

16 and 17 May
NAPLAN catch-up day

17 May
Science Fair projects due

20 May
Walk safely to school day

21 May
Election Day BBQ

23 May
School Closure Day

24 and 26 May
First Reconciliation

27 May
Trivia Night

2 - 3 June
Science Fair

22 June
School closes at 12
Parent Teacher Interviews

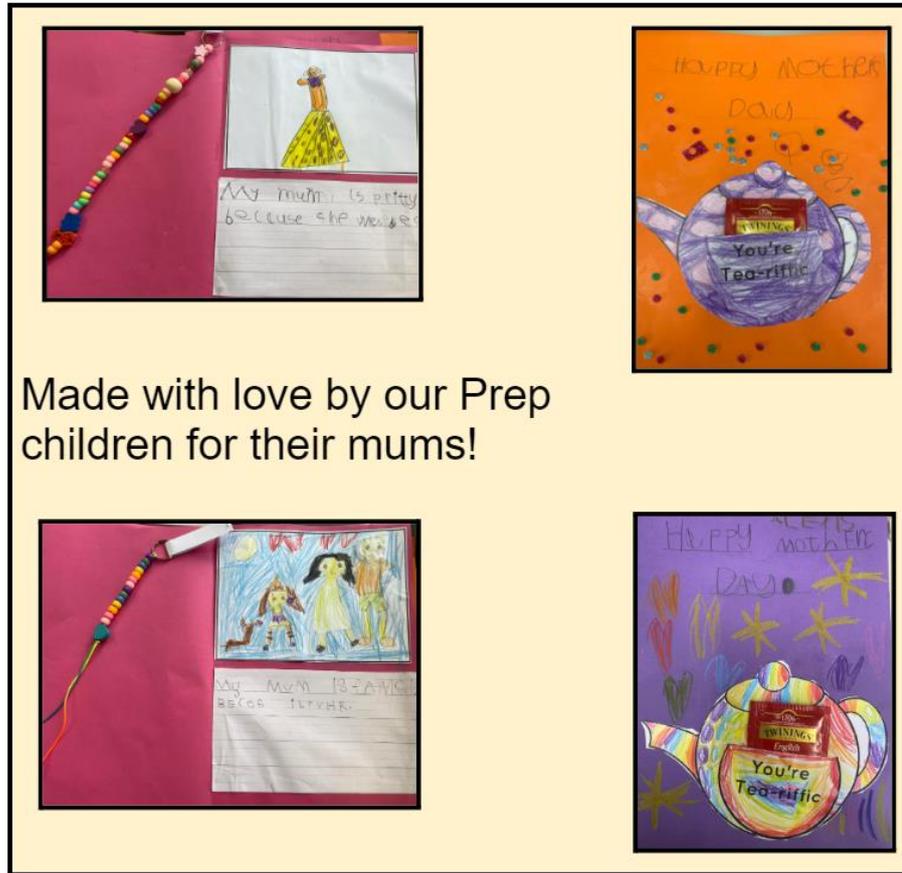
24 June
last day term
Casual clothes

11 July
Term 3 begins

23 and 24 July
First Eucharist

14 August
Confirmation

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



Made with love by our Prep children for their mums!

What a wonderful week we've had at Holy Rosary!

Last Thursday night Sarah's piano students held their Mother's Day concert. And what a talented bunch of children they are! The poise, confidence, and joy they exuded was exceptional and their musical skills were second to none. It was also brilliant to see some students drawing on their reserves of resilience when things didn't quite go as planned. All of our performers did a spectacular job! Sarah bubbles with passion and enthusiasm but also maintains a warm, gentle and calm demeanour. What a wonderful example! In all, it was a lovely evening.



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

Last Friday morning we enjoyed a fabulous gathering to honour our HR Mums. The coffee, the pastries and the weather were all perfect. Even better was the company! Thank you Mums and Special Women for joining us for an early start to the day. It was a wonderful celebration of community and a lovely opportunity for us to gather. The overwhelmingly positive feedback was very much appreciated. Thank you to staff for their organisation and for serving our Mums on the day and to Violet Cafe Mobile Coffee Cart for their delicious coffee.



