THURSDAY MORNING  
LADIES NETBALL**

## **THURSDAY MORNING LADIES NETBALL - FOOTSCRAY**

Starts February 11th

Teams and Individuals wanted!

Game Times: 9.40am, 10.20am, 11.00 am

Children's Playgroup Available

Games played only during school terms

Questions?? - Email [operations@citysidesports.com](mailto:operations@citysidesports.com)



# WOMEN'S WORKOUT

WOMEN ONLY

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LOW IMPACT EXERCISE FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

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**MONDAY 9.30AM–10.30AM**

ONLINE ON ZOOM

Contact Kate Beveridge at  
[kate.beveridge@nmfc.com.au](mailto:kate.beveridge@nmfc.com.au) or  
0401 505 645 for Zoom details

**WEDNESDAY 2.30PM–3.30PM**

THE SHED @ WINGATE AVENUE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FRIDAY 9.30AM–10.30AM**

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COMMUNITY CENTRE



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**CONNECT WITH THE HUDDLE**

Ph. 9320 2400 | [huddle@nmfc.com.au](mailto:huddle@nmfc.com.au) | 204-206 Arden St, North Melbourne





# HUDDLE Up

## JUNIOR

A **FREE** after school sports program for Boys & Girls aged 5 to 12 years.

**HAVE FUN! MEET NEW PEOPLE! LEARN NEW SKILLS!**

Soccer, Basketball, AFL, Hockey, Netball & many more!

**WHEN**

MONDAY 4-5pm

**WHERE**

Flemington  
Community Centre,  
25 Mount Alexander Rd,  
Flemington

**WHEN**

WEDNESDAY 4-5pm

**WHERE**

Wingate Avenue  
Community Centre,  
Ascot Vale

**WHEN**

THURSDAY 4-5pm

**WHERE**

JJ Holland Park,  
The Venny,  
Kensington

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT KATE BEVERIDGE

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or 0401 505 645

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**Do you live in  
Victoria and is  
your child/teen  
allergic to egg?**

**Are they aged between  
5 and 17 years?**

**The Murdoch Children's Research  
Institute is conducting a study  
evaluating a possible new treatment  
for egg allergy.**

To find out more, please contact our  
Allergy Research Nurses from the Allergy  
Immunology Research Group.

**Email: [egg.study@mcri.edu.au](mailto:egg.study@mcri.edu.au)  
for more information**

