

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### Tiny Happy Things:

- Sunshine through the window
- Singing along with the radio
- The first sip of coffee
- Talking to animals
- Starting a book and realizing you love it
- Fluffy blankets just out of the dryer
- A text from a friend
- New pens
- When someone loves the same nerdy thing as you
- Late night snacks
- Split second gratitude



-Nanea Hoffman-

With the challenge of lockdown, it helps for us to spend some time reflecting on the small joys in life. This screenshot of 'Tiny Happy Things' gives just a few simple joys. A quick buzz amongst staff gave a few extra 'Tiny Happy Things': the smell of rain on a summer afternoon, or a cake straight out of the oven, the sip of a pina colada, the delicious warmth of hot chocolate, the relaxing feel of Friday evenings, the warmth of a long hug, the chatter of family reunited, sleeping children. Perhaps, at the dinner table tonight, you could ask your family to share their 'Tiny Happy Things.' We'd love to hear what they have to say via [Facebook](#) or email. [frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au)

### Online Safety

While we make every effort to prevent students' exposure to inappropriate online content, it is not possible to completely eliminate these risks. In particular, we cannot filter content accessed by your child from home, or on their mobile device. We recommend the use of an internet filtering system.

Our Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Policy, signed by students and parents earlier this year, states that devices should be used for learning purposes. School devices and school email accounts must not be used for social media activities including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and SnapChat. The legal age for these sites is 13 Years+. The use of TikTok, in particular, has grown and raises concerns for student safety. Please discuss this with your child to ensure school accounts and devices are not associated with TikTok use. Teachers will also speak of this in Meets.

### MACSIS Survey

Each year MACS sends families a survey to gather feedback on how our schools are meeting the needs of students and their families. This survey has been postponed by MACS and will now be issued to parents in late October.

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

21-27 August  
Book Week

27 August  
Dress Up Day

1 September  
Footy Day

3 September  
Trivia Night  
Postponed

17 September  
Victorian Premiers'  
Reading Challenge  
ends

Term 4  
25 and 26 October  
School Production

### TeamKids

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

## COVID Update

With the increased number of sites in our local area there may be some times when staff are required to have a Covid test. At times, these tests will be undertaken via appointment and teachers may miss online Meets. If this is the case, they will reschedule their Meet times.

There may also be times when staff will be absent to get vaccinated. Where possible, these appointments will be scheduled away from Meet times but there may be times when there is a clash in these appointments and online learning times.

## Quiz Night

What a success! Thank you to all families and staff who joined us for our one hour of fun. Thanks to our quiz master, Dom, for his amazing hosting skills. We played games, answered questions and enjoyed being together in what seems like the new norm, online! Our purpose was to connect as a community to bring some cheer to our routines, and to share a laugh. By all accounts, this was achieved.



*Quiz Master Dom*

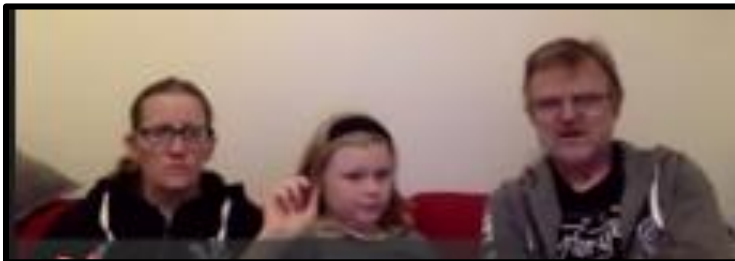
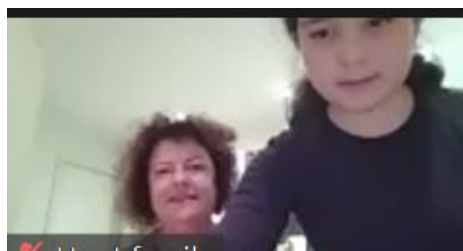
We have some small gifts to share with our winners. These gifts have been purchased locally as a small show of support for our local traders.

