

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday June 16 2021 Term 2 Week 9

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

It is timely, with recent news reports of the Tamil asylum seeker family, that June 20 is World Refugee Day. During this time we can try to imagine what it would be like to journey into unknown and possibly dangerous territory and what might influence decisions to risk a dangerous journey from home to a foreign country. This week, in particular, we keep asylum seekers and refugee justice issues within our prayers.

Lord,

No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

Dear Parents,

The students have settled in well after lockdown 4.0. Classrooms are productive as excited students show their knowledge and display their skills in all sorts of ways. The photos below illustrate just how much is happening around the school! Congratulations students!



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

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Drop-off and Pick Up arrangements at the beginning and end of the school day.

We thank all parents for following the COVIDSafe rules of remaining off school grounds. The morning routine enables students to have time to play and mingle with friends before the bell. Students enter the school gates easily and happily and it's wonderful to watch their independence. The end of the day, however, has presented us with some challenges.

As we have many parents and carers who pick children up at the bell, there is much congestion at the gates. The traffic in Gower Street is hectic with many families trying to leave at the same time. We have teachers on duty after school to help this process flow.

As a result we have revised the dismissal process and we will open the school gates at 3:20pm so parents can return to their usual pick up routine, including coming into the school grounds to find their child, and then leaving quickly, to ensure we meet COVIDSafe practices. Playing in the school grounds after dismissal is not permitted at this stage.

For the safety of your children, it is vital that we all do the following:



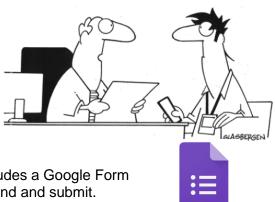
• Use the crossing if you need to cross the road. Andrew, our crossing supervisor, is on duty to enable the community to cross the road safely. There should be no one crossing the road in front of the school gates and cutting into traffic.

Communicate with each other respectfully. This is particularly important as children absorb the behaviours that adults display.
Wait on the footpath, not the road. If adults are on the road, traffic cannot flow and Andrew's view of oncoming traffic is obscured, making crossing the road dangerous.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As previously advertised, Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted online through the 'Whereby App' on Tuesday 22 June. Appointments can be made and edited

through School Interviews right up until Monday 21 June. Details are attached at the end of this newsletter. A reminder that students will be dismissed at 12pm on Tuesday 22 June. Interviews will begin at 1pm and TeamKids is available should you require care for your child. TeamKids 0428411008 holyrosaryschool@teamkids.com.au



PEB News.

There is an important update that follows this newsletter. It includes a Google Form that requires your attention. Please take the time to read, respond and submit.

Grade 3/4 Camp



We can now confirm that camp is definitely going ahead and all preparations are now complete. Our campers will leave for Arrabri Lodge, Warburton, on Thursday 24 June at 9am. They will gather in the hall for roll call before departing. Parents may wish to help their children drop bags off, then you will be directed to leave the school grounds. This will eliminate the need for parents to use the QR Code COVID tracking system. Families wishing to wave the bus off, can do so by waiting on Gower Street. We thank you in anticipation for your cooperation

as we adhere to COVIDSafe rules for school settings. Buses will arrive back at school on Friday 25 June by 3:15pm with many exciting stories to share. Staff attending camp include JP (Teacher-In-Charge), Monica, Clare, Allison, Rika, Simon, Andrea and Maria.

Have a wonderful week! Maria, Sonya, Antoinette, and Christine The Victorian Premieres' Reading Challenge 2021



VPRC is open till 17 September in Term 3. https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home

Message from NOONE uniform shop

Online shop is open.

https://www.noone.com.au/school/holy-rosary-school/shop

Options to choose when checking out:

- 1. Deliver to Home
- 2. Collect from Niddrie store

3. Deliver to School – Please put in the Student Name and the Classroom on check out. Noone will deliver to the school office on Thursdays. Any orders received by Monday at midday will be included in this delivery. If stock is unavailable Noone will contact the parent and let them know.

Fundraising Group

Click here



to jump to the Holy Rosary School Entertainment Book page.

