

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



O Lord, let your light
shine upon us!
You put gladness
into our hearts.

We are very proud of our students who confidently read and performed during today's **Easter Liturgy**.



ANZAC Day



Thank you to Allison and the Holy Rosary families who attended the Kensington ANZAC Day ceremony to lay a wreath crafted by Year 3/4S.

Sacraments 2021 Commitment Mass

Receiving the sacraments is a special time in our faith journey. They are parish events, which remind us of the role of the community in supporting our faith life. We ask then that children who will be celebrating any sacrament this year, attend a presentation and commitment mass on Saturday May 22. Mass times are as below and families may attend either church. We look forward to seeing you there.

May 22 Saturday

5:30pm at Holy Rosary Church with Fr Hien

6:00pm St Brendan's Church Flemington with Fr Peter

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

28 April
PEB Meeting 6:30pm

28 April
School Easter Liturgy
(students and staff only)

3 May Science Fair projects due

8 May Mother's Day Cake Stall

11-21 May NAPLAN

13 May Science Fair (students only)

21 May
Back to HR BBQ

26-28 May
Camp Wyuna Year 5/6

2 June
PEB Meeting 6:30pm

11 June
Winter Sport Gala Day

14 June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

24-25 June Arrabri Lodge camp Year 3/4

25 June
Last day Term 2
School finishes 3:20

On Monday our students participated in a short but meaningful Anzac Day ceremony. We thank Sonya for organising this and Stacey for requesting Lex Tier to play The Last Post for us. Our students' participation and respect was excellent.

Mother's Day Stall

Each year our Holy Rosary parents organise a most impressive cake stall which provides our locals with delicious treats for Mother's Day. It also allows us to raise significant funds for our school to purchase much needed items. This year, the stall will be held outside White Rabbit in Bellair St. Please read the information and brochure included in this newsletter for all the details, and the ways you can help out for our fundraiser.

PBL

Last week Antoinette and Christine attended professional learning on our Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) at MACS. It was exciting to attend face to face professional learning after months of online learning. We were reminded that student behaviour is a precursor to optimal learning, and this and student safety drives our work in this area. Our PBL Team meets each Tuesday morning and includes the Leadership Team, Ruth, Bernie and Jenna. Our plan is to provide a parent session this term to further explain our approach in this important area.

Potluck Friday

Our Fundraising Team, together with our Year 6 SRC will offer 'Potluck Friday'. This means that students are invited to bring \$2 to purchase a small treat; either a surprise food or drink. For example, it may be a packet of chips or a flavoured milk one week, and a juice or a finger bun on another week. This will commence on Friday.

Traffic Safety

The City of Melbourne provides a crossing supervisor for our school crossing because it is deemed essential to student safety. It is unsafe to have students crossing Gower St in areas other than the school crossing, with or without an adult. We have asked teachers to remind students to use the crossing and would appreciate it if parents could do the same. Students who have bikes should walk them across the crossing and resume cycling after this. This fits with our school expectation, 'Safety is our Right.'

In addition, parents are advised to take care when parking and observe the no standing signs. There are fines for parking incorrectly, and dropping students from a no standing zone is unlawful. More importantly, these actions jeopardise student safety.



COVID Safe Processes

Please be reminded that parents and other visitors must sign into the office before going into classrooms.

Newsletter

If you'd like to add any items to the newsletter, please ensure that the copy has arrived to newsletter@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 9:00am to allow sufficient time for proofreading and publishing.

Best wishes for a happy week ahead,

Maria, Ant, Chris, Sonya

Chickens Update

A few children have inquired about how the chickens have settled into their new home. Their new family recently reported that the hens are 'thriving' and are becoming more adventurous; scratching and exploring further from the hen house.



The owners love the new additions to their family and have asked us to pass on their gratitude to HR.

