

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

A Beautiful Prayer simply titled, 'Winter', written by Michael Leunig

"We give thanks for the blessing of winter:
Season to cherish the heart.
To make warmth and quiet for the heart.
To make soups and broths for the heart.
To cook for the heart and read for the heart.
To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.
To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.
To dream with the heart.
To spend time with the heart.
We give thanks for the blessing of winter:
Season to cherish the heart.
Amen."



Dear Parents,

Winter is well and truly with us. This cold snap has certainly set in, at least for the next couple of weeks. Usually, Melbournians are given a little warning, but not this year! It's a great time to transition your children to wearing their winter uniforms. We encourage soft shell jackets and skivvies, winter thermals and long pants! Over the next couple of weeks, as we lead into the holidays, we have many exciting events happening; many of which are published in this week's newsletter. A reminder that we have a long weekend coming up, care of Her Majesty. Stay warm and stay safe.

Class Hosts

Over time, parents expressed interest in becoming more engaged in school life. After discussions with [the School Advisory Council](#) (SAC), we worked closely to develop the idea of Class Hosts. We have had some interest, however, there's always room for more parent volunteers. Teachers are excited about the prospect of partnering with parents in this capacity. You are invited to a gathering at White Rabbit Record Bar next Thursday 16 June, beginning at 7pm to explore the ways to become involved. Leona Jackson kindly asks for RSVPs by 12 June. See the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter for details.

Reports

Teachers are in the process of completing Semester 1 reports. These will be sent to parents via Nforma on Friday 17 June at 3:45pm. This is a time to celebrate the wonderful work, effort and new knowledge your children have gained.

Prep 2023

Families, please ensure you have submitted your enrolments for Prep 2023. We are in the process of confirming our new Prep students and our transition program will commence in early August. [Enrolment Information](#)

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

Parent Teacher Interviews



All parents were sent details on how to book an appointment for Semester One, Parent Teacher Interviews. We have attached the information to this newsletter and ask that you make an appointment before bookings close on Monday 20 June at 9am.

2N (Samantha's class) parents have been invited to interviews on Monday 20 June beginning at 12:40pm. These interviews will be conducted in Christine's office.

All other interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 22 June. Parents also have the opportunity to speak with specialist teachers, Zoe, Pippa, Jodie and Andrea. Contact these teachers directly if you'd like an interview and arrange a time that's suitable for all. We have included the details of School Interviews at the end of this newsletter for your convenience.

Illness



If your children are ill, we ask that you keep them at home. Not only will this help with the spread of the various illnesses circulating around our community at the moment, but it gives everyone the fighting chance to recover quickly. We have sent home an average of 3 children a day over the past few weeks.

Reconciliation



We had 3 children from Year 3 who celebrated their First Reconciliation this afternoon in the Church. Congratulations on a truly beautiful celebration. We thank Ruth and Grace for attending and preparing the children for this sacrament. Many thanks to Fr Thang for leading the service. Peace be with you.

Late arrivals

Over the past 2 weeks, we have noticed that the number of children arriving late at school is rising, in fact, we had a record 42 late arrivals on Monday. We understand that occasionally this can't be helped, however, it is extremely disruptive to learning when children are late. This is not only for the latecomer, but for the children already in the classroom. When children are late, they must check in on the iPad in the office. This practice is a safety measure as we need to know who is onsite at all times.



Safety is paramount to us so it is important that parents notify the school of an **absence** or **late arrival** (via [SkoolBag App](#) or by calling and leaving a message) **before** school starts. This will save you receiving a text message. It also means that our records can be completed close to 9am.

If you receive a text from the office asking you to confirm your child's absence (or late arrival) from school, please call back as soon as possible. It helps us keep accurate records of the comings and goings of children. School phone number: 9376 9455

Year 2 Book Launch

Our Year 2 authors have been busy putting the finishing touches on their picture story books, Imagine. They can't wait to share their experience of publishing their work with their parents and other invited guests. We'll share photos of the celebration via [Facebook](#).

