

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

18 March
Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sizzle lunch
available

22 March
Athletics Carnival
Back Up Day

24 March
PEB Meeting AGM

25 March Year 3&5
NAPLAN Practice Test

26 March Cake Stall

30 March Photo day

1 April Last day Term 1.
Casual Clothes Day
School finishes 3:20pm

19 April Term 2
commences.
Classrooms open
8.30am

3 May Science Fair
projects due

11-21 May NAPLAN

13 May Science Fair

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

On Monday we celebrated our Year 6 students at assembly as they received their leadership badges and committed to their portfolios for 2021. Each team clearly articulated their goals for the year and we look forward to watching their ideas come to fruition.

It's our much anticipated Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Our sports captains have already jumped into action, promoting their teams and hosting house team meetings. The sound of the war cries, and the enthusiasm and excitement generated, holds us in good stead for a terrific day tomorrow. We're all feeling really excited about the Athletics Carnival, especially since we missed out last year due to COVID. We're delighted that families can join us.

The buses for Year 3-6 students leave from 8:45am so we will have supervision from 8:20am to allow sufficient time for students and staff to get organised. Year 3-6 students who are late will need to travel with the P-2 students at 10:30am.

Here's a checklist to help your organisation:

- Wear house colours and runners
- Wear and bring sunscreen and a wide brimmed hat
- Bring water bottles
- Bring lunch, snacks and water
- Bring money for the bbq (HR's first fundraiser for 2021)



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

Our House Teams

Holy Rosary has four house teams and all students are assigned to a different colour. Each house team is named after a significant person of faith in the history of Holy Rosary School. Our students have a reputation in their support and encouragement of each other at sport, and we strongly promote this.

McAuley

Our red house team is McAuley. It's named after Catherine McAuley, the Irish lady who started the Sisters of Mercy. She needed the Sisters to help her teach the poor and nurse the sick. Catherine inspired the work of the Mercy Sisters who opened Holy Rosary School. Catherine said, "We should be shining lamps giving light to those around us. " These words inspired our school song and we continue to wear the Mercy Cross on our uniform. The very first principal of HR was Sister Clare Daly who began in 1916.

Sion

Sion House, our green team, is named after the Sisters of Sion who were at Holy Rosary for a period of time. The Sisters started their work teaching in France and they first came to Australia in 1890. The Sisters of Sion define themselves as "women who help to heal a fractured world". They are well known for instilling a tradition of welcome and inclusion; important values for us at HR.

MacKillop

MacKillop House is our blue team, and it reminds us of Mary MacKillop. Mary was born in Melbourne and was baptised at St Francis Church in the city. She had a calling from God to teach the poorest and most remote children in Australia. To help her important work, Mary established the Sisters of St Joseph, often called the Joeys. Mary became famous for her words, "Never see a need without doing something about it." Her words remind us all to take action to help those who need us. Mary's work was very challenging and she inspires us to be resilient and to act with integrity, even when things are very tough. Mary of the Cross MacKillop became Australia's first saint.

Hennessy

Our yellow house team is Hennessy, in honour of Holy Rosary's first Parish Priest, Father Aeneas Francis Hennessy who was born in 1860. Holy Rosary Church was first opened in Derby St in 1902 but it didn't become a Parish until 1915. That's when Father Hennessy left Lilydale and became Holy Rosary's first Parish Priest. He lived in Derby Street and moved to Gower Street in 1919. The church was later demolished, and a new church opened, where it is now, in Gower Street in 1928. Fr Hennessy died in 1932 and is buried at the Melbourne Cemetery.

Classroom Prayers


We are proud to share some **Lenten prayers** composed by 5/6W. They remind us to 'do more' during this season of Lent, such as practise gratitude and recognise the different ways in which we are blessed.



★ Dear Lord, ★
I pray that my family is happy,
healthy and safe. I pray that
there will always be food and
drink on the table and a roof
over me and my loved ones ★
heads. Please help us through
this, and other times of crisis.
I give my everlasting thanks.
Amen. ★



O, my God,
I thank you for the happiness you put in the
world.
Thank you for making me feel safe.
You help me learn, work hard and
to be myself.
I'm thankful for you, thank you.
♥Amen♥



Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey (ECSI) and 5-Minute Prayer Survey

Thank you to the families who invested time to complete the surveys. The data will be collated and reported to our school later in the year to give us a better understanding of our current school context and to plan ways to advance our contemporary Catholic identity.