Science Fair News

There is a certain buzz around the school this time of the year with less than a week before science fair projects are due in to class teachers. It has been exciting talking to lots of students about their projects over the last couple of weeks and I am eager to see the actual projects when they arrive at school. There seems to have been a lot of interest from the wide variety of categories this year. There have been entry forms submitted for photography, models, creative writing, games, photography, computer programs, experiments and even an invention, with once again students from every year level from Prep to Year Six entering. It is not too late to enter and to be part of our 2021 Science Fair display. If you have any questions please email me on jdonaghey@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au I only work at Holy Rosary on Wednesdays and Thursdays but I will attempt to return messages as promptly as possible. This year all students from Year One to Six also have the exciting opportunity to be part of a class Science research project for the Science Talent Search competition in August. If your child has shown interest in being to be involved in a class investigation you will hear more about this in the coming weeks. Jodie Donaghey, Science teacher

Science Leaders competition

Our enthusiastic Science leaders have initiated a new weekly competition this year. Each week they will be releasing a new science question for Holy Rosary students to answer. There will be a box in the science room, for students put their answers to each week's question. Please write your name and class with your answer and put it in the box. We will have one lucky winner each week. Each weekly winner will then go into the draw to win the major prize at the end of the year.

This week's question is:

How many earths could fit in the sun?

We look forward to seeing your answers.
From the Science Leaders

Sustainability Action Group are looking for volunteers

We have 55 very enthusiastic and passionate students from Years 3-6 involved in the Holy Rosary Sustainability Action Group. They initially decided to target waste at Holy Rosary, aiming to reduce the amount of waste that we send to landfill. After completing a waste audit the group researched recycling options then completed two fundraising initiatives to raise about \$1400 dollars to purchase new bins. The group is now looking for volunteers to assist our students with setting up, monitoring and helping to maintain our compost recycling. If you are a parent or grandparent of one of our students and would be willing to assist our students setting up and maintaining a successful compost program we would love to hear from you. You would need a Working With Children Check.
From Sustainability Action Group

Cross Country

On Friday 23rd of April, 20 Holy Rosary Students participated in the Ascot Vale District Cross Country at Aberfeldie. All students finished their races with a smile and were a fantastic encouragement to those who were running. Despite some rain and strong winds, students went out there and did their best. Congratulations to all those involved.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

So that there is minimal interruption to learning blocks some of our MUSIC AND SCIENCE programs have changed. Please note the following:

Tuesday

Production Band - Tuesday last block 2.30 - 3.10

3/4 Class Science Project meeting - second lunch

Wednesday

3-6 Choir - Alternating with **Sustainability Group** - second lunch

1/2 Singers - as usual 2.40 - 3.10

Thursday

Concert Band - Thursday before school at 8am

5/6 Class Science Project meeting - second lunch

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 order will be closed on Sunday 9 May.
Please use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)

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Fundraising Group Update

TERM 2 FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

This term, the SRC and Special Events Group representatives will be supporting the Fundraising Group by running **Pot Luck Fridays!** If your child would like to be involved, please send them to school with a \$2 coin to be able to buy a treat the day. This will be sold at second lunch.

Each Friday, there will be a drink option, and a treat food item - \$2 per item. As it is 'pot luck', students will not know what the items are until the day. The food item will change each week, and drink options will remain the same. We are unable to cater to all allergies, so we ask that your child takes responsibility for this if they are purchasing items. We will endeavour to have gluten free and dairy free items available.

Thank you to the SRC and Special Events Group for jumping in and helping us run our Pot Luck Fridays this term. As always, thank you to our Holy Rosary families who continue to support fundraising activities for our school community.

Mother's Day Cake Stall

The Holy Rosary Mother's Day cake stall is only 2 weeks away!

This annual event will look a little different in 2021 and the fundraising team are working through the logistics.

We are asking the school community to lend their culinary talents to once again deliver a stylish, contemporary stall selling an exquisite range of homemade goodies to the Kensington community.

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Apart from cakes, slices, biscuits and other sweet treats, our stall also sells preserves such as jams, curds, sauces, relishes, pickles, tomato passata and pesto. If you can help cook up any of these best sellers over the next couple of weeks it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also calling for volunteers in the lead up and on the day.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED - Sign up link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845adaf2aa7ff2-mothers>

Stay tuned for more information and happy baking.





We're Super Excited to See You!

BACK TO HOLY ROSARY BARBY 2021

All ex students from Holy Rosary
welcome!

