



## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### **I THIRST FOR YOU - A LOVE LETTER FROM MOTHER TERESA**

*It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there: waiting for even the smallest signal of your response, even the smallest suggestion of an invitation that will permit Me to enter.*

*I want you to know that each time you invite Me, I do come always, without fail. Silent and invisible I come, yet with a power and a love most infinite, bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with ... a love for you that goes beyond your comprehension.*

Mother Teresa's entire letter can be found here

<https://catholic-link.org/quotes/i-thirst-letter-written-mother-teresa-quote/>

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see the smiling faces this morning and we are happy to report that students have already settled in beautifully to their regular school routines. Thank you for everything you have done to support your children through a challenging time. We appreciate how difficult it is to manage the demands of home life in the best of times, and know that lockdown and the juggle of work, family and school is the ultimate test.

### **A Message from Father Hien**

Father intended to share this message in person with the community, however, with lockdown this was not possible. He announced it during the Zoom Masses on the weekend.

*Dear Friends,*

*With mixed feelings, I share with you today, that I have responded to the Archbishop's request to take on the responsibility of caring for the Light of Christ parish (Doreen, Mernda, Whittlesea and King Lake).*

*Leaving this wonderful parish is not only a challenge but great sadness because six years with you has been enriching for my ministry and personal journey as a priest.*

*At the same time, I thank God for the many blessings that I have experienced from God through you.*

*I will update you with more details in coming weeks.*

*Fr. Hien*

At this stage, we have not been informed of the new Parish Priest for our partnered parishes of Flemington and Kensington. We will plan a farewell for Father and let you know how you may also share your good wishes with him.

### **Sacraments Update**

We met with Fr Hien, Peter and Kelly from St Brendan's to discuss the way forward for our celebrations of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist scheduled for the next few weeks. Most Sacrament times will need to be rescheduled and we will let you know of dates and times in the next day or two. We are grateful for your flexibility during this time.

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

**5 August**  
District Athletics  
Postponed due to  
COVIC Regulations

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

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

**3 September**  
Annual Trivia Night

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

## 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 all in 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.

## Curriculum News



Here are some of our Year 3/4 students who embraced the challenges of online learning. Their resilience and ability to work on and off site is to be commended! Well done. In this session, students investigated sports that are included in the Olympic Games. They read about, discussed and reflected on the information in the texts.



## PBL (Positive Behaviour for learning) Walking Zones



As part of our PBL focus we will be implementing whole-school '*PBL Mondays*'. Each Monday, classes will implement a PBL lesson which will be reiterated at assembly and via the newsletter.

Next week our whole school focus will be 'Walking Zones', which falls under our school expectation '*Safety is our right*'. Everyone in our community has a right and responsibility to be safe and make safe choices.

From Monday, there will be 'Walking Zone' signs displayed across the school. This sign signals *walking only*.

*Everywhere indoors is a 'Walking Zone'.*

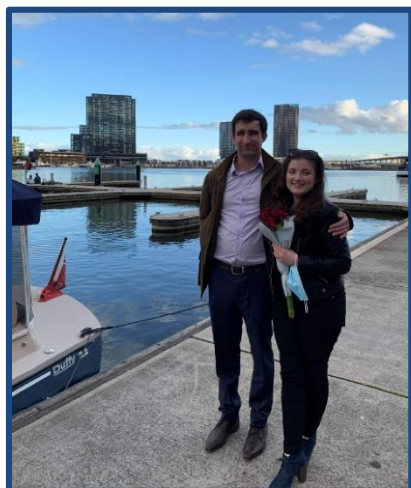
When we move indoors around the school, the expectation is to keep left and keep quiet, ensuring safety and minimal disruption to learning.

Outdoor 'Walking Zones' include *Welcome Place* (area under the Library) and the ramp to the *Adventure Playground*. *Welcome Place* is a designated area of the playground where students can engage in calm, quiet play and activities.

We ask that you continue the conversation at home with your child, reiterating the importance of the 'Walking Zones' and being safe.

### **Congratulations to Bernie on her engagement**

Our warmest congratulations to Bernie (Year 2) and her fiance, Scott, as they celebrate their engagement. May they share many happy times ahead as they plan their lives together.



*Dear God,*

Thank you for the gift of love.  
We pray that Bernie and Scott share  
their love for you and each other.  
May they know real love and be  
moved by it.  
Help them to live out their love in  
Jesus' name, Amen.



### **District Athletics - POSTPONED**

The District Athletics scheduled for Thursday 5 August, is unable to go ahead due to the COVID restrictions in place from DET and CECV.

### **Year 5/6 Classroom**

Over the past week we have undertaken work on the two 5/6 classrooms upstairs, following a further roof inspection. Additional work includes repairs to the internal and external roof area, new insulation, updating of electrical work including new lights and fans and new carpet in the classrooms and the corridor area outside.

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### **The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2021**



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

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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 are so excited to have everyone back at school! We've made the most of our lockdown downtime with lots of MasterChef challenges, DIY cubbies, games of Crocodile, The Floor is Lava, Everyone's It and Dodgeball.

We're looking forward to continuing the nation-wide TeamKids challenge – creating our very own marble run rollercoaster! Again, 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 ☺

Everyone get ready to start our Art Attack Club, Cooking Club and Sustainability Club! We're looking forward to recording all of our learning experiences in our Reflection Journal, Sustainability Journal and Gratitude Journal.

We've placed a Parent Feedback Journal at our welcome desk. This week we're asking parents to tell us what theme they'd like to see at our TeamKids end of term party!

See you all soon!

## IMPORTANT DATES



 **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> July**

OSHC Educator Day

 **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Sausage Sizzle!

 **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Beginning of National Book Week!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 4

**MONDAY**



Cooking Club

**TUESDAY**



Sustainability Club

**WEDNESDAY**



Epic Games Club

**THURSDAY**



Dance Club

**FRIDAY**



Art Attack 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)

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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>

## MORNING CHILDCARE



### **MORNING CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IN KENSINGTON!**

The Kensington Neighbourhood House has been caring for Kensington children for 45 years.

We provide sessional childcare with a range of indoor and outdoor activities and play for children aged 18 months to 5 years.

Our staff are very experienced and love coming to work each day.

We are an Approved Child Care Subsidy Provider.

We operate 5 mornings a week and currently have vacancies on:

**Monday—Wednesday 9.15am-12.15pm**

**Fridays 9.15am-1.15pm** (3 year and up group)

\$33 (Mondays—Thursdays) / \$44 (Fridays)

Call 9376 6366 for bookings

<http://www.kensingtonneighbourhoodhouse.com/>

<mailto:nfo@kenhouse.org.au>