

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### Lenten Prayer

***Lord, help me be more compassionate toward others - to see them through your eyes. Colossians 3:12***

### District Swimming

Last Friday, students from Holy Rosary represented our school in the District Swimming at Queen's Park, Moonee Ponds. What a wonderful day it was! We give credit to our students for their efforts in training for the event and participating in their races. There were some brilliant swims.

Above all, though, we recognise our students for the way they participated on the day. They were exceptional! We saw students swim when they felt trepidation, and persist when they fatigued. They followed the pool rules and showed exceptional sportsmanship. Their team spirit shone through, and they were consistent in their support, and care for each other. Holy Rosary had the BEST chants and cheering. We congratulate them for being wonderful ambassadors of our school.



We thank our parent cheer squad. Standing on the other side of the fence for the day and watching from afar shows true dedication. Thanks to Bianca and Naomi who arrived early at the pool to set up the tent for us. Belinda provided some delicious snacks for the swimmers. Teachers, Clare and Jodie, helped with pool supervision in training sessions before school, and Ruth supervised students on the day, and at the trials. Finally, we acknowledge Andrea for her work in organising the trials, the morning training sessions, and the Districts. She was also a judge on the day. Overall, it was a fabulous team effort!

### Pick Up After School

Parents are now able to come into the yard for collection of students. However, you should wear a mask if you cannot socially distance. Teacher supervision is provided after school from 3:20-3:40pm. At 3:40pm, an announcement is made to ensure any students not collected, report to the office and the yard needs to be cleared since supervision has ceased. We ask that families who wait at the church please leave the area promptly as on several afternoons over the past weeks we have had reports of plant mess in the area.

### Public Holiday

Monday 8 March is Labour Day and a Public Holiday. School will be closed.

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

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.**

## Parish Education Board

Nominations are open for the two vacant parent representatives on the PEB. Interested Holy Rosary parents are invited to self nominate, or be nominated by someone else. Nomination forms are available from either the office or via email from the PEB secretary, [Russell Jenkins@rji.id.au](mailto:Russell.Jenkins@rji.id.au). The AGM will be held on Wednesday 24 March and a separate agenda will be sent.

## NAPLAN Online

Every year, Years 3, 5, 7, 9 participate in NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. We ask that you read the flyer coming home with your child this week. If, for any reason, you believe your child should not participate or you have queries about these tests, contact Maria or Ant.

Have a wonderful week!

Chris, Maria, Ant and Sonya



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Social Justice

*An update from our Lentastic Squad...*

Each class has received a fundraising kit including a set of scales and a record sheet. Money raised will be donated to **PROJECT COMPASSION** so we can put our 'compassion into action' by contributing to things like building water points in Tanzanian communities or providing beds in Bangladesh refugee camps.



The Lentastic squad has put a twist on last year's Coin Line Challenge by creating a school **Coin Mass Challenge**. Each class will measure the mass of their coin collection and watch it increase as they collect more and more coins each week. The class with the heaviest coin collection will be presented with a certificate issued by the Lentastic Squad and will receive a special surprise that they will negotiate with their teacher.

The first coin weigh-in will be tomorrow afternoon so start bringing in your coins. We can't wait to count all the money at the end of the term and celebrate our efforts!

## Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Survey (ECSI)

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](mailto:sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au) for your chance to win a \$100 movie voucher. Winners will be notified March 17.**

## Volunteer needed to feed chooks over long weekend

Given the long weekend ahead, our feathered friends need someone to check on them and fill their water and feed this Sunday or Monday. If you are able to help, please contact the office.



## Physical Education Newsletter items

### Sporting Clinics

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

### Year 6 Water safety Test this Friday

Just a reminder that all Year 6 students will be participating in the Water Safety test this Friday. They will need to bring an old pair of clothes (shorts and t shirt) to put over their bathers for the rescue component part of the test.

### Cross Country Tryouts

On Friday 12 March, we will be conducting 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. Students are strongly encouraged to 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. More information about the tryouts closer to the date. \* Please note the revised underlined distances as they differ from last week's newsletter.

### 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 closing dates and entry requirements. Some of these sports may have closed by March 1st however, 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>

## District Swimming

On Friday February 26th, twenty students represented Holy Rosary at the District Swimming Sports. They swam well, cheered loudly and represented our school proudly. It was great to see them encourage each other, with a "well done" and a warm towel at the end of each race. I would like to thank Ruth, Christine for their support and supervision of students on the day. I would also like to thank all of the parents who cheered the students on from home, using the google meet link or from outside the fence! An extra special mention to Max and Coco, who provided a live broadcast and from all reports, a very entertaining one, for all of the parents cheering on at home or at work. Many thanks also to Bianca and Naomi, who set up and dismantled the marquee, and Belinda who kindly sent along some snacks for the students. Congratulations to Hamish and Jie, who qualified in their events for Division.

## 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 18th 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](mailto:adurand@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au) by Thursday March 11th.  
Andrea, Physical Education

## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 order will be closed on Friday 12 March.  
Please use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)

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## 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 11th March (next week!) 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)

## Prep play date in the park!

Come and meet other Preps and their families this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 10am at Gardiner Reserve (Spider Park!) opposite North Melbourne pools.

BYO picnic blanket and food / drinks.

All Prep students and families welcome. Hope to see you there!

Taryn Fernando (parent)



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We don't know about you, but we are getting super pumped for our Birthday Bash happening next Wednesday! In the meantime, we have another exciting event on this week – a Sausage Sizzle! Can't wait to see you all there on Thursday afternoon.

Last week we were very grateful to be able to do the activities we weren't able to do over the snap lockdown, such as homemade pizza making in Cooking Club (with our very own dough we made from scratch the week before) and learning how to tie knots in Adventure Club!

In Art Attack Club we built and painted our very own dinosaurs. It was tricky but we worked together as a team and had lots of fun.

Thursday afternoon in Mindfulness Club saw us crafting Kindness Clouds, a meditative activity where we coloured in paper clouds and wrote a random act of kindness we had performed recently for someone else.

We can't wait to see your epic birthday party costumes next week!

## IMPORTANT DATES



### THU 4TH MARCH

Sausage Sizzle!

### MON 8TH MARCH

Labour Day | TK Closed

### WED 10TH MARCH

TeamKids ASC Birthday Bash!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **6**



### MONDAY

CLOSED

### TUESDAY

Cooking Club



### WEDNESDAY

BIRTHDAY BASH!



### THURSDAY

Adventure Club



### FRIDAY

Mindfulness Club



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# WHAT'S ON TERM 1

Team Kids

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL



Come join our BIGGEST Term 1 celebration! So many kids missed out on celebrating their birthdays in 2020. So, we are inviting EVERYONE to celebrate the **BIGGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY** with us! Dance, eat cake & play games @March 10th - After School Care - Book NOW

CHECK OUT THE **HFC HUB** PACKED WITH **FUN ACTIVITIES**

[hawthornfc.com.au/teamkids](http://hawthornfc.com.au/teamkids)

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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>





# 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  
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