

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

17 March
School closure day

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

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

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

We hope that you all enjoyed a happy and relaxing long weekend. This term is certainly flying along!

School Closure

On Wednesday all staff will continue our work on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) with Jane Bennett from MACS. School will be closed for all students and, as all staff, will be involved in this professional learning, the office will be closed and the answering machine will be on. We are looking forward to our learning on this day and appreciate your efforts that allow us to work together. TeamKids will be operational on the day. Call them to book your children in for care for the day- 1300 035 000

www.teamkids.com.au.

Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to our carnival on Thursday week. Andrea and her team have worked hard to ensure an enjoyable day that is inclusive of all. The best news is that given the size of Aberfeldie, we are able to welcome families to join us on this day. Adults should remember to bring a mask to be worn should 1.5m be unable to be maintained. We ask parents to remain in the designated parent area.

Students will travel to and from the Athletics by bus. This is actually a highlight for many! Please ensure you arrive at school from 8.20 onwards so that we can be organised and ready to depart at 8.45am. Students should wear their sports uniform with a house coloured shirt and other house coloured clothing items. Please remember hats, drink bottles, money for the BBQ and sufficient snack foods. We will provide sunscreen and sanitiser but students may prefer to bring their own.

We thank the Fundraising Team who have organised a bbq for our school. We also thank parents who are helping with events on the day.



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

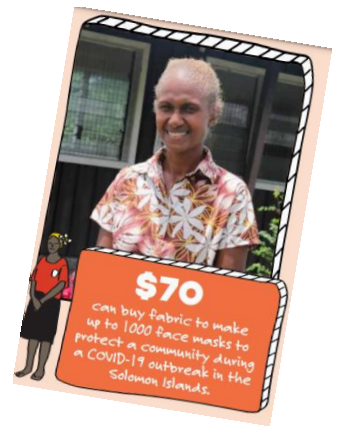
Religious Education

Social Justice

Hello, my name is Abi and I am a member of the Lentastic Squad. I am pleased to inform you of what's been happening with the squad. Most of you may know what happened last year when the Lentastic Squad held The Coin Line Challenge. To one's advantage, we ended up raising over \$1000 for kids and families in need. This year we have an exciting new idea to bring to the table, The Coin Mass Challenge. Every week members of the squad will come around to your child's class and weigh the mass of their Project Compassion box. The class with the heaviest box at the end of term, will be awarded a prize they can negotiate with their teacher. Every contribution will make a difference to so many lives.

All the proceeds go to an organisation called Caritas. They take donations to buy or provide things that people less fortunate need, such as learning skills to run a business, or supplying water tanks or toilets for villages.

The competition is taking off and classes are off to a good start. 1S is leading the way with a total weight of 1.4kg, followed by Prep N with 361g and 5/6W with 200g. The next weigh in will be tomorrow. Every coin counts, so keep bringing in your donations! Thanks for reading.



International Women's Day (IWD) was celebrated around the world on March 8. It's a day to recognise the contributions all women make including our beautiful mothers here at Holy Rosary.

It's also a time to build support for women's rights and their full participation in our economy, politics, community and in everyday life.

IWD's Day Sisters of Mercy Prayer

Look! We are all around you:
contributing, setting standards,
changing the course of history,
preparing, supporting and challenging.
Look! We are all around you:

Woman of courage, compassionate, patient.
Our number is legion, our gifts diverse,
our goal one and the same
that history hear, that history is cognisant of,
that history will one day recall our names.

We honor the women of the Hebrew scriptures,
especially Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
whose courage, persistence, love, and fidelity
kept the lineage of faith alive.

We honor the valiant women of our own time
Who nudge us back on track;
Who remind us of the promises of Christ
Who claim the Gospel for women, too;
Who preach the reality of wholeness;
Who strain against a patriarchal church
Who challenge us to grow! Amen



Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey (ECIS)

Thank you to the families who have completed the survey so far. Catholic schools across the country participate in this survey as directed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools. The data provides schools with the information needed to better understand the current context of their school and plan ways to advance their Catholic identity through adopting relevant, just and meaningful beliefs and practices. If you wish to participate, surveys need to be completed by March 12. Once logged in with the password noted on the 'Survey instructions for Parents', enter our school Survey Access Code **cm5Uw1**.

Screenshot your completed survey confirmation message and email it to Sonya at sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au for your chance to win a \$100 movie voucher. Winners will be notified March 17.

School Policies

As you are aware Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) are now the governing body for our Catholic schools. In this role, MACS has outlined consistent policies for all Catholic Schools. There are some important expectations that are central to the health and wellbeing of our students and their families. These expectations are consistent with policies that have been integral to our school in the past.

It is to be expected that in a school community, at times, there will be conflict and differences of opinion. It is how we manage these issues that determines the strength of our community. Should there be issues that impact you and your children, we ask you to contact our staff to assist you to resolve the conflict or issue. Our staff are here to support you and your child. The first point of call is your child's class teacher. As staff, we are able to approach situations in an objective way. We ask you please....

- do **not** approach a student on the yard under any circumstances
- do **not** contact another parent to discuss their child whether in person, by phone, email or text.