Congratulations to Pete and Kelly who completed the ECSI Survey and are the winners of the \$100 Movie Voucher.

Uniforms

Thank you to families who have supported our emphasis on wearing correct uniform. This has improved significantly. There are some students who still do not have the correct footwear. The academic uniform requires black leather school shoes. Runners can only be worn with the sport uniform. We have our school photos on 30 March and ask that all students have the correct shoes by this date.

Toilets

We have recently had some inappropriate behaviour occurring in our toilets. We ask parents to help us in our communication with the children by reiterating the protocols when visiting toilets. We have recently become aware of the following behaviours:

- Soap being poured into the sink or on the floor
- Taps left running, and water sprayed across the floor and walls
- Toilet paper being wet and thrown onto wall and ceilings
- Toilet paper unravelled and left on the floor
- Students locking doors

In our conversations with students we have reiterated the importance of following our school expectations when visiting the toilet; Safety is our right; Respect is our way. We have spoken about the safety issue with soap on the floors, the impact on our environment and finances when wasting soap, water and toilet paper, and when additional cleaning is required.

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Punctuality

The optimal learning time for students is in the morning when they are fresh and alert. Our first bell rings at 8:45am and this provides a 5 minute transition from playground to classroom. At 8:50am class prayer, greeting and notices begin. This is a vital time because it allows students to connect with one another, and for teachers to share any reminders and changes to the schedule.

Recently, some students have been quite late. This means they are not adequately set up for the day, and they disrupt others when they arrive. Please schedule arrival from 8:30-8:45am to ensure optimal learning for your child.

Permission Notes

When we have excursions, incursions and camps, an Operoo notification is sent to families and hard copy notes are sent to those who elect not to use Operoo. Operoo sends multiple reminders, and teachers also remind students about the need to return permission notes. We must have documented permission for each student. Telephone permission is not sufficient. We therefore, advise families that if students do not have the required permission on the morning of the activity, they will not be able to attend the excursion, incursion or camp. Although we want all students to participate in all organised activities, we are unable to follow up individually on the morning of the excursion. Instead, students who do not have permission via Operoo or hard copy note, will be sent to another classroom where they will be supervised for the duration of the class activity.

Chooks

Over the past years, Holy Rosary has kept hens. The chooks have brought great pleasure for many students, especially our younger students. In more recent times, Sonya has taken responsibility for the chooks, endeavouring to ensure their overall health and wellbeing. Although, Sonya has made several calls for assistance in feeding and cleaning of the chooks, assistance has been minimal and reliant on a very small band of parent helpers. It has largely fallen on Sonya to care for the chooks; cleaning and feeding, de-lousing them, and taking them to the vet when required. Much of these duties have taken place on Sonya's days off, on weekends and school holidays. Although we would love to keep the chooks we recognise that it is unfair to Sonya to have this responsibility on her as part of her employment. Therefore, we will be rehoming the chooks. Their new family lives on a five acre property out of Seymour. The chooks will be well loved and cared for on a consistent basis. We thank the families who have dedicated time over the years to help look after the chooks. We are very grateful for the different ways they have contributed to their health and wellbeing. We also thank the children who demonstrated kindness towards the chickens and invested time each week to help care for them. We will keep you updated as they settle into their new home in the country.

Have a wonderful week!

Chris, Maria, Ant and Sonya

School Photos 2021

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Holy Rosary School by Arthur Reed Photos on Tuesday 30 March, 2021.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2021 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2021 images are online to view before making your purchase.

News from the Student Sustainability Action Group.



