

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



The St Vinnies Christmas hampers were overflowing, thanks to your kindness. We're proud of our Small Mercies Team who rallied the school together and we thank everyone for your contributions. Each item was instrumental in creating a thoughtful and generous offering to people in our community who are most in need of a cheerful Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We wish all our families the blessings of the Christmas season. We pray that this is a time of joy, peace and love. We thank you for your support through this challenging year and wish you a happy, relaxing and healthy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you again in 2022.

Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

5:30pm Friday 24 December 2021

Carols and Family Mass

(Children are encouraged to dress as angels & shepherds)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10am Saturday 25 December 2021

There will be no Vigil Mass

26 DECEMBER

9:00am Sunday 26 December 2021

Mass

FlemKen.catholic



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

Mercy Spirit Award

The inaugural Mercy Spirit Award was proposed by past student, Alex Oswald, and is presented annually. The students and families of Holy Rosary School were cared for by the Sisters of Mercy from 1916 until 2011. Our annual award is presented in honour of the Mercy Sisters to recognise the legacy of all they have contributed to our school and faith community. Last year's recipients were Archie Oswald and Grace Cusack.

Two Year 6 students were recipients of the award this year; Dylan Mu and Callie Axalan. Both students are unassuming students who are quiet achievers. They maintain positive relationships with staff and students and offer to help others. They recognise that learning is their responsibility and strive to do their best. They show through words and actions that respect is their way. Congratulations Dylan and Callie.

We also acknowledged our school production cast from 'What's the Crime Mr Wolf?' They auditioned and committed to ongoing rehearsals and showed great resilience when we had to cancel the final shows.

Literacy Testing

We have set aside Monday 31 January 2022 as an assessment day. Your children will spend 20 minutes one-on-one with their teacher to assess reading. More information will be distributed to you via School Interviews Online later today.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

COVID-19 vaccines have been tested, and shown to be safe and effective in protecting against serious illness and reducing the likelihood of COVID-19 spreading. On 10 January 2022, children aged 5 to 11 will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. These vaccinations will be available at participating general practices, pharmacies, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and state vaccination centres.

The vaccine is one-third of the adult dose and will be delivered over two separate appointments, expected to be eight weeks apart. The time between the two doses can be shortened in special circumstances, such as in an outbreak response or for international travel.

The commencement of the program on 10 January 2022 provides an opportunity for all children aged 5 to 11 to receive at least one vaccine dose before they return to school, and their second dose before the end of Term 1, 2022.

Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A Comensoli, has said that 'in our faith tradition, all the available vaccines in Australia are permissible to receive'. He has strongly encouraged the people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to get vaccinated.

You are strongly encouraged to book your child or children in to receive their first vaccination before Term 1 begins. Vaccination is not mandatory to attend school, but it is highly encouraged to keep all children and their families safe.

How to book an appointment

Bookings will be available later in December 2021.

You will be able to book a vaccine appointment at a participating general practice, pharmacy, community health service or state vaccination centre through the [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

Victorian Coronavirus Hotline

The Victorian Government's [Coronavirus Hotline](#) on 1800 675 398 can assist you with bookings at a general practice, pharmacy or state vaccination centre, and help with any questions you have about vaccination.

Support for students with disability or special requirements

There is [extra support](#) available for students with disability or special requirements to access COVID-19 vaccinations. The [Association for Children with a Disability](#) will hold a Facebook Live session for families of children with additional needs on Tuesday 11 January at 10.30 am. You can [register online](#).

Parent and community webinars

Experts from the Royal Children's Hospital will hold a Facebook Live session – 'COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds: Your questions answered' on Thursday 16 December at 11.00 am. This [Facebook page](#) has further details about the session.

More information

Resources are available to help you and your child or children prepare for the vaccination:

- [Needle phobia – The Melbourne Vaccine Education Centre \(MVEC\)](#)
- [Tips to help a child afraid of needles and stop it becoming a phobia – ABC Everyday](#)
- [The ABCs of COVID vaccines – Sesame Street.](#)

The Victorian Government's coronavirus website also has [translated information about COVID-19 vaccines](#) in multiple community languages.

Team Vic Sports trials

If your child is turning ten or over next year and they are considered gifted or elite in their sporting field, you may like to enter them into the state trials to represent Victoria in the National finals next year. I have included the link below, where you can click on the sport that your child is involved in, and this will give you further information, such as when the closing date for entries is, as well as the entry requirements. "These championships offer gifted and talented students the opportunity to participate in higher levels of sporting competition against students from other Australian States and Territories. Participation in a School Sport Victoria Team Vic state team is self-funded. As a guide it may cost between \$2,000-\$3,000 to participate. Costs may include uniforms, host state levies, flights, transport, accommodation and meals. Costs will vary depending on the location of the Championship, and accommodation requirements."

School Sports Victoria <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

There are certain teams where the school can only endorse three students. The teams this applies to are 12 Years and Under Boys Australian Football, 12 Years and Under Boys Basketball, 12 Years and Under Girls Basketball, 12 Years and Under Boys Cricket, 12 Years and Under Boys Football (Soccer) and 12 Years and Under Netball. All other teams have no limit on the number of students from one school, however the Principal must still endorse a student nominated, to confirm they are gifted and talented and suited to this pathway program.

