

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Remembrance Day



We remember the day in 1918 when the guns fell silent on the Western front in France and Belgium after four years of war. Part of honouring the sacrifice that those who have fought in wars have made is a pledge to do better. To carry on their legacy, we should be *"quick to listen, but slow to anger"* (James 1:19).

*We inherit the world, the whole of history,
our place on earth,
our place in time,
our fortune, good or bad, pure chance.
Now, in one picture,
we see our entire planet:
one world, one race, one future,
bound together for the first time.
Ours for the breaking or the making.
David Roberts*

Good news! We are now able to have our Prep children come onsite for orientation sessions. This is really exciting for our children and staff, and we look forward to welcoming our Prep 2022 students to meet with their new teachers and to see their classrooms. Antoinette has sent information to families explaining the process.

Enrolments

We still have vacancies in Prep for next year. If you know someone who would like a tour or to find out more about our school, please ask them to give us a call at 9376 9455. We have vacancies in most classes. Our enrolment form is available on our [website](http://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au).



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

12 November
Mercy Spirit Award
nominations close

10 December
Reports issued

15 December
Last day

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Leaving HR at the end of this year?

Please let us know your plans. We are organising staffing and class lists and this information is critical. frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au.

Masks

In line with Government protocols, children in Years 3-6 are expected to wear a mask while indoors. Please ensure your child leaves home with a fresh mask each day and carries a spare mask in a snap lock bag, in their school bag. The preference is for cloth masks, rather than disposable masks. Many children are not bringing their own masks to school or carrying a spare mask. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

School Crossing

Andrew has reported that some of our children are not using the crossing. If your child walks or rides home independently, please have a conversation with them about using the crossing to assist their safety. As adults we are also significant role models for our children and therefore, we ask everyone to lead by example and use the crossing.

Pick up from Hampden Rd

The afternoon pick up commenced on Monday 8 November. There are very few families picking up children from this exit. We will persist with this pick up point until next Friday 19 November. If numbers do not increase we will discontinue this process and notify families in our next newsletter.

Sacraments Update

It's great news that we can resume the celebration of Sacraments this year. In line with COVID safe measures, our Year 3 children will celebrate in two groups during school time on Tuesday November 23 and Thursday November 25. Although parents won't be present on this occasion, it's wonderful that the children will have the opportunity to celebrate with their peers. The teachers will prepare them for this celebration during class time and we will be sure to share photos from the day. First Eucharist and Confirmation details will follow shortly.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

For the remainder of this term we will be deepening our understanding of our school expectations:

SAFETY is our RIGHT. LEARNING is our RESPONSIBILITY. RESPECT is our WAY

As a school, we will implement a reward system to acknowledge our success with our whole school Learning Intention: **'We are transitioning from play in a quiet, safe and respectful manner.'** Classes will be monitored at the end of each break and the classes which are the most successful will receive a *star* to add to the School Reward Graph.

Success Criteria

I am responsible when I:

- ❖ stop playing as soon as the bell rings
- ❖ get ready for learning by going to the toilet, getting a drink and lining up with my class before the second bell
- ❖ look at my teacher and stay in a straight line when I am waiting in my line
- ❖ keep left and silent when I am walking to my classroom

At the end of the week (Thursday to Wednesday), the class with the most stars will receive a reward.

Mercy Spirit Award

Nominations for the Mercy Spirit Award are now open. Each student may nominate one student, other than themselves, from any year level. A nomination form is included. Forms can be returned to the office.

Science News

Last week the 2021 Prime Minister's awards for Science were announced in Canberra. Earlier this year, Holy Rosary parent Rachel Nowak nominated me for the Prime Minister's Award for Science - Primary Teaching. It was an incredible honour to be nominated for such a prestigious award and I thank Rachel for acknowledging my efforts along with all of the other parents, staff and students who wrote heartfelt testimonials as part of the application. It was a huge amount of work for Rachel and I will be forever grateful to her for this opportunity. It was an absolute highlight of my teaching career to read these testimonials and to hear how I have inspired so many students to further their scientific knowledge and encourage a passion for science. I am extremely humbled to say that I made it all the way through the selection process as far as the finals and was shortlisted for the award amongst some extremely talented and inspiring scientists. It was an honour to be considered amongst such a talented field of scientists from across Australia. The awards ceremony celebrated many of the top scientific achievements in Australia during 2021. I have included the link to the ceremony below for anyone interested in hearing from some of Australia's leading scientists and their scientific achievements.

It was a pleasure to hear how Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Minister for Science, Melissa Price, value Australia's many dedicated science educators. At Holy Rosary we are very fortunate to be part of a school with a fabulous specialist program where science is so valued that it is offered as a stand alone subject. The National Science Foundation estimates that 80 percent of the jobs available during the next decade will require maths and science skills. This is why we at Holy Rosary feel it is so important that students are introduced to science education in primary school.

Link to award ceremony <https://youtu.be/COngYgeTXf0>

It is also wonderful to see how the Holy Rosary community also embraces science education with so many of you encouraging your children's scientific endeavours from home with participation in our annual science fair. The numbers have been constantly increasing each year with more and more projects coming each year from our junior grades. I am already looking forward to our science fair next year.

On Monday this week we held this year's virtual Victorian Science Talent Search presentation ceremony where all of the Holy Rosary bursary winners were acknowledged and received their medals and certificates with our students and school receiving more than \$1300 in total prize money! A huge congratulations to all of these students.

