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Science Talent Search
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Night

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26 August
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16 September
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of Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who, with children from St Brendan's School, celebrated their First Eucharist last weekend during our Parish Masses. We are extremely proud of the children and the way they prepared for the sacrament and we thank their teachers Michaela, Vicky and Evan, for working with them to ensure their understanding of Eucharist. The children worked hard to prepare for the Mass and participated reverently and respectfully. We acknowledge and appreciate staff for their attendance and support of children at Masses on the weekend.



Science Fair

The Science Fair was a fabulous success and a terrific showcase of student interests and passions. We thank Jodie for her coordination of this event and families for their support of their children's learning and attendance on the evening. It was wonderful to be able to share student learning in this way. Jodie has also reported on this event.

COVID Update

There has been a significant increase in hospitalisations from Covid over the past weeks and experts expect that the number of cases will peak some time in August. The concern is that the significant shortage of teachers could adversely impact schools. Holy Rosary's contingency plan places the greatest importance on our children's learning and teaching, and keeping our school open. There may be times where your child will miss specialist lessons or a class may be split to be taught by other teachers. These are last resort measures but definite possibilities in the near future. While we will continue to have excursions, incursions and camps we need to be mindful of events that could be superspreaders such as whole school gatherings including assemblies. With this in mind, we will continue to celebrate learning through class events and activities rather than whole school events unless these can be held outdoors.

The Government has started a 'Stay Well in Winter' campaign that focuses on vaccination and mask wearing. Families too, have a part to play in helping us contain the spread of Covid and other illness. Our HR campaign continues to focus on keeping children at home if they are sick. MACS data also confirms the important role masks play in preventing the spread of illness. Families will continue to receive email alerts about Covid cases as this practice is mandated as part of the pandemic orders.

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

RATS are available from the office for families on a needs basis. If you have family members with Covid or you have symptoms, please call the office for additional packs.

If your child tests positive to Covid, they must isolate at home for seven days. If your child is a household contact who tests negative, they attend school but they should wear a mask and continue to test negative.

Positive Behaviours for Learning

Safety is our right. Learning is our responsibility. Respect is our way.

Be SAFE	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be RESPECTFUL
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep hands, feet and objects to self2. Walk safely3. Use equipment correctly4. Report safety issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow instructions2. Be ready for learning3. Do your best4. Ask for help5. Be a good learning buddy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Listen to others2. Care for property3. Use manners, kind words and actions
<p>Every child has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach.</p>		

After many adaptations, we are excited to finally launch our refined PBL School Matrix. Over the past few weeks, a range of PBL lessons have been published in the newsletter. These are taught in classrooms each Monday and continually reinforced throughout the week.

We regularly monitor and record information related to behaviours, which ultimately informs our teaching. If a behaviour is deemed major, parents will be contacted and students will participate in a Restorative Practice discussion. Restorative Practice enables capacity building, awareness of others' feelings, self regulation and taking responsibility for one's own actions through the following prompts: What happened? What were you thinking at that time? What school expectation/s did you not follow? Who has been affected, and in what way? What do you think needs to happen next? How will you manage things differently?

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Congratulations to Elle in 2 Navy, Scarlett and Jessica in 1 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.

Holy Rosary Science Fair

It was lovely to see the hall buzzing with so many families joining us to browse the 2022 Holy Rosary Science Fair. What an amazing display of student achievement; our biggest, and the best one we have held yet with over 100 projects.

The standard of the projects seems to improve each year. The topics and categories were so diverse and the great learning was obvious. I love that so many students chose a subject that they are passionate about, to investigate and share with others. Students complete these passion projects in their own time and show enormous joy in sharing their research with the rest of the school community.

A huge thank you to the parents and teachers who supported the students



through their science fair journey over the last couple of months. Thank you in particular to parents Michelle, Jo, Lucy, Dear, Trang and Laura, and teachers Vicky, Sarah and Evan who gave up their afternoon to help set up the Fair on Friday. It looked fabulous. A big thank you to the fundraising team and parent volunteers, in particular, Belinda, Lucy, Jam, Pat and Kate for helping set up and run the BBQ which seemed a popular addition to our Science Fair.



This year the Science, Technology and Special Events Year Six leaders were invaluable to the running of the fair, going above and beyond. The Science Fair was a success in part due to their amazing efforts. The BBQ was a great addition and was an idea sparked by the Science leaders and then taken on with enthusiasm by the Social and Fundraising Team. This was a huge effort by so many people, so thank you all again for helping to make it such a great success. We wish all of the students representing our school in individual and class projects the best of luck at the Judging Day in a few weeks. Those students involved were notified last term.



Jodie, Science teacher



Holy Rosary Science Week Family Science Night

We are excited to announce that we are celebrating Science Week this year with a family Astronomy night at Holy Rosary on **Thursday 18th August 7- 9pm. The event will start at 7pm sharp.**

Cris Ellis from Astronomy Alive will take us through a presentation of the planets and some of his Deep Space Astrophotography (very colourful and detailed images).

We will then go outside for some Night Sky viewing through premium exceptional quality high power Deep Space telescopes. This will be a 'hands on' experience to get everyone involved.

Cris will also use a laser guidance system to locate and show exactly where we are looking in the night sky, Cris assures us participants usually get quite enthused about the laser guidance system as it is an ultra high output laser system and is quite impressive.