Last year after taking part in a class science project on the local river, some of the Grade 3/4 students were shocked to find the extent of the waste, in particular plastic, in the Maribyrnong River. They interviewed Rangers from Parks Victoria who told them that a skip full of rubbish is removed from the Maribyrnong River every month. As a result, the students decided to form a student Sustainability Action Group and they have been meeting once a week to help Holy Rosary become a more sustainable school. There are now more than 50 students involved in the group. They decided one of the most pressing issues at our school is waste management and recycling so they conducted a waste audit of our school. They took a 75L landfill bin from each area of the school, Grade 1, 2, 3/4 and 5/6. Each bin was $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ full with rubbish destined for landfill. They sorted the waste into recyclable materials, compost and landfill. After sorting through all the waste they found the only waste that really needed to go to landfill was only about the size of a small lunch box. The rest could be recycled or sent to compost. So the team decided that the best way to tackle the waste and recycling issue was to have a consistent approach with the same waste and recycling bins in every classroom. The Sustainability Action Group have selected the bins they think will be the most suitable and have decided to organise some fundraising activities to raise money for these new bins. They would love it if you could please support these fundraising events.

Fundraising Cake Stall



The Sustainability Group will be running a cake stall after school on Friday the 26th March. So please support them and come and buy some of their baked goods after school next Friday.



Hair Tie Fundraising

The Sustainability group are also making and selling lovely button hair ties. The hair ties in school colours can be ordered using the following order form. Please fill in the order form below and return to your child's teacher in a paper envelope with the correct money. Hair ties for after school wear in lots of beautiful patterns will also be available for purchase or ordering at the pop up stall after school for the for the next two weeks until stocks run out. They come in two sizes 22mm (\$2.00) and 27mm (\$2.50).



The hair tie team are looking for any spare school **uniform** scrunchies that came with the school uniforms in either the Summer or Winter check. If you are happy to donate for the team to recycle into hair ties, please give them to your class teacher.

Sustainability Action Group Fundraiser



Hair Ties Order Form

Student's name _____

Class/teacher _____

Size options - 22mm (\$2.00) and 27mm (\$2.50)

Colour Options Pale Blue, navy, white, summer uniform dress check and winter pinafore uniform check (due to the pattern on the material each hair tie will differ slightly)

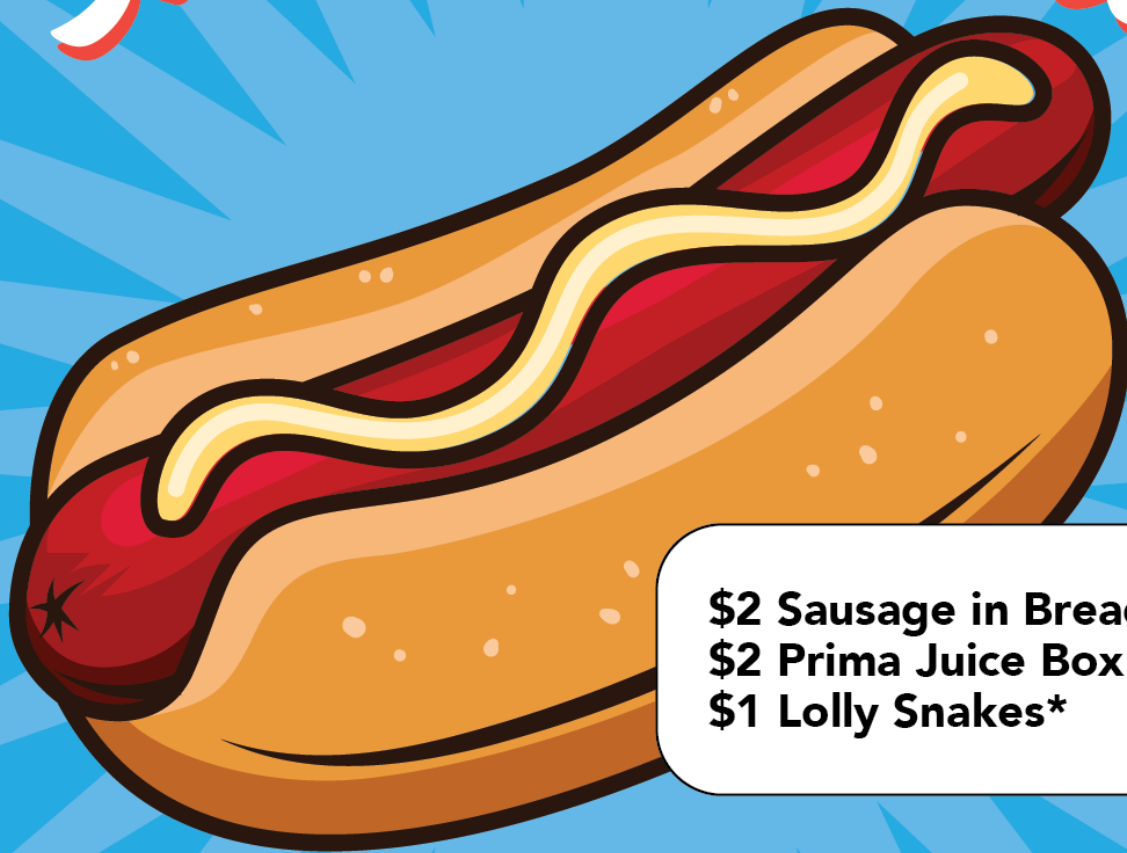
Colour	Size 22mm or 27 mm	Quantity	Amount (\$)
Pale blue			
Navy			
White			
Summer check			
Winter check			
		Total	