Our Mother's Day cake stall was exceptional. Thank you to our HR Social and Fundraising Team for their dedication in organising the many components that made the cake stall a success. Thank you also to the many generous bakers in our school community who generously donated their time and talents, donating delicious treats, for the benefit of our school. A small but efficient crew helped set up and serve on the day. Your hard work and commitment to our school is warmly appreciated. We sincerely thank Bubba Pizza for allowing us to use their shop for the morning. Please show your appreciation by supporting them for your next takeaway.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Downball is enjoyed by all year levels at Holy Rosary. Over the years, many different rules have been initiated by students, resulting in regular disputes. To support students and to reduce conflict at Holy Rosary we have used the Downball Australia website to guide us in the implementation of standard rules for downball. From here on, there will be six standard rules used in downball games to reduce confusion and unnecessary conflict. You will notice in our lesson plan that we are continuing to focus on solving issues assertively and refraining from swearing and other forms of aggression.

RULES OF DOWNBALL AT HOLY ROSARY

1. Players are ranked from King through to Dunce. In a four square configuration: King, Queen, Jack and Dunce.
2. Each person stands in a square:
 - a. In a four square formation, King circles down clockwise to Dunce (King, Queen, Jack, Dunce).
 - b. In 8 or more squares, the top-left square is King, and the rank of players zig zags down to the Dunce square in the bottom right.
3. King serves the ball. The ball has to bounce in the King's square (only) and must be above knee height after it bounces.
4. A player can hit the ball on the full or let it bounce once in their square. When returning the ball, it must bounce once only in the returner's square.
5. When returning the ball, a player has to hit the ball with a flat hand (no cupping the ball).
6. Players can't go into anyone else's square, but can step outside of the grid to hit a shot.

Please check out the video below if you would like to know more.

[Old School Rules - Downball Australia https://youtu.be/hYg9LfWHs7Y](https://youtu.be/hYg9LfWHs7Y)

PBL: Lesson Plan

Play Downball Respectfully

Year Level/s	P-6	
School Expectations	Respect is our Way, Safety is our Right	
School Values	Relationships, integrity, respect, resilience	
Matrix Expectation	Follow instructions	
Definition	<p>When I play downball by the rules I have fun and so do my friends.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I follow the rules; 2. I show resilience when the game doesn't go the way I planned; 3. I resolve conflict with dignity and care; 4. I keep inappropriate language out of my games; 5. I am humble when I win and gracious in defeat 	
Model <i>Teacher models and then children role play the expectation with some age appropriate examples and non-examples.</i>	Examples of Playing Downball Respectfully	Non-examples of Playing Downball Respectfully
	Following the school rules for downball	Changing the rules Being angry when the rules don't suit you
	Complimenting other players for their ability or sportsmanship	Belittling, insulting or putting someone down for the way they play
	Allowing others to join the line to play	Unfairly excluding other students from the game
	Waiting patiently in the line to play	Pushing in or being impatient in the line
	Solving issues assertively and respectfully	Swearing and interrupting when issues are being resolved
	Showing resilience when the game doesn't go the way you thought it would	Losing your temper, yelling, swearing or sulking when the game doesn't go the way you thought it would
	Actively listening and responding assertively, but not aggressively when there are issues in the game	Ignoring others, interrupting them or cutting them off when there are issues in the game
	Showing humility when I win	Boasting when I win
	* Refer to lesson on speaking respectfully for other examples/non examples on solving conflict	

Our Children's Safety



Andrew, our crossing supervisor, does a magnificent job in keeping our children safe when they arrive and depart from school. Please help Andrew by insisting that your child uses the crossing at all times. It is not safe for them to cross at other places along Gower Street. Both Andrew and duty staff have observed parents double parking, pulling up on the crossing, doing u turns, and beckoning children to cross in unsafe places. As adults we need to be the model for our children and help keep them safe. These dangerous behaviours do not help keep our children safe.

