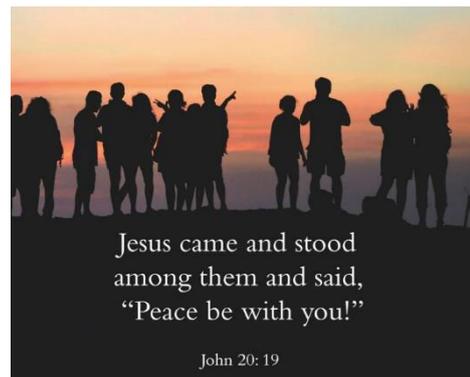


Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



Along with Australians everywhere, we gather this Sunday to remember those who have served to defend Australia. We do this because it is the anniversary of the day when Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the beach at Gallipoli in Turkey on 25 April 1915. We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace.



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

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

23 April
District Cross Country
Year 1 excursion
Year 2 excursion

25 April
ANZAC Day
- Sunday 25/4
School Open 26/4

26 April
Dental Screening
begins

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

Happy Easter

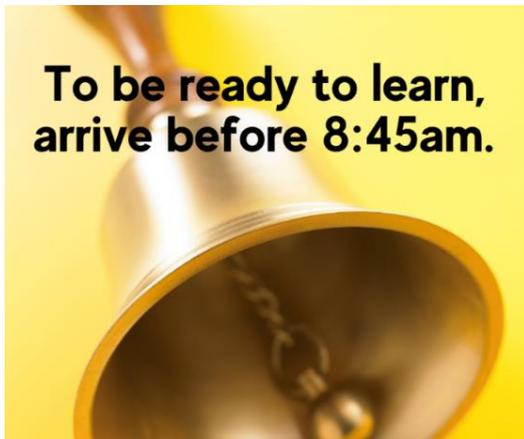
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that you enjoyed a relaxing and rejuvenating break over Easter, and took the time to relax with family and friends. Students and staff have settled in quickly to the routines of this new term.

Here's to a term that overflows with the life and peace of the risen Lord. The Easter season lasts for 50 days and therefore, students and staff will celebrate with our Easter liturgy on 28 April.

The term ahead will be busy and we've added some extra dates to our calendar to help you with your planning.

Maximising Learning Time

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning Team (PBL) has been working to maximise class learning time. We recognise that interruptions are inevitable and acknowledge that some interruptions are for valuable purposes such as extra curricular classes, including instrumental music and Speech and Drama. However, we can look at ways to minimise interruptions and maximise learning time. Interruptions are not just for a few minutes, but for the period immediately after the interruption. Once students have been distracted, they usually need to be redirected.



To ensure we maximise learning time we have made several changes to our routines commencing on Tuesday 27 April. The first one involves students and families. The gate will continue to open at 8:30am and on arrival at school, students should bring their phones to the office. Please do not arrive earlier than 8:30am as there is no teacher supervision at this time.

Students can then remain on the yard until the bell rings at 8:45am. They will then line up at their class lines and their teacher will walk them to class. Once classes have entered the building, doors will be locked. Late students will be required to go to the office for a late pass.

We ask families to make a special effort to get to school by 8:45am. We understand that getting to school on time can be challenging, but punctuality is a valuable life skill. When students are late, connection and learning time is lost and peers are interrupted.

Prep

Please promote Holy Rosary School with your friends and family. We are currently offering both family and group tours, and we welcome all new families to join us on these tours. Places for students will be offered in June so if you have a 2022 Prep eligible child in your home, please make sure your application form has been submitted. Call the office for a copy or visit our website www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au.

ANZAC Day

In Victoria ANZAC Day is celebrated on the 25th April, no matter what day it falls. This year it falls on a Sunday and will be celebrated on this day. Therefore, school will be open as usual on Monday.

Thank you

Huge thanks to the parents who came along to clean out the hall storeroom over the holidays. Naomi spent many hours sorting and organising, and was well supported by Amanda, Kate, Michelle and Jen. Tommy and Sofie also did lots to help. It's wonderful to be able to walk into a clean and organised storeroom now!

