

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



As we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We share with you this prayer in keeping with the 2021 theme, 'Heal Country' which reminds us how Country plays an instrumental role in caring for and heals First Nations people.

*Great Creator, Spirit, Lord God,  
Papa, Jesus,  
We pray together unto you.  
From Nation to nation  
right across these lands now called Australia  
From north, to east, to south, to west  
From coast, to forest, to desert to city.  
We are tuning in together on country.  
We pray for justice to roll like the waves of the  
oceans that surround these lands now called  
Australia. Amen  
(Brooke Prentis)*

'Care for Country' poster designed by Gubbi Gubbi artist Maggie-Jean Douglas.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you all enjoyed the holiday break with your children and that you were able to get out to enjoy the freedom of Melbourne. How heartening to know that Victoria was 'the place to be!'

Students have settled back into school routines and their learning beautifully. There is a renewed sense of calm, productivity and joy around the place.

It's going to be another big term as we prepare for our school review, support students involved in Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, prepare students for our school production, further refine our approach towards Positive Behaviour for Learning, continue our work in writing with staff and students and offer many more wonderful learning experiences from Prep-6.

### Some Reminders...

Students are invited to come on to the school yard when a teacher is present on duty at 8:30am. The bell rings at 8:45am which means that all students are expected to be lined up, ready for learning at this time. We have some students who regularly arrive after 8:50am which causes delays in the office, interrupts and impacts other students and your child's preparation for learning. Please help your child to develop the important life skill of punctuality by ensuring they arrive on time every day.

After school the yard is supervised until 3:40pm. All families are asked to be off the site by then so that the duty teacher can move punctually to staff meetings and professional learning.

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

**16 July**  
Student Free Day

**20 July**  
Prep-2  
Responsible Pet  
Ownership Incursion

**Sunday 25 July**  
Parent Sacrament  
Faith Formation  
Session at St  
Brendan's school gym  
at 3pm

Sunday Mass with  
FrLeonard  
-Holy Rosary Church  
at 9:30 am  
-St Brendan's Church  
at 10:30 am

**13 August**  
Student Free Day

**Term 4**  
**25 and 26 October**  
School Production

## **Date Claimers**

Have you put our school production dates into your diary? We have booked two nights at the Clocktower, Moonee Ponds; 25th and 26th October.

We have an additional school closure day on Friday 13 August. It has just been confirmed that staff are required to meet with MACS representatives on this day begin our school review process. We apologise for the late notice of this date.

## **Enrolments**

We have vacancies across most year levels for 2022. Please share this news with your friends and family. We can accommodate more students, particularly Prep, Year 2 and Year 3, 2022.

## **Moving on at the end of this year?**

If your P-Year 5 child is leaving Holy Rosary at the end of this year, we would appreciate notification as soon as possible. Our numbers impact class configurations for 2022 and staffing. We want to have the very best staff and the best way to do this is to confirm our available positions, as early as possible.

## **Student Free Day- THIS FRIDAY**

Don't forget this Friday our school will be closed as staff gather for another day working with Jane Bennett from MACS and learning from our guest speaker from St Francis Xavier School, Corio. TeamKids will be operational on this day.

## **Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion- Prep - Year 2**



Be sure to attend to the permission note on Operoo enabling your child to participate in this interactive and informative session on 20 July. Parents are urged to let teachers know if their child has any allergies or a fear of dogs by 19 July.

## **Welcome**

We welcome Norah in 1Sky and Alana in 3/4Navy who have joined us this term. May the time you spend with us be rewarding, engaging and lots of fun!

## **Long Service Leave**

As previously advised, JP is enjoying two weeks of Long Service Leave. He has handed over to Jo Bradica who is well known to students and families.

## **Head Lice and Uniform**

To prevent head lice, we ask that your child's hair is securely tied back. We have had recent reports of head lice in Prep. In accordance with our uniform policy, hair accessories, including head bands must be either navy, sky blue or white. Students will be asked to remove any hair accessories that do not comply with uniform requirements.

## **Sacraments**

Thank you to the families who have nominated a time to celebrate their child's sacrament this year. Enrolments have now closed, so we may begin making the necessary preparations. Should you have any questions, feel free to email Sonya at [sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au).

## News From the Sustainability Student Action Group



The new Ecobin recycling bins have arrived for all of our classrooms! Each classroom now has a paper recycling, a soft plastic, a landfill and a compost bin as well as mixed recycling bins available around the school. We hope that this will significantly reduce the amount of waste Holy Rosary sends to landfill.

