

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Remote Learning is in full swing, and we are receiving positive feedback on the increased live teaching lessons. Children who are onsite are also progressing well and adapting to these new routines. Lockdown has now been extended until Thursday 19 August 11:59pm. We recognise that this places an additional burden on children and families, and staff. The office remains open to take your calls should you need additional support or assistance. We extend our good wishes to you all and look forward to seeing the children back on site on Friday 20 August.

### St Michael's School Quarantine

St Michael's, North Melbourne students and householders are now required to quarantine for fourteen days. We have made contact with Denise Hussey to extend our good wishes and prayers, and to offer our support to their community.

As there are now several sites in our local vicinity we remind you to keep up to date with the list of exposure sites and, at any sign of illness, please get tested. If you, or any members of your household test positive, you must call the office immediately.

### Student Free Day : Friday 13 August

Our scheduled student free day will go ahead on Friday as planned. This is a school closure day. There will be no GoogleMeets on Friday as all staff, including those in the office, will participate in these sessions. As it is mandatory for all staff to participate in the Review process, we cannot offer onsite supervision. TeamKids will operate on Friday and bookings can be made in the usual way.

Our student free day on Friday fulfils one part of our requirements to the VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority), the regulatory body for schools in Victoria. This year, Holy Rosary is participating in a formal, mandatory Review as part of our registration to the VRQA. Without registration a school cannot operate. The Review process is scheduled every four years and goes ahead regardless of the impacts of the COVID pandemic, including lockdowns.

### Prep students 2022

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.



### Leaving Holy Rosary?

Please let our office know if you are leaving our school. This will help us with our planning and staffing for 2022.

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

**12 August**  
Student Free Day  
(PBL) -Postponed

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

**21-27 August**  
Book Week

**27 August**  
Dress Up Day

**3 September**  
Annual Trivia Night

**17 September**  
Victorian Premiers'  
Reading Challenge  
ends

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

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## Sacraments

At the announcement of the lockdown, the sound of disappointed children who had planned to celebrate their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist last weekend, echoed through the hallways. So this is a message to all children who are scheduled to celebrate their Sacraments this year. We will try and make it happen one way or another!

First Eucharist celebrations scheduled for this weekend are now postponed. When we can safely gather in a church, these dates will be rescheduled.

### Year 4 First Reconciliation

Thankfully, our last group of Year 4 students celebrated their First Reconciliation in the classroom last week. It was a beautiful liturgy that felt prayerful and sacred despite being celebrated in a classroom. At the conclusion, the children made the following reflections.

*"I really loved this. I didn't think it would be so fun. It was nice to wear the sash that Fr Hien was wearing."* Felix

*"It was fun speaking to Fr Hien about the mistakes I made. It made me feel relieved and calm that I told him the truth."* Arden

*"We usually do it in the Church, but this time it was in the classroom and still peaceful."* Grace

*"It was pretty cool meeting Fr Hien in person."* Oliver



### Year 3 First Reconciliation

Year 3 children, whose families have enrolled them for First Reconciliation, will also celebrate some time this year. We will set a date in the future and keep you informed when more information becomes available.

*Father's Embrace by Ruth Tietjen Councell*



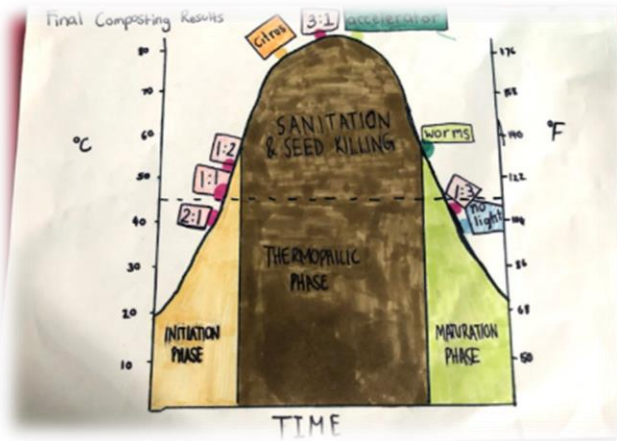
*"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.' " Matthew 18:21-22*

So what might this mean today? We often think, surely there must be some limit to the number of times we can forgive others. Seventy-seven times asks us to forgive as often as there is occasion; for it is not the number of times in which a person may offend that is to be here regarded, but their sincere regret or remorse. (Proverbs 10:12) Love prospers when a fault is forgiven.



## IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

5/6 Sky



In 5/6S the past two terms, we have been creating our class science project for the Science Talent Search. We came up with the idea of composting. Our aim in this project was to find out the most efficient and effective way to compost to support our school composting system which the Sustainability group has started. We decided to set up our compost in 1.25 Litre empty water bottles and see over time how much each decomposed. We put the same amount of soil (from our school garden) in every bottle, but changed the variables.



The variables we used were:



- Ratios of dry to wet (1:1, 2:1, 1:2, 3:1, 1:3)
- Citrus
- Light
- Compost Accelerant
- Worms

We found that after 6 weeks, the ratios 1:3 was the farthest along the composting process and light was the farthest along out of every variable. This was because inside the bag, the heat was trapped because of an electromagnetic reaction,

which absorbs the heat from outside and keeps it in. High temperatures are a key ingredient for composting. This is because the microorganisms and bacteria in the soil need heat to decompose the organics.

In doing this project we learnt how the Initiation phase, the Thermophilic phase and Maturation phase works within the composting process.

The Initiation phase is the fleshy part of fruit, or plants. For example, the soft bits of a leaf will break down.

After the Initiation phase, the Thermophilic phase comes in and breaks down the harder, tougher bits of the compost through the use of high temperatures. In here fungi starts to form (a type of mushroom which grows inside dirt), which releases a liquid called enzyme. This breaks down the organics and makes it into soil.

When the Thermophilic phase ends, the maturation phase starts. This phase breaks down all the other organics that haven't been fully broken down yet, and it creates the soil we use today.



By Max and Xanthe (5/6S)



## Science News

Jodie has organised three wonderful virtual incursions for next week. These will be promoted during GoogleMeets next week. We encourage you to participate in these sessions by following the links on the students' Google Classroom pages.

Session include:

Tuesday at 2pm Backyard Biodiversity show

Wednesday 2pm Food Science Show

Thursday 2pm Wildlife Show - Predator, Prey & Pollination

Enjoy!



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

## Annual Trivia Night – ‘Let the Games Begin!’

The Fundraising Team’s focus this year is to bring Holy Rosary families together.

Our annual trivia night provides a great opportunity for our parents to connect with each other and have a fun night out. All new and existing families welcome!

**When:** Friday, 3 September 2021

**Where:** Flemington Kensington Bowls Club, 407-411 Racecourse Road, Flemington  
(enter off Smithfield Road)

**Dress:** Come dressed as your favourite Olympian or mediocre athlete!

**Tickets:**

- \$25.00 per ticket (plus \$1.00 booking fee).
- Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BTITK>, on sale from 10 am on Friday 6 August 2021.
- No ticket sales through the front office due to current restrictions.
- Book individual tickets OR a complete table of 10. If purchasing individual tickets, please nominate your child’s year level when booking so that we can seat you appropriately.
- As there is limited capacity due to density limits at the venue, this event is limited to Holy Rosary families so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. If tickets do not sell out, we may be able to expand to friends/family.
- Ticket price refundable if event cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.
- Contact fundraising committee reps for any ticketing queries:  
Prep - Clare Mitchell; Year 1 - Jon Surtees; Year 2 - Karen McGloin;  
Year 3&4 - Naomi Smith; Year 5 - Jess Murray; Year 6 - Jane Merrington

**Drinks:** Drinks at bar prices

**Food:** Bring a plate to share or order takeaway for your table

**Bring:** Bring along some gold coins on the night to participate in some fun games!

**Donations:** **Live Auction** – If you or someone you know has a business with either products or services that would like to support our school by donating items for a live auction then please get in touch the fundraising team by email to [holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com). We are aware that many local businesses have had a challenging year, so we are seeking support from those businesses who have been able to continue operating throughout the pandemic. The funds raised will go directly back into the school and businesses will be acknowledged by the school community.



HOLY ROSARY

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Friday 3rd September  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Where: Flemington/Kensington  
Bowls Club

**DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**  
**BYO FOOD**  
**BRING CASH ON DAY**

TICKETS  
**\$25**

per person  
tables of 10



**Theme: Olympics**  
Come dressed as your favorite  
olympian or mediocre athlete

**SEE NEWSLETTER  
FOR TICKET DETAILS**

### Message from TeamKids

TeamKids understands how busy life can be and how hard it can be for parents to keep their kids entertained. Luckily, they're specialists in this field!

Check out these TeamKids approved activity cards designed to keep your children busy and engaged.

# GRASS HEADS



AGE **5+**

PLAYERS **1+**

IN/OUTDOOR

GARDENING

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



**PAIR OF STOCKINGS**



**SCISSORS**



**GRASS SEEDS**



**POTTING MIX  
OR SPHAGNUM MOSS**



**PLASTIC CUPS**



**ELASTIC BANDS**



You'll also need various **CRAFT SUPPLIES** to decorate your grass head...

