

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

It's been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school and we commend families for supporting your children in the smooth transition we have experienced. There's a sense of both relief and joy in children being back onsite playing and learning together.

Holy Rosary Day

Brightly coloured flowers attracted many passers-by in our Kensington Community last week. The children's display commemorating our Holy Rosary Feast Day created a beautiful prayer space for all.



Sacraments

We plan to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation this year. We are finalising the setting and dates with Fr Thang and will inform families shortly.

Enrolments

We have vacancies in most classes P-6. Please let your friends know. Our enrolment form is available on our [website](#).

Leaving HR at the end of this year?

Please let us know your plans. We are trying to organise staffing and this information is critical to our plans. frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au.

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

8 November

Science Talent Search
Presentation (virtual)

12 November

Mercy Spirit Award
nominations close

10 December

Reports issued

15 December

Last day

TeamKids

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Safe drop off and pick up process

We thank families who have followed the safest process for drop off and pick up. We appreciate you moving quickly away from the gate area and avoiding congestion. Although we are back onsite, we recognise that we are in a fragile position with such high COVID numbers in the community. We're doing all we can to keep HR open for the remainder of the year. With this in mind, we have now received permission from Melbourne City Council to open Hampden Rd as a pick up point as of next week. We will begin letter box drops informing neighbours of the process and asking for their support. For this time Hampden Rd will be considered a one way road. Cars may only stop for a period of 2 minutes so if your child is not present you will need to move on. We will send a reminder of the process again on Monday.

Get ready

Visitors, including parents who may wish to enter school buildings, attend excursions and help in classrooms will require double vaccination. Please keep this in mind if you are in the process of deciding on vaccination.

School Tours

They're back on! Please tell your friends and family to book their tours. We welcome visitors to HR on the basis that they are double vaccinated with proof of vaccination. We have spaces in Prep and limited vacancies in other year levels.

Specialist Timetable

With the earlier return to school orders from the Victorian Government, we will revert back to our usual pre-lockdown specialist timetable.

Sports uniforms can be therefore worn on the following days:

Wednesdays: 3/4N, 3/4S, 3/4W, 1N, 5/6W and 5/6N

Thursdays: 1S, 2N, 2S, Prep N, Prep S and 5/6W.

In keeping with the current COVID restrictions, we will modify our Health and PE lessons to allow for inclement weather. In this case, a health and wellbeing session will be conducted in classrooms.

APSMO 2021 Maths Olympiad

The results are in! Congratulations to our 21 Year 5/6 students who competed in 4 challenges throughout the year. This is an [Australasian Competition](#) and we are very proud of our children who competed. A special mention goes to Tom R who achieved within the top 10% ranking, Emilia N for her final top 20% spot, Callie A for receiving a top 30% ranking and Dylan M for his 50% ranking.



In addition, thank you to Lucas N, Maddie N, Lucas D, Lucas G, Jie, Gregory, Max M, Danny, Franky, Jemima W, Alisa W, Audrey M, Luka W, Riley A, Meredith S, Holly T and Isaiah S for representing Holy Rosary School.

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.

Newsletter Archive

All newsletters for 2021 are available on our [website](#).

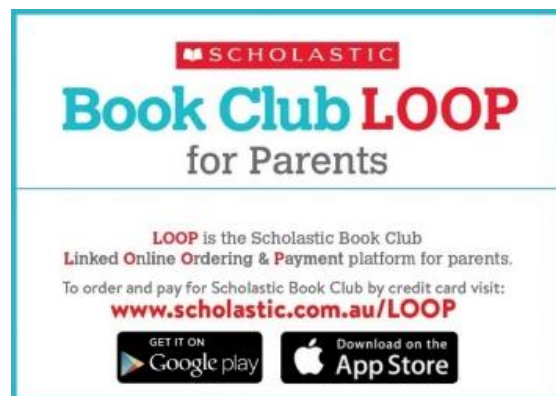
Scholastic Book Club

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.

Holy Rosary 2021 Footy Tipping Competition



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*And the winner
was...*



Congratulations to Drums28 who endured another 32 lockdowns to emerge victorious in a dominant fashion, just like the mighty Dees.

A shout out to Coops G and Naomi Smith who finished second and third.

Please check your emails in the next day or so for details of prizes



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

Happy Halloween for last week! We hope that for those of you who went trick or treating had lots of treats to share with your family and friends.

We had the most EPIC two-day Halloween Party here at TeamKids! The children had a blast participating in pumpkin carving, spooky Halloween crafts, creating witches potions, decorating cupcakes and cookies made in Cooking Club and slime making! See the below photos for our best-dressed winners 😊

We CANNOT wait to see all of your wonderful, smiling faces back at school this Friday! We have some awesome events coming up – we have our gingerbread house National TeamKids challenge which we'll be adding to every week, plus National Fairy Bread Day and our Christmas Party!

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: **6**

MONDAY

Sustainability Club



TUESDAY

Art Attack Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



THURSDAY

Super Sports Club



FRIDAY

Epic Games Club



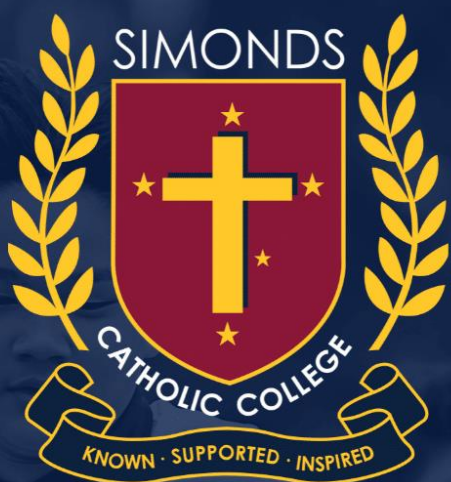
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WE GET THE BEST OUT OF OUR BOYS

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

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