We have also revamped our composting system and the Sustainability Student Action Group held a competition to design faces on our compost bins. You can see the two winning designs they chose below. We will be holding a naming competition over the next week asking all students to suggest names for our new composting buddies. The Sustainability Student Action Group is open to any students from Years Three to Six and meets fortnightly to look at ways to make our school more sustainable. It is fabulous to see more than a third of our students in Years Three to Six are part of the group and choose to give up their lunchtime to make sure we are doing what we can to be more sustainable.



## Curriculum News



As well as Positive Behaviour for Learning, our other key Professional Learning focus for staff this year is to further develop capacity to effectively teach writing from Prep - 6. We have adopted the Writer's Workshop model where we endeavour to strike the balance between explicit instruction and giving students the voice and space to be creative in their writing.



During the Writer's Workshop sessions, our students have the opportunity to develop a Writer's Notebook. Many published authors such as Mem Fox, Emily Rodda and Paul Jennings use notebooks to 'spark' ideas for writing and we're doing the same!

A writer's notebook is a tool students use to record the things they notice, observe, and think about. Each recording is called an 'entry'. The entries can be any of a variety of ideas. The most common are:

- memories
- observations of the things happening around them
- descriptions of people and places important in their lives
- opinions
- wonderings
- wishes
- family stories, hobbies and other passions.

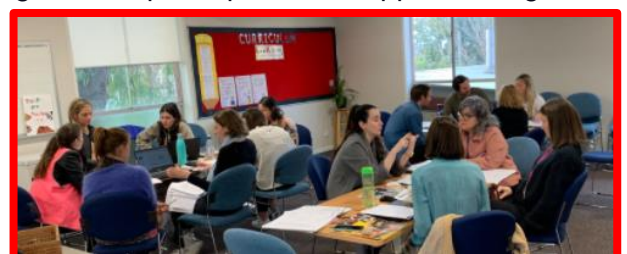


Our Year 2 students have designed 'Heart Maps' consisting of what they feel is important in their lives. They've included some of the ideas above. We're excited to see what writing is 'sparked' as a result!

## Professional Learning: Writing



Teachers meet as a staff and in Professional Learning Teams (PLT) to discuss ways that students can engage in the writing process. They use up-to-date data and proven strategies to inspire, spark and support writing development. Our last PLT was enthusiastic and conversations amongst staff was focussed on the nuts and bolts of the Writing Workshop structure.



### Parent Sacrament Faith Formation Session RSVP

We will welcome Fr Richard Leonard, a Jesuit Priest and well-known speaker, to a faith formation and spirituality session. This event is for parents whose children will celebrate a sacrament this year to learn more about their meaning and relevance in today's context. We ask parents whose children are celebrating a sacrament to use the link below to RSVP via a Google Form to indicate the number of adults who will attend this session. Bookings will close Friday 16 July at 11am. The content is most suitable for parents, so children are not required to attend on this occasion.



Google Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IKUfqs4Mukefc8Vswa-da8vt0A\\_Szrk13EMaD4KEJbQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IKUfqs4Mukefc8Vswa-da8vt0A_Szrk13EMaD4KEJbQ/edit)

St Brendan's, Flemington will host the event on **Sunday 25 July** at 3pm. This session will take place in the school gym. The address is 103 Wellington St, Flemington.

Fr Leonard will also say Sunday Mass on 25 July at 9:30am at Holy Rosary Church and 10:30am at St Brendan's Church. All of the Holy Rosary Community is welcome to come along to these Mass times. No RSVPs are required for the Masses.

Faith Formation Session	25 July	St Brendan's 3pm
Reconciliation	27-29 July	

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### The Victorian Premieres' Reading Challenge 2021

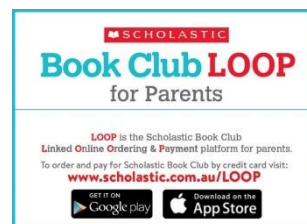


VPRC continues till 17 September in Term 3. <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

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### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 order will be closed on Sunday 25 July. Use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)



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### Fundraising Group



Click [here](#) to jump to the Holy Rosary School Entertainment Book page.



*We proclaim a crucified Christ*

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8 July 2021

**“I am with you always” (cf. Mt.28:20)  
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - 25 July 2021**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

My prayerful greetings to you.

As our varying states grapple with changing COVID realities, presenting continued challenges for our elderly and vulnerable, and families separated locally and globally, it is timely that we now look to how we acknowledge and honour the gifts of age and the continued mission of our older people as holy faithful People of God.