Canteen

Our canteen operates on Fridays thanks to members of our HR Social and Fundraising Team. It offers a 'pot luck' system which means choices are limited. Children may bring \$2 for either a drink or a snack. Last week, several children had \$10 notes. Please assist this by limiting your children's spending to \$4.00 for one drink and one snack.

We also recognise that children have limited opportunities to purchase using cash. Teachers will revise with younger children what a \$2 coin looks like and the equivalents. Reinforcement at home would also be helpful.

Before School

Students may be onsite from 8:30am. If they arrive in the minutes before 8:30am they must sit under the library unless they are waiting beside a parent. The duty teacher will then advise children when they can begin playing. All students have been told that this is an expected behaviour consistent with our expectation, 'Safety is our Right.'

Walk safely to school day 20 May

As part of the National Road Safety Week events, families are encouraged to walk, ride or skate to school, leaving their cars at home or at least at a good distance away from the school and walking the rest of the way. There are many documented health benefits to walking regularly. Active children are healthier and perform better academically and socially. The 'Active Kids, Smarter Kids' campaign aims to:

- promote the health benefits of walking and create healthy habits,
- reduce car dependency and congestion around schools
- develop road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 holds an adults hand when crossing the road

So, let's rise to the challenge and participate on the 20 May



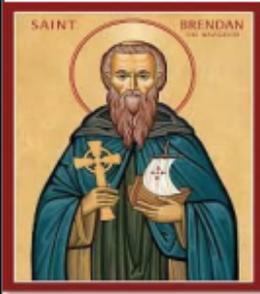
NAPLAN

We're two tests down (Writing and Reading) with two more to go (Language Conventions and Numeracy). It's wonderful to see the children tackle these tests with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. We look forward to sharing your children's results with you in September.



St Brendan's Day

On Sunday our parish community officially farewells Father Hien Vu and Sharon Kane. Families are warmly invited to attend 10:30 Mass on Sunday at St Brendan's and to join in with lunch at St Brendan's School gym.



ST. BRENDAN'S DAY SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022 Celebratory Mass at 10.30am



St Brendan is the great patron of our parish, courageous missionary and faithful witness. May this "Sailor of God" guide us always and inspire us as people of Good News.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

Fr Hien Vu and Sharon Kane will be in attendance

So this day is also an opportunity to say Goodbye to
Fr Hien Vu and Sharon Kane (former Parishes Secretary)

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS AT HOLY ROSARY ON SUNDAY 15TH MAY

Volunteers needed: St. Brendan's Day is such a wonderful community celebration for the parish and school. We are looking for volunteers to help with the serving of food at the St. Brendan's school gym on Sunday 15th May and please do not forget to help out on the day with the packing up of chairs around 3pm.

If you are available to give us a hand, please contact Liz at the parish office - 03 9412 8495. *Thank you.*

Message from Zoe - Music



Next week is Class Concert Week! Many students have expressed their enthusiasm and as a result, sign up sheets are filling up fast. I am so excited to see students discussing and rehearsing their performances during break times. Students who wish to perform for their class need to bring their instruments on the day they normally have their music lesson. Thank you.



Zoe, Music teacher

Messages from Jodie

Only one week to go until our 2022 Science Fair Projects are due in!

It's still not too late for students to enter a project in our Holy Rosary's 2022 Science Fair. All Science Fair projects are due to class teachers on Tuesday 17 May. Students will then be given the opportunity to share their projects with their class before the whole school Science Fair on Thursday 3 June and Friday 4 June. This year we will welcome families into our hall to share in the wonder and talent on display in our Holy Rosary Science Fair on Thursday 3 June. More details to follow!

Science Fair Information and Form [website](#)



Jodie, Science teacher

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2022 application is here <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home> . It ends on 2 September.

Congratulations to Erik 5/6W, Viktor 3/4N, Veronica 1S, and Story 3/4W for completing the Challenge.

