

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

### Religious Education News

#### Sacraments

We made it! We were thrilled to celebrate another Year 3 Reconciliation last week and Confirmation last night. The joyous occasions were an opportunity to come together as a community in prayer and liturgy after such a long time and we are grateful to our new Parish Priest, Fr Thang, who engaged the children and families in such a relevant and meaningful way. We thank our children, families, sponsors and friends who enthusiastically engaged in the Confirmation, giving it significance and a prayerful atmosphere. We look forward to celebrating First Eucharist December 7 and December 8 at 5pm.



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

2 December  
Year 6 Big Day Out

7 and 8 December  
Eucharist

9 December  
Year 2 Maribryong  
Excursion

10 December  
Reports issued

15 December  
Last day

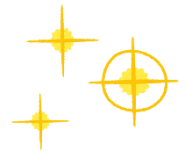
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### Social Justice: Small Mercies

Our Small Mercies team leaders have kicked off the 'season of giving' with a terrific start! We thank our school community for your generous contributions as classroom hampers are overflowing with Christmas dinner treats. Our Small Mercies team leaders should be proud of the way they have rallied the school together to support St Vinnie's and live Gospel values such as kindness, compassion and serving those in need. We will continue to collect hamper donations until December 10.



**Every day counts – school attendance**

The building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school every day. Missing school one day a fortnight means your child will miss four full weeks by the end of a school year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

Every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. Addressing any issues this year is a great idea to assist your child to get off to the best possible start in 2022.

**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.



## 5/6S - Great Australian Platypus Search Excursion

On Monday, the students in 5/6S along with Rachel, Jodie and Mary participated in 'The Great Australian Platypus Search.' This is where people volunteer in Australia to extract water from local rivers and lakes to identify where platypus have been. The Platypus population, in the last 20-30 years, has almost become extinct in areas approximately 3 times the size of Tasmania. This has happened from issues that have been going on for many years on Earth such as habitat loss, climate change and city expansions. We were extremely lucky to be chosen to extract samples from the river and send them off to the labs.



In the middle block, we walked down to the Maribyrnong River near Mazu statue and took some water samples. First, we got a big syringe and filled it with 50mls of water. Then we screwed on the e-DNA filter and squirted the water through the filter. We then repeated this until the filter became clogged up and the water flow couldn't get through. Next, we got a much smaller syringe with preservatives in it and screwed the e-DNA filter on. We added preservatives so that the e-DNA doesn't dry up and so the ecologists and scientists can access

the samples while they are fresh. This way, we will know where the platypus are and where they aren't so we can monitor the decline in their population.

This happens every year and anyone can sign up for the program. Although it was hot on the walk there, we had lots of fun and would definitely sign up for this again next year.

By Maddie & Minami (5/6S)



## Fundraising Group Entertainment Book



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



# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Happy week 9, everyone! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Fairy Bread Festival last Wednesday, we had an absolute ball - we enjoyed an outdoor picnic, bubble blowing and epic party games!

We continued on with our gingerbread making last week and can't wait to finish putting it altogether and decorating it this week. Stay tuned for a photo of our creation in next week's newsletter.

Our Christmas Party is coming up! If your child is attending, please ensure they've packed a towel and bathers or clothes that can get wet. If your child doesn't bring these or if you wish for your child to not get wet, we will still have plenty of other fun activities to get involved in!

Bookings for our Summer holiday program are now live. Can't wait to see you then for some epic holiday fun!

## IMPORTANT DATES



**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> December**

TK Water Fight Christmas Party!



**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Pupil Free Day – TK Open 7am-6pm



**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Pupil Free Day – TK Open 7am-6pm

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **10**



### MONDAY

Art Attack Club



### TUESDAY

Cooking Club



### WEDNESDAY

Super Sports Club



### THURSDAY

Epic Games Club



### FRIDAY

Sustainability Club



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### Message from TeamKids

**TeamKids have another amazing SUMMER 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

Head to [teamkids.com.au](https://teamkids.com.au) to secure your spot!

We have some further exciting news – we are hiring new Casual Educators to work with us over the Summer Holidays!

This is a great opportunity for Teachers, Student Teachers and Support Staff to make some extra money over the holidays, gain valuable experience, and have fun!

