

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



Second Week of Lent
(Week beginning Monday 14th March)

We are now in the third week of Lent with the Project Compassion story of Janice, a Wagilak woman and traditional dancer who tells her family's stories through movements handed down over generations. Like many remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, Janice's faces a range of challenges – low employment and education, financial hardship, poorer health and lower life expectancy.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Janice believes that Djilpin Arts' work is essential to create opportunities for young people to stay on-country, to share intergenerational knowledge between elders and the younger generation - to promote healing, and to keep culture alive.

Watch a short film about Janice's story [here](#).

Please support Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

Year 6 Leaders

This morning we joined our Year 6 students to celebrate their induction as school leaders. The students have grown in their understanding of the qualities of leaders through their work in class since the beginning of the school year. We congratulate our Year 6 leaders and look forward to seeing the ways they might share and implement the great ideas they have.

School Closure Day

Tomorrow 24 March school is closed while staff work with MACS Regional Leadership Consultant, Sandra Ritchie. The focus of this day is to finalise our four year School Improvement Plan and our Annual Action Plan. TeamKids is open but bookings must be made.

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to those families who accepted our invitation to attend the AGM this evening. The meeting will commence at 7:00pm in the staffroom. You will need to arrive a little earlier so that we can check your vaccination status at the office on arrival. We look forward to seeing you!

Photos

Photo day is fast approaching! Information is provided in this newsletter about the process for ordering your photos. We ask all children to wear their summer academic uniform with school shoes instead of their sport uniform on this day; Wednesday 30 March. As per our uniform expectations, jewellery should not be worn, hair accessories should be limited to navy, sky or white, and socks should be navy or white (no logo). We are unable to provide a timetable of this day as flexibility is required when sessions run ahead or behind schedule. Your support and understanding is appreciated.

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

23 March
SACS AGM 7pm

24 March
School Closure Day

25 March
Cross Country Trials

29 March 12-12:45
Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN
Online practice test

30 March
School photos

1 April
Colour Day
Last day Easter Basket
donation

7 April
Casual Clothes for
Caritas

8 April
Last day of Term 1
School Athletics

15 April
Good Friday

17 April
Easter Sunday

25 April
Anzac Day Public
Holiday

26 April
1st day Term 2

23 May
School Closure Day

27 May
Trivia Night

Social and Fundraising Group-Save the Date!

The Trivia Night is on! Please save the date and tell your friends to do the same. This will be held on Friday 27 May. More details to come.

Parent and Visitor Guidelines while visiting Holy Rosary School

The [Parent and Visitor Guidelines](#) have recently been documented by MACS for our schools. This policy outlines the requirements for parents, carers and other visitors who wish to enter our school buildings. This policy is on our website for your reference and outlines the need to report to the office to show your vaccination status before entering buildings. The [COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy](#) outlines the policy for staff and parents, carers and other visitors who are working or volunteering in our school.

Child Safety Code of Conduct

Our [Child Safety Code of Conduct](#) has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at Holy Rosary School against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. All staff, volunteers, contractors and clergy are expected to actively contribute to our school culture by respecting the dignity of our members, affirming the gospel values of love, care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe child-safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as outlined in the policy. We draw attention to this policy, for those who volunteer at HR.

NAPLAN News

Children from Years 3 and 5 will participate in the Coordinated Practice Test (CPT) on Tuesday 29 March. This test will take place at 12 noon and will be approximately 45 min - 1 hour in duration.

The purpose of the CPT is twofold:

1. To give the children the opportunity to become familiar in logging into the NAPLAN platform and answering the types of questions they will encounter during the NAPLAN tests in May.
2. To test our infrastructure and bandwidth capacity.

We will use this opportunity to fine tune our processes and practices to continue to prepare our children for success in completing the tests in May.

District Swimming



On 16th March, 9 students went to Oak Park for the Moonee Valley division swimming carnival. Holy Rosary had students in 2 freestyle relays and the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke individual events. The individual races started off the day so it was great to see all the relay swimmers turn up early to cheer and support us.

