



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday  
18 November 2021  
Term 4 Week 7

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### Hampden Rd

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have reviewed the Hampden Rd pickup. At present, very few families use this service. We encourage you to use the drive through as a safer alternative to using the Gower St entrance. This is one small measure we have in place to ensure physical distancing. Schools continue to be high risk COVID sites and we are endeavouring to do all that we can to reduce the risks to the community and for our school to remain open.

### Sacraments

After many false starts, we are pleased to inform families that we will celebrate First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation this year.

The details are as follows:

SACRAMENTS TERM 4 2021 HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, KENSINGTON	
Yr 3 First Reconciliation	
Dates/Times	
Tuesday 23 November at 12-1pm	
Thursday 25 November at 12-1pm	
Yr 4 and 5 First Eucharist	
Dates/Times	
Tuesday 7 December at 5pm	
Wednesday 8 December at 5pm	
Yr 6 Confirmation	
Dates/Times	
Tuesday 30 Nov at 5pm	

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

10 December  
Reports issued

15 December  
Last day

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## SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS: GUEST DETAILS

Families will notice that for all sacraments, guest numbers have been significantly reduced, and in the case of First Reconciliation, these celebrations will take place during school time in the presence of peers and teachers only. This has been a difficult decision to make as we know sacraments are special occasions that families enjoy sharing with one another. However, we have taken into account many considerations that have led to our decision. The health of our children and families is our first priority. Given that not all our children are vaccinated, we owe it to them to keep them safe, and therefore keep numbers gathering in the Church to a minimum. Our largest cohort is celebrating First Eucharist, so we have scheduled two celebration times. We also need to squeeze six liturgies in our last 3 and half weeks of school, including Year 6 Graduation. We are working around school events already planned, Fr Thang's parish masses and St Brendan's sacramental celebration dates. Although most of our community is vaccinated, it doesn't prevent people from contracting the virus or passing it on. For most people, it means that we don't get as sick, but we will still be required to isolate. Keeping numbers to a minimum aims to avoid transmission of a COVID case so close to the end of the school year. It would be a shame if children didn't see out the end of the school year, or for families to be in isolation for holidays and Christmas, rather than celebrating with families and friends.

## SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS: BOOKINGS

Bookings for First Eucharist will open today at 4pm. We also ask families to register their child for Confirmation again, considering it's been a long time since the last booking and circumstances have changed. Please read the attached First Eucharist and Confirmation letters for booking details and codes.

There is no need to book for Year 3 First Reconciliation, as this is being celebrated during school time. They will take place over two celebrations including Tuesday November 23 and Thursday November 25.

## PBL

***We are transitioning from play in a quiet, safe and respectful manner.'***

Congratulations to 3/4N who achieved the following:

- ❖ 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

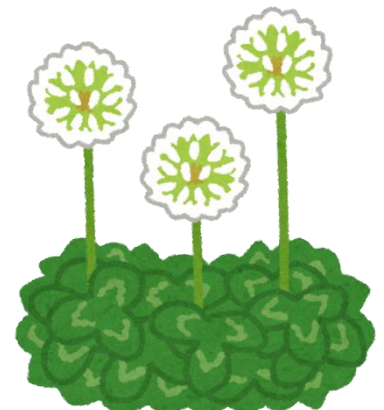
3/4 N have received the most stars this week. They will be rewarded for their efforts by having extended play.

## Leaving Holy Rosary?

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are leaving Holy Rosary. We are in the process of allocating classes and finalising staffing. Your attention to this would be appreciated.

## Enrolments

We have vacancies for Prep 2022. If you have friends or family who may be interested in joining us at Holy Rosary, please call the office to arrange a tour.



## Around the Junior Classrooms



This week the Year 2 students experienced a virtual excursion to *Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre* in New South Wales. The students loved creating their own ideal gardens, foraging for natural materials in our playground and using these to create their own nature maps. While creating their nature maps, the students worked in teams to discuss their ideas and pool their resources. They had a wonderful time exploring our natural world and building their communication skills.





The **Year 1s** have been learning how to be SunSmart at school and home.

We learnt all about the UV rays that come from the sun each day, even when it is cloudy outside. To test and see if these invisible rays were really there, we made our very own bracelets using UV beads that are sensitive to the UV light.

When the bracelet is inside, the beads are a clear, white colour.

When we step outside with our bracelets on, the beads change colour.

We now know that the UV rays are there even on cloudy days and we are all making sure to wear our hats and sunscreen outside at lunchtime.

Don't forget to pack your hat and sunscreen everyday!



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**Fundraising Group**  
**Entertainment Book**



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# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We can't believe it's week 7 already! We had such a wonderful week last week, celebrating Indigenous Australian culture, history and achievements. Check out our photo of Maeve having a go at the "Monkey Dance".

We've added more natural resources to our program in the form of an investigation station. Check out Leo having a go!

Next week we're celebrating National Fairy Bread day by having our very own Fairy Bread Festival! Feel free to bring your own fairy or fancy dress costume to change into at After School Care. We're making way with our Gingerbread House Challenge and can't wait to start putting it all together!

TeamKids spoke at the Prep Information Night on Monday and it was great to be able to meet the families who will be joining our community next year. Please reach out if you have any further questions 😊

## IMPORTANT DATES



**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> November**

National Fairy Bread Day – TK Open to celebrate!



**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Human Rights Day



**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December**

TK Christmas Party!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 8



### MONDAY

Super Sports Club



### TUESDAY

Epic Games Club



### WEDNESDAY

Sustainability Club



### THURSDAY

Art Attack Club



### FRIDAY

Cooking Club



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