

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday May 26 2021 Term 2 Week 6

**26-28 May** Camp Wyuna Year 5/6

**2 June** PEB Meeting 6:30pm

**4 June** Winter Warmer<u>Day</u>

**11 June** Winter Sport Gala Day

**14 June** Queens Birthday Public Holiday

**22 June** 1-8 pm Parent Teacher Interviews

**24-25 June** Arrabri LodgeCamp Year 3/4

**25 June** Last Day Term 2 School finishes 3:20

**16 July** Student Free Day

25 and 26 October School Production

#### **Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary**

#### On Sunday we celebrated **Pentecost Sunday**.

The coming of the Holy Spirit was a transformative event for Jesus' disciples. They went from hiding in a room to embracing their roles as evangelisers – moving openly to people in the streets and overcoming their fears by following in Jesus' footsteps. The way of Pentecost today is to gather with others to find love and a new energy to live out the mission of Christ.



#### 200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia

To celebrate the bicentenary of Catholic Education, Blue Whale Theatre were invited to perform The Catherine McAuley Story for the school. The performance highlighted Catherine's compassion for others, hospitality and kindness which align with our school mercy values. During and after the production, the children had opportunities to ask 'Catherine' interview style questions and it seems we have some budding journalists, with many rich 'big picture' questions seeking the actor's thoughts, evaluations and opinions!

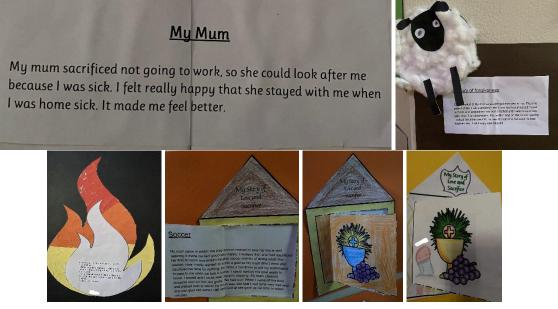


Holy Rosary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care.

#### **Sacrament Commitment Masses**

Next term many of our students will celebrate sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Last weekend, we welcomed the candidates and invited our families, staff and parishioners to pray for them as they journey towards their faith milestones. It was wonderful to see everyone gathered again together to connect and support.

In preparation, the children wrote stories of reconciliation, sacrifice and the Holy Spirit at Work. Check them out next time you're at Holy Rosary Church.



#### **Parent Faith Formation Session**

We will welcome Fr Richard Leonard as the guest speaker at a faith formation and spirituality session. <u>St</u> <u>Brendan's, Flemington</u> will host the event on <u>Sunday July 25 at 3pm</u> with a focus on all sacraments celebrated by the children. An RSVP will be sent out this term to parents of children who will be celebrating a sacrament this year. Seats may be offered to parents whose children aren't celebrating a sacrament this year, once initial numbers have been confirmed.

Fr Leonard will also say Sunday Mass on July 25 at 9:30am at Holy Rosary Church and 10:30am at St Brendan's Church. Families are welcome to come along if you wish to hear a great speaker!

#### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

As we continue work building on our positive, safe and supportive learning culture, we will have a **Student Free Day Friday 16 July.** Staff will follow on from work we've been doing with guidance from Jane Bennett from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) who continues to guide us with the framework. Team Kids will operate on this day for families who require care for their children.

#### **Semester One**

#### **Student Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews**

Teachers are in the process of writing reports. To support them in this process, they have been provided with time to write. Teachers are being replaced by CRT teachers and have planned lessons for classes to do in their absence so that learning continues as usual.

Student reports for Semester One will be sent out via email on **Friday 18 June**. Parent Teacher Interviews will follow on **Tuesday 22 June**. Parents will have the opportunity to book in for a 10 minute interview with teachers via School Interviews Online. More information and booking details will follow shortly. We ask you to note that **school will finish at 12 noon on 22 June** to accommodate interviews. Team Kids will operate on this day for families who require care for their children.

#### Grade 5/6 Camp

This morning we farewelled our very excited Year 5 and 6 students who were off to Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff. We have news that they have arrived safely and have started with their activities. The children will have opportunities for personal growth and to build community spirit. We expect them to return home Friday afternoon very tired but thrilled with the experience. Thanks to all the staff who volunteered to accompany these children on camp. We appreciate them investing time away from their own families to accompany them.



#### Update covid

The Victorian Government announced that additional COVIDSafe measures are now in place as of 6pm Tuesday 25 May. Schools will remain open with the current restrictions and camps will continue to go ahead. School staff must wear a face mask when indoors at school, they are not required to wear it when teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. Visitors entering the office and OSHC program need to sanitise their hands upon entry and wear a face mask.

If your child is unwell with COVID like symptoms such as 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, they are asked to stay home and get tested. Up to date information about Highpoint, Brunswick and other public exposure sites in Victoria are available on this link: <u>https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites</u>

Your cooperation in the following advice is key to keeping our school and wider community healthy and is very much appreciated.