Everyone tried their best but the other schools were just too strong. We all had a good time and some of us even swam personal best times, even I did with a time of 36 seconds. It was a great experience that I'm glad to have been a part of.

By Joshua McGloin, McAuley House Sports Captain.

I would like to personally acknowledge the students who represented Holy Rosary at the Division swimming. It was wonderful to hear about the camaraderie they displayed by being there early to cheer each other on. I also thank the parents who organised extra training and for taking their children to the event.

District Cross Country Trials

Just a reminder that District Cross Country Trials are happening this Friday 25 March at 7:30am at JJ Holland Park for students who were born in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 or 2013. This is an optional event and it is highly recommended for students who are used to distance running. A note for eligible students went out on Operoo on the weekend and a hard copy went to those students who do not have access to Operoo. If you did not receive the information, please contact the office or just turn up to JJ Holland Park on Friday morning. A reminder that parents need to bring their children and collect them when the trials are finished. We should be finished by 8:15 am.

School Sports Colour Day

On Friday April 1st we invite all students to come dressed in their School Sports team colours - McAuley is Red, Sion is green, MacKillop is blue and Hennessy is yellow. The purpose of this day is to develop team spirit. Wearing colours will give younger students the opportunity to visually identify their sports colour. At the end of the day, all students will participate in House meetings and team chants.



Andrea, Physical Education teacher

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Holy Rosary School

Wednesday 30th March 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

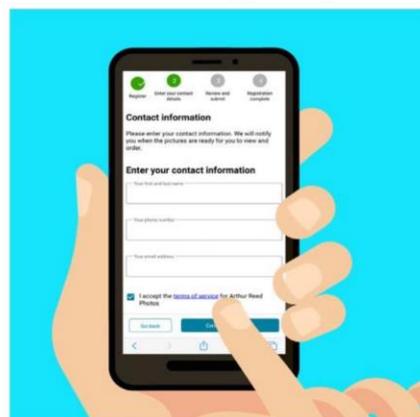
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2022 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**
- **Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads**



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Messages parents

Preps

I hope you can join us for a preppie play date at JJ Holland on Sunday 27 March at 3pm.

Please bring along some snacks for afternoon tea for your child.

Please RSVP to Lisa on 0421 462 362 if you aren't in the Prep Facebook group.

If you would like to join the Facebook group we would love to have you! Please go to the link [here](#).

Note - This is not a school event and has been organised by parents.

Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group



Hi Holy Rosary families! The Social and Fundraising Group is off and running for 2022 with footy tipping underway, an Easter Basket Raffle coming soon, and a confirmed date for the long awaited Trivia Night! There will also be another wonderful BBQ on Athletics Day - so please send along some spare change with your little people so they can buy something yummy. More details to follow.

Boxes are now in each classroom to collect Easter treats for the Easter Baskets. Please think of us at your next grocery shop, and donate if you can toward these wonderful prizes. Donations end Friday 1st April so that baskets can be assembled. Raffle ticket link available soon.

If you'd like to get involved, please email erinchurch86@gmail.com - the more the merrier!

Thank you for your support,
The Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group



Holy Rosary 2022 Footy Tipping Competition

WHAT: It's back.... all children, staff and parents are welcome to join the Holy Rosary Primary School tipping competition in 2022. This is a fun way to enjoy every game of the year (yes, even Suns v Giants). No footy knowledge is needed; which means even Pies fans can enter!!

WHEN: The AFL first round starts on 16 March 2022 when the Mighty Melbourne Demons host the Bulldogs.

