

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### 5 August

District Athletics  
Postponed due to  
COVIC Regulations

### 12 August

Student Free Day  
(PBL)

### 13 August

Student Free Day  
(MACS)

### 21-27 Auguts

Book Week

### 27 Auguts

Dress Up Day

### 3 September

Annual Trivia Night

### 17 September

Victorian Premiers'  
Reading Challenge  
ends

### Term 4

25 and 26 October  
School Production

The celebrations have begun! By the end of this week, most of our students will have received First Eucharist, Confirmation and First Reconciliation. The remainder will celebrate next weekend. A reminder that all First Eucharists and Confirmations will be celebrated at St Brendan's Church, Flemington.

During Tuesday's celebration of First Reconciliation, the children shared their thoughts on the Catholic Church's perspective on forgiveness; in order to be forgiven, we must forgive others. These are the words we recite in the Lord's Prayer that Jesus taught us. We have captured below some of the children's insights from their experience.

*'I liked wearing the sash because I felt different. I felt like a person who was about to do their Reconciliation and Eucharist.'* - Pedro

A little fact: Today stoles and sashes are worn during Sacraments to distinguish those who are celebrating during the liturgy.

*'I felt really excited when Fr Hien lit my candle because it was really special.'* - Chase

A little fact: In everyday life, light helps us to see. The light of the candle reminds us to be the light of Jesus.

For further information on our sacramental program contact Sonya.



### Morning Drop offs

It is always a delight witnessing the excitement on children's faces as they connect before school to interact with one another. We have noticed, though, that children are arriving at school before 8:30am. We remind you that before school duty begins at 8:30am and that children are therefore unsupervised. We ask that if you wish for your child to arrive earlier than 8:30am, you can use the TeamKids service.

Students should be lined up at 8:45am. Being punctual is very important for your child's learning.

### Website

Have you looked at our school website lately? There's loads of school related information there, including our newsletters. [www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au)

### 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.*

## Student Free Days: Thursday 12 August and Friday 13 August

We can now confirm that our tentative date of 12 August for Professional Learning, as advertised in previous newsletters will go ahead. Staff will be working on Positive Behaviours for Learning with Jane Bennett from MACS.

Please see below for the explanation of the following day, 13 August, will be dedicated to School Review Professional Learning. We have a team of staff from MACS working with us on this day to continue our preparation for Review. Parents should contact TeamKids should you require this service.

## Book Week News



Artwork by: Shaun Tan

Each year since 1945 [the CBCA \(Children's Book Council of Australia\)](#) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. During this week, Classroom teachers together with their students create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme and the books nominated for the varying awards to highlight the importance of reading.

**2021 Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**

**Dates: Term 3: 21-27 August**

**Save the Date:** We've organised a Dress Up Day to mark the conclusion of Book Week. This will be held on **Friday 27 August**. Students will have the opportunity to come dressed as their favourite book character or, alternatively, to depict this year's theme. We'll place additional information in next week's newsletter!

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Next Thursday, (**12 August**) there will be a school closure day to build professional knowledge of the global *Positive Behaviour for Learning SWIS* (School Wide Intervention & Support) data tracking program. This program enables us to identify where and when behaviour incidents (both *major*, such as physical aggression, and *minor* such as misusing equipment) are occurring and why.

Our aim is to take a **proactive** response, rather than a **punitive** response and teach and model appropriate, respectful and safe behaviours to our students. Additionally, the SWIS data enables us to track individual student behaviour and support each of our learners to follow school expectations and achieve optimal learning outcomes for themselves and others. From the data collected (SWIS), we aim to be consistent in our approach and implement a clear understanding of our school expectations and the rewards and consequences associated with these.

For further information contact Antoinette

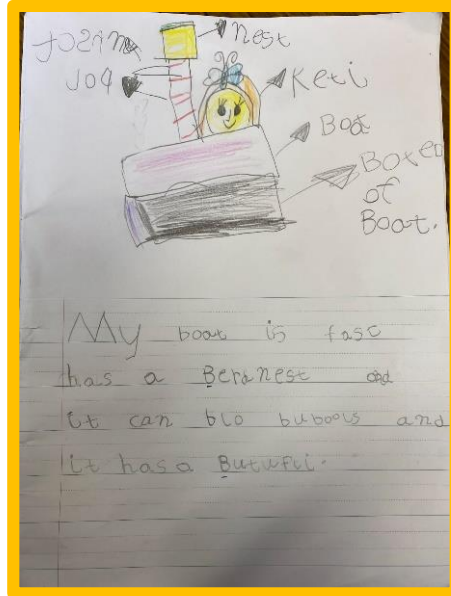
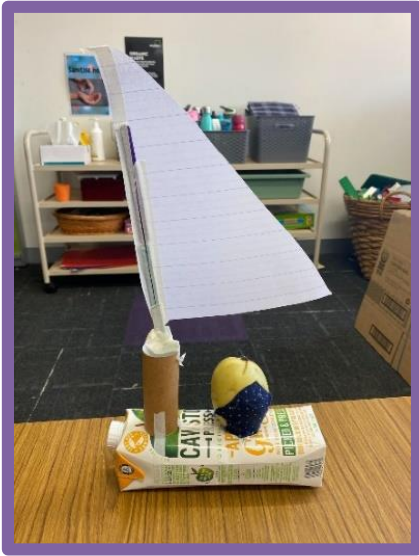


