

25 February
District Swimming

8 March
Year 1 Excursion

18 March
P-2 Incursion
Year 5/6 District
Summer Sports gala
Day

24 March
School Closure Day

25 March
District Cross Country
Trials

30 March
School photos

8 April
Last day of Term 1
School Athletics

12 May
Back up date for
School Athletics

10 and 17 November
Christmas nativity
musical

3 to 5 August
Year 5/6 Camp at
Adventure Resort

3 and 4 October
Year 3/4 Camp at
Lady Northcote

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Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary's School Vision

We are a dynamic and inclusive Catholic learning community called to service through our Mercy tradition. We nurture students to be engaged, passionate and successful learners who grow and feel connected in a contemporary world.

Our Values

Living Our Values The Holy Rosary Way

Inspired by Jesus...

We foster quality *Relationships*

We are people of *Integrity*

We show *Resilience* in times of adversity

We *Respect* ourselves, others and our environment

We respond with *Kindness* through our words and actions.

News From Around The Classrooms

Year 1

We're so excited in Year 1 because we've been learning all about finding Good-Fit books to read and respond to during our reading sessions.

To choose a **Good-Fit Book**, we use the 5 finger rule which means that while we read a random page of the book we hold a finger up for each mistake we make.

If we have 0-1 fingers up at the end of the page, then it is far too easy.

If we have 4-5 fingers up, then it is too hard.

If we have 2-3 fingers up, then it is just right. It's important to read a just-right book so our brains get the exercise they need to continue to learn new vocabulary and work on our fluency!

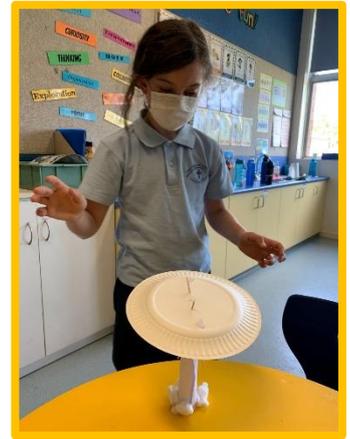


Once we find our good fit book we read for a sustained period of time. This helps us build our stamina so that we become even better readers! These pictures show us choosing a good-fit book and sustaining reading. Everyone should give this a go! We LOVE our Reading Sessions!

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

Year 3/4

The Year 3/4s have had an excellent start to this new school year. As part of our Inquiry unit this term, we are learning the skills and dispositions to extend our thinking and to be the best learners we can be. We are constantly learning new things, whether it be at school in literacy or at home knitting or swimming.



After brainstorming a list of skills and dispositions that learners need, including collaboration, persistence, creativity and taking risks, we set goals and now we're working hard to achieve these!

Last Friday, during a STEM challenge we were asked to create an umbrella using only a few items.

Our teamwork and creative skills were put to the test and we worked together to build our umbrellas. In the end, only a few umbrellas worked, but we learnt a lot in the process!



Newsletter

The newsletter continues to be our primary form of communication at Holy Rosary. It assists you and your family to keep abreast of school events and announcements that impact you.

We thank you for reading it each week. Your attention to the newsletter certainly helps Nadia, Lynette and Anne in their efforts to run the office smoothly. Sometimes they field calls and emails for information that has been included in recent newsletters. Did you know that past newsletters are on the [website](#)? Please help our office staff by checking the website before calling or emailing with your query. And thanks for reading; please remind other parents who have questions to refer to the newsletter.

COVID News

At this stage the number of COVID cases at Holy Rosary have reduced. Of course, we recognise this could be a totally different situation tomorrow! With current rules around COVID there is the chance that your child's class or specialist teacher will be away on teaching days. We are doing all that we can to reduce the risk of transmission and we thank families for communicating with us so regularly about the testing status of their children.

Parents on the yard

Parents are most welcome to come on to the yard before and after school to wait for children. In the afternoons staff walk children to the pick up area and wait there until the children are collected. This presents as an ideal time for parents to have a chat with each other and with staff. We remind all community members of the importance of avoiding extended mingling and congestion. We ask that you report to the office before entering buildings.

Hampden Road

As we have very few families using the pick up lane and parents can now access the yard, this service will stop on Friday 18 February.

Photo permissions

On enrolment we ask for your permission to photograph your children. These photos are used for a variety of purposes including in school displays, newsletters, social media including Facebook, our website, MACS and other publications. Should you wish to make any changes to your permissions you may do so by completing [this form](#) and returning it to the office. Please note that we do not use children's names beside photos without your permission.

School Advisory Council

23 February
23 March
4 May
8 June
20 July
31 August
12 October
16 November

The School Advisory Council (SAC) will next meet on Wednesday 23 February. We will soon be inviting expressions of interest for our School Advisory Council. This important group meets 6-8 times per year to provide input and advice to the principal and the Custodian of Mission (Fr Thang). The term of appointment is three years. The process for nominating for the SAC is mandated by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) and has changed slightly from the process for nomination to the Parish Education Board.

