

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Dear Parents,

It's wonderful to see that the children have quickly settled into Remote Learning and are striving to continually complete quality tasks. Premier Dan Andrews has confirmed that we will remain in lockdown until Tuesday 27 July at 11:59pm, which means returning to school on Wednesday 28 July. We appreciate that this time may be challenging and that lockdown looks different for all families. As with previous lockdowns, we have prepared a schedule that we believe is the best compromise for most families. Our experiences from 2020 and the ongoing feedback from staff, parents and students inform our practices which are in line with other Catholic schools.

Our schedule involves two online meets per day. Teachers will remain online after they have set work for the class, to respond to any questions or to provide further guidance and direction, as needed. When children are not participating in online meetings they have additional work to complete and they can also visit 'The Learning Space'. 'The Learning Space' provides access to a range of activities including Sunshine Online which is a library of home reading.

Providing a variety of learning experiences, as well as opportunities for play and non-academic tasks such as cooking, gardening, colouring, playdoh, or riding a bike are a crucial part of the day for children. These tasks are particularly important for our Prep-Year 2s. In a normal school day, there is always a variety of learning tasks and social opportunities which we cannot replicate during home learning. Again, this is our best compromise.

If you or your child need help at any time, please email your child's class teacher as the first port of call. They will then contact you as soon as possible. Please remember that teachers will be calling from a blocked number, so be sure to take the call.

If you're looking for some different [fun activities for children](#) check this link. These are mostly screen free activities, so perfect for a break from online learning.

### Learning From Home

In Prep we are learning new strategies in Addition. We made 'machines' out of materials we found around our homes. These help us to find the total amount of a collection. Check them out! They're amazing!



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

**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

**12 August**  
Student Free Day  
(PBL)  
\*to be confirmed

**13 August**  
Student Free Day  
(MACS)

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

## Specialist Classes during Remote Learning

Each specialist teacher has posted tasks and learning experiences on their Google Classrooms. This also includes a pre-recorded introduction for children to view.

## Survey results

Last term, in collaboration with the Parish Education Board, we surveyed parents on the areas they would like addressed as part of a parent forum. We thank those who responded and we will now work through the areas identified. Primarily, topics for exploration included digital technologies (76.9%), parent representatives for each year level (61.5%) and the camp program (38.5%). One of the topics identified was school communication with parents. The PEB started these discussions early 2021 and we will continue this over the coming months.

## School Policies

We have spent time updating our school policies in line with directives from MACS. Each week we will provide you with an updated policy for your information. This week, the focus is on our Child Safe Policy which you can find on our [website](#).

The purpose of the Child Safe Policy is to demonstrate the strong commitment of Holy Rosary School to the care, safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It provides an outline of the policies, procedures and strategies developed to keep students safe from harm, including all forms of abuse in our school environment, online and in other locations provided by the school.

This Policy takes into account relevant legislative requirements within the state of Victoria, including the specific requirements of the Child Safe Standards as set out in Ministerial Order No. 870.

## Sacraments

Preparations for sacraments are well underway. Given the hiccup with this snap lockdown, we will keep you updated as soon as information becomes available. Feel free to contact Sonya if you have any questions at [sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sbrennan@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au)

## Fr Richard Leonard

We have yet to have confirmation about the session and masses with Fr Richard Leonard due to the lockdown. We will advise you when we have been informed.

## Break-In

Last weekend intruders gained access to the school and caused some damage. Fortunately, security and police were swift in their response. If you see anyone on school property, we ask you to call 000 immediately.

## Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hegan and Innes families on the passing of Lucy and Caroline's father. Jim was the loving husband of Maryanne who taught at Holy Rosary for many years. He was also the grandfather of Lucy and Caz's children; Tom, Ned, Henry, Ellie, Maggie, Bea and Joe. Jim worked tirelessly for 20 years with a team of friends to raise funds to pay the school fees for those families who couldn't otherwise afford a Catholic education for their children. His generosity of spirit and sense of justice enhanced the lives of so many in our community and his memory will remain alive for those whose lives he touched. May Jim rest in peace.

May the memories  
held deep inside your heart,  
help to comfort you.  
You're in our prayers,  
With deepest sympathy.



## Student Free Days for Staff Professional Learning

### PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Due to the snap lockdown in Melbourne, we did not go ahead with our PBL closure day on Friday 16th. Instead, we decided it was more important for teachers to provide work and organise devices for your children. We are now proposing an alternate date of Thursday 12 August which is the day before our scheduled school closure with MACS on Friday 13 August. We are waiting for confirmation for 12 August from Jane Bennett. Team Kids will be available on these days.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

As part of Holy Rosary's PBL focus we are working to further improve student behaviour across the school. This approach is working and we are proud of the quieter, more focussed learning environment we are fostering.