COVID Update

The Victorian Government relaxed its [COVIDSafe settings](#) on 26 March, allowing more visitors in the home, changes to mask wearing in some settings and updates to density limits in some settings. There are limited changes for schools.

We continue to welcome visitors in small groups, however, face masks must be carried by individuals 12 years and over at all times, and worn when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained. We are unable to have school events such as assemblies because we do not have a venue large enough to

provide appropriate distancing for students, staff and families. Hopefully, this will change in the near future.

As the cooler weather approaches, we remind you to keep your children home if they are unwell and seek a COVID test and isolate if they display possible signs of COVID-

fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or respiratory illness, runny nose and loss or change in sense of smell or taste.

If your children will be absent from school, please let us know via the skoolbag app.

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.

PE News

Andrea is on Long Service Leave for the next 3 weeks. She is replaced by Nathan Fitzgerald who has been doing casual relief teaching at HR this year. We wish Andrea a relaxing and enjoyable time away from school. Those attending the Cross Country will see Andrea on Friday, as she will break her leave to attend this day. We wish all our HR competitors every success for Friday.

Uniform Update

The uniform shop was packed up over the holidays and uniforms were collected by Noone- thanks Lynette, Anne and Nadia. Noone have advised that uniforms will be available for purchase from their shop from Saturday 24th April. Online purchasing won't be available for another fortnight. All stock will be available on these dates, except for pinafores and long sleeve polos. As stock levels were depleted, it will take 4 to 6 weeks for stock to become available. In the meantime, students who may be affected by this may wear their summer dress with tights, their skort or navy tracksuit pants. Noone's address is 543-545 Keilor Road, Niddrie.

Free Anxiety Webinar

Catholic School Parents Victoria is offering a free online webinar on anxiety with Dr Jodi Richardson. It's on this Saturday and runs for 90 minutes. Register here: <https://drjodirichardson.com/product/cspvanxietywebinar/>

Best wishes for a happy week ahead,

Maria, Ant, Chris, Sonya

Teachers introduction

Hi, my name is Megan and I am part of the Prep team with Lauren. This is my second year at Holy Rosary Primary School. I am originally from the north of England, and moved to Australia 7.5 years ago. My favourite hobbies include playing netball, the beach, travelling and walking my dog Teddy. I look forward to getting to know all the new families at Holy Rosary.

Hello, my name is Lauren. This is my fourth year teaching at Holy Rosary and my second year teaching Prep. I have numerous hobbies including, drawing, gardening, travelling and my dogs Ollie and Poppy. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all the new families at Holy Rosary.



Lauren and Megan



Ruth

Hi, my name is Ruth. I work three days a week and this year my role is Intervention. I spent a lot of time in a variety of classes in Term 1 and loved that! It was so uplifting to work with the students and be reminded what incredible humans they are. The classrooms were all humming along happily with a high level of motivation, curiosity, respect and hard work. I have been a part of the Holy Rosary Community for 17 years and have loved every year. It's a privilege to work alongside such dynamic, caring and entertaining colleagues. Some of my favourite things are road trips, body surfing, renovating, Nadia Comăneci, meditation, homecooked family dinners, eggs and Friday Night Footy (especially when the Western Bulldogs are playing). Recently I started learning the drums, which is so much fun!



Fundraising Group Update

Mother's Day Cake Stall

The Holy Rosary Mother's Day cake stall is only 3 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>