We will organise an information pack and provide more specific information after our first meeting next week. We will advise via the newsletter when information packs are available. In the meantime, you may wish to speak to an existing council member, including Chris or Maria, to understand the function of the SAC and to discern your readiness to serve.

Operoo

Operoo provides a simple way for parents/guardians to sign forms and safely share emergency and medical data with your child's teacher/school. Our new parents and those who are not users of Operoo may have received an invitation to create a profile for their child/ren. This is automatically generated when we rollover data from our school Data Banks. We encourage you to use this App as no personal information is ever shared with others outside of Holy Rosary. This streamlined approach saves the need to fill out medical forms for every outside of school activity we organise. If you require any help or need any questions answered, contact the front office.

Physical Education News

Hockey Clinics

This week, we were extremely fortunate to have Hockey Victoria run clinics for all of the students. These were run by Chris and a former student, Elias. The students enjoyed the experience and there may be a few future Hockeyroos or Kookaburras in the future!



District Swimming

Last Thursday, 32 students and four staff members travelled to Queens Park Pool for our swimming trials for District Swimming. The students are to be congratulated for being willing to try out to represent our school. Thank you to Bianca, Alison and Karen who helped with the timing and recording.

Outdoor Education

This is a link to help parents prepare their children for camp.

<https://www.houseofwellness.com.au/lifestyle/parenting/how-to-prepare-children-school-camp>

Andrea, Physical Education teacher

Year 2 Parent's Night Out

Hi All,

I hope you can all join us for a well deserved Parent's Night Out!
Please pop the following details into your diary and let me know if you can make it.

If you're not in our Year 2 Facebook group and would like to be, we'd love to have you.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2586372471455465/?ref=share>

Parents Night Out

Thursday 3 March

7pm onward

Hardiman's Hotel,

521 Macaulay Road, Kensington VIC 3031

Kensington

RSVP: 24 February

Text Lisa to confirm if one or both parents are coming. Lisa: 0421 462 362

If you've already RSVP'd on our Facebook group, you don't need to text me.

Please note that this event is organised by the parents of Holy Rosary. It is not a school event.

Join the Holy Rosary Fundraising Team!

Join the HR fundraising team on Thursday 24th February 2022 at 7:30 pm at Hardiman's. New parents most welcome!!! It's a fun and social way to become involved in the school community and meet other parents.

Hardiman's Hotel

521 Macaulay Road, Kensington VIC 3031

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Wow what a week last week was. We have been very busy here at TeamKids!!

We made sensory jars with dish washing liquid and water. The children were given the choice of what they wanted to add to the jars. Some children added pom poms, sequins, glitter and shells. The jars were awesome. Please see the photo below of Elle and Charlie with their sensory jars.

Alexis, Ivy and Alex made Korean egg rolls for breakfast. It was the first time we had made them and they turned out great. Ivy, Alexis and Alex helped crack the eggs and mixed the carrot and spring onion in. The egg rolls were delicious!

This week we will be running our lunch time legends on Thursday between 11am-12pm. Please come join us for some EPIC games.

We are so excited for what's to come this term, we hope you are to!

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Tue 15th February

Teddy Bear Picnic at ASC! Bring along your favourite teddy!

📅 Wed 17th February

National Random Acts of Kindness Day

📅 Thursday 18th February

Lunchtime Legends

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 4



MONDAY

Cooking Club



TUESDAY

Lego Masters Club



WEDNESDAY

Dance Club



THURSDAY

Adventure Club



FRIDAY

Sustainability Club



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KENSINGTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
GIRLS & BOYS UNDER 5 TO UNDER 16

This Community Club runs the highly successful soccer **Miniroos program** with our coaching partner **Kano football**, teaching games skills for the long term enjoyment of soccer.

Boys U7 - U12 games played on Saturdays, Boys U13 & above on Sundays and Girls games on Sundays. **Training at Holland Park, Kensington.**
Training information to be updated early 2022. All Welcome!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN LATE FEBRUARY 2022

For more information visit our website
www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer
or email Andrew Hollow presidentkfjsc@gmail.com



<https://www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer/>



TEAMS FROM UNDER 10 TO SENIORS BASED AT 1 HOCKEY LANE, ASCOT VALE

- Girls, boys and mixed junior teams
- Beginner teams to advanced in all age groups
- Pathway from juniors to senior mens & womens
- New players, all ages from beginners to experienced welcome



WE ALSO RUN CHILDREN'S INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY PROGRAMS!

ENQUIRIES juniors@essendonhockey.com.au
women@essendonhockey.com.au
men@essendonhockey.com.au

WWW.ESSENDONHOCKEY.COM.AU

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



Club: Essendon Hockey

Venue: 1 Hockey Lane, Ascot Vale

Program Start Date: Thursday 24th February

Time: 5 to 6pm

No. of Week: 7

Price: \$65.00

Coordinator Name: Melissa Fernandez

Coordinator Email: hookin2hockey@essendonhockey.com.au

Coordinator Phone: 0414 369 431

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WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY



<https://www.hockey.org.au/hokin2hockey/>