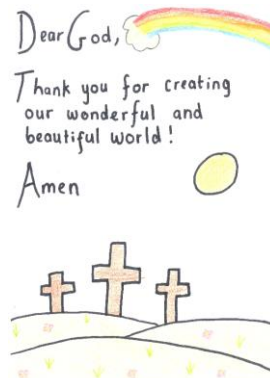


- 24 March  
PEB Meeting AGM
- 25 March Year 3&5  
NAPLAN Practice Test
- 26 March Cake Stall
- 26 March Year 6  
Summer sports gala day
- 30 March Photo day
- 1 April Last day Term 1.  
Casual Clothes Day  
School finishes 3:20pm
- 19 April Term 2  
commences.  
Classrooms open  
8.30am
- 3 May Science 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

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

We are proud to share more **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.



### Sacrament Dates 2021

#### Kensington and Flemington Parish

All Sacraments will be celebrated this year, including those that were postponed last year due to COVID restrictions. Families will receive a Google Form next term to indicate preferences for suitable days and times.

#### **First Reconciliation**

27, 28, 29 July 6 pm at Holy Rosary Church

#### **First Eucharist**

31 July 4pm & 5:30pm at Holy Rosary Church

1 Aug 9:00 at Holy Rosary

1 Aug 10:30 at St Brendan's Church

#### **Confirmation**

7 Aug 2pm at Holy Rosary Church

7 Aug 4pm at St Brendan's Church

### **RE News**

#### Journey to Jerusalem Artscape

Next week we will step back in time 2000 years to remember the last week of Jesus' life on earth. Classes have pooled ideas together to design and create the different events of the sacred time Christians call Holy Week. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians with the greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ; the victory of Jesus and his power of love around the world.

Students will walk through the church to 'Journey to Jerusalem' with their classes and families will also be given an opportunity to share this experience. More details to come.





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

Last Thursday we enjoyed a fabulous day at Aberfeldie. It was wonderful to see our students engage so positively in the activities, and with each other. Congratulations to MacKillop, our blue team, who were the champions on the day.

As we waved them off to the bus, the joy of the carnival experience was evident, even as the senior students waited patiently for buses. (We apologise for the inconvenience of our late return).

Our House Captains deserve huge commendation for their work in leading the opening ceremony, motivating and supporting their team members, and encouraging active participation in the war cries. Our Special Events Leaders were also fabulous in leading students and making announcements throughout the day.



As always, families are instrumental in supporting school activities. Thank you for helping your children to prepare for the day in their colours, for coming along to support, and assisting in a multitude of ways. Big thanks to Naomi, Jane M, Jane E, Kate and their team who ran the BBQ. It was a long day for these people and we are most appreciative of the service they provided all day long.

As always, behind the scenes there is lots of planning for such a significant event. We recognise and thank Andrea and the staff who assisted her to ensure a successful day. And finally, thanks to our students who showed resilience, determination, exemplary sportsmanship, respect and joy.

**Feedback**

As we are always keen to ensure a culture of improvement, we invite you to share your feedback on our athletics carnival by emailing [frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au). We ask you to comment on **What Worked Well** (WWW) and **Even Better If** (EBI)



## Behaviour Expectations

Last Wednesday all staff came together for our first Professional Learning Day for 2021. We worked further on 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' with Jane Bennett from MACS.



By now, you would have heard our three school expectations referenced in the newsletter; Safety is our Right; Learning is our Responsibility; Respect is our Way. We know we need to explain and reference the expectations frequently for them to become more deeply embedded. Families at the athletics may recall the expectations were referenced in the opening ceremony. We also speak of them at assemblies and after play breaks where we now gather before going into class. Can your children name the three expectations? Can you?

This week, our PBL Team of Maria, Jenna, Ant and Christine will work with Jane from MACS to undertake the next steps to record and analyse any ongoing behaviours that do not fit with Holy Rosary's expectations. These steps will assist us to ensure that Holy Rosary continues to be a safe place to learn and play for all students.