Other colours are also available to purchase or order from our team at our after school 'Pop Up' stall or one of our fundraising events.

Please return this form to the classroom with the correct money in a **paper envelope labelled 'Hair Tie Order'**. The hair ties are made to order so please allow a few days for them to be made, and then they will be sent home with your child.

We thank you for supporting this Sustainability Action Group fundraiser as our team works to make our school more sustainable.

Athletics Carnival
Sausage Sizzle



\$2 Sausage in Bread
\$2 Prima Juice Box
\$1 Lolly Snakes*

Thursday 18th March

School Athletics Carnival Aberfeldie Park

The School Fundraising Group will be running a Sausage Sizzle
at the Athletics Carnival.

*Limited snacks will be available for Students, Teachers and Spectators!

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Holy Rosary School

Tuesday 30th March, 2021

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child's 2021 image code
Follow these 3 simple steps -



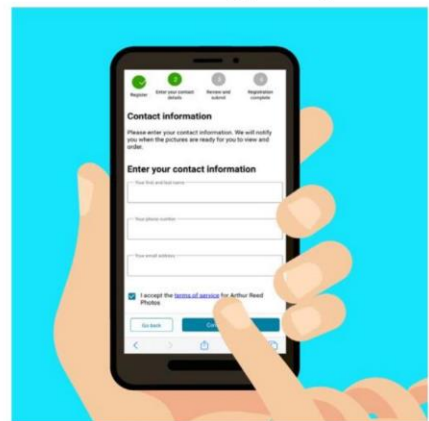
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2021 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2021, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads



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HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Wow what a week that was!!

Last week was a very exciting week for us, we had our cooking club on Tuesday where we worked together to cook our birthday cake which was a Lego cake, it was delicious!!

On Wednesday we had the biggest birthday bash team kids has ever had! Everyone was dressed up in their favourite costumes. We had children and educators dressed up as dinosaurs, princesses, butterflies and fairies. We had plenty of yummy food such as pies, sausage rolls, lollies and popcorn. We had some epic party games that included pass the parcel, piñata, musical chairs and musical statues. We had a special party game in which Georgia allowed the children to put shaving cream on her head over a shower cap and throw pom pom balls at her, safe to say the children loved that game!

Thursday, we had our adventure club where we went on a plant hunt to identify the plants around the school.

Thanks to everyone that joined us at our party, we had the best time and we hope you did to!!

IMPORTANT DATES

 **Wednesday 17th March**

Pupil Free Day

 **Wednesday 17th March**

ST Patrick's Day



TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **6**

MONDAY

Cooking Club

TUESDAY

Mindfulness Club

WEDNESDAY

Pupil Free day- Open

THURSDAY

Art Attack Club

FRIDAY

Adventure Club



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Holy Rosary 2021 Footy Tipping Competition

Its back.... all children, staff and parents are welcome to join the Holy Rosary Primary School tipping competition in 2021. This is a fun way to enjoy every game of the year (yes, even Suns v Giants) and will also serve as a fundraiser for the school. No footy knowledge is needed; which means even Pies fans can enter!!

WHEN: The AFL first round starts on 18 March 2020 so don't delay! You will need to be registered by the first bounce of the between Richmond v Carlton game.

HOW: Go to <https://www.footytips.com.au/home> (or the app) to register. You will need to register, create your login etc and then find the competition to join.