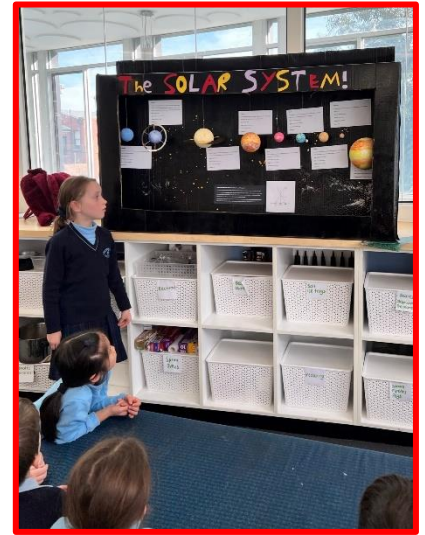


Holy Rosary Science Fair 2022

Holy Rosary students have outdone themselves this year with more than 100 students entering projects into this year's Science Fair. Classrooms have been a buzz over the last couple of weeks as students proudly shared their projects and new found knowledge. These students became the experts in their area of science, teaching their classmates (and sometimes their teachers) new and interesting information! The amount of time and effort these students have put into their projects, researching, designing, constructing and presenting their work is to be commended. We have seen models, games, picture story books, posters, videos, computer programs, experiments, photography and more. This year has seen the computer program category gain popularity with more students designing and constructing their own computer programs than ever before.

We have seen topics such as Does Toothpaste Really Work? If I drop a Glass, which is the best floor covering to stop it breaking? Do Mozzies Like a Latte? We have also seen models of The Eye, The Brain and even Black Holes!

A big congratulations to our Year One students who entered more projects this year than any other year level. Well done Year One and Thank you to all teachers for encouraging students and giving them the opportunity to share their projects in class. We can't wait for our Science Fair display in the Hall. As soon as the new date is finalised, we will let you all know.



End of term



Friday 24 June marks the end of Term 2. Children are invited to wear casual clothes on this day. Help your children choose warm school appropriate clothing for this day.

Art Showcase

Children have completed brilliant art work during Art lessons with Andrea. We've decided to display this work in the hall and you are welcome to visit during parent/teacher interviews. More information in next week's newsletter.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Congratulations to Jasmin in 2 Sky for completing the Challenge.

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

PBL: This week's lesson focused on **walking** around the school.

| Holy Rosary Positive Behaviours for Learning | |
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| Lesson Plan for Safety is Our Right inside buildings and on the school grounds | |
| Step 1: List Learning Intentions and Success Criteria | |
| LI: We are learning to move through the school in a quiet, safe and respectful manner. <u>SC:</u> I can walk, keeping left and keeping quiet when I am moving through the school including when I need to go to the office I can walk down the stairs and use the railing appropriately at all times I can walk to the playground at bell times and secure a place to play in a safe manner I can walk to my line safely at the end of play breaks I can walk from my classroom to the playground at break times, including the end of the day | |
| Step 2: List a rationale for teaching the behaviour | |
| Why is it important? | |
| We all have the right to feel safe and be safe. Walking eliminates to a large extent, accidents that occur at busy times like bell times. Walking in and around the school buildings keeps us all safe. It allows teachers to concentrate on the business of teaching and children on the business of learning. | |
| Step 3: Identify examples and non-examples of the desired behaviour | |
| What would the behaviour look/sound like? | What would the behaviour not look/sound like? |
| Examples | Non-examples |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bell signals the beginning of a break time, walk safely from classrooms, through the corridors and onto the playground - teacher to supervise/accompany class running only on the green turf outside the office/Yard 2/senior yard doors leading out to the playground from the Mercy Hall is a Walking Zone Old cubby house area is a walking zone Welcome Place is a walking zone/quiet area stop games (as per usual) at the end of play on the first bell and walk to class lines walk on the ramp leading down to (or up from) the bottom yard at all times walk quietly through the school and down to the office. walk to collect notices and office tubs each day quietly and keeping left follow the "walking zones" around the school signified by walking symbol use a line up order as specified by the teacher eg alphabetical order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> running down the stairs at the beginning of play/break running to deliver notices to the office running to the class line at the end of play/break running into the building at the end of play/break overtaking on the stairs jumping stairs running through the corridors at the beginning of play leading out to the playground pushing others once in the lineup area walking and talking in lines running down the path leading (up or down) to the Adventure Playground running on the play equipment in the Adventure Playground |
| Step 4: Practice/Role Play Activities | |
| Model expected behaviour | |
| (I do): | |
| Discuss why it's important to walk around our school - confined space and most accidents occur at bell times Revist and practise expectations of walking around the school - what will I see/hear | |
| Lead students through behaviour | |
| (We do): | |
| Practise walking around the school/walking at specified 'Walking Zone' areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> walking to class lines on the bell at the end of play/break walking from playground to classrooms and vise versa, in two lines/quietly walking through the corridors in single file lines to specialist classes/library walking in two lines at the end of the day to the dismissal area (teacher to supervise this) Reinforce/praise/reward children who follow the expectations and procedures | |
| Test to ensure students understand behaviour | |
| (You do): | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> children show their learning through the day at the appropriate times award Dojo points to children who show the correct procedures send names to the office of children who walk and stay safe (special awards will be given to these children and names will be published in the newsletter) | |
| Step 5: Provide opportunities for practise | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teachers to identify and highlight children for their appropriate behaviour lesson to be taught on MONDAY morning before the first play/break teachers should practise/re-teach and review this routine frequently | |



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 20 June (Samantha) and Wednesday 22 June (all other teachers).

