

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes....including you! Anne Lamott

*Loving Father,
We ask you to bless our children, families and staff
these holidays.
Give us rest, refreshment and renewal. Amen*



As we come to the end of another busy term we thank parents, staff and students for your amazing work in ensuring the learning and wellbeing of Holy Rosary children. At this stage, the roadmap for schools is expected to be announced by the Premier on Sunday. As soon as we know of imminent changes, even if over the holidays, we will be in further contact. We wish you all a happy, relaxing break and the opportunity to take some time to kick back and chill out.

Tim Credible's Family Magic Show

Remember to tune in for a special treat on the last day of term, Friday 17th September. Student learning will conclude after the 12:00 pm Meet and then the event will commence at 1:45 pm. The show will be a wonderful way to finish a crazy term and to welcome the school holidays.

The Zoom link will be emailed to families Thursday 15 September. Be sure to join the meeting using the children's family name as only Holy Rosary families will be admitted.

**TIM CREDIBLE'S
FAMILY MAGIC SHOW**

Holy Rosary School

Friday 17th September - 1.45 pm



TimCredible.com.au

Onsite supervision will conclude at 12:30pm unless you are working at this time. Please notify the office no later than Thursday 3:00pm if your child will require supervision after 12:30pm. We look forward to seeing you online on Friday!

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

17 September

1:45 pm

Tim Credible's Family Magic Show (Zoom)

Term 3 ends

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends

4 October

1st day of Term 4

6 October

Fr Thang starts

12 October

Parent Information for Class Placement due

25 and 26 October

School Production Postponed

10 December

Reports issued

15 December

Last day

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Fees

We understand that the past months have been very challenging and this may have placed a financial strain on some families. We are always happy to assist you and your family should our fees be a financial burden. If you are able to meet the commitment of your fees, this is very much appreciated as we continue to have considerable expenses, including wages without the income generated via fundraising.

Vaccinations for students aged 12 and older

As part of the COVID-19 vaccination rollout, from Monday 13 September, all Victorians aged 12 and older are [eligible to book and receive a COVID-19 vaccine](#) at a state vaccination centre, a Commonwealth vaccination centre, or through a GP clinic, pharmacy or community health service.

Vaccination bookings for students should be made by following the instructions on [the Coronavirus Victoria](#) website.

Vaccination is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect our school community from further outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19.

Gardens

We've just had our trees cut back as part of our regular proactive safety checks, and the gardens have been tended. They look fabulous, especially with the beautiful blue sky backdrop. Spring is such a delightful time!

Hats

With spring comes an increasing UV index. It is fitting that children now wear hats while outside during lunch breaks. If your child is onsite, please ensure your child brings a broad brimmed hat to school and has sunscreen applied at home. Sunscreen is provided at school and can be reapplied prior to play breaks. If your child is working offsite, please look for your child's hat in readiness for our eventual return to school. Hats can be purchased through [Noone Uniforms](#).

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning):

'Safety is our right' Staying Safe Online

Our children are doing a terrific job keeping emotionally well and staying connected with friends and family. With the holidays coming up, the children may miss seeing their friends during class Google Meets and some may increase their use of social media including multiplayer games and gaming chat sites. Here's a few conversation items to share with your kids so they're safer online.

- Exclude personal details like phone numbers or date of birth to private profiles
- Do not sign up to social media platforms using your school gmail account as the account clearly identifies your school name and suburb
- Regularly check your privacy and location settings, especially on mobile phones
- Do not use your mobile number to verify accounts
- Keep passwords and log-in details private and don't share these with your friends
- Don't click on pop-ups – some pop-ups that seem safe can lead to unsafe sites or ask for personal or financial information
- Accept friend requests only from people you know in person
- When posts are offensive, tell them to stop, leave the chat, block and/or report.

Don't forget that our Holy Rosary User Agreement does not permit students to use school email accounts to sign up to social media apps. This includes Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube, TikTok, Discord and SnapChat. These apps are aimed at 13+ years. Should your child use their school account to log on to these apps they will have their school email deactivated. It will be reactivated once the teacher has followed this up with you and your child.

Here's some further information from the esafety commissioner about Discord.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/discord>

Mobile Phones

Holy Rosary's [mobile phone policy](#) took effect at the commencement of the 2020 school year. It complies with the direction of the Victorian Minister for Education under [Section 5.2.1\(2\)\(b\) of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006](#). The policy requires any student who brings a mobile phone to school to turn it off and hand it into the office each morning. Please remind your child about these expectations if they bring a phone to school.

Class Placement 2022

Early next term we will begin preparing class lists for 2022. This is a comprehensive process that involves staff working collaboratively to consider the best blend of students within a class to ensure academic, social, and wellbeing needs have been considered. Students are involved in the process by nominating other students with whom they work most positively. This may not be a close friend. We make every effort to include one of the students they nominate. However, in helping our students to develop their resilience, it's important that while we set them up for success, we also allow them to stretch themselves by experiencing a range of staff and students throughout their time at Holy Rosary. We use our professional judgement and knowledge of our students to determine these lists and the process is rigorous.

Parents are asked to share only critical information for this process. It should be presented by completing the GoogleForm [here](#). Requests for multiple friends or exclusion from multiple students cannot be accommodated. It is reasonable to request that students are not placed with siblings, cousins, close neighbours and family friends. The final decision for class placement rests with the Leadership Team and information provided by parents may guide a decision but may also be disregarded as we work for the best possible solution for all students. Sometimes parental requests negate requests from other parents, staff or the students themselves. Information from previous years is not considered as children grow, change and mature each year. Friendships and working relationships change too. Therefore, if you believe you have critical information, even if you have submitted this in the past, please submit it again.