Due to the nature of the expensive high powered equipment involved **only a limited number of tickets are available** for this event. Please register your interest for this event and names will be drawn from a hat. This is a family event offered by Holy Rosary and therefore, children must be supervised by their parent, at all times. This event is dependent on the weather and may be rescheduled if weather is deemed unsuitable.

Please register your interest by Monday 1 August and when confirmed, tickets will be made available to parents.

Holy Rosary Family Astronomy Night Expression of Interest

Thursday 18th August 2022 7-9pm

Eldest Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

Number of Family Members to attend: _____

I understand that this is an expression of interest only and if successful I will be contacted. I will supervise and be responsible for my children at all times while on school property.

Parent signature _____



MERCY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION 2022

We are calling for staff and students to nominate Holy Rosary students who shine with Mercy Spirit. Each staff member and student may nominate **one** student, other than themselves, from any year level.

Nominations close on Friday 26 August at 3:30pm. Please email your nomination to frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au or return this form to the box in the office.

A staff team will read and discuss the nominations with other relevant staff. The Leadership Team will make the final decision. The presentation of the Mercy Spirit Award will be made at our Holy Rosary Day Mass in October.

MERCY SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION FORM - 2022

Your Name: _____

Name of the student you think shines with Mercy Spirit: _____

Please explain why you are nominating this student to receive the Mercy Spirit Award. Write about the ways they live our values of relationships, respect, kindness, integrity and resilience.

Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group

Thank you to those who came to our Term 3 Social and Fundraising Group meeting. We celebrated a successful first half of the year, and are very much looking forward to Term 3 and 4.

We need you - are you keen to help?

Can you spare an hour? A few? A day or two? For our events to run, **we need parent helpers**. We are in need of volunteers to lead and/or help for our Term 3 & 4 projects. We have pencilled in the SCHOOL DISCO for Term 4, and need to start organising now! Many hands make light work.

Please email holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com if you are keen to get involved for a great cause, and meet other Holy Rosary families!

Pot Luck Friday

Pot Luck Friday is running again this term! Belinda has been working with the Sustainability Group to offer some more environmentally friendly options while remaining COVID safe. We are excited to be providing students with treats from our local businesses! **Please remember to send change (up to \$4) with your child if they would like to be involved. Students are able to purchase 1 x food item and/or 1 x drink item.**

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

Science Fair BBQ

What a fantastic evening! Thank you to all who came to support the students at the fair, and who grabbed a yummy snag while they were there. This event was about coming together for the students, and to connect with our school community. However, thanks to your generous support, we did manage to raise just under \$500! A huge thank you to Belinda, Jam, Kate, Patricia, Jess, Lucy and Jodie for your efforts in organising and running a wonderful event.

Hot Dog Day (Footy Colours Day)

The much loved Holy Rosary Hot Dog Day (Footy Colours Day) returns this year! Students can wear their footy colours and purchase a hot dog lunch. Further details to follow - but mark the date in your diaries now –Thursday 15 September.

We need a lead and a team of volunteers for this day - please email the Social and Fundraising Group holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com.

Did you know?

You can help raise funds for Holy Rosary while enjoying the benefits of amazing discounts all over Melbourne? Grab your **Entertainment Book subscription** today and enjoy the savings! If you buy a 12 month membership in July, you get 2 months free! Get yours this week!

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/1892v19>

A special mention...

We would like to highlight the hard work of the Holy Rosary front office team who support our group so wonderfully. Lyn, Anne, Nadia, and Chisachi count our takings, print our flyers, collect donations for events, and answer copious emails at our busy times. We appreciate you very much.

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

What an epic start to the term, Holy Rosary! Keep reading to find out what we've been up to.

In the past couple of weeks we've participated in so many fun science experiments which we will definitely keep running throughout the rest of the term. We created leak-proof bags, made lava lamps and created sustainable chalk from leftover egg shells.

A HUGE congratulations to Jack Reynolds and Max Tatulaschwili for receiving all five TeamKids value badges, earning them their sixth TeamKids hero badge and a cape! Great work, kids!

We're so excited to announce that this term we're running Coding, Epic Games and Cooking Club! Check out our Clubs right here → for the days we're running them next week.

We had so much fun watching Happy Feet in our PJ's last Friday for National Pajama Day! Thanks everyone for coming and spending a cosy afternoon with us.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 6th August

National Principal Day

Sat 13th to Sunday 21st August

National Science Week!

Sat 20th to Friday 26th August

National Book Week!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 4

MONDAY

Cooking Club



TUESDAY

Dance Club



WEDNESDAY

Coding Club



THURSDAY

S.T.E.M. Club



FRIDAY

Epic Games Club



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Bring a friend **& RECEIVE A \$50 rebel or allkinds VOUCHER**

From 19th to 29th July we are running a *Bring a Friend promotion* which applies to bringing new female players only.
This applies to all age groups from U8 to U16.

What current players get if they bring a friend or sister:

- Receive a \$50 All Kinds or Rebel voucher
Your friend or sister must register by 29 July and train and play for the rest of the 2022 season.

What new players get:

- Free registration – you must register on the FV website (see "How to register")
- 7 weeks of training and games
- \$30 credit for the KJSC Uniform Shop

Discount can only be applied if you buy from the shop direct, not online via Team App.

How to register:

New players register at:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=11532&save=0>

How to get your voucher:

Once your friend or sister is registered, email your name and your friends name to:
vicepresidentkjsc@gmail.com

We will then arrange your voucher.

Vouchers will be handed out at the end of the season once your friend has stayed and played!