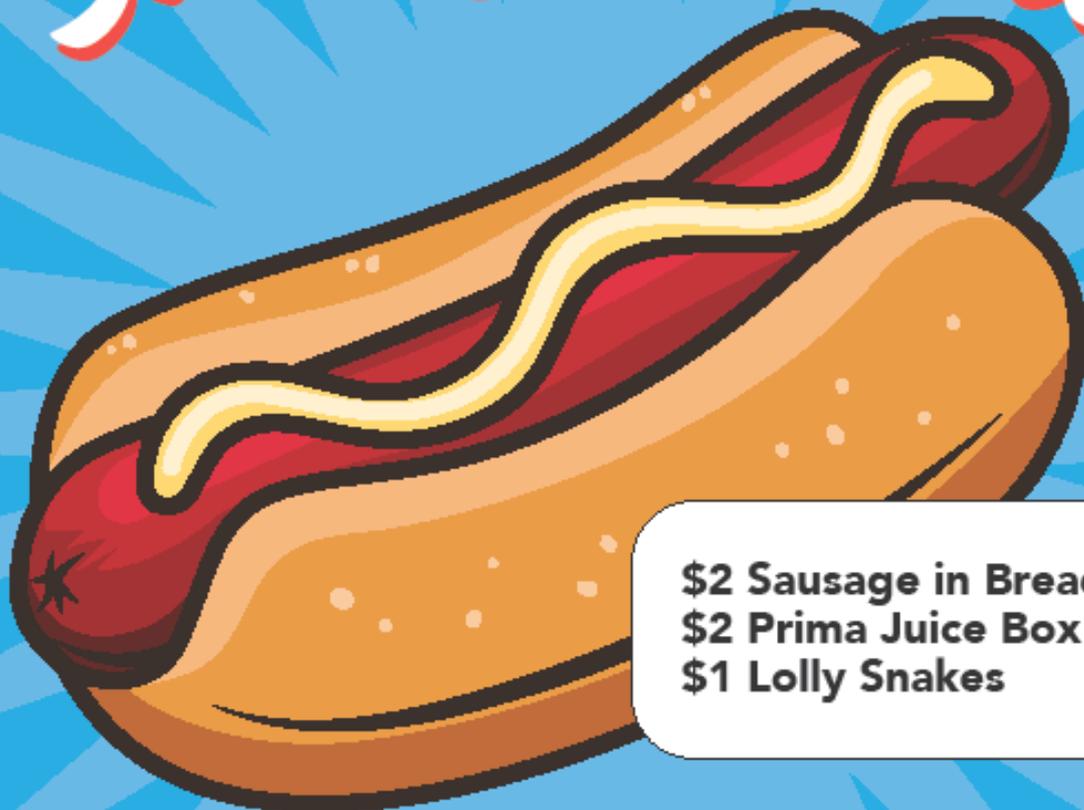
HOW: Go to <https://www.footytips.com.au/home> (or the app) to register. You will need to register, create your login etc and then find the competition to join. This years competition name is: **Holy Rosary Footy Tipping 2022** with the password: **HRSK2022**

THE DREADED T's & C's:

- Entry is **free** to all children currently at Holy Rosary.
- Cost per adult is **\$20 per person** and open to parents/guardians/carers of pupils currently at the school (One entry per adult) .
- Payment for adult entry is to be made in cash to the office by 25th March. Please enclose payment in an envelope along with the name of the entrant **and their username**.
- Children's prizes : There will be a non-monetary first prize for the winning child (to the value of 10% of prize pool)
- Adult prizes: First prize - 50% of prize pool (**Winner is the tipster with the most points after round 23. Lowest Cumulative Margin will split any ties**)
Second prize - 25% of prize pool
Third prize - 15% of prize pool

CONTACT: For any queries please contact (text only please) Jon on 0431 175 166

Athletics Carnival *Sausage Sizzle*



\$2 Sausage in Bread
\$2 Prima Juice Box
\$1 Lolly Snakes

Friday 8th April

School Athletics Carnival Aberfeldie Park

The School Fundraising Group will be running a Sausage Sizzle
at Athletic Carnival.

Limited snacks will be available for Students, Teachers and Spectators!

Athletics Day Sausage Sizzle

The School Fundraising Group will be running a Sausage Sizzle at Athletic Day of Friday 8th April. \$2 Sausage Bread, \$2 Prima / Juice Box and \$1 Snacks will be available for students, teachers and spectators!



**SEEKING
DONATIONS!**

**HOLY ROSARY
EASTER BASKET
RAFFLE**

**Easter treats needed to fill
each year level's Easter basket.**

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS
IN CLASSROOMS FROM
MONDAY 21ST MARCH - FRIDAY 1ST APRIL**

**Thank you for your generosity.
- Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group -**

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hey TeamKids Holy Rosary! Week 8 already! We're very excited to welcome you with fun games, activities, incursions and excursions for Vacation Care- more info will be announced very soon...