Class Hosts

“Without judgement, Catholic schools remain in communication with each family, tailoring the means of this dialogue so no child or family is disadvantaged...The dialogue is open and honest, and the trust and communication between the school and the family is focused on honouring the dignity of the family, the school and most importantly, of the child, ‘so they may develop as optimistic, resilient young people of faith, ready to be effective members of community, contributing to and enriching the world around them.” Horizon’s of Hope, MACS (2018).

Holy Rosary School welcomes parents to work in partnership through the initiative of Class Hosts. This integral group of parent volunteers will actively participate in a range of social and educational activities to support the values, aims and vision of the school.

Fundamentally, Class Hosts organise a variety of events, initiatives, and work at the grassroots level to support classroom teachers and children throughout the school year. These include year level events and activities for their children’s respective year levels, and support of school events, including parent education sessions.

Therefore, the role of *Class Hosts* is to work with teachers to support the school in various ways:

- meet at the beginning of each school year to decide on the goals as Class Hosts
- join and work alongside the Social and Fundraising Group and be actively involved in their initiatives, activities and goals, and encourage other parents to participate in fundraising events
- promote the school within the wider community
- regularly communicate with classroom teachers to support endeavours in the classroom such as gathering parents to complete tasks as required by the teacher and level teachers
- provide suggestions for the newsletter and social media posts
- support the teacher with disseminating and promoting information from the school to the parent community
- welcome new families by introducing them to the parent community
- reach out to the families where English is their second language to assist their needs
- coordinate/assist with crisis support for families
- invite/promote social events for families including parent only functions of the class or year level
- assist with official parent gatherings eg. Prep 1st day of school cuppa, Year 6 Graduation dinner, plates etc.
- provide a means for parents to contribute to the development of the school’s policies and practices where required
- communicate ideas to SAC members for discussion at meetings

Process

Parents nominate themselves as the Class Host at the beginning of each school year (however, by the end of Term 1 for the 2022 school year) by sending an expression of interest to the SAC email address.

hrsac@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au. A document will be created listing all interested parents. A meeting will be convened by the principal and a SAC member where responsibilities and the scope of Class Hosts are outlined.

What happens when no one from a grade nominates/ more than one parent nominates?

In the event that a Class Host is not assigned to a particular grade, the teacher will approach their parents and ask for a volunteer.

Parents should only nominate for one year level to give all parents an equal opportunity.

If more than one parent nominates, the group will work together. If there are more than 3 parents (for example) SAC members can coordinate a group meeting to ensure that all members are happy to be included and understand their expectations.

Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group

The Mother's Day Cake Stall may be done, but we aren't stopping there! We still have a HUGE line up of Fundraising events for Term 2. We are all super excited!!

Pot Luck Fridays: The fun has begun! Our first Pot Luck Friday was a huge success. Please continue to send along change with your child if they would like to participate.

When: Fridays (second lunch).

Cost: \$2 per item. They choose food or drink and they get a surprise treat!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Belinda

Furse: belinda@bewellbeyou.com.au

Mother's Day Cake Stall: What a success! We were able to raise an amazing \$5700! A huge thank you to all our Holy Rosary families who contributed their time and efforts to making the Cake Stall the wonderful event that it was! Special thanks to Naomi Smith, Jane Edwards, and their team of helpers for all their sensational organisational efforts. Also, a big thank you to Bubba Pizza for the use of their restaurant space. Finally, thanks to those who came and bought all the amazing goodies on offer. We hope you all enjoyed your delicious Mother's Day treats!

Election Day BBQ: Who doesn't love a democracy sausage?! Rumor has it you may even be able to grab a bacon and egg brekky roll...

Date: Saturday, 21st May

Time: 8am start

Where: Holy Rosary School

How can you help: We are still looking for volunteers to help. Please email Damien Murray at damienlmurray@gmail.com if you're able to assist with planning or wish to be added to the roster of BBQ chefs and servers. Many chefs make light work!

From Damien

ELECTION DAY BBQ - HELP REQUIRED!