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by emailing the classroom/specialist teacher.

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/w7eu6>



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code **w7eu6** again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders **will not** be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Sunday 19 June 2022, 6 pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **w7eu6** and the email address you used when making your bookings.

2022 staff emails

| Class | Classroom teacher | Email address |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Prep Navy | Megan | mtootill@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| Prep Sky | Lauren | ldow@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 1 Navy | Emily | ebarnes@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 1 Sky | Jenna | jnajman@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 2 Navy | Samantha | scarbonara@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 2 Sky | Clare | chudson@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| | Allison | aazzopardi@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 34 Navy | Michaela | mmackie@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 34 Sky | Vicky | ysmith@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 34 White | Evan | ecummins@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 56 Navy | Patrick | ptorpy@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 56 Sky | JP | jconway@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| 56White | Maria M | mmorris@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| | Liz | efanning@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |

| Specialist | Specialist teacher | Email address |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Art | Andrea | adurand@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| Physical Education | | |
| Japanese | Pippa | pmurray@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| Science | Jodie | jdonaghey@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |
| Music | Zoe | ztsai@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au |

Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group

As we come to the end of Term 2, the Winter chill has arrived, but we have plenty happening to keep you warm!

Pot Luck Friday

A reminder that Pot Luck Friday is on every Friday. Please remember to send change (up to \$4) with your child if they would like to be involved.

When: Fridays (second lunch)

Cost: \$2 per item

If you have any questions or are keen to help during Term 3, please email Belinda Furse belinda@bewellbeyou.com.au

Winter Warmer Day

On **Tuesday 21st June** we will be holding a **Winter Warmer Day** in line with the Winter Solstice. Your child will be sent home with a Winter Warmer Day order form to be completed and returned, along with payment, by 3:30pm Wednesday 15th June.

What: Students are invited to dress in their winter woolies to get in the spirit of the day, and to buy some toasty-warm treats!

Cost: Hot Chocolate \$1.00 (we encourage students to bring their own 'keep cup'); Sausage Roll \$2.00; Meat Pie \$3.00. Please see order form for more details.

When: First lunch, Tuesday 21st June.

How can you help?: We are looking for 2-3 more parent volunteers to help out with serving on Winter Warmer Day. If you are able to assist, please email Erin Church - erinchurch86@gmail.com

MARK THE DATES

ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT DUE:
WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE, 2022

WINTER WARMER DAY:
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE, 2022
(WINTER SOLSTICE)

Wear your scarves, beanies, gloves, boots, and coats, and enjoy some toasty-warm treats!



WHITE RABBIT RECORD BAR

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CLASS HOSTS

*Come along to find out more, ask
questions and get involved with the
school community*

June 16 at 7PM

RSVP to Leona by June 12
via email: hrsac@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au
or 0422 452 865

hrsac@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au 0422 452 865 (Leona)

White Rabbit Record Bar
176 bellair st, kensington, vic 3031
<https://whiterabbitrecords.com.au/>

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 TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello everyone from TK!

We've had such an exciting week, awarding our TeamKids Hero badge to THREE MORE TeamKids members! Congratulations to Elle Surtees, Hunter Svarc and Sofia Taschetto! This week we participated in the orange fizz challenge experiment – check out Hunter's reaction down below. We also made some delicious apple crumble and have been working hard on our Dance Off Challenge!

We wanted to give a big thank you for everyone's patience and understanding during our period of booking caps. We're happy to announce the caps have been lifted ☺ Vacation Care isn't far away and bookings are now open. Get ready for excursions to Bounce, the movies, Rabbit Hole Play Centre and Holy Moley, and fun incursions and in-house days including Nerf Games and Yo, It's Snow!