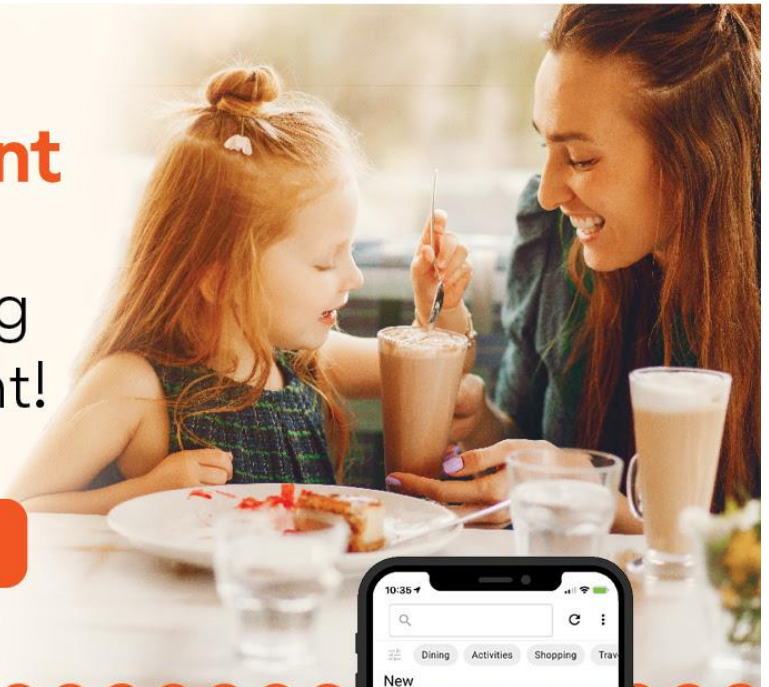
FRIDAY 21ST MAY 4 - 5PM

RSVP: frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu. for
attendance and any dietary requirements.

Entertainment

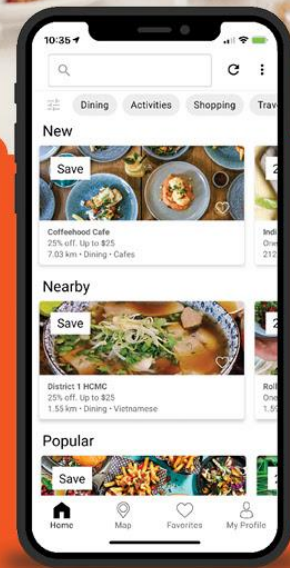
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Click [here](#) to jump to the Holy Rosary School Entertainment Book page.



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**Saturday
8th May**

Location
**White Rabbit
Record Bar
176 Bellair St**

**9.00am
til
Midday**

*Delicious
Homemade
Treats*

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE STALL

INFORMATION SHEET

Saturday 8th May – 9am til Midday

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP FROM ALL THE BAKERS AND ASPIRING CHEFS AMONG YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO PRODUCE DELICIOUS HOMEMADE ITEMS FOR HOLY ROSARY'S MOTHER'S DAY CAKE STALL.

FOR THE BAKERS

Any delicious cakes, slices, and biscuits are required.

Traditional stall favourites include yo yos, slices (caramel, hedgehog, lemon, rocky road), biscuits, syrup cakes, chocolate balls, brownies and unfilled sponge cakes.

Large cakes are especially popular as well as Gluten free items.

FOR THE PRESERVERS

Jams, curds, sweet & savoury sauces, tomato passata, relishes, pickles, pesto, etc are all brilliant sellers.

FOR THE NON BAKERS

Non bakers are invited to show your support by:

- Volunteer to help with **PRE-EVENT JOBS, SET UP (7am - 9am), SALES (9am - 12pm) or PACK UP (12pm - 1pm). Dads welcome too for transporting & heavy lifting!**

Please sign up to volunteer via our online roster at

[WEBLINK HERE](#) ALL WELCOME !

- A donation of ingredients such as lemons, berries, almond meal, flour, cocoa, chocolate, etc.(Leave at school office)
- Come along on the day and show your support by purchasing some yummy treats.

FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. LABELLING

Completion of an ingredient tag is required for each item you produce. Tags will be available after school from Monday 26th April to Wednesday 5th May, along with a 'how to' instruction guide.

2. INGREDIENTS

Cakes can include cooked eggs and dairy products but **must not contain any raw eggs or dairy products including cream, cream cheese or yoghurt in fillings, icing or toppings.** Unfortunately we do not have refrigeration to store and sell these types of cakes.