#### Back to HR BBQ

Last Friday, Holy Rosary hosted the 'Back to School Barbecue'. We welcomed back past students to say hello and share their stories and new experiences of High School. We thank the parents who generously gave their time to cook the BBQ for the children and the teachers who helped with the gathering as well.



#### Prep students 2022

Current families should have submitted enrolments for Prep 2022 and the required documentation. Thank you to families who have promoted Holy Rosary in the community. Word of mouth is the most positive advertising of all. If you know families who are looking for Prep enrolments in 2022 please tell them to call the office for a tour.

#### Newsletter

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

Best wishes for a happy week ahead,

Maria, Ant, Chris, Sonya

#### **Prep news**

In Prep we have been learning about the life cycle and habitats of different living things. This week we are learning about worms. Have a look at what we found!



#### Art and P.E. news

#### SAVE THE DATES! SAVE THE DATES!

Our school production is to be held later this year in Term 4. We are excited to have two nights this year -Monday October 25th and Tuesday October 26th at The Clocktower in Moonee Ponds. The title of our production is "What's the Crime, Mr Wolf?" Auditions will be held soon for the senior students. We will keep you updated as the year progresses!

#### Wonder Recycling Program

We are collecting any bread bags and tags to get some free sports equipment. Collection boxes are at the Office and around the school. Get your friends and family involved so we can get as many bags and tags as possible. They don't need to be just Wonder bread bags!

https://images.rhsports.com.au/pdf/wonder/Wonder\_Recycle\_ContentForTeachers\_SchoolPoster2.pdf

Andrea, Art and Physical Educaton Leader

#### The Victorian Premieres' Reading Challenge 2021



VPRC is open now. It will end on 17 September in Term 3. Please keep adding your books to your page on the VPRC allpication. <u>https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home</u>

#### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 order will be closed on Sunday 6 June. Use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)





#### Fundrasing Group 'Winter Warmer' Day – Friday 4 June 2021

To mark the beginning of winter, we will be celebrating with 'Winter Warmer' Day on Friday 4 June 2021. The School Fundraising Group will be offering tasty warm treats for students to enjoy at first lunch as the weather turns cold, including meat pies (\$3), sausage rolls (\$2) and warm/hot chocolates (\$1). If your child would like to enjoy a warm lunch, **it is essential to pre-order by no later than Tuesday 1 June 2021** using the Order Form below. The Order Form should be attached to a paper bag with payment inside. Remember to include the exact money.

\*Pot Luck Friday will not run on Friday 4 June due to Winter Warmer Day\*

The Fundraising Team



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#### No Pot Luck this Friday

Pot Luck is cancelled this Friday 28 May as th SRC team in Year 5 and 6 are away on camp.

The office

## ORDER FORM WINTER WARMER DAY Friday 4th June 2021

\*\*Order & Payment due by 9 am on Tuesday 1 June 2021 \*\*

If your child would like to enjoy a warm lunch on Winter Warmer Day, please **return this** order form attached to a paper bag & with payment inside.

STUDENT'S FULL	
NAME:	 
CLASS:	
TEACHER:	 

Please complete a separate Order Form for each student

QTY	ITEM	PRICE	TOTAL
	HOT CHOCOLATE	\$1.00 each	\$
	SAUSAGE ROLL (medium size)	\$2.00 each	\$
	MEAT PIE (two thirds the size of a regular pie)	\$3.00 each	\$
	SAUCE YES	/ NO	No charge
TOTAL	(enclosed)		\$

Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom by parent volunteers.



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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

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

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

It's been another epic week here at Teamkids. We started our week off with our epic games club. Where we played dragon tag. This was a new game that we decided to try and the children loved it!

On Tuesday we had our cooking club where we made delicious choc chip cookies and we also went outside and played dodge ball.

We had our art attack club on Friday where we made egg carton monsters. The children painted them all different colours and then added googly eyes to them!

We had so much fun last week, we hope you did to and we are so excited for our movie night!!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: <b>7</b>	Q
MONDAY 🛞	
TUESDAY 00 Dance Club	
Cooking Club	
THURSDAY Art Attack Club	
FRIDAY Mindfulness club	

## IMPORTANT DATES 6



TeamKids Movie Night!

#### 🛗 Mon 14th June

Queen's Birthday – TeamKids Closed

#### Tue 24th June

TeamKids 10th Birthday Party!





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https://teamkids.com.au/

### These winter holidays, it's CSI: Curran Street Investigation!

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Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

We will be investigating a crime scene, there will be a need for critical thinking and scientific brilliance as students work to crack the case!

**Calling all Boys & Girls!** 

PROGRAM

#### Students will have the opportunity to

Code breaking

11/1/11

- Microscopic analysis
- Blood typing and DNA profiling
- Chromatography
- Fingerprint analysis

Dates:	Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th June
	(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 6



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## St Aloysius College





#### PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY

**JULY 23** 

AT 7PM

THURSDAY JULY 22 AT 7PM SATURDAY JULY 24 AT 2PM & 7PM

#### ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE HALL 31 Curran St, North Melbourne

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