On election day, 21 May, Holy Rosary will be holding a fundraising barbeque. This is a fantastic opportunity to build community spirit and raise some money for our school at the same time. To make this event successful we need volunteers to help out on the day! We require volunteers to serve food, handle payments and cook the barbeques! Please consider whether you can contribute and then follow this link to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0845ADAF2AA7FF2-election1>

Holy Rosary 90s Trivia Night: Have you organised your babysitters yet? Gathered your rad teammates? Dug out the old band 90's t-shirts? Found the gold coin stash to play some fun games? Check out our (very loud) trivia night posters in this newsletter for all the important details, including how you can help.

Keen to join the Social and Fundraising Committee? Are you looking for a great way to connect with other Holy Rosary parents and get involved? We are looking for parent volunteers (with a WWCC) to help with multiple projects. Please contact Erin Church on [0435 010 215](tel:0435010215) or erinchurch86@gmail.com if you might be able to help.

HOLY ROSARY ELECTION DAY

BBQ

21 MAY 2020

FUNDRAISER

SAUSAGES READY TO GO FROM 8AM.
BACON AND EGGS ROLLS UNTIL SOLD OUT
PRESERVES AND DEHYDRATED FRUITS TO LIFT YOUR DRINKS GAME
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

EFTPOS AND CASH ACCEPTED.



Election Day BBQ volunteers sign up here
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0845ADAF2AA7FF2-election1>

Holy Rosary Fundraising Group
Activity, in partnership with SRC and
the Special Events Group



Pot Luck Fridays \$2 per item



What could it be
today?



HOLY ROSARY

90'S TRIVIA NIGHT



TICKETS VIA TRYBOOKING

FRI 27TH MAY
7PM

**FLEM-KEN
BOWLS CLUB**

\$25 PP

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
BYO FOOD

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HOLY ROSARY

90'S TRIVIA NIGHT

THE DEETS

DRINKS: AT BAR PRICES.

FOOD: BRING A PLATE TO SHARE OR ORDER TAKEAWAY FOR YOUR TABLE.

DRESS: THE BEST AND WORST OF THE 90S! PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED.

TICKETS:

- \$25.00 PER TICKET (PLUS \$1.00 BOOKING FEE).
- TICKETS OPEN 9 AM, FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022 - CLICK POSTER LINK OR SCAN QR CODE.
- BOOK INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OR A COMPLETE TABLE OF 10. IF PURCHASING INDIVIDUAL TICKETS, PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR CHILD'S YEAR LEVEL WHEN BOOKING SO THAT WE CAN SEAT YOU APPROPRIATELY.
- THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO HOLY ROSARY FAMILIES SO THAT AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE ARE ABLE TO ATTEND.
- TICKET PRICE REFUNDABLE IF EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.
- CONTACT HOLYROSARYFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY TICKETING QUERIES.

BRING: GOLD COINS SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN SOME FUN GAMES!
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HOLY ROSARY

90'S TRIVIA NIGHT

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CAN YOU HELP?

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION: IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAS A BUSINESS WITH EITHER PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, AND WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY DONATING ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION PRIZES, THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE FUNDRAISING TEAM BY EMAIL AT HOLYROSARYFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM.

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY BACK INTO THE SCHOOL, AND BUSINESSES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

CLASS HAMPERS: WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS CREATE CLASS HAMPERS FOR PRIZES. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD, AND THE TEACHERS AND CLASS HOSTS WILL COLLECT IN CLASS.

PREP	TOYS
GRADE 1	ART & CRAFT
GRADE 2	FAMILY GAMES NIGHT
GRADE 3	HOUSE AND GARDEN
GRADE 4	PAMPER PRODUCTS*
GRADE 5	GOURMET FOOD & WINE*
GRADE 6	GOURMET FOOD & WINE*

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CLASS DETAILS

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Thursdays	Lunchtime	School Hall	May 5 - Jun 16	\$130 per child/per term

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher, Anita feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of concepts and thinking. Keep up the great work!" **Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary School**

<https://chessforschools.com.au/>

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello Holy Rosary! Last week at TeamKids we finished signing up for and planning for our Clubs. This term we're pleased to announce that we'll be running Adventure, Epic Games and Dance Club! Dance Club will be extra special because each week we'll be choreographing our dance for this term's TeamKids challenge – which is to create a dance showing each of the TeamKids values. We hope we win!