Once classes have been finalised they cannot be changed for the reasons outlined. Families are not given an option to choose a class teacher. Our Holy Rosary staff have experience working with students who have a range of academic, social and wellbeing needs. They are supported by highly credentialed leaders in Ant, Sonya and Maria. Information for class placement must be received by Tuesday 12 October, 2021. Late information will not be considered as this will delay our process. Please complete the [GoogleForm](#), only if you have additional information.

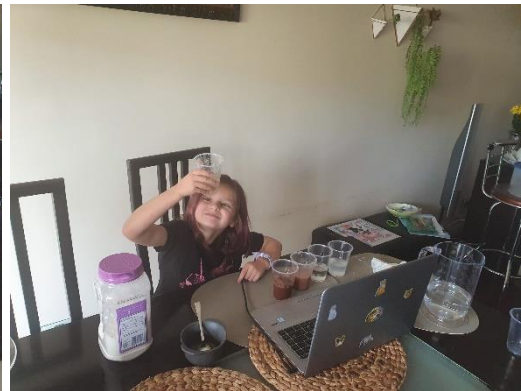
MACSIS

Each year, MACS provides the opportunity for students, families and staff to gauge how our school is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as an effective school community and is backed by evidence based research and best practice. One way that we engage and gather data is via MACSIS - the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Improvement Survey. MACSIS has been designed especially for Catholic schools in Melbourne. Teachers will facilitate survey collection of students in Years 4-6. The survey link and accompanying instructions, available in a variety of languages, will be issued randomly to families early next term.



Science News


This week in Science, our students had the choice of a variety of Science lessons as we finished our term with more fun chemistry activities. This term we had lots of lessons around states of matter, solids, liquids and gases, capillary action, as well as chemical reactions and cooking. Next term we will continue our activities on physical chemistry and look at how things move, with the upper year levels focussing on electrical circuits. A big thank you to parents for supporting your children by sourcing materials as needed.



I am excited to announce that our school will be involved in the Great Australian Platypus Search (GAPS) to help save the platypus from extinction. Students from 3/4S and 5/6S and all of the students involved in last year's Maribyrnong River Science Project will be collecting water samples on behalf of our school for the GAPS. They will be joining thousands of other Victorians using innovative technology collecting environmental DNA from local waterways to detect any presence of platypuses. All species leave traces of DNA behind in their environment (we call this environmental DNA, or just eDNA). Using this new technology, we can detect these tiny traces in water samples to infer whether a species is present at a specific site. The GAPS program is applying this eDNA detection technology to systematically investigate the occurrence of platypus over approximately 500,000 km² of south-eastern Australia. This is an exciting citizen science project for our school to be part of, and we look forward to seeing the results from waterways all across Victoria.

Jodie
Science Teacher

The Great Australian Platypus Search.
Our students are helping save the platypus from extinction!
www.eev.vic.edu.au/events



Logos for Odonata, Environment Education Victoria, and Planet Warrior are visible at the bottom.

An important message from Year 3/4 Sky



On Thursday 9 September 3/4 Sky discussed the importance of the day, R U OK?

We talked about who we can turn to for support and how vital it is to help others. We wore yellow and black, the colours associated with R U OK? We made signs to encourage others to reach out for support.



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2021



VPRC ends this Friday! 17 September. <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

Fundraising Group Entertainment Book



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

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week of term! Where on earth did term 3 go!? We're missing all of your faces and are really hoping we get to see you back here for term 4.

Inspired by our apple bobbing the week before, last week we made apple craft, and we also participated in some watermelon and caterpillar craft activities!

We also played lots of tag games out in the sunshine and made houses for our pets out of recycled materials.

We don't know about you but we're looking forward to Vacation Care! Check out what we're getting up to →

IMPORTANT DATES



Fri 17th September

Last day of Term 3

Mon 20th September

First day of VAC! TK open to essential workers

Fri 24th September

AFL Grand Final – TK Closed

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **VAC W1!**



MONDAY

Cypher and 3D Hand Art



TUESDAY

Plankpillar Game



WEDNESDAY

The Mystery of Magnets



THURSDAY

Finals Fever



FRIDAY

Closed – AFL Grand Final



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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 th SEPT · MON	21 st SEPT · TUE	22 nd SEPT · WED	23 rd SEPT · THU	24 th SEPT · FRI
CYPHER	ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ	THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS	FINALS FEVER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
+ 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 th SEPT · MON	28 th SEPT · TUE	29 th SEPT · WED	30 th SEPT · THU	1 st OCT · FRI
LIFE'S A PUZZLE	SPACE TECH	MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS	MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY	SWING INTO SPRING
+ 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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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.

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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
Book Today!

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1300 035 000

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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



TeamKids is hiring!

Are you interested in work during the upcoming school holidays?
Do you love working with Primary School aged kids and want to have FUN?

We specialise in individually tailored Holiday Programs, and we have some exciting Casual positions available.

You will be helping us to provide amazing fun-filled days that enrich the lives of children.

If you are Education, Social Work or Education Support trained, or currently studying, and love to create awesome experiences for children, come and join us!

To APPLY, please follow this link: <https://teamkids.com.au/available-positions/>

Any questions?

Don't hesitate to contact our recruitment team at recruitment@teamkids.com.au,

or call 1300 035 000 ext 2.

WE'RE HIRING

CASUAL
POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

BE PART OF A REMARKABLE TEAM

GENUINE | FUN | INNOVATIVE | INVOLVED | REMARKABLE

{ genuine
: we earn
& keep trust

{ fun
: we infuse fun
into everything
we do

{ involved
: we are
one team

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