## FROM IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

### Prep

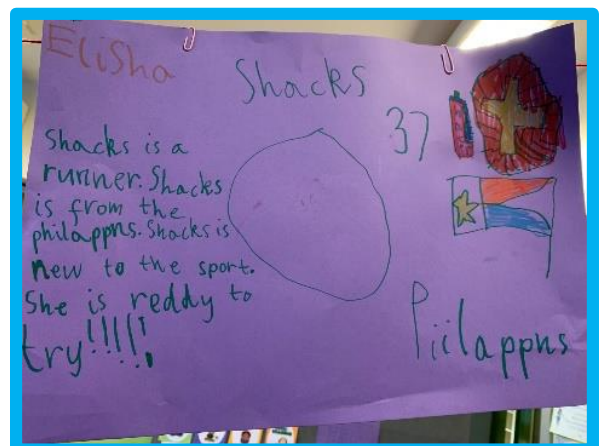
There was much excitement in the Holy Rosary playground last week when the Prep children held their very own Olympics using 'potato athletes'. The children designed, wrote about and made different sporting events.

One of the Olympic events was rowing. The children (coaches) had to make a boat for their potato athlete. Finally they tested the effectiveness of their designs.



### Year One

The Year One students also participated in the Potato Olympics! They spent time designing their athletes and giving them a back story. Some potatoes were from Australia, while some were from France and Scotland! The athletes participated in various activities, including relay races, rowing and bowling.



## Year 2 Sky

Hello Holy Rosary community

Over the past few months, Year 2 Sky have been hard at work investigating soil. We entered a class project in the science competition, which was led fully by the students. As we had been learning about Earth's resources the students decided to do a natural resource and waste audit of our school grounds to see what we could investigate further. We found many resources, however the students were most interested in our soil quality as they noticed that the plants in our school were growing at different rates even in areas with similar sun. After that they researched, collected soil samples, planted beans and measured the soil to decide on where the healthiest soil in our school is. To make the final decision we looked at the top three samples under the microscope and the students chose to look for the variety of organic matter, the soil colour, insects and the texture of the soil.



## Science



It has been fabulous to have students back in the classrooms and back taking part in hands on Science classes. I'm excited to say Chemistry is our focus across the school this term. My favourite strand of science! Given the big smiles and squeals of delight from many students as they conducted some colour changing and impressive chemical reactions, I am not the only one that feels this way.

Jodie, Science





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

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## 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

# WELCOME TERM 3



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

ISSUE  
#6



HELLO and welcome to Term 3! This term is going to be MASSIVE with surprises and special events around every corner. To kick it off we're back with the

next TERM CHALLENGE and this one is going to be a CRAZY RIDE. Your challenge: build the biggest and most creative MARBLE RUN. The school with the most original design will win an EPIC end-of-term Giant Inflatable Party! Buckle up and book in to be part of the WILD RIDE!



## WINTER HOLIDAY Snaps



## BEFORE, AFTER+ HOLIDAY CARE

Team  
Kids



EPIC CLUBS



FUN + ENGAGING  
EDUCATORS



YUMMY  
FOOD



SAFE + FUN  
ENVIRONMENT

See you soon!



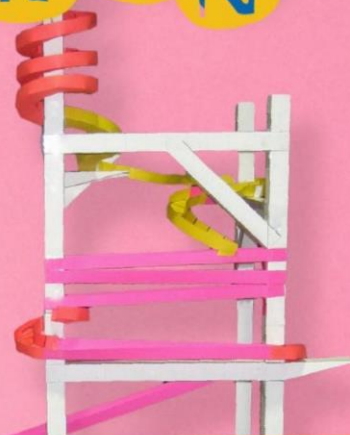
Buckle up and BOOK NOW,  
it's going to be a WILD RIDE!

# BUILD YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN

## ROLLERCOASTER

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:

EPIC END OF TERM GIANT  
INFLATABLE PARTY



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

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week was full of celebration, for the children getting through Lockdown 5.0, our fantastic educators, and Aussies at the Olympics!

Last Wednesday was OSHC Educator Day. We celebrated with a very yummy educators-only afternoon tea, and allowed the children to nominate each educator for a TeamKids value badge – we all received 'Fun'!

On Friday we cheered on our fellow Aussies at the Olympics in Tokyo. We also had our own mini olympics where we had a 3-legged race, a wheelbarrow race, newspaper javelin, sprints and relays!

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 ☺

We've placed a Parent Feedback Journal at our entrance. Parents, please let us know what theme you would like to see at our TeamKids end of term party!

We can't wait for our sausage sizzle this Thursday, we hope to see you there ☺

## IMPORTANT DATES



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

Sausage Sizzle

 **Sun 8<sup>th</sup> August**

International Cat Day

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

Beginning of National Book Week!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 5

**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)

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>

## 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)

<https://www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer/>

<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)