PEB NEWS

The PEB have discussed a way forward for communicating with parents. We envisaged holding our first night with the parent community in Term 2. COVID restrictions for schools have made this a challenge as parent meetings cannot be delivered onsite. An online forum will not have the same impact. To this end, we thought it would be appropriate to share our strategic approach of how we plan to have parents engage with us in partnership.

We would begin with our Vision Statement, followed by unpacking the vision statement in small groups to identify the part we all play in making the vision statement come to life.

OUR SCHOOL VISON

We are a dynamic and inclusive Catholic learning community called to service through our Mercy tradition.

We nurture students to be engaged, passionate and successful learners who grow and feel connected in a contemporary world.



To what extent are we a dynamic and inclusive Catholic learning community called to service through our Mercy tradition? How might we best develop our partnership so that together we can nurture our children to be engaged, passionate and successful learners who grow and feel connected in a contemporary world?

🕂 Growing Community, Strengthening Relationships.

Our BIG Question 1

Our BIG Question 2

A Strategic Approach to the BIG Questions

School Review

- Community Sphere
- Data collection via MACS survey Term 3
- Conduct Community Conversations Terms 2 & 3
- Make recommendations for improvement

Strategic Planning 2022-2025

 Develop School Improvement Plan 2022 -2025
 Define our strategic goals for Growing Community, Strengthening Relationships

MACS School Governance

- Transition to MACS School Advisory Council model by
- 31 DecemberPEB will support Fr. Hien and Christine

HOLEN ROSARY SCHOOL

Growing Community, Strengthening Relationships.

2021 at Holy Rosary is a Review year. This means that parents will be given the opportunity to complete surveys, offering opinions, giving voice to their thoughts. These surveys will be distributed late Term 3 or early Term 4.

This strategic approach is illustrated in the image to the left.

This information, together with teacher and student data will be used to formulate the school's strategic goals moving forward.

We are excited about working in partnership with parents to identify what we do well and should keep, what we are seeking to achieve in the years to come and where we should place greater emphasis. With this in mind and to begin the journey, we invite you to complete a questionnaire linked below:



We will be accepting answers until Wednesday 23 June at 3:30pm.

Thankyou,

Damien, Russell, Shane, Leona, Laura, Christine, Fr Hien, Maria PEB Members



Book School Interviews Online



Dear Parents

Appointments for Semester One Parent / Teacher Conversations will be held on **Tuesday 22 June 2021 from 1.00pm to 7.30pm**. We will be conducting video conferences for our Parent Teacher Conversations via "**whereby.com**". Bookings are made through <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> You can book appointments at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Follow the 3 Steps below.

Parents who have attended a PSG in the last 4 weeks may choose not to make an appointment for these conversations. Similarly, parents who have spoken to their child's teacher regularly may choose not to make an appointment.

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 9 June at 5.00pm. BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 21 June at 4.00pm



BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 9 June, 2021 AT 5.00PM SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes. When making bookings for more than one child in a family leave a 10 minute gap between each appointment. It is vital that parents keep to their scheduled time and end their appointments in a timely manner. If you think you will need more time, simply discuss this with your teacher before the appointment.

Once you have booked appointment times, you will receive a confirmation email. We ask that you keep the email somewhere safe as you will need to access it on the 22 June. Three minutes before your appointment time, click on the VIDEO LINK (next to the teacher's name) and follow the onscreen instructions. Your child is most welcome to attend this appointment.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school office on 9376 9455.

If you require an interpreter for the interviews please contact the office ASAP.

You can change interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the <u>www.shoolinterviews.com.au</u> website, and using the event code.

Please Note – school finishes at 12.00pm on Tuesday 22 June. OSHC is available. Bookings are essential.

Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 25th June.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know

Our school is now in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from the soft plastic we collect!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder Wonder

This program has now been extended until Friday 16 July.