I have attached a flyer for you should you wish to share this with your team & check out

<https://teamkids.com.au/careers/>



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20 <sup>th</sup> DEC · MON	21 <sup>st</sup> DEC · TUE	22 <sup>nd</sup> DEC · WED	23 <sup>rd</sup> DEC · THU	24 <sup>th</sup> DEC · FRI
				<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>IT'S BALLOONING!</b>	<b>MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT</b>	<b>LET'S DANCE CALYPSO</b>	<b>SUMMER SUN</b>	
+ CLAY CREATIONS	+ CREATURE FEATURE	+ DRAGON PUPPETS	+ THUMB WRESTLING ARENA	
Today, there's magic in the air at TeamKids! We're so pumped up for you to join us for a day that'll blow you away. We'll create Balloon Rockets, make Pom Pom Poppers & play Inflatable Tennis.	Did you know that The Rainbow Serpent represents one of the great & powerful forces of nature & spirit in Australian Aboriginal Culture? Today, we'll get to interact with some animals represented in Dreaming stories.	Today, we're dancing like we've got ants in our pants in Let's Dance Calypso! We'll learn moves from different dance styles like Reggaeton & Soca before coming together for a colourful, carnival party.	We're as happy as a clam for some Summer Sun at TeamKids! Let's shell-ebrate the warmest season of the year with a Beach Relay Race, Turtle & Seashell Crab Craft & Bright Starfish Textured Art.	
Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	
Exp Fee** \$7.00	Exp Fee** \$14.00	Exp Fee** \$15.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00	
Daily Total \$70.50	Daily Total \$77.50	Daily Total \$78.50	Daily Total \$70.50	
After Max CCS* \$10.58	After Max CCS* \$11.63	After Max CCS* \$11.78	After Max CCS* \$10.58	

3 <sup>rd</sup> JAN · MON	4 <sup>th</sup> JAN · TUE	5 <sup>th</sup> JAN · WED	6 <sup>th</sup> JAN · THU	7 <sup>th</sup> JAN · FRI
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>				
	<b>CYPHER</b>	<b>ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ</b>	<b>BUCKETS OF FUN</b>	<b>ENDLESS SUMMER</b>
	+ MANDALA SAND ART	+ PROTECT YOUR TARGET	+ ZOMBIE TAG GAME	+ ZAP! SPIRAL ART
	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.	Drum roll, please! We'll have Buckets of Fun today at TeamKids because a high energy, action-packed drumming session is waiting for us. We'll be taken on a musical journey of rhythm & imagination.	The skies are no longer grey & we're ready to play in Endless Summer. At TeamKids, we love the smell of the ocean & the sound of the waves. Together, we'll make Shell Mandalas, create Crab Hats & more.
	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$68.50	Base Fee \$63.50
	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$34.00	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$8.00
	Daily Total \$80.50	Daily Total \$97.50	Daily Total \$80.50	Daily Total \$71.50
	After Max CCS* \$12.08	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$12.08	After Max CCS* \$10.73



Administration and Late Booking Fees do apply. For full terms and conditions please head to our website - [www.teamkids.com.au](http://www.teamkids.com.au)

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<b>ESCAPE TO SPACE</b>	<b>CRAFTY CANINES</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>MOVIE - CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG</b>	<b>MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY</b>
+ FIZZ ROCKETS	+ PENGUIN SHUFFLE	+ SWAP BEFORE THEY HOP	+ SHARKS 'N' MINNOWS	+ CRAZY 3D FISH
It's time to blast off because this day will be out of this world! Today, TeamKids is making an Escape to Space. We'll make Jupiter Orbiter Craft, create Erupting Moon Rocks & play Saturn Ring Toss.	TeamKids is as excited as a dog with two tails for this Crafty Canines art workshop! We'll use different types of materials to create & decorate a pet puppy that'll definitely follow us home.	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks required.	TeamKids is off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Clifford the Big Red Dog! We'll get to see our tiny puppy friend grow to a mind-boggling size. *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.
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Exp Fee** \$7.00	Exp Fee** \$15.00	Exp Fee** \$32.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$14.00
Daily Total \$70.50	Daily Total \$78.50	Daily Total \$95.50	Daily Total \$93.50	Daily Total \$77.50
After Max CCS* \$10.58	After Max CCS* \$11.78	After Max CCS* \$14.33	After Max CCS* \$14.03	After Max CCS* \$11.63
17 <sup>th</sup> JAN · MON	18 <sup>th</sup> JAN · TUE	19 <sup>th</sup> JAN · WED	20 <sup>th</sup> JAN · THU	21 <sup>st</sup> JAN · FRI
<b>MINI BEASTS</b>	<b>THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS</b>	<b>GLOW GOLF</b>	<b>ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS</b>	<b>WILDERNESS ADVENTURE</b>
+ OCEAN IN A BOTTLE	+ LITTLE NINJAS	+ FILL THE BUCKET GAME	+ WHAT'S INSIDE THE MYSTERY HAT?	+ POTTING BOX
Do stick insects have wings? How long do scorpions live? We'll find out the answers & more when we're visited by a range of native invertebrates. Join us as we explore life on an ant-sized scale in Mini Beasts!	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?	We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament at Glow Golf! We'll experience a labyrinth of glow-in-the-dark challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. *Closed-toe shoes required.	TeamKids is off to the Royal Botanical Gardens for an unbe-leaf-able day of fun! We'll discover the wonderful world of plants through a range of activities that will definitely sprout our imaginations.	We'll be monkeying around today in a Wilderness Adventure! So, take a trek down to TeamKids as we create friendly Pet Rocks, do some unique Leaf Rubbings, play the hectic Fire Tender game & more.
Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50
Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$25.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00
Daily Total \$79.50	Daily Total \$80.50	Daily Total \$88.50	Daily Total \$93.50	Daily Total \$70.50
After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$12.08	After Max CCS* \$13.28	After Max CCS* \$14.03	After Max CCS* \$10.58