IMPORTANT DATES



Mon 13th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday | TK Closed

Wed 22nd June

Early Finish Day at School | TK Open at 12pm

Thu 23rd June

TK End of Term Party!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 8



MONDAY

Epic Games Club



TUESDAY

Dance Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



THURSDAY

Adventure Club



FRIDAY

S.T.E.M. Club



Service Mobile: 0428 411 008

Office Phone: 1300 035 000

Service Email: holyrosaryschool@teamkids.com.au

Office Email: info@teamkids.com.au



TeamKids have another amazing WINTER 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 are hiring new **Casual Educators** to work with us over the Winter Holidays!

<https://teamkids.com.au/careers/>



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

| 27 th JUNE · MON | 28 th JUNE · TUE | 29 th JUNE · WED | 30 th JUNE · THU | 1 st JULY · FRI |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | |
| NERF GAMES | HOLEY MOLEY | HARPS A BREEZE | RABBIT HOLE PLAY CENTRE | YO, IT'S SNOW! |
| + FREEZE TAG | + ALL-IN TAG | + YARN MONSTERS | + STUCK IN THE MUD | + AIR HOCKEY KIT |
| TeamKids is set for a dynamite day of fun & adventure! We won't know where to start with hundreds of blasters to choose from in Nerf Games. Are you ready to play a safe & fun game with all your friends? | We're putting our skills to the test in a Mini Golf Tournament at Holey Moley! We'll experience a labyrinth of unique challenges that are sure to amaze our senses. *Closed-toe shoes required & flashing lights alert. | We're tooting our own horns at TeamKids today with Harps A Breeze! We'll learn to play the harmonica through heaps of rhythmic games that'll have us up & grooving. Then, we'll even take our own instrument home. | TeamKids is set for a tonne of fun at Rabbit Hole Play Centre! Today, we'll take a run through the inflatable forest, climb the tallest towers & dive into the colourful ball pit. *Socks required. | Yo, It's Snow! Are you ready for a super cool day at TeamKids? This winter-themed wonderland will warm us up as we make 3D Snowflakes, create Melting Snowmen & play a game of Polar Bear Tag. |
| 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** \$36.00 | Exp Fee** \$17.00 | Exp Fee** \$32.00 | Exp Fee** \$7.00 |
| Daily Total \$79.50 | Daily Total \$99.50 | Daily Total \$80.50 | Daily Total \$95.50 | Daily Total \$70.50 |
| After Max CCS* \$11.93 | After Max CCS* \$14.93 | After Max CCS* \$12.08 | After Max CCS* \$14.33 | After Max CCS* \$10.58 |
| 4 th JULY · MON | 5 th JULY · TUE | 6 th JULY · WED | 7 th JULY · THU | 8 th JULY · FRI |
| | | | | |
| CHEMICAL MAYHEM | BOUNCE | MOVIE - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG RATING) | OZ TAG | FIZZY BATH BALLS |
| + DIY KALEIDOSCOPE KIT | + ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TAG | + WARRIORS & DRAGONS | + POM POM SEALS | + PAPER PLATE FRISBEES |
| What do scientists use to freshen their breath? Experi-mints! We're popping our thinking caps on today for a range of wacky & wild experiments. We'll make Soundwave Portraits, play the Molecules game & more. | The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply. | TeamKids is experiencing the magic of the movies with Minions: The Rise of Gru. We'll dive into the untold story of Gru's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided. | TeamKids is in a league all its own with Oz Tag! We'll work as a team to build up our basic skills in this exciting, non-contact sporting workshop. Let's give it a try! *Closed-toe shoes required. | TeamKids will turn you into a whizz when we make Fizzy Bath Balls! We'll use whacky materials to form our own bubbly, colourful creations to take home. *Activities may get messy, please wear appropriate clothing. |
| Base Fee \$63.50 | Base Fee \$63.50 | Base Fee \$63.50 | Base Fee \$63.50 | Base Fee \$63.50 |
| Exp Fee** \$5.00 | Exp Fee** \$34.00 | Exp Fee** \$30.00 | Exp Fee** \$16.00 | Exp Fee** \$18.00 |
| Daily Total \$68.50 | Daily Total \$97.50 | Daily Total \$93.50 | Daily Total \$79.50 | Daily Total \$81.50 |
| After Max CCS* \$10.28 | After Max CCS* \$14.63 | After Max CCS* \$14.03 | After Max CCS* \$11.93 | After Max CCS* \$12.23 |



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. | **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.



FIND A VENUE
teamkids.com.au/venues

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
Book Today!

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

1300 035 000



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



What to wear

During Winter, 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.



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.



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 the start of the session via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made within 7 days of attending.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking. Please refer to our website 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.



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.



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