How do I learn more about my child's progress?

Staff are on the yard each afternoon. This is to allow you to make contact with them in an easy manner. We recognise that personal meetings have been limited due to COVID and should you wish, we encourage you to ask your child's teacher for an appointment to discuss your child's progress. These appointments can be held in person or via GoogleMeet.

NAPLAN Online 2021

NAPLAN is a common measure for all Australian students that provides evidence of literacy and numeracy achievement and progress at system, school and student levels. It is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard, compared to their Australian peers. Together with the results of student learning in the curriculum areas and the ongoing monitoring of their literacy and numeracy skills through monitoring tools, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress and informs class learning and teaching programs.

In May, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in online NAPLAN testing. Students will participate in four tests - Writing, Reading, Language of Conventions and Numeracy. Students in Year 5 will complete all tests online. Year 3 students will complete their writing test on paper. Our students will complete NAPLAN Online using school devices. They bring headsets from home. NAPLAN online is a tailored test that adapts to students responses, providing better assessment of student skills and knowledge, and more precise results.

We are committed to ensuring our students are ready for NAPLAN Online. On Thursday 25th March students in Years 3 and 5 will have an opportunity to experience the NAPLAN Online environment as they participate in a practice test. No marks will be recorded for these tests. The purpose is to let the students experience working in the NAPLAN Online environment in test conditions.

For further information please visit the public demonstration site at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> . Here you will also find practice tests that you and your child can do to become more familiar with the features of NAPLAN Online. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your class teacher

Have a wonderful week!

Chris, Maria, Ant and Sonya

Science News

There has been much excitement in the science room over the last couple of weeks as we welcome the new Preps to the Science room and all of the classes were able to use the new digital microscopes. These new digital microscopes were purchased last year with prize money for the outstanding achievement in the 2021 Science Talent Search competition. This week we are launching the 2021 Science Fair and all the details can be found below in this newsletter. The Science Fair is open to every student from Prep to Year Six and we would love as many students as possible to be part of this year's Holy Rosary Science Fair this year.

For those new to the Science Fair process and would like to find out more or would like to ask any questions there will be two online parent Science Fair information sessions which will be held on Monday 22 March at 4pm and Tuesday 23 March at 1.30pm and. Please register your interest in attending using the following link to be sent more

information https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeap0pImLqfSbi9Xtc2mXsjpcaWQir2hJ1RnIWhFvC_Yb7FKQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Jodie, Science

Physical Education Newsletter items

Sporting Clinics

Warrick Giddey will return on Friday 12th March to run basketball clinics with the year prep 1 and 2 students. Students can wear their sports uniforms on the day.

Cross Country Tryouts

On Friday March 12, we will be running our tryouts for the District Cross Country. Students who were born in 2008/09, 2010 and 2011/12 and are interested in distance running are welcome to try out. I strongly encourage that students complete some training prior to this, particularly if they have never run long distances before so they learn to pace themselves and get a feel for the distance.

Students who are born in 2011/12 will run 2 km and the other two age groups will run 3 km. I will send more information about the tryouts closer to the date.

Team Vic Tryouts

If your child is turning ten or over next year and they are considered gifted or elite in their sporting field, you may like to enter them into the state trials to represent Victoria in the National finals next year. I have included the link below, where you can click on the sport that your child is involved in, and this will give you further information, such as when the closing date for entries is, as well as the entry requirements. Some of these sports may have closed by March 1st but click on the sport you are interested in for more details.

“These championships offer gifted and talented students the opportunity to participate in higher levels of sporting competition against students from other Australian States and Territories.

Participation in a School Sport Victoria Team Vic state team is self-funded. As a guide it may cost between \$2,000-\$3,000 to participate. Costs may include uniforms, host state levies, flights, transport, accommodation and meals. Costs will vary depending on the location of the Championship, and Accommodation requirements.”
 School Sports Victoria <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

LOST

One size 14 skort at Queens Park on Friday. Could all swimmers double check that you didn't pick this up by accident? If you have it could you please return this to the office. Thank you.

School Athletics

Our School Athletics Day is fast approaching. It is on Thursday March 18 at Aberfeldie. The students have been very busy practising the tabloid sport events as well as track and field. We are really excited to let you know that spectators will be more than welcome, with COVID Safety measures in place. Below is a timetable for the day. A permission note will be sent out shortly. As it is our School Athletics Day, students can come dressed in their house team colours.

Time	Please note, all times are approximate.
8:45 am	Buses depart school for Aberfeldie - (Years 3- 6 students)
9:15 am	800 metre trials
9:45 am	Field events
11:00 am	Prep - Two students arrive and participate in tabloid sports
12:00 pm	Hurdles - starting with 12/13 year old heats
12:45	Sprints and 200 metre heats - starting with 12/13 year old heats
2:15 pm	Presentations
2:30 pm	Depart for School
3:20 pm	School dismissal

We are also looking for parent volunteers who would like to assist with measuring field events, particularly for the Year 3 - 6 students. If you are able to help out, please email me at adurand@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au by Thursday March 11.

