

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday
8 September 2021

Term 3 Week 9

17 September Term 3 ends

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends

4 October 1st day of Term 4

25 and 26 October School Production Postponed

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Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Children and young people are the future; they are our strength; they are what keep us moving forward. They are the ones in whom we put our hope. Pope Francis

Take time to reflect on our week...

How have we shown our children that we value kindness? What are some examples of ways we have generated happiness for others?

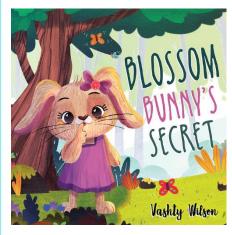




National Child Protection Week

This week is National Child Protection Week. At Holy Rosary we are committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care. Child protection and the dignity of every child is the responsibility of all adults in our community. These ideals are lived through our school policies which can be found on our weeksteet. They are also lived in our school values and our expectations. We promote that 'Safety is our Right' and that, 'Respect is our Way.'

At this time when families and children are feeling challenged by the disruption and uncertainty of the pandemic, it is worth taking the time to discuss Child Protection Week as a family. The NAPCAN website provides a range of <u>activities for children</u> that you may find helpful, and they also provide a tip sheet for <u>parents</u>.



We also regularly promote the idea of your children developing a personal safety network; five trusted adults that they can talk to if they feel unsafe or need support in some way. We usually suggest two or three adults from home (parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, family friends or neighbours) and two or three adults from school.

Blossom Bunny's Secret is our latest library purchase. It promotes personal safety, identifying unsafe feelings and empowerment to speak out when feeling unsafe.

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New Priest announcement

Details of our new Parish Priest have now been confirmed. Fr. Thang Vu, (no relation to Fr. Hien) will begin his appointment with us from October 6. This is in addition to his current appointment as Director, Ministry to Priests.

Fr. Hien shared this information with those who attended a zoom mass on the weekend and also the news that Father Joseph Danh Truong will take up the role as Priest in Residence at both Flemington and Kensington Parishes whilst continuing his current appointment as Chaplain to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Women's Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming Fr. Thang and our new priest in residence Fr. Joseph.

NAPLAN results

The school has received NAPLAN results and these have been posted out to families. Parents of Year 3 and 5 can expect the official results in the mail by the end of next week.

Annual Report to the Community

The Annual Report to the Community is available on our <u>website</u> or should you wish, you may collect a hard copy by calling the office 03 9376 9455.

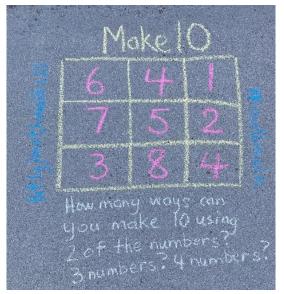
Term dates

Term 3 ends next week Friday 17 September. Term 4 resumes on Monday 4 October.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Hoac family for the safe arrival of Marceline, their newest family member. Jasmine (Prep N), Jonah and Sabrina welcomed their 'bundle of joy' late last week. We're sure you'll absolutely agree, she's simply stunning!





Another family puzzle...

How many ways can you make 10? How many ways can you make 20?

...with 2?, 3? or 4? numbers?

| 15 | 20 | 5 | 3 |
|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | 15 | 19 | 22 |
| 10 | 23 | 25 | 2 |
| 9 | 39 | 1 | 11 |
| 18 | 7 | 4 | 6 |

How many ways can you make

50?

... with 3?, 4? or 5? numbers?

Supporting Children's Mental Health During The Pandemic and Beyond The Royal Children's Hospital: Melbourne



We are proud of the way our children are coping with the challenges of COVID-19. It's nearly the end of the term and they have sustained their efforts to independently follow their daily routines including Google Meets, uploading work and competing for space and parental help as they learn from home. The Royal Children's Hospital recently presented a live session for families. You may find this helpful as it has lots of practical advice for parents. You can replay the video here.

Hosted by Dr Anthea Rhodes (Paediatrician) with special guests Dr Ric Haslam (Director, Mental Health), Dr Alice Morgan (Clinical Psychologist) and Prof Harriet Hiscock (Paediatrician).

R U OK? Day: Thursday 9 September

Tomorrow marks the R U OK day. This reminds us of the great opportunity to open up dialogue with one another. The <u>website</u> is a wonderful resource that provides the necessary tools to build our confidence to tackle meaningful conversations.



We can all make a difference in the lives of those who might be struggling by having regular, meaningful conversations about life 's ups and downs.

If you feel like something's not quite the same with someone you know – there's something going on in their life or you notice a change in what they're doing or saying - trust that gut instinct and take the time to ask them "Are you OK?"

By acting as 'eyes and ears' and reaching out to anyone who's going through a tough time we can show them they're supported and encourage them to access help sooner.