We have streamlined our original behaviour matrix to more clearly define expected behaviours in line with our focus areas of safety, respect and responsibility. The matrix identifies appropriate behaviours in two areas: *the classroom and everywhere else*.

Our aim is to provide consistency and clarity for students, staff and parents. The behaviour matrix will be displayed around the school and expectations will be taught explicitly each Monday, revised at assembly, and shared via the newsletter.

"Children are not born with an understanding of the rules of acceptable behaviour - they have to learn them, and need adults help to do this"

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safety is our right. Respect is our way. Learning is our responsibility.

	Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be a RESPONSIBLE LEARNER
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Show whole body listening</li> <li>Keep hands, feet and objects to self</li> <li>Walk calmly when moving</li> <li>Use equipment correctly</li> <li>Keep learning spaces clean and tidy</li> <li>Sit quietly while eating</li> <li>Report safety issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Show whole body listening</li> <li>Use appropriate voice</li> <li>Give others personal space</li> <li>Use manners, kind words and actions</li> <li>Care for personal and school property</li> <li>Wear correct school uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Show whole body listening</li> <li>Be ready for learning</li> <li>Start promptly and stay on task</li> <li>Give everything a 'red hot go'</li> <li>Seek help when needed</li> </ul>
Everywhere Else	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Move calmly in 'Walking Zones'</li> <li>Use equipment correctly</li> <li>Keep school clean and tidy</li> <li>Sit quietly while eating</li> <li>Report safety issues</li> <li>Walk with bike/scooter in the 'School Zone'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Keep left, keep quiet</li> <li>Follow rules in games</li> <li>Use manners, kind words and actions</li> <li>Care for property and environment</li> <li>Wear correct school uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow instructions promptly</li> <li>Transition calmly and quietly</li> <li>Seek help when needed</li> <li>Stop play and line up at first bell</li> </ul>

## The Victorian Premieres' Reading Challenge 2021

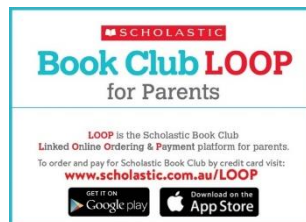


VPRC continues till 17 September in Term 3. <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

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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

#### Save the date

Annual Trivia Night on Friday 3 September 2021

### Entertainment Book



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



# 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

We've missed all of your lovely faces this week and can't wait for things to return to normal. We were glad we got to enjoy one week of normality last week, and we certainly made the most of it!

Week one of term three saw us creating a LEGO maze, making fairy gardens in Mindfulness Club, and everyone's favourite – a MasterChef challenge as a part of Cooking Club! Children were presented with a variety of ingredients and designed their own recipes in groups, which included mango pancakes, oatmeal cookies and chocolate muffins!

Last week we also began the nation-wide TeamKids challenge – creating our very own marble run rollercoaster! If any families have any materials they could donate towards our rollercoaster it would be really appreciated. Feel free to drop it into our TeamKids room 😊

Once everyone's back we're excited to get stuck into our clubs – this term we're running Art Attack Club, Cooking Club and Sustainability Club. In Sustainability Club we'll be looking at the United Nation's Sustainability Development Goals and recording everything in our Sustainability Journal 😊

We hope to see you all sooner rather than later!

## 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: 3

### MONDAY



Cooking Club

### TUESDAY



Art Attack Club

### WEDNESDAY



Epic Games Club

### THURSDAY



Dance Club

### FRIDAY



Sustainability 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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**WOMENS CRICKET!**  
 ALL AGES AND SKILLS WELCOME!!

**COME AND TRY DAY!**



**FLEMINGTON COLTS CRICKET CLUB IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WOMEN'S SOCIAL CRICKET IS RETURNING TO THE COLTS FOR SEASON 2021/22. WE ARE HOSTING A "COME AND TRY" DAY FOR ANY WOMEN INTERESTED IN GETTING INVLOVED!**

**WHERE: JJ HOLLAND PARK, KENSINGTON, VIC, 3031**  
**WHEN: SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST @ 12PM**

flemingtoncoltscc@gmail.com

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 TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS



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**Nelson Alexander**



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# Enrolment Steps

Life is Co-Ed & so are we from 2023..

## ATTEND CAMPUS TOUR

Book via College website

## SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM

Forms available on College website or via email

## FINAL STEPS

Interview, offer and acceptance process

## Year 7 2023 Key Dates

**20th Aug 2021** - Year 7 2023 application deadline

**22nd Oct 2021** - Letters of Offer sent

**12th Nov 2021** - Offer Acceptance Deadline

St Aloysius College invites enrolment applications for the coming years. Limited places remain for Year 7 2022 commencement. Should this be of interest, we advise you to contact our College registrar at [registrar@aloysius.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@aloysius.vic.edu.au) or **9325 9200** at your earliest convenience

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