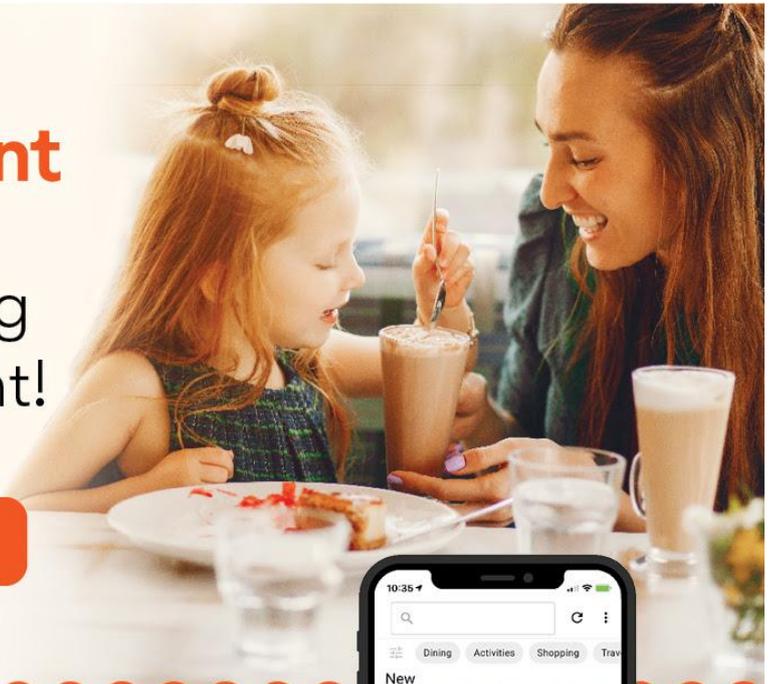
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Entertainment

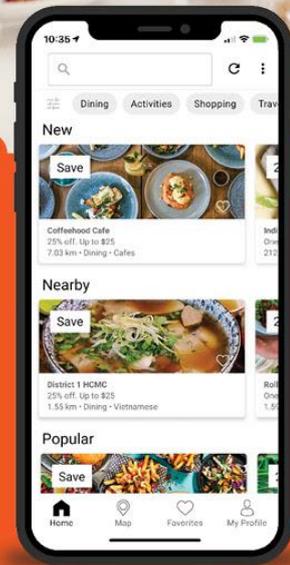
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**Saturday
8th May**

Location
To be confirmed

**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

What fun our Autumn holiday program was!

Everyday was filled with something different. Some highlights include our fun drama incursion, our excursion to the movies to watch Peter Rabbit 2, a chemical reaction experiment day, an excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo, a Nacho Fiesta, ultimate frisbee, and so much more!

On the first day of term 2 we did our club sign ups and we're super pumped to announce that our clubs this term will be Epic Games Club, Cooking Club and Dance Club! Each week these clubs will run on different days to allow for all members of TeamKids to try them out, no matter what days are your regular days.

Stay tuned for some exciting events coming up this term!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 2



MONDAY



Epic Games Club

TUESDAY



Cooking Club

WEDNESDAY



Dance Club

THURSDAY



Mindfulness Club

FRIDAY



Art Attack Club

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Sunday 25th April

ANZAC Day

📅 Friday 7th May

Space Day

📅 Sunday 9th May

Mother's Day



Service Mobile: 0428 411 008

Office Phone: 1300 035 000

Service Email: holyrosaryschool@teamkids.com.au

Office Email: info@teamkids.com.au



KENSINGTON CITY SOCCER CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for fun and frivolity at our first social event of the year!

When: Monday 26th April

Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start

Where: Hardimans Hotel - Kensington

Cost: \$25 per head

(includes entry into door prize)

6 people per team

For tickets and enquiries, please call Melina on 0402 752 257.

Proudly supported by our Platinum Sponsor



Be at the pub from 5pm onwards and enjoy a \$15 main meal

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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

CITY OF MELBOURNE HIGHLAND PIPE BAND

LEARN BAGPIPES OR DRUMS

AUTUMN INTRODUCTORY YOUTH PROGRAMME

Learn the basics of Scottish piping and drumming at our Autumn Introductory Youth Programme.

- > Suitable for kids from the age of 8
- > No prior knowledge required
- > Develop musical skills
- > Make new friends

Thursday evenings from April 29th 2021 | 6:30 - 7:30pm.
239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne

For further details click on our website link below
or email learn@melbournepipeband.com.au
or call Chris (Band President) on 0409 010 685



melbournepipeband.com.au/youth-program/

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