This years competition name is: **Holy Rosary Footy Tipping 2021** with the password: **HRSK2021**

THE DREADED T's & C's:

- Entry is **free** to all children currently at Holy Rosary.
- Cost per adult is **\$20 per person** and open to parents/guardians/carers of pupils currently at the school (One entry per adult) .
- Payment for adult entry is to be made in cash to the office by 18th March. Please enclose payment in an envelope along with the name of the entrant **and their username**.
- Children's prizes : There will be a non-monetary first prize for the winning child (to the value of 10% of prize pool)
- Adult prizes: First prize - 50% of prize pool (*Winner is the tipster with the most points after round 23. Lowest Cumulative Margin will split any ties*)
 Second prize - 25% of prize pool
 Third prize – 15% of prize pool

CONTACTS: For any queries please contact (text only please) Jon on 0431 175 166

And the Winner Was....Holy Rosary 2020 Footy Tipping



Congratulations to Sam G who endured lockdown, home-schooling, dunny roll shortages and AFL games being played over 20 straight days to emerge victorious in the inaugural competition.

A shout out to Sarah Fitz and Tania who finished second and third.

Please check your emails for details of prizes

<https://www.footytips.com.au/home>

PHOENIX UNITED



BASKETBALL

Phoenix United Basketball Development Club

We are currently recruiting for the basketball winter season, commencing in Term 2-PLAYERS and COACHES for various age groups, boys and girls teams.

Please Email phoenixbasketball1@gmail.com to register your interest and receive an information pack.

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Learn and play with GO GIRLS

Go Girls is a social, non-competitive football program for 12-15 year old girls designed for them to experience, learn and practice football in an inclusive, fun based all girl environment.

Run by our fully qualified coach Nick, these **FREE** fun sessions run for one hour, every Saturday at **1pm** for six weeks, starting **13/3/2021** til **24/4/2021** at JJ Holland Park, Kensington.

Just go to our **GO Girls registration page** and register as an individual using this link: **www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/Kensington-Junior-SC**

Call Lisa Whiffen (Vice President) or Andrew Hollow (President) for more information

Lisa Whiffen 0431 954 984

Andrew 0402 273 730
presidentkjsc@gmail.com

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/Kensington-junior-sc>

presidentkjsc@gmail.com



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

or email Andrew Hollow presidentkjsc@gmail.com

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CREATE YOUR
Tomorrow

OPEN DAY 2021



Across our two adjacent campuses

EDMUND RICE CAMPUS

11 Westbury St, St Kilda East VIC 3183

PRESENTATION CAMPUS

187 Dandenong Rd, Windsor VIC 3181

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT:

STMARYSCOLLEGE.VIC.EDU.AU



**ST MARY'S
COLLEGE**

**Open Day
What's On**

21 March 2021
12pm to 3pm

Edmund Rice Campus

11 Westbury St, St Kilda East

Principal's Address - Logue Hall 12:30
Science Experiments Rm6 1:15 & 2:30
Make Slime Rm6 2:00
Year 8 Rock Band Performances
St Mary's College Concert Band

Learning Areas:

English, Humanities, STEM, RE
Year 7 & Year 8
Year 10 Electives

Gallery: Visual Arts, Performing Arts
& Design Technology

Languages: live conversations & lessons
in Italian & Japanese; Calligraphy
PE, Sport & Outdoor Ed activities
Learning Diversity

Student Ambassadors

Parents & Friends BBQ
+ Coffee Van

Presentation Campus

187 Dandenong Rd, Windsor

Principal's Address - Presentation Hall 1:30
Year 9 Rock Band Performances

Learning Areas:

Year 9 Nobilitas Program
VCE Exhibits & VCE Study Centre
VCAL

Careers - Pathways
International Students

RE & Social Justice, visit our Chapel
PE & Sport activities

Food Tech: enjoy fresh baked scones served
by our students
Design Technology

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Our two adjacent campuses are located by a short 250 metre walk across the Dandenong Road overpass footbridge.
Street parking, train to Windsor Station or tram 64 or 5 to the door.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

Attend in the comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend.

Our **on-line weekend** gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times.

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Couples from regional areas may find the On-line Weekend option ideal.

Next **on-line** weekend is on **30 April – 2 May 2021.**

Next **Residential** weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021.**

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au