## Our winners:

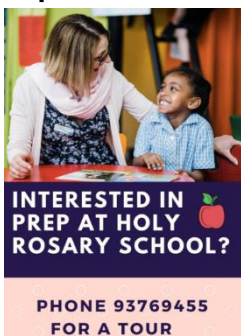
Game 1: Heads and Tails - Awad Family and Morris Family

Game 2: Memory Test - Posar Family

**Quiz winners:** Stay Tuned!



## 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.

### Book Week Update

We're in full swing with our planned Book Week activities. A reminder to keep your eye on GoogleMeets and Google Classrooms for engaging fun-filled tasks. Don't forget to organise a costume for our online dress-up day. Let your imagination run wild!



Having fun and laughing together with friends and family can change the way we view things and uplift our spirits.

*Joy is prayer- Joy is strength- Joy is love- Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls...A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen.*

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### Footy Day

Next Wednesday, we'll celebrate footy day. Students will be invited to wear their favorite team jumper; any code, any sport, to the Morning meets. Teachers will let students know the details via Meets. Our aim here is to keep learning engaging, not an easy task in this Lockdown Learning environment! Congratulations to the AFL teams who've made the finals and to their supporters. Hope the next few weeks bring cheer as you watch your team progress through September!



### Science Week

There was excitement all around the country as Australia celebrated the 25th National Science Week. Once again, Holy Rosary managed to celebrate the fun of Science Week remotely as we made ice cream as part of our chemistry unit on states of matter investigating solids, liquids and gases. We ran a whole school paper plane competition followed by a range of live online science shows in the afternoons. A big congratulations to our Science Week paper plane competition winners Prep - Freddie, Year 1/2 - Harrison, 3/4 - Oliver (3/4W) and 5/6 - Josh. Your prizes will be sent to you soon!

For those that missed the incursion shows last week these are the links to the recordings of the shows:

Backyard Biodiversity <https://youtu.be/kfm0y1b978Q>

Food Science Show <https://youtu.be/dE3XMdBPkOQ>



*Now, that's interesting!*

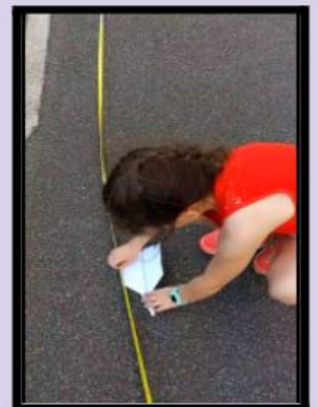




*YUM!*



*Wow! That's a Long distance!*



## Library

Our school library is closed, however, public libraries around Holy Rosary offer Click and Collect services. They also provide access to many of their eBooks, eAudio books, online magazines, online newspapers, eFilm and eMusic and more.

You may like to follow the links for further details. Happy reading!

Melbourne library service

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/libraries/using-the-library/Pages/service-changes.aspx>

Moonee Valley library service

<https://mvcc.vic.gov.au/play/my-experience/libraries/>

Maribyrnong library service

<https://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/library/About/Library-COVID-19-Updates>

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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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## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club is open and home delivery is available.

In response to the current lockdowns, Scholastic Book Club has added the temporary option for all parents to have their orders sent directly to their homes. The home delivery option can be selected by parents at the time of ordering for \$7.50

Issue 6 Online catalogue click [here](#)

Issue 6 order will be closed on Sunday 29 August.  
Use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>



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## Fundraising Group Entertainment Book



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

## Trivia Night

Our Trivia Night is postponed.

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We had so much fun last week, even with a small number of children attending! The children are continuing to help us make our activity planner and menu every week.

The week was full of dodgeball, gaga ball (check out the photo of our epic gaga pit!) and cooking lots of yummy food!

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. We really hope we get to see you all again soon!