Next year's Science Talent Search topic has just been announced and is:

Glass: More than meets the eye. Each year the poster and creative writing topics are based around the topic. The STS are currently calling for any students with ideas for posters of creative writing topics based around the theme of glass to please send them through for consideration. Please email me with any of your ideas so that I can pass them on. Why not get a head start on next year's project? There is no limit to the number of projects each student can enter so keep your eyes and ears open for inspiration. Stay curious and constantly question the world around you.

Jodie, Science teacher

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Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club issue 7 Bumper Christmas catalogue is out now. This is the last catalogue for 2021. The hard copy catalogue will be handed out at school or go [here](#) to view it online.

Issue 7 order will be closed on Sunday 14 November.

Use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)

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

Fundraising Group Entertainment Book



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





MERCY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION 2021

We are calling for staff and students to nominate Holy Rosary students who shine with Mercy Spirit. Each staff member and student may nominate **one** student, other than themselves, from any year level.

Nominations close on 12th November at 3:30pm. Please email your nomination to frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au or return them to school when you are back onsite.

A staff team will read and discuss the nominations with other relevant staff. The Leadership Team will make the final decision.

MERCY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION FORM - 2021

Your Name:

Name of the student you think shines with Mercy Spirit:

Please explain why you are nominating this student to receive the Mercy Spirit Award. Write about the ways they live our values of relationships, respect, kindness, integrity and resilience.

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome back, everyone! It has been such a pleasure seeing all of your smiling faces again! We have so much in store for you this term at TeamKids ☺

This week we're celebrating the culture, history and achievements of Indigenous Australians through a variety of cultural activities. Keep an eye out for our newsletter next week to see what we got up to!

Last week we had a ball on our Pupil Free Day and the rest of our shorter week. We enjoyed hypothesising and investigating lots of difference science experiments such as creating a "storm in a glass", making sustainable slime in Sustainability Club and competing in a marshmallow toothpick construction challenge!

We are so thrilled to have everyone back at school again. Stay tuned for our upcoming events including our Fairy Bread Festival (dress up as a fairy or anything you'd like!) and Gingerbread House Challenge!

IMPORTANT DATES



 **Sat 13th November**

World Kindness Day

 **Wed 24th November**

National Fairy Bread Day – TK Open to celebrate!

 **TBA**

TK Christmas Party

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 7



MONDAY

Epic Games Club



TUESDAY

Sustainability Club



WEDNESDAY

Art Attack Club



THURSDAY

Cooking Club



FRIDAY

Super Sports Club



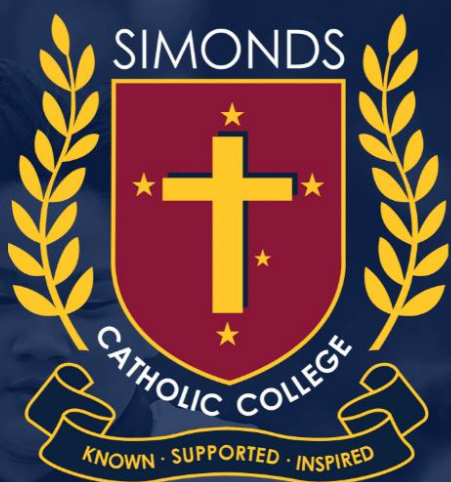
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WE GET THE BEST OUT OF OUR BOYS

Simonds Catholic College is a small school with big opportunities in the heart of the city. Our teachers are experts in teaching the way boys learn best, achieving outstanding outcomes for our students. We are committed to small class sizes to ensure your son will receive the attention he requires to achieve his personal best.

YEAR 7 2023 APPLICATIONS OPEN

Limited places for entry in 2022 are currently available at all year levels.

**CONTACT THE REGISTRAR TO BEGIN THE
ENROLMENT PROCESS
OR BOOK A TOUR TO SEE OUR
PROGRAMS FOR BOYS IN ACTION**

St Mary's 7-9 Campus | 273 Victoria St, West Melbourne (2 blocks from Vic Market)
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GIRLS & BOYS CRICKET

SUMMER 2021- 2022

COMPETITION DAYS

Girls U10s, U12s & U14s Monday to Wednesday evenings

U10s, 12s, 14s & 16s Friday evenings & Saturday mornings

Woolies Blasters sessions **ages 4 to 7** on Friday evenings

Girls Competitive Matches start week of Nov 8th – 10th, 2021

Boys/Mixed Competitive Matches start week of Nov 19th – 20th

TRAINING DATES/TIMES ARE

U10 5.30 – 6.30pm Wednesdays starting 27/10, 2021

U12 5.30 – 6.30pm Tuesdays starting 26/10

U14 6.00 – 7.30pm Tuesdays starting 26/10

U16 6.00 – 7.30pm Wednesdays starting 27/10

***Woolies Blasters boys and girls** – 5.30pm Fridays starting 5/11

** Dates subject to easing of State Government restrictions
(Estimates provided
by DHHS &
Cricket Victoria)*



**Nelson
Alexander**

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - CLICK BELOW

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/kensington-junior-cricket-club/d10ad927-87d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc>

For more information visit our website

www.kfjsc.com.au/cricket

or Facebook page www.facebook.com/kensingtonjuniors

or contact Paul Posar (President) on **0416 085 822** email pposar@bigpond.net.au

or Nick Harford (Secretary) on **0419 993 234** email nlharford@gmail.com

Registrations

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