Last week we celebrated International Women's by making Women of History Portraits- we love empowering our children! Our Sustainability Club was an EPIC success as everyone got involved in the Clean Up Our School Act! Everyone gave it a go. Check it out →

In Cooking Club we made a DELICIOUS self-portrait cupcakes (with a gluten-free option of course) and perfected our presentation skills. See how it turned out below!

Our Rainbow Party (to celebrate the International Day of Happiness) is coming up super soon! Join us for some delicious rainbow food and rainbow and happiness inspired games and activities 😊

IMPORTANT DATES



 **Tue 22nd March**

World Water Day!

 **Sun 26th March**

International Day of Happiness!

 **Wed 23rd March**

TeamKids ASC Rainbow Party to Celebrate the International Day of Happiness!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 8



MONDAY

Cooking Club



TUESDAY

Sustainability Club



WEDNESDAY

Dance Club



THURSDAY

Adventure Club



FRIDAY

Culture Club



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TeamKids have another amazing AUTUMN 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://www.teamkids.com.au) to secure your spot!



7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

11 th APRIL · MON	12 th APRIL · TUE	13 th APRIL · WED	14 th APRIL · THU	15 th APRIL · FRI
				<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</h2>
COASTAL NECTAR	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS	THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES	CREATE LIKE DA VINCI	
+ WORD GAMES	+ WHAT'S INSIDE THE MYSTERY HAT?	+ DOODLE BUGS	+ 3D PUZZLE ANIMALS	
We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzing world of bees! We'll discover the fascinating way bees make their delicious honey & more. *No bees present onsite.	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.	The fun of The Ultimate Boomerang Games is just a stone throw's away from TeamKids! We'll learn all about the history of the Boomerang before taking turns to see who can throw one the furthest.	Today will be CHALK full of fun with Create Like Da Vinci! We'll transform into magnificent artists ourselves as we create Optical Illusions, make Mona Lisa Line Art & play the Human Knot game.	
Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$80.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$95.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$78.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$70.50	
After Max CCS* \$12.08	After Max CCS* \$14.33	After Max CCS* \$11.78	After Max CCS* \$10.58	

18 th APRIL · MON	19 th APRIL · TUE	20 th APRIL · WED	21 st APRIL · THU	22 nd APRIL · FRI
<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">PUBLIC HOLIDAY</h2>				
	RAINBOW JUNGLE	ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS	MOVIE - MONSTER FAMILY 2 [PG]	ALIEN INVASION
	+ DRAGON TAILS GAME	+ GNOME TAG	+ KNOCK OVER GAME	+ PICA-PAIR
	We're getting our hands dirty with Rainbow Jungle! We'll learn about the different indoor flora types & plant our own leaf babies to take home with us. You won't be-leaf your eyes when they start to grow.	We're rolling up our sleeves & letting our tastebuds go wild as we make Rolling In Dough Pizzas! What toppings will you choose? *Allergy alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when booking.	TeamKids is in the limelight with Monster Family 2! We'll see the Wishbone Family transform into a Vampire, Monster, Werewolf & Mummy to save their friends. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	WATCH OUT! There's been an Alien Invasion at TeamKids. Today, we're banding together to save our home planet. We'll play Astronaut Dodgeball, do the Moonwalk Freeze & create Space Shuttle Craft.
	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$79.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$82.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$93.50	Base Fee \$63.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$70.50
After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$12.38	After Max CCS* \$14.03	After Max CCS* \$10.58	

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Administration, Late Booking Fees, and cancellation fees may apply. Third Party Payment Fees apply. Payment plans are available. Terms and Conditions can be found on our website - www.teamkids.com.au



FIND A VENUE
teamkids.com.au/venues

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
Book Today!



Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



What to wear

During Autumn, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 6.30am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received 48hrs prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website and your fully booked account for full cancellation T&C's.



Electronic Sign-in/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

