

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

If the only prayer you ever say in your life is “thank you”, it will be enough.
Meister Eckhardt

Even the most ordinary moments in time can provide us with opportunities to be grateful.
What are you grateful for today?

Lord,
For my journey and for all those who I have encountered and kept company with, I am grateful.
For the food on my table and roof over my head, I am grateful.
For the love and support I receive from those around me, I am grateful.
For the work I do, I am grateful.
For being held in your loving embrace, I am grateful.
Amen.



School Closure Day- Thursday 24 March, 2022

Yesterday Sandra Ritchie and Pauline Cicutto from MACS confirmed that they will work with Holy Rosary staff to organise and prioritise the actions that will make up our four year plan following on from our Review held in Term 4 last year. This means that Holy Rosary School will be closed on Thursday 24 March. Team Kids will operate from 7am until 6pm. Please book via www.teamkids.com.au

COVID Cases and RATs

We will continue to advise families of COVID cases in the school via email so keep an eye on your inbox. It is important to continue testing your child twice weekly. We have received our second batch of tests for each family. We will have these available for collection on Friday 11 February from 8:30am until 10:00am and 2:30 until 3:45pm from outside the hall. If you are unable to collect your tests, please contact www.frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au and we will organise for your child to bring the tests home.

Masks

If your child is unable to wear a mask please provide a letter to frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au. This is a government requirement for 2022.

Dates for your 2022 Calendar

Friday February 25	District Swimming
Thursday March 24	School Closure day
Friday March 25	District Cross Country Trials - more details to come soon
Friday April 8	(last day of Term 1) School Athletics
Thursday May 12	Back up date for School Athletics
Thursday November 10 and 17	Holy Rosary Christmas nativity musical at the Clocktower
August 3 to 5	Year 5/6 Camp at Adventure Resort
October 3 and 4	Year 3/4 Camp at Lady Northcote

Please note that one of the activities at Lady Northcote will be bike riding.

The upcoming holidays may be a great time to start practising so that your child is able to have the full camp experience.

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

10 February
Swimming trial

25 February
District Swimming

24 March
School Closure Day

25 March
District Cross Country
Trials

8 April
Last day of Term 1
School Athletics

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Safety is our Right

Safety is our Right is one of three expectations at Holy Rosary School. We remind children that they need to play and work with a focus on the safety of themselves and others. Andrew, our crossing supervisor frequently reminds us that this safety is not extended to our crossing, especially in the afternoon. Andrew is employed by the City of Melbourne because Gower St is deemed to require a lollipop person to ensure children's safety. As adults, we are strong models for our children and our haste may compromise the safety of ourselves, our children and others. It's vital that families provide the safest situation possible for children by using the crossing. This may take an extra minute or two but to ensure safety, a little time is a small price to pay. Please remind your children to wait at the curb until Andrew signals it is safe to cross the road. This reminder is particularly required for those on bikes.



WWCC

Parents who would like to participate as a volunteer in school activities and excursions are required to have a Working with Children Check. This can be obtained [here](#)

A Few Reminders...

Visiting Classrooms

Parents who would like to enter school buildings are required to enter via the school office. Here, you will be asked to sign in as a visitor. Our CovidSafe plan does not allow parents to be in buildings otherwise. One of our learnings during COVID was that our children are quite independent and require far less adult assistance than we imagined. Your children have shown they can manage their own bags and belongings as part of their morning routines and we want to encourage this moving forward.

Water bottles

We ask families to remind children to bring their water bottles to school each day. It is important that children drink water regularly and having a bottle helps to ensure minimal disruption to learning.

Name all Items

We regularly end up with items in lost property. These can be returned promptly to the owners when items are clearly named. Please ensure all clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and other items are named.

Soft Toys

Each year we have some children who come to school with toys, including soft toys. We often find these toys are distracting to learning. Therefore, unless the use of the toy has been discussed with the teacher as a support for your child we request that toys remain at home.

Uniforms

Thank you for making sure your children are wearing the correct uniform. Please note that this includes navy or white socks without logos. These can be purchased via Noone or from stores including Kmart.

School Fees and Levies 2022

Annual invoice for fees and levies were sent out last Thursday. There are several payment options available:

1. In three equal instalments by March 22, June 21 and September 13; OR
2. Annual payment of fees in full by March 22; OR
3. Ten equal instalments from February to November on the 17th of the month
4. Via direct debit/electronic funds transfer in instalments that work for your family.

Health Care Card holders/concessional fees start from \$780 per family plus incursions, excursions and camps. The Camp Sports Excursion Fund discount of \$125 per child is also available to Health Care Card holders.

Direct debit forms and Camp Sports Excursion Funds (CSEF) are available to download from the school website: <http://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au> or from the school office. Please submit these forms asap.

Please contact Lynette on 9376 9455 (Mon, Tue, Thurs) or email accounts@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au

Grants

At times, we apply for grants from government and other agencies. Last year we had this opportunity through the shade sail program. There are usually a number of criteria to fulfil. The shade sails had to be on the school's land and provide coverage over an outdoor learning space rather than a play space. The grant was capped and additional funds for our project needed to be provided by April, 2022. With little fundraising over the last two years and reduced income via fees, we knew this would be challenging. We surveyed our yard on multiple occasions and recognised the ideal space was actually on parish land and therefore ineligible. Another possible location was in front of the hall. This required significant additional funds. After consultation with our accountant, we determined that we were not in a position to finance this project and it would also compromise our application for a capital grant in 2022. Capital Grant applications and loans require us to show capacity to contribute to the project. Last year we were unsuccessful in our application for State and Federal funding but we have been advised to resubmit applications for this year. If successful, this will assist us in funding the stage one of our school masterplan.