- 1** Start by cutting out the feet of your stockings, cut above the ankle.
- 2** Fill your stocking with your grass seeds and potting mix (or sphagnum moss). Tie a knot, creating a tennis ball shape to create your head.
- 3** You can pinch and twist the stockings to create a little nose or ears, hold it in place with an elastic band.
- 4** Using your craft supplies, decorate your grass head and the plastic cup.
- 5** Half fill your plastic cup with water and place your head on top, the stocking tail needs to be long enough to dangle in the water.
- 6** Now place your grass head somewhere with lots of sun.
- 7** Give your grass head a drink each day by squirting it with water using a spray bottle.
- 8** Watch your grass head grow!







AGE 5+

PLAYERS 2+

INDOOR

COOKING CLUB

## INGREDIENTS



**SUSHI RICE**  
UNCOOKED  
(1 CUP)



**NORI SEAWEED**  
(4 SHEETS)



**MIRIN**  
(2 TBS)

## FILLINGS



**CUCUMBER**  
(THIN STRIPS)



**BUTTER LETTUCE**  
(CHOPPED)



**TINNED TUNA**  
(MIXED WITH MAYO)



**AVOCADO**  
(SLICES)



**CARROT**  
(THIN STRIPS)

FOR SERVING:  
**SOY SAUCE**  
**MAYO**  
**WASABI**

- 1 Place **rice** in 3 cups of cold water, bring to the boil and simmer until cooked.
- 2 Rinse rice thoroughly, but gently, as you want to keep the form of the rice. Put the rice into the refrigerator to cool completely before using.
- 3 Prepare all the **fillings** and have them ready to use.
- 4 Add **2 tbs of mirin** to the cool rice; thoroughly mix through with a spoon.
- 5 Lie a **seaweed sheet** over the bamboo mat (shiny side down) and position length ways away from you. Place about **1/4 of a cup of the rice** on the near side of the seaweed sheet and flatten into a rectangle shape into a sausage shape, leaving about 3 cm of the seaweed sheet clear of rice nearest to you.
- 6 Place a little of **the filling** across the centre of the rice and then gently pick up the end of the bamboo mat closest to you and start rolling away from your body as tightly as possible.

- 7 Make sure you leave about 3 cm at the far end of your roll without rice/filling. When you have finished rolling, dip your fingers into the water and wet the strip of seaweed on the end to close and seal the sushi.
- 8 With a sharp knife (with an adult), chop the sushi into bite-sized pieces.



Rolling sushi gets easier and better with practice.



# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We are so happy that again we got lucky and managed to have a wonderful community event just hours before lockdown 6.0 commenced! The sausage sizzle was so much fun, everyone had a blast. It was lovely to see some familiar faces as well as some fresh faces!

For Sustainability Club last week, we explored the United Nation's Sustainability Goal number 2 – zero hunger. We got creative in the kitchen by coming up with our own recipes to use up commonly thrown out foods. We're in the process of planning a fundraiser which we started a couple of weeks ago which will aim to assist the UN in helping eliminate world poverty. Stay tuned!

We're looking forward to continuing the nation-wide TeamKids challenge – creating our very own marble run rollercoaster! Check out our awesome picture of our progress! 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, Covid-19 restrictions pending ☺

We've placed a Parent Feedback Journal at our entrance. Parents, please feel free to add in any feedback or comments you may have about the service.

We also have a donation box to the left of the entrance. If you have any pre-loved goods you no longer need, please feel free to use it

Fingers crossed we get to see you all again soon!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 📅 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August

Beginning of National Book Week!

### 📅 Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Bake Sale – Zero Hunger Fundraiser

### 📅 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September

Father's Day

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 6

### MONDAY



Dance Club

### TUESDAY



Art Attack Club

### WEDNESDAY



Sustainability Club

### THURSDAY



Cooking Club

### FRIDAY



Epic Games 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](https://www.trybooking.com/BSFXT)

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>



# 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 Miniroos 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.**

Training information to be updated early 2021.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN LATE FEBRUARY 2021**

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)



# 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 currently have 17 teams playing in the Parkville juniors competition.

We have a new NetSetGo program this term and have limited spots still available. NetSetGo is a skills based program designed to develop netball skills and confidence. No experience is necessary and we are a welcoming and inclusive club.

## DETAILS

When: Fridays 4.15pm-5.15pm

Where: Holy Rosary Primary School  
37 Gower St, Kensington

Age: 7-8

Cost: \$130 (August-December)

Contact: [kfjnc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:kfjnc.secretary@gmail.com)

