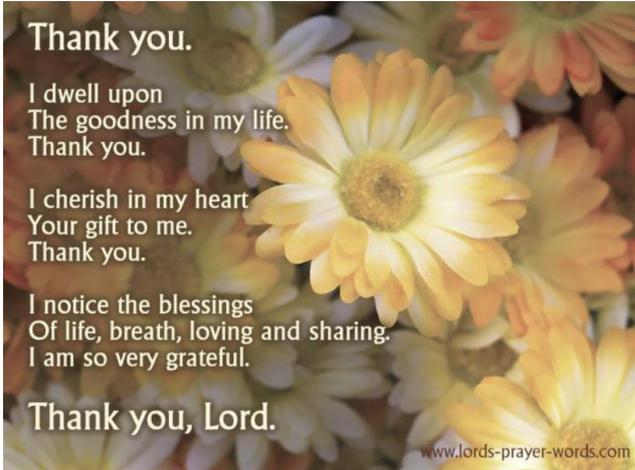


- 18 August**
Science Week
Family Astronomy
Night
- 22 August**
Book Week
- 26 August**
Book Week Dress up
- 26 August**
Nominations for Mercy
Spirit Award close
- 30 August**
Melbourne Day
- 4 September**
Child Protection Week
- 6 September**
Backflips Against
Bullying
- 15 September**
Footy Colours Day
Last day of Term 3 for
students
- 16 September**
School Closure Day –
End of Term 3
- 14 October**
School Closure Day
- 26 October**
6:30 -8pm
Butterfly Foundation
seminar
- 16 December**
Last day of School for
students

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary



Confirmation

We had two beautiful celebrations of Confirmation on Sunday; one at St Brendan's as part of the Parish Mass and the second, at Holy Rosary. Our Year 6 children are to be commended for the exceptional effort they put into their preparations for our celebrations. They took on their roles with effort and enthusiasm, resulting in a blessed and joyful celebration for children, sponsors, parents, families and friends. We thank all those who contributed to the growth and understanding of the children in preparation for Confirmation. We acknowledge JP, Maria, Liz and Patrick whose teaching of the children focussed on Pentecost and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday:

Riley	Lucas	Maeve	Donnacha	Jemima
Imogen	Lucy	William	Holly	Riley
Thomas	Harper	Alice	Sophia	
Florence	Gregory	Ciaran	Meredith	
Miranda	Patrick	Matilda	Tom	
William	Joshua	Brody	Tyson	

We encourage parents to provide feedback on our Confirmation by completing this simple [survey](#) outlining 'What Went Well' and 'Even Better If'.



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

Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Responsible Pet Ownership session

Yesterday, the Year Prep - 2 students enjoyed a Responsible Pet Ownership session with Carol and her cuddly, extremely well-behaved pooch, Tess.



During the session, they learnt important information about how to care for dogs and how to keep themselves safe around dogs. They also learnt the skills needed when approaching dogs. These sessions highlighted that dogs may also be wary around humans, which was surprising to some. Children had interesting questions for Carol, who was very impressed by the gentle nature of our children.



Book Week News: Sunday 21 - Friday 26 August

Our teachers have been busy planning learning experiences based on the shortlisted books for 2022. This year's award nominations are truly worthy contenders. Check out the titles on the next page. As part of the learning, each class will be creating an artistic display on one of the short-listed books and will be hung in our school corridors.

Friday 26 August marks the culmination of Book Week with a Celebration Day and we invite parents and grandparents to join us for the following activities:



9am - 9:30am: Book Week Parade. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or in a costume that depicts this year's theme: *Dreaming with your eyes open*. Parents may also like to join in the fun by dressing up! This will be held in the school yard, weather permitting or in small groups in the hall (for inclement weather).

9:30 - 10am: Gallery Walk. Visitors may wander the curated school corridors admiring the book displays created by children.

We look forward to seeing you on the 26 August.





CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Shortlist 2022

Older Readers



Younger Readers



Early Childhood



Picture Book



Eve Pownall Award



CBCA Award for New Illustrator



ARTWORK BY JASMINE STEVOUR / © THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

2022 CBCA Book of the Year Category Winner will be revealed this Friday 19 August 2022, from 12:00 pm (midday).

<https://cbca.org.au/winners-2022>

Mass Timetable (modified)

Date	Class
19 August	Year 3/4N
26 August	Book Week Celebration No Mass
2 Sept	Year 2N and 2S
9 Sept	Year 5/6S
16 September	School Closure

Personal Details

We thank families who keep us informed of any changes to student and family circumstances including email and postal addresses and student health details. Updating this information as it changes helps us to ensure your children are cared for appropriately in a time of challenge. It also ensures that you are kept in the loop about school events and activities.

Mercy Spirit Award

Last call for nominations for our Mercy Spirit Award. Nominations must be received by 26 August.