### Photos

School photos are coming up this Tuesday. We ask all students to be wearing their summer academic uniform. This means they will wear their dress/shorts/skort with plain blue polo, navy/white socks and black leather shoes. Hair accessories will be navy, sky or white only. No jewellery should be worn, except standard studs or sleepers.

### NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test

Our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN practice test on Thursday. Schools are asked to participate in the Coordinated Practice Test to assist with testing the NAPLAN Online platform at scale.

### Last Day of Term 1

The last day of the term is a casual clothes day for all students. School will finish at 3:20pm. School will resume for Term 2 on Monday 19th March.

Have a peaceful week.

Chris, Maria, Ant and Sonya

## Physical Education

### School Athletics

Last Thursday, under bright Autumn skies, we ran our School Athletics Day at Aberfeldie. Judging by the cheering and chanting and the smiles on people's faces, a great day was had by all! I thank all the staff who worked tirelessly throughout the day as well as helping before and after. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered their time to assist with field events and tabloid sports. We could not do this without you. A big thank you, also, to the many parents and family members who came along to cheer the students on. After an unprecedented year, it was lovely to see spectators in the stands! A final thank you to the students who participated so well, including those who challenged themselves to compete in events that were outside their comfort zone. Congratulations to all of the sports captains who led from the front and cheered and encouraged all of their teammates and the Events Committee, who kept us up to date with what was happening. A special congratulations to MacKillop, who backed up their 2019 success with another win to add to our trophy.



## Summer Sports Gala Days

Last Friday, all of the Year 6 students and about half of the Year 5 students participated in the Summer Sports Gala Day. This was the first of two days where students competed in three different sports - cricket, hot shots tennis and soccer - against other schools from the Ascot Vale District. These events took place at Fairbairn Park and Royal Park Tennis Club. There were some tired but happy students who came home on the bus and we look forward to the second and final day this Friday.

Andrea, Physical Education

## Sustainability Action Group

This is Xanthe and Max from the Sustainability Action Group. We are reminding you that this Friday is the cake stall. And we will be selling cakes, biscuits, treats and more. Some more things we will be selling apart from food are some school friendly hair ties. The bigger hair ties will be \$2.50 and the smaller ones will be \$2. The hair ties will also be on sale every day after school this week.



Cakes and biscuits will have prices on them on the day. Make sure to bring gold coins so you can buy heaps of goodies!

We are fundraising money for school to buy new bins to make our school more sustainable. We are aiming to raise about \$1,000 for the new bins for everyone to use! We hope to see you then.

**Remember bake sale this Friday! We look forward to seeing you there!**

## 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.**



## Fundraising Group Update

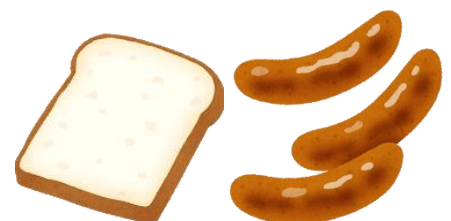
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle! It was a SELL OUT (including 15kgs of fruit) that will help grow the fundraising balance.

A special mention to a number of local businesses that supported the event with kind donations:

- Victoria Racing Club
- 1565 Gelateria and Café
- Matildas Hot Bread

A huge thanks to the parents and friends that volunteered time in the lead up, on the day and the pack down of the BBQ!

Stay tuned for more fundraising activities and social events.



# 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.**

# 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**

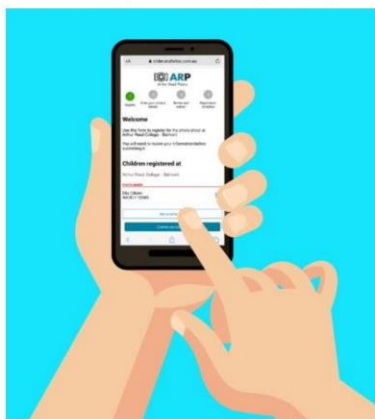
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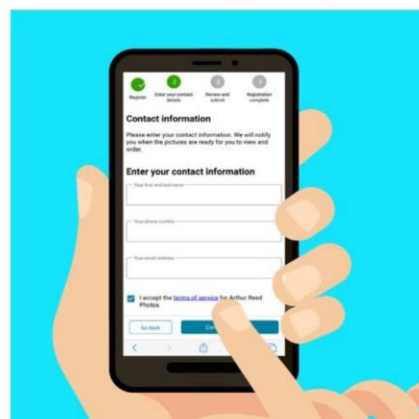
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2021 image code**