3. FOOD SAFETY TIPS:

Always wash your hands before cooking (children in particular!).

Ensure food is sealed prior to transporting from home to school (either in cellophane or in a sealed container) to prevent contamination.

4. PACKAGING/PRESENTATION

Experience has shown that items sell faster if they are well packaged and presented. To enhance the presentation of your delicious food, a pink and white colour scheme is used for labelling and wrapping. All packaging is supplied by the school and available after school from Mon 26th April to Wed 5th May. If you can't collect the packaging, items can be wrapped by the volunteers at time of delivery.

CAKES

Please place cakes on white china, white melamine or silver cake board and wrap using clear cellophane and pink ribbon. Cake boards and wrapping will be available from Monday 26th April. If you have any good condition pretty vintage plates (no chips or cracks) and pink ribbon we would welcome you wrapping with these, or donating them for use by others. Perhaps you still have your plate from last year. We would welcome the opportunity to recycle it for you. Purchasers will be able to keep their plates as well as food on them.

SLICES

If slices are your speciality, slice boxes and doilies will be available for use. Place the slice in the box and into one of the suitably sized cello bags provided. Tie with ribbon and attach an ingredient label.

BISCUITS & SMALL TREATS

Assorted cellophane bags for packaging smaller items such as biscuits, chocolate balls etc. will be available for your convenience.

JAM, RELISH & OTHER PRESERVES

For the jam and relish cooks we have jars and lids available for collection from the school office. We ask you to indicate what you plan to make upon collection of the jars so that specially designed holy rosary jam/relish labels can be printed and adhered to your jars.

DELIVERY

Please deliver items on **Friday 7th May** to the Mercy Hall **between 2:00pm and 4:30pm.**

All donations will be gratefully accepted. If you are unable to wrap but would like to contribute, we're happy to wrap for you.

If you're unable to deliver to school on Friday afternoon, you are welcome to deliver to the cake stall on Saturday morning (**before 10am**) or contact Jane or Naomi to make other arrangements. We are however encouraging earlier bakers to bring their items the day before to ensure everything is labelled correctly and priced prior to sale. This can be time consuming for those manning the stall on the day and your assistance in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Our mother's day cake stall is a popular annual local event with many people eagerly anticipating the delicious food that will be on offer. Come along and take home a special treat to spoil mum and support Holy Rosary.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

HAPPY BAKING!

JANE EDWARDS – MOB. 0423 049 877
NAOMI SMITH – MOB. 0402 132 423

Please sign up to volunteer via our online roster here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845adaf2aa7ff2-mothers>



Speech & Drama lessons 2021

Term 2

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 9 Lessons per Term 2 :

Group of four or more \$206.00

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 2 Holy Rosary PS

To enrol in the Speech & Drama program please follow the link below to ensure a place for Term 2



[Holy Rosary Speech & Drama Lesson Term 2 2021](https://www.trybooking.com/BMSKM)

If this link doesn't work, please use the address: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMSKM>



Chess Coaching



Where: Science Space

When: Thursday Lunchtime

Cost: \$130 per term

sibling discount available

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

Term 2 chess commences 29th April with the final session held on 17th June.

In order to establish the round robin tournament students must be registered no later than Friday 30th April.

BOOK ONLINE @
www.chessforschools.com.au

Phil 0421 901 530

admin@chessforschools.com.au



HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

WOW! What a great week that was!

On Monday we had our cooking club where we made delicious scones. They were so much fun to make and even more fun to eat!

We had our art attack club on Tuesday where we made Pikachu origami.

In Adventure club, we made bug shelters. Where we collected leaves, flowers and sticks to make the shelter as comfortable as possible for the bugs!

We also did a blind taste test on Friday. Where the children had to shut their eyes and then they had to smell and taste the food to figure out what it was. The children were so good at guessing, they got it right on their first guess!

We had our mindfulness club this week where we made mindfulness stones.

It 's been a very busy and exciting week, we can't wait to see what happens next week!!

IMPORTANT DATES



 **Friday 7th May**

Space Day

 **Sunday 9th May**

Mother's Day

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **3**



MONDAY

Mindfulness Club



TUESDAY

Dance Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



THURSDAY

Epic Games Club



FRIDAY

Art Attack Club



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