A MASSIVE congratulations to Trixie Ohle who has received each of our value badges – Innovative, Remarkable, Involved, Genuine and Fun – and has now a TeamKids Hero. Check out the photo below of Trixie with her badges and her Hero cape! We've also attached a great photo of Elle experimenting with 'dancing' pepper.

Thanks for everyone who enjoyed the goodies we had at the Mother's Day breakfast. We loved seeing our regular as well as some new faces 😊 See you next week!

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Fri 20th May

Pizza Day! Come make pizzas at ASC

📅 Thu 26th May

National Sorry Day

📅 Wed 1st Jun

Say Something Nice Day

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 4

MONDAY

Epic Games Club



TUESDAY

Dance Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



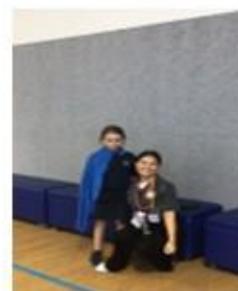
THURSDAY

Adventure Club



FRIDAY

S.T.E.M Club



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St Aloysius College

YEAR 7 2024

CO-EDUCATION

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Key Dates

Enrolment Applications close

Friday, 19th August 2022

Offers sent

Friday, 21st October 2022

Offer Acceptance Deadline

Friday, 11th November 2022

ENROLMENT PROCESS

- 1 Attend Campus Tour
Book via College website
- 2 Submit Online Application
See College website for details
- 3 Final Steps
Interview, offer and acceptance

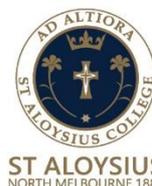
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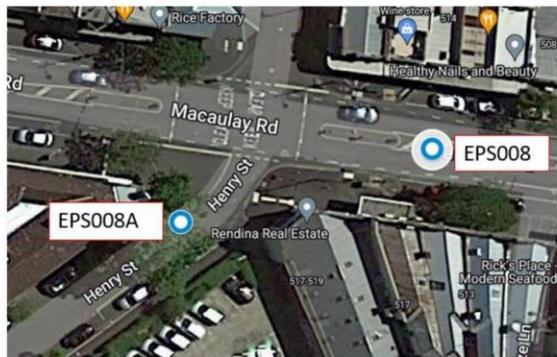
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Epsom Road Main Sewer Renewal project

We are currently rehabilitating 1.6km of the Epsom Road Main Sewer to keep this vital asset functioning for years to come. From week commencing Sunday 15 May maintenance hole modification work will begin on Henry Street (near Hardimans Hotel) and Macaulay Road, Kensington. Work will take place during the day and night depending on the activity location. Traffic changes will be implemented, increased noise will be experienced.

Maintenance hole modifications

Maintenance hole modifications will start from the week commencing Sunday 15 May for approximately four weeks starting at Henry Street (adjacent to Hardimans Hotel) and then Macaulay Road (near Arji Café). Work will involve enlarging the opening of the maintenance hole to support the upcoming sewer relining works and noise will be experienced from saw cutting, hammering and machinery.



Henry Street maintenance hole modification – EPS008A

Works at this location will start from week commencing Sunday 15 May and are expected to take approximately two weeks. Due to the size of the work site, access in and out of Henry Street onto Macaulay Road will be closed. Detours will be in place for the duration of works. Works will take place between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Macaulay Road maintenance hole modification – EPS008

Works at this location will take place immediately after the completion of the above works on Henry Street and are expected to take approximately two weeks. To minimise the interface with businesses and high traffic, modification works will take place at night (Sunday to Friday 10pm to 5am). Traffic management will be in place on Macaulay Road during the working hours, traffic delays are expected and some carparks will be closed. The work area will be packed up at the end of each shift and return to normal access and traffic conditions.



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