**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\*\***



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 *How many*   
*Easter eggs?*

GOLD COIN DONATION PER GUESS

Closest without going over wins!

**Drawn Thursday 1st April  
before the final bell.**

Egg hamper and guess sheet  
at the school office.

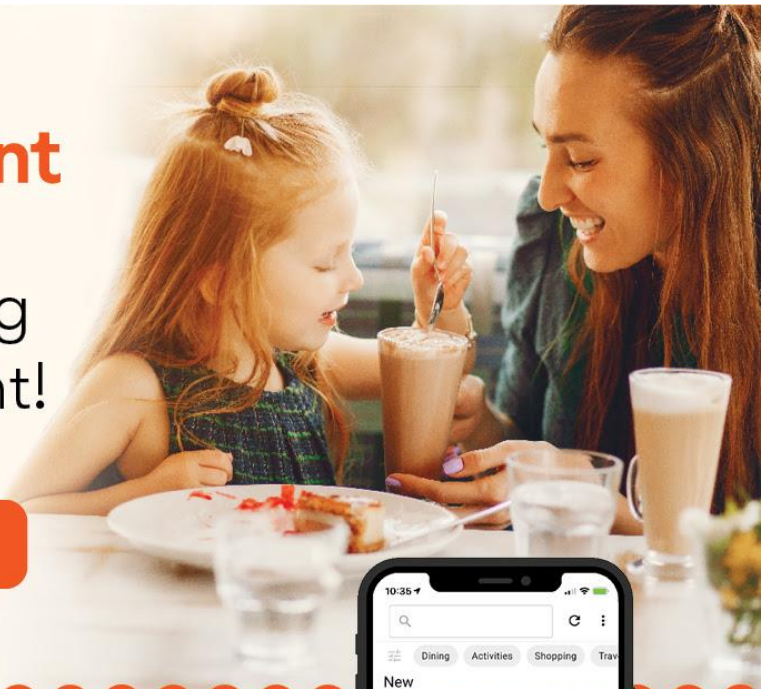




# Entertainment

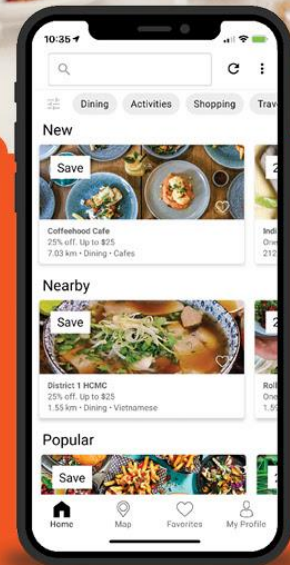
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# Speech & Drama lessons 2021

## 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>

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**EASTER MASS TIMES**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 5:30pm VIGIL MASS

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 9:00am MASS

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 3:00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**EASTER**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 7:00pm EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 9:00am MASS

**RECONCILIATION: After 9:15am Mass Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**





**2 DAY PROGRAM**

We're going to outer space these school holidays! Come and get busy with a two day STEM program full of exciting activities.



# STEMies

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Students will have the opportunity to

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- 3D print their space badges, and wire them so they light up
- Make green screen videos of their adventures in space
- And lots more!

**Dates:** Monday 12th April & Tuesday 13th April  
(Two day program)

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Location:** St Aloysius College,  
31 Curran St, North Melbourne

**Cost:** \$100 for the two days

**Age Range:** Boy and girls, Grade 4 and above

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