Holy Rosary School, Kensington Pricelist Pricelist valid to June 30 2021

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Jumper – Navy with logo Australian Merino Wool	6-8	\$81.95
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Summer Dress – blue check	All sizes	+
Skort – navy (Can also be worn for sport)		\$24.50
Short Sleeve Polo Top – sky blue with logo	r	\$25.95
Navy Shorts – selection of styles	from	\$23.50
WINTER UNIFORM		
Pinafore	4-6	+
	8-10	
	12-14-16	\$71.50
Skirt – navy check - years 4-6		\$68.50
Ponte Pants		\$28.95
Navy Trousers – selection of styles	from	\$37.95
Long Sleeve Polo Top – sky blue with logo		\$27.50
Skivvy – sky blue		\$15.50
SPORT UNIFORM		
Tracksuit Pants – navy with double knee and cuff		\$27.95
Windcheater navy with logo		\$27.50
Sports Polo Top navy/sky blue with logo		\$34.95
Sports Shorts – rugby style		\$23.50
Sport Socks – white	3 pack	\$15.95
ACCESSORIES	·	
Soft Shell Jacket – Navy with logo		\$57.95
Slouch Hat with logo		\$15.95
School Bag with logo		\$52.00
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- 1. Go to the Noone website NOONE.COM.AU
- 2. Find your school in the search box
- 3. Click on the uniform items you wish to purchase, choose size, add to your shopping cart
- 4. Choose click and collect from the Niddrie store during opening hours

OR

Choose delivery to school (orders must be placed by midday on a Monday to ensure delivery to school on a Thursday during term time)

OR

Choose post to your home address for an additional charge – post may take from 7-10 working days

Our staff are here to help you. Please contact them below if you have any queries.

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HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week was a fun and relaxing end to lockdown for us all at TeamKids. We made awesome cubbies, giant LEGO towers and our very own, unique superhero masks!

This Friday is international picnic day and depending on the weather, we'll celebrate the day by having afternoon tea outside, picnic style, or make our very own picnic inside the hall! We can't wait to see you there.

Next Wednesday, we're celebrating the 10th anniversary of TeamKids! Come dressed up in your best dancing gear for our epic disco party! We'll have a disco ball, a strobe, glow sticks, lots of party food and some super fun party games! We are so excited [©]





International Picnic Day!

Tue 24th June

ASC open from 12pm

Hed 25th June

TeamKids 10th Birthday Disco Party!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS
MONDAY 😵
Epic Games Club
TUESDAY
Mindfulness Club
WEDNESDAY
TEAMKIDS 10 TH BIRTHDAY DISCO PARTY!
THURSDAY
Cooking Club
FRIDAY
Art Attack Club





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TeamKids Winter Holiday program

BOOKINGS OPEN - Head to teamkids.com.au to secure your spot!





*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

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Speech & Drama lessons 2021

Term 3

Students who would like to commence Speech & Drama Lessons 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 3 :

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 3 Holy Rosary PS

To enroll in the Speech & Drama program please follow the link below to ensure a place for Term 3



Holy Rosary Speech & Drama Lesson Term 3 2021

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

Girls Basketball

Come and try basketball with your friends!



Kensington Junior Basketball Club currently has girls teams entered: u10, u12, u14 & u16

New season training starts

JUNE 2021

Games are played in the Westgate Basketball Association on Saturday morning at Whitten Oval or VU Footscray Park

New season commencing Saturday June 6th 2021.

Training is at Arden Street North Melbourne on Monday afternoons.

Limited positions are available.

All levels are welcome. Uniforms supplied.

To register or to enquire please contact the club by email: kensingtoncoltsbasketball@gmail.com

2021 NETBALL OPPORTUNITY IN KENSINGTON

The Kensington Junior Netball Club (KJNC) is a thriving local netball club offering opportunities for junior netballers across all age divisions from the SET 7-8 group through to U17s. We are fielding 18 teams in the Parkville Juniors Saturday competition in the spring season (beginning July 2021) and have limited spots still available in some age groups, particularly our SET 7-8 age group (grade 2 kids). No experience is necessary and we are a welcoming and inclusive club.

GAMES

All games are played on Saturdays at the State Netball and Hockey Centre, Brems Drive, Parkville. Training is mid-week at various local courts depending on team allocation.



Inquiries: michelle.therese.foster@gmail.com