Andrea, Art and P.E teacher

Please add the following dates for your 2022 Calendars

Monday 31 January: Years 1-6: Literacy Testing Day (appointments will be scheduled via school interviews online)
Preps: begin (refer to letter sent)

Tuesday 1 February: Years 1-6 begin
All children at school

Friday 25 February District Swimming (Senior Students):

Friday 8 April: School Athletics: (last day of Term 1)

Thursday 12 May: Back up date for School Athletics

Thursday 10 and 17 November: Holy Rosary Christmas Nativity Musical at the Clocktower

August 3-5: Year 5/6 Camp at Adventure Resort:

October 3-4: Year 3/4 Camp at Lady Northcote

One of the activities at Lady Northcote is bike riding. The school holidays may be a great opportunity to enjoy some bike rides so that your child can build confidence for camp.



Congratulations

We congratulate the Kundevska family on the arrival of Cadence. Dakota is enjoying getting to know and taking care of her new sister. Welcome to the world, Cadence. May you be blessed with health and happiness.



HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

What an EPIC Christmas Water Fight Party we had yesterday! Check out the photos below. Also see the lovely Trixie planting some vegetable seeds as a part of Sustainability Club last week.

We said goodbye to the wonderful Cato this week who is returning to the Netherlands. You will be sorely missed at TeamKids and we can't wait for you to visit! It's been such a pleasure watching your English evolve and seeing you grow throughout your first year at primary school.

There's still time to book in for TeamKids for Thursday the 16th and Friday the 17th of December. Please note these can be booked under "Pupil Free Day" in our FullyBooked booking system.

Please note that we are closed on Friday the 24th of December and we will be back on Wednesday the 5th of January. We can't wait for the amazing things coming up this Summer VAC! See you all either for VAC or in 2022. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, all! ☺

IMPORTANT DATES



Fri 24th December

Public Holiday | TK Closed



Tue 4th January

First day of VAC 2022 – TK Open 7am-6pm



Wed 5th January

Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq Excursion |
TK Open 7am-6pm

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **Dec VAC**



MONDAY

It's Ballooning/Clay Creations



TUESDAY

Meet the Rainbow Serpent
Incursion/Creature Feature



WEDNESDAY

Let's Dance Calypso/Dance
Puppets



THURSDAY

Summer Sun/Thumb Wrestling
Arena

FRIDAY

Closed – Public Holiday



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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 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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7:00AM START
6:00PM END

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20 th DEC · MON	21 st DEC · TUE	22 nd DEC · WED	23 rd DEC · THU	24 th DEC · FRI
				CLOSED
IT'S BALLOONING!	MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT	LET'S DANCE CALYPSO	SUMMER SUN	
+ 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 rd JAN · MON	4 th JAN · TUE	5 th JAN · WED	6 th JAN · THU	7 th JAN · FRI
PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
	CYPHER	ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ	BUCKETS OF FUN	ENDLESS SUMMER
	+ 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

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ESCAPE TO SPACE	CRAFTY CANINES	BOWLING	MOVIE - CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG	MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY
+ 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 th JAN · MON	18 th JAN · TUE	19 th JAN · WED	20 th JAN · THU	21 st JAN · FRI
MINI BEASTS	THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS	GLOW GOLF	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS	WILDERNESS ADVENTURE
+ 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-BEATBOXING	TRAVELS TO ASIA	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	CREEPY CRAWLIES	OMG! WE SHRUNK OURSELVES
+ 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. *Allergy alert.		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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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](#)



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MMT ENROLMENT FORM

Student

Name.....Age.....

School.....Class.....

Parent/Guardian

Name.....

Postal Address.....

Post Code.....

Phone Number.....Mobile.....

Email.....

(We will send invoices and important information to this address)

Please indicate the instrument your child would like to learn.

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard/Piano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violin | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cello | | |

Lesson:

() Group Lesson - up to 4 per group - \$23.00 + GST(Available only for guitar and keyboard)

() Private – one on one lesson - \$38.00 + GST

() Group of Two – Max of two students - \$25 + GST (PP) – Only if available.

Do you have an instrument?

() Please send me info as we will need an instrument

() We already have an instrument thanks.

Lessons are only held during the week at Holy Rosary

Cancellation policy

All cancellations, enquiries and correspondence to be made via email or phone to MMT ONLY. **Please do not contact the school or have your child tell their teacher verbally as this information is not always passed on.**

Cancellation of lessons must be done at the start of the term via email.

If your child is unable to attend their lesson for any reason, MMT are to be informed prior to 9am on the day of their lesson. A credit (or cheque, if in term 4) will be given to your account if contact is made before this time. MMT do not give catch up lessons.

If students forget to bring their instrument or are sick on the day of their lesson but are present at school, they will still be required to attend their lesson. Students will cover theory and performance technique 'during' their music lesson on these days. MMT do not give catch up lessons as we teach every Monday of the term.

A maximum of 2 lessons can be cancelled due to sickness or holiday per term. More than two lessons away will require payment. MMT cannot hold an empty spot.

Lesson Time Policy

MMT hold the right to change lesson times when necessary.

I have read, understand and agree with Melbourne Music Tuitions terms and conditions:

() Yes () No

Signature (Name).....Date / /

Please be sure to fill in ALL sections.

Print this form, scan and email to MMT

Email – melbournemusictuition@yahoo.com

Business Phone – 0478 189 359



The Venny Open in the School Holidays

From Tuesday 11th January 2022

Tuesday- Saturday 1pm-5pm

Come and Play

IT'S FREE

A Communal backyard for local kids

Play, Fun, Trampolines, Animals, and Food

We will be closed from Dec 19th -Jan 10th



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