## IMPORTANT DATES

 **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Father's Day

 **TBA**

Bake Sale – Zero Hunger Fundraiser

 **TBA**

End of Term Party

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 8

### MONDAY



Dance Club

### TUESDAY



Art Attack Club

### WEDNESDAY



Sustainability Club

### THURSDAY



Cooking Club

### FRIDAY



Epic Games Club



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# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

**7:00AM START  
6:00PM END**

**PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS**



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · MON	21 <sup>st</sup> SEPT · TUE	22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPT · WED	23 <sup>rd</sup> SEPT · THU	24 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · FRI
<b>CYPHER</b>	<b>ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ</b>	<b>THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS</b>	<b>FINALS FEVER</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
+ 3D HAND ART	+ PLANKERPILLAR GAME	+ D'JUNO GAME	+ SHOOT SOME HOOPS	
TeamKids is dancing on air today with CYPHER! This high-energy workshop will have us up on our feet as we learn a range of awesome street dance moves before coming together to perform them as a group.	Today is set to be a real prize for our eyes because TeamKids is visiting Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq! We'll be treated to a kaleidoscopic circus of arcade games & dodgem cars. *Closed-toe shoes required.	You'll want to stick with TeamKids for The Mystery of Magnets! We're exploring the magnificent magnetic field through a series of games & challenges. Will you be able to make something levitate like magic?	With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	
Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	
Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$34.00	Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00	
Daily Total \$79.50	Daily Total \$97.50	Daily Total \$79.50	Daily Total \$70.50	
After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$10.58	

27 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · MON	28 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · TUE	29 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · WED	30 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · THU	1 <sup>st</sup> OCT · FRI
<b>LIFE'S A PUZZLE</b>	<b>SPACE TECH</b>	<b>MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS</b>	<b>MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY</b>	<b>SWING INTO SPRING</b>
+ MAZE RUNNER	+ PIZZA TAG GAME	+ SKELETON HANDS	+ SILLY BANANAS GAME	+ GLASSHOUSE
What goes up & down, but never moves? Stairs! Today, we'll work together to solve brain teasers & riddles in Life's a Puzzle. We'll make Binary Code Bracelets, create Popsicle Puzzle Craft & decode Spy Cypher Kits.	Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. We'll even get to build our own rockets. It'll be out of this world!	TeamKids is getting the show on the road & we're bringing the popcorn too! We're off to the movies to see The Boss Baby: Family Business. What will Ted get up to this time? *Allergy alert - packet popcorn provided.	Did you know that the Māori culture of New Zealand is over 1000 years old?! We'll learn all about a traditional New Zealand Māori welcome through song and the Haka in this fun, high-energy interactive showcase.	The weather is getting warmer & we're ready to Swing into Spring! So, plant yourself at TeamKids for some unbe-LEAF-able fun. We'll play the Duck Waddle & Fresher team games. Then, we'll make 3D Paper Flowers.
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Daily Total \$70.50	Daily Total \$78.50	Daily Total \$93.50	Daily Total \$77.50	Daily Total \$70.50
After Max CCS* \$10.58	After Max CCS* \$11.78	After Max CCS* \$14.03	After Max CCS* \$11.63	After Max CCS* \$10.58



\*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.

**FIND A VENUE**  
teamkids.com.au/venues

**CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE**  
Book Today!

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

1300 035 000





**Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.**



## What to wear

During Spring, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



## Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



## Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**\*\*Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.**



## Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



## Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



## Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 7am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



## Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care **MUST** be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



## Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



## Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000







**TeamKids have another amazing Spring Holiday program planned!**

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snack
- CCS approved care

**PLACES ARE LIMITED - Head to [teamkids.com.au](https://teamkids.com.au) to secure your spot!**

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

**An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.**

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details.**

Next **on-line** weekend is on **10 – 12 September 2021**

Next **Non-Residential** weekend is on **16 – 17 October 2021**

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](https://wwme.org.au)