His Eminence, Cardinal Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, has recently provided a number of pastoral and liturgical resources (attached to this email) for the forthcoming **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which will be celebrated for the first time this year on **25 July**.

With the hopes of deeply embedding this joyous celebration into the lives of the faithful, please be encouraged to share among your communities so that we might look at creative ways that connect all generations and give concrete expression to our pastoral concern and respect for older people.

In particular, this might be a time when each of us, particularly our youth, are encouraged to reach out to family, friends, neighbours, the aged, the lonely, and the sick, with the heart of the Gospel words, “*I am with you always.*”

Yours fraternally in Christ Jesus,

**Most Rev Peter A Comensoli**  
Archbishop of Melbourne

July 2021						
<a href="#">◀ June</a>						<a href="#">August ▶</a>
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>12</b> Term 3 begins	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Student Free Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Prep-2 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Sunday Mass with Fr Leonard 9:30 HR Church 10:30 St Brendan's Church 3 pm Parent Sacrament Faith Formation Session at St Brendan's school gym
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 pm First Reconciliation HR Church	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm First Reconciliation St Brendan's Church	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm First Reconciliation	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4 pm First Eucharist HR Church 5:30 pm First Eucharist St Brendan's Church	

August 2021						
<a href="#">◀ July</a>						<a href="#">September ▶</a>
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						<b>1</b> 9 am First Eucharist HR  5:30 pm First Eucharist St Brendan's
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2 pm Confirmation HR  4 pm Confirmation St Brendan's	<b>8</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

September 2021						
<a href="#">◀ August</a>						<a href="#">October ▶</a>
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Term 3 ends The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>

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!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**



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



This program has now been extended until Friday 16 July.



# BUILD YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN

## ROLLERCOASTER

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:**

**EPIC END OF TERM GIANT INFLATABLE PARTY**

**USE ANY MATERIALS YOU CAN FIND AND MAKE IT AS BIG AS YOU LIKE!**



**BE PART OF THE FUN**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT | 5PM



Term 3 is back & TeamKids is excited to take you on a roller-coaster of a ride with their term 3 Challenge..

### **BUILD YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN!**

Join the before & after school FUN & check out all the EPIC Clubs, Challenges, Special Events & MORE that they have planned!

**EASY to REGISTER to JOIN all the FUN!** [www.teamkids.com.au/register](http://www.teamkids.com.au/register)



# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome back to school everyone! It's so lovely to see all of your wonderful faces again!

We had a BLAST during the winter holidays! With everything from themed in-house days to excursions and incursions, we made so many memories. Highlights include a behind-the-scenes tour of the MCG, a trip to the movies to see Spirit: Untamed, cardboard box wars, lego challenges, Silly Olympics, Pirate Day... The list goes on!

Keep your eyes peeled for our celebrations for National Science Week, Book Week and the upcoming Olympics!

As voted by you, this term we will be running Epic Games Club, Cooking Club and Art Attack Club!



## IMPORTANT DATES



### 📅 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August

Beginning of Science Week!

### 📅 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Beginning of Book Week!

### 📅 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September

Father's Day

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 2



### MONDAY



Art Attack Club

### TUESDAY



Epic Games Club

### WEDNESDAY



Dance Club

### THURSDAY



Cooking Club

### FRIDAY



Mindfulness Club



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# Chess Coaching



Where: Science Space

When: Thursday Lunchtime

Cost: \$85 per term

sibling discount available

Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self-esteem, attention span in class and analytical skills.

Term 3 chess commences 22<sup>nd</sup> July with the final session held on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

In order to establish the round robin tournament students must be registered no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

BOOK ONLINE @

[www.chessforschools.com.au](http://www.chessforschools.com.au)

Phil 0421 901 530

[admin@chessforschools.com.au](mailto:admin@chessforschools.com.au)



# 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 & BOYS SOCCER

Community Based Club – All Welcome!  
**Girls 5 to under 16 & Boys 5 to under 15**

The Club runs the highly successful soccer Miniros 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

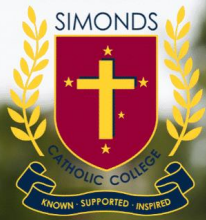
**STILL TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 3**

For more information visit our website  
**[www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer](http://www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer)**

or email Andrew Hollow [presidentkjsc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentkjsc@gmail.com)

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*We get the very best out of boys*

**BOOK A TOUR TO SEE OUR PROGRAMS FOR BOYS IN ACTION**



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