Andrea, Physical Education



Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 18th March

The School Fundraising Group will be running a Sausage Sizzle at Athletic Carnival. \$2 Sausage in Bread, \$2 Juice Box and \$1 Lolly Snakes will be available for students, teachers and spectators



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.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 order will be closed this Friday on March 12.

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



Fundraising Group

Please come and join the Holy Rosary Fundraising Group in 2021. Very social and a great way to meet parents of all year levels.

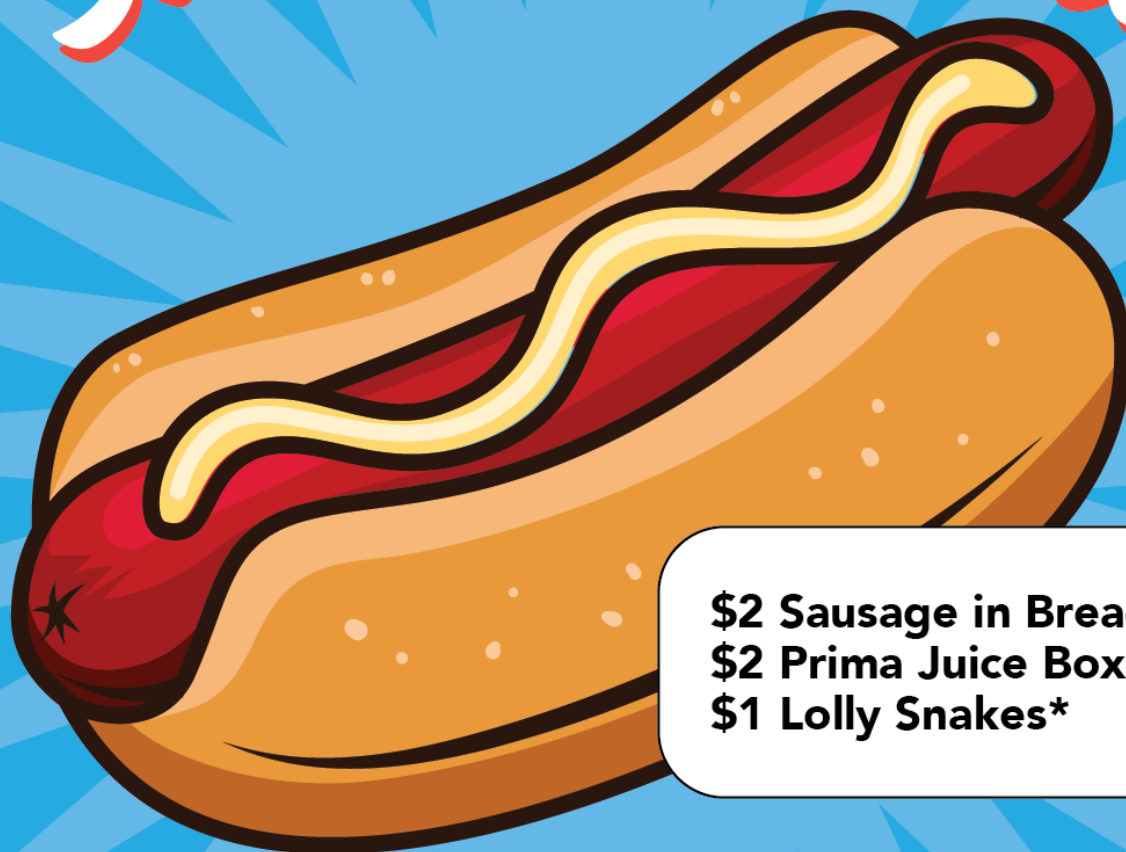
Meetings are held on Thursday evenings once a term with Christine. We also gather socially to check in on how our upcoming event planning is going.

Our first social gathering is at 7.30pm, Thursday 11 March at Hardimans. Feel free to bring a friend!

Also watch this space to hear more about the exciting events we have planned this year!

Jess Murray (Parent)

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 -



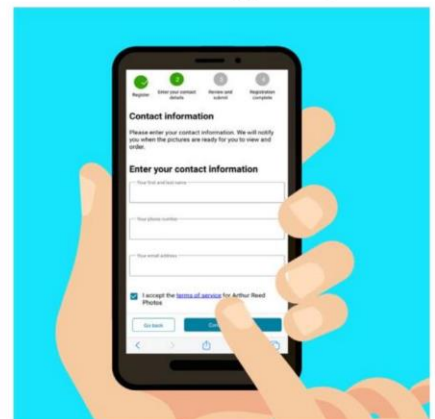
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2021 image code**



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 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

TeamKids Autumn Holiday Program

These school holidays, TeamKids will be delivering a wonderful mix of incursions, excursions and in-house days that promise to keep the kids happy, engaged and having FUN.

See attached Autumn Holiday Timetable to see which days you would like to attend.

TeamKids provide low educator to child ratios and all the TeamKids programs have been approved under the National Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

TeamKids look forward to welcoming you and your children these Holidays!

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From TeamKids



Under 8's come and try day

**CALLING ALL 7 OR 8 YEAR OLDS
TO COME AND TRY AFL**

9.30 - 10.30 JJ HOLLAND OVAL



SUNDAY 14TH MARCH





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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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