PE news

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, P.E teacher

2022 staff emails

Class	Classroom teacher	Email address
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Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 order will be closed on Sunday 13 February.
Please use LOOP to place your order. (No cash order)




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for Parents

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Issue 1 https://scholastic.com.au/media/6622/bc122_web.pdf

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.

Hardimans Hotel

521 Macaulay Road, Kensington VIC 3031



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

The parishes in partnership of St. Brendan's and Holy Rosary have been fortunate over recent years with the services of a wonderful (Administration/Pastoral) team. Looking to the future we would like to welcome a new Parish Team Member.

The successful applicant must be motivated to work for the Church and ideally possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. He/she must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of a Catholic Parish and an understanding of liturgy/sacraments would be highly advantageous.

This permanent part-time position is based at the Parish Office in Flemington. The role is approximately 18-20 hours per week, with some flexibility with regard to hours/days required to work. Terms and conditions are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Key Requirements

- Strong PC skills, in particular Microsoft Office suite of products- PACS, POL, Liturgy Help – (training can be provided)
- Initiative and a capacity to work with a minimum of supervision
- Maintain records in a tidy and readily accessible manner
- Maintain confidentiality and security of all records
- Experience in providing a range of secretarial and office management services
- Ability to work to timelines with attention to detail and priorities while handling regular interruptions
- Good communication skills with ability to relate to a variety of people
- A Team orientated person who is able to work harmoniously with staff and volunteers

Key Responsibilities

- Provide assistance and support to individuals and families with Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, RCIA, RCIC), through email, telephone and in person enquiries. Take bookings, provide information, complete necessary administration ie. Government paperwork, certificates, forms, lists. Liaise with parish schools and provide support to parish priest where needed
- Provide support and keep parishioners informed. Share necessary information: drafting emails, weekly bulletin, rosters, phone calls
- Assist with the organising/coordination of parish events, Feast Days, Morning Teas, Volunteer Dinners etc.
- Provide direction, support and supervision for Parish Assistant

Additional Information

Applications are to be sent to recruitment@cam.org.au by 25th February 2022. Please submit a cover letter along with a current resume. For further information, contact Suzette Diaz, HR Partner on (03) 9926 5615.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. It is a requirement across our organisation that all clergy, employees and volunteers have a valid working with children check.

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We made it through our first week back at school for 2022! Wooooo! And what an amazing week it was.

Here at TeamKids our first week back included tending to our veggie patch (we got to eat delicious tomatoes we planted last year! Check out our photo of Jessica post-harvest!) In Culture Club, we made some Indigenous bracelets using natural resources sourced from around the school grounds. In STEM Club we experienced a volcano erupt! (Not real lava ;) we used vinegar and bi-carb soda) – Keith Kendall in prep brought the FUN to this activity and was awarded our first FUN badge of the term – congrats Keith! In Sustainability Club we made recycled paper and will use it for something special this week. Our staff also hosted a yummy, Covid-safe morning tea for teachers ☺

We are super excited to announce that the Clubs we're running this term are Dance Club, Cooking Club and Adventure Club! This week we're brainstorming ideas with the children for what incredible experiences we'll offer for these Clubs – watch this space!

Don't forget that next week is our Teddy Bear Picnic! All you need to bring is yourself and your favourite teddy. Can't wait to see you there ☺

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Mon 14th February

Valentines Day

📅 Tue 15th February

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

📅 Wed 17th February

National Random Acts of Kindness Day

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 3



MONDAY

Sustainability Club



TUESDAY

Dance Club



WEDNESDAY

Culture Club



THURSDAY

Cooking Club



FRIDAY

Adventure Club



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Teddy Bears Picnic

@ Tuesday 15th February

@ Holy Rosary School

We will provide the picnic, all you need to do is bring your favourite teddy! We can't wait for you and your furry friend to come along to meet and make new friends!



BOOK YOUR SPOT!

teamkids.com.au
1300 035 000

HELLO TERM 1



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL



Welcome to TeamKids
2022! We have an
EXCITING year planned.
See you soon!

What's on this term...



FEBRUARY

TEDDY BEARS
PICNIC

MARCH

END OF TERM
CELEBRATIONS!

APRIL

AUTUMN SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

Team
Kids

JOIN OUR
FREE FUN!

LUNCHTIME

LEGENDS

RED LIGHT - GREEN LIGHT
CHUCK THE CHICKEN
DODGEBALL
AND SO MUCH MORE!

NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



WATCH OUR QUICK VIDEO
vimeo.com/638516418



HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to teamkids.com.au/register
Allow 10-15 min to set up your account.



HOW TO BOOK?

1. Sign in to your TeamKids account.
2. Select the following: » Add/change bookings » Care Type » Child's Name » Date (it will turn green).
3. Click "Next".
4. Double check your bookings and click "Confirm Changes".



See you soon!

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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 presidentkjsc@gmail.com



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