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<b>B-B-B-BEATBOXING</b>	<b>TRAVELS TO ASIA</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>CREEPY CRAWLIES</b>	<b>OMG! WE SHRUNK OURSELVES</b>
+ STRAW BEAD BRACELETS	+ SCRATCH ART DRAGONS		+ LEAF PRESS	+ MAGIC BALL PUZZLE
Today, TeamKids is making music but we won't need any instruments! We'll learn to beatbox with Benji B. Jammin', a professional beatboxer. So, let's form an awesome group to rap, rhyme & vocal loop.	You've got just the ticket to join us on our Travels to Asia! We're exploring the biggest continent on Earth as we make a Pellet Drum, make tasty Rice Paper Rolls & play the Hopping Chicken game. <i>*Allergy alert.</i>		Today is going to be the bee's knees with Creepy Crawlies! So, quickly scuttle into TeamKids because we're making Bug Suncatchers, playing the Speed Bounce game & going Bug Catching. It'll be un-bee-lievable fun.	OMG! We Shrunk Ourselves at TeamKids & we need your help to return to regular size before the day is done. We'll make Shrink Art, build the Highest Shoe Stack possible & play the Earthquake game.
Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50		Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50
 Exp Fee** \$18.00	 Exp Fee** \$7.00		 Exp Fee** \$7.00	 Exp Fee** \$7.00
Daily Total \$81.50	Daily Total \$70.50		Daily Total \$70.50	Daily Total \$70.50
After Max CCS* \$12.23	After Max CCS* \$10.58		After Max CCS* \$10.58	After Max CCS* \$10.58



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enjoyment

{ **involved**  
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# Speech & Drama lessons 2022

Students who would like to commence Speech & Drama Lessons in 2022 please follow the trybooking link to enrol in this program.

Speech & Drama lessons are a fun and dynamic way of building students confidence in public speaking, communication and performance skills. Speech & Drama lessons aim to improve diction, improve voice projection and develop natural expression of the spoken word.

The course will include skills such as vocal exercises, storytelling, improvisation, presentation skills and drama. Fun relaxed examinations will be undertaken as part of this program in November of each year. The extra cost of this examination will be \$30-50 depending on your child's level and by enrolling in this program you agree for your child to take part in an examination.

## Timetabling and lesson times

Year 1 to 6 classes are 30minutes in duration and are conducted during school hours on Fridays. To avoid missing the same class, lesson times will vary from week to week rotating on Fridays. Each student is required to bring a plastic display folder to every lesson.

## Fees for 8 Lessons per Term :

Group of four or more                \$185.00

## Make up lessons

It is the responsibility of the student to attend lessons, however if a student is unable to attend a timetabled lesson, a make- up lesson will be arranged where possible subject to the teacher being notified in advance. (One week's notice is required. Absences without notice will not be made up which is in line with current industrial law whereby the teacher is entitled to a full days' salary once he/she is contracted to teach.)

One school term's written notice is required if enrollment is to be cancelled, or a fee equivalent to 50% of the series charge will be made, unless the withdrawal is on the recommendation of the teacher.

## Speech & Drama Lessons 2022- Term 1 Holy Rosary PS

To enroll in the Speech & Drama program please follow the link below to ensure a place for Term 1



[Term 1 Speech & Drama 2022](#)

# Christmas Tree Sale



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