GETTING READY TO ASK

Before you can look out for others, you need to look out for yourself. And that's ok. If you're not in the right headspace or you don't think you're the right person to have the conversation, try to think of someone else in their support network who could talk to them.

 $To \,help\,you\,decide\,whether\,you're\,ready\,to\,start\,a\,meaningful\,conversation,\,ask\,yourself:$



AMIREADY?

- Am I in a good headspace?
- Am I willing to genuinely listen?
- Can I give as much time as needed?



AMIPREPARED?

- Do I understand that if I ask how someone's going, the answer could be: "No, I'm not"?
- Do I understand that you can't 'fix' someone's problems?
- Do I accept that they might not be ready to talk? Or they might not want to talk to me?



PICKED MY MOMENT?

- Have I chosen somewhere relatively private and comfy?
- Have I figured out a time that will be good for them to chat?
- Have I made sure I have enough time to chat properly?





As part of reading and writing connections in Prep, we have been doing some cooking! We read a recipe, discussed the steps, made our pizzas and finally recreated a procedural text, complete with labelled drawings and steps!

Have a look at our delicious food and our brilliant writing!!



In Mathematics, we discovered through our investigations that patterns are all around us. We had the opportunity to show our learning about patterns by creating our own in these fish drawings.

Have a look at our pattern drawings. What different patterns can you find?











Cooking With Andrea

Last Wednesday afternoon, Andrea and 21 interested Year 5/6s connected via Google Meet to bake a batch of scones. Judging by these, there are many budding junior master chefs amongst us. Well done to everyone who participated. A huge thankyou to Andrea for initiating this activity and for bringing in her batch for staff to enjoy. They were delicious! Now, the only thing that needs to be settled, is the age-old question... cream first then jam or jam first then cream?



How to contact staff

All teachers can be contacted via email. Please see the list of staff email addresses below.

| Class | Classroom teacher | Email address |
|-----------|-------------------|---|
| Prep Navy | Megan Tootill | mtootill@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
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| | Allison Azzopardi | aazzopardi@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
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| 56 Sky | Rachel Lewis | rlewis@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
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| | Elizabeth Fanning | efanning@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS

NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week was another big week here at TeamKids, even though we only have a few children we are still having so much fun and doing so many awesome activities.

We have been playing inside volleyball, cooking chocolate truffles and choc chip cookies, we had an apple bobbing competition and enjoyed the lovely sunshine down at the adventure playground.

We have also finished our marble run, which is very exciting and we are really hoping we win the inflatable party! Check out the pictures below to see the final product.

We hope you all have a lovely week and we hope you are all enjoying your at home learning!

Hope to see you all back here soon @

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 10



MONDAY

Epic Games Club



TUESDAY

Sustainability Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club





FRIDAY Dance Club



IMPORTANT DATES





Bake Sale - Zero Hunger Fundraiser



TBA

End of Term Party









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HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

7:00AM START 6:00PM END

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

21st SEPT · TUE











CYPHER

+ 3D HAND ART

TeamKids is dancing on air today with CYPHER! This highenergy 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.



Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

After Max CCS*

\$63.50

\$16.00

\$79.50

+ PLANKERPILLAR GAME Today is set to be a real

ARCHIE BROTHERS

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.



Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$34.00 \$97.50 **Daily Total** \$14.63 After Max CCS*

\$11.93 After Max CCS* 22nd SEPT - WED



THE MYSTERY OF

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?

| | Base Fee | \$63.50 |
|----------|-------------|---------|
| <u>_</u> | Exp Fee** | \$16.00 |
| | Daily Total | \$79.50 |

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23rd SEPT · THU

FINALS FEVER + SHOOT SOME HOOPS

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!

| After Max CCS* | | \$10.58 |
|----------------|-------------|---------|
| | Daily Total | \$70.50 |
| 命 | Exp Fee** | \$7.00 |
| | Base Fee | \$63.50 |

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

24th SEPT • FRI



27th SEPT • MON

LIFE'S A PUZZLE

+ MAZE RUNNER

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.

Base Fee

Exp Fee**

Daily Total

28th SEPT · TUE



SPACE TECH

+ PIZZA TAG GAME

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!



Base Fee \$63.50 \$15.00 Exp Fee** \$78.50 **Daily Total**

\$10.58 After Max CCS*

29th SEPT · WED



MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS

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.



Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$30.00 \$93.50 **Daily Total**

\$11.78 After Max CCS*

After Max CCS



MAORI WELCOME CEREMONY

+ SILLY BANANAS GAME

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.

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\$14.03 After Max CCS*

1st OCT - FRI



SWING INTO SPRING

+ GLASSHOUSE

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.



Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 **Daily Total** \$70.50

\$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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1300 035 000



GETTING READY TO ATTEND...





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 7 am the day of attendance via your Team Kids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8 am 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.COM.AU 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.