Congratulations Ethan

Ethan Schafer completed his debut drum exam two weeks ago in Hawthorn. Ethan recorded exceptional results with 92/100. We congratulate Ethan on his commitment to learning drums.

Footy Colours Day

The last day of term 3 for children is Thursday 15 September and that coincides with our Footy Colours Day. On this day children may wear the colours of their favourite footy team. Footy gear is welcome but no football boots please!

Important Dates

Please add these dates to your calendar:

- Friday 16 September Student Free Day
- Friday 14 October Student Free Day
- Friday 16 December Last day of school for students

Leaving Holy Rosary?

If your family is leaving Holy Rosary School at the conclusion of this year, please let our office know as soon as possible, either by phone or email. Student numbers have implications for staffing and class configurations, and therefore, this information is critical to our planning.

Phone 03 9376 9455 email: frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au

Enrolments

We have positions available in most levels of the school. If you know of families who are thinking of enrolling at Holy Rosary, please ask them to call the office for a tour.

[Enrolment Information on our website](#)

Home Reading Prep - 2

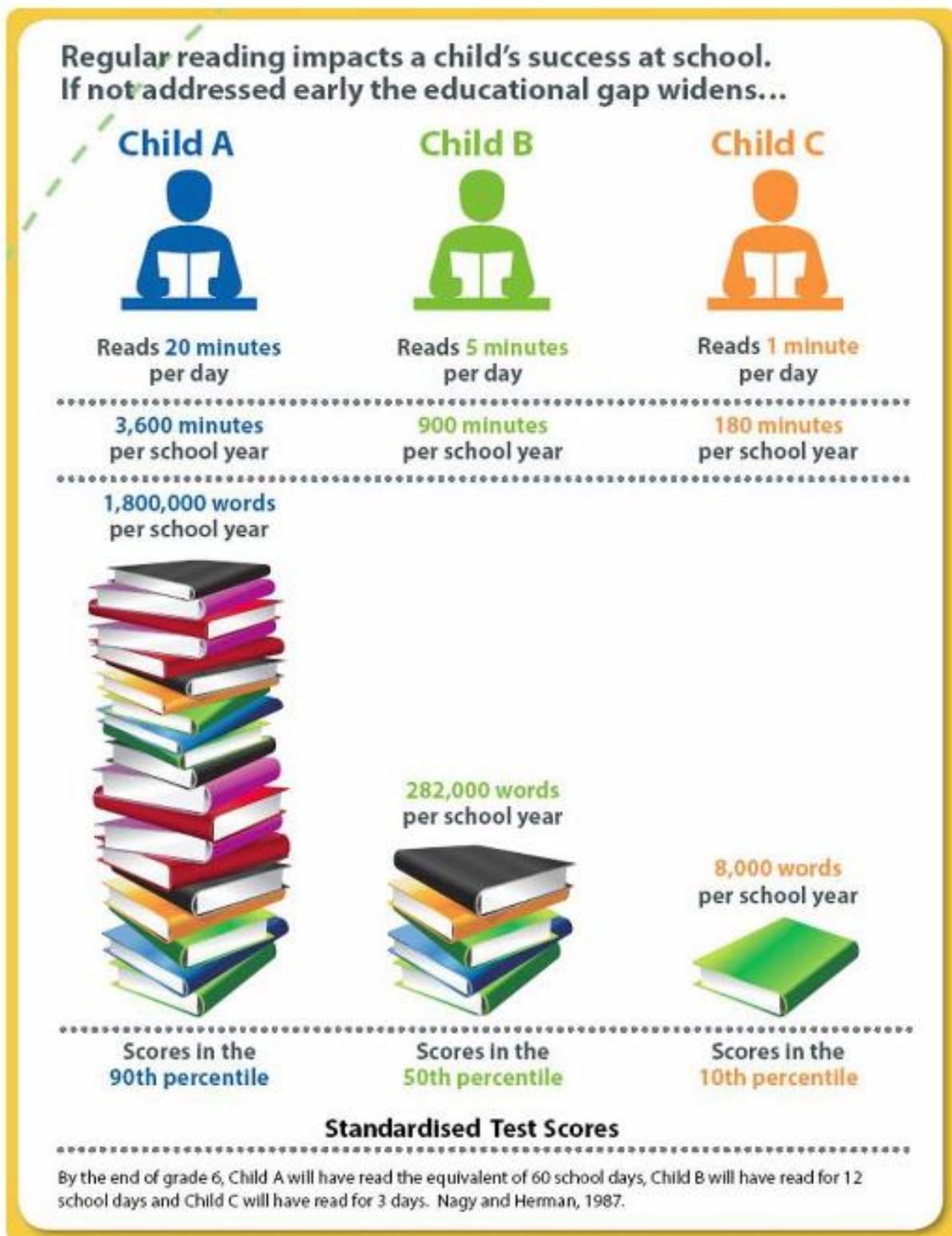
Our new reading resources are a huge hit. It's so wonderful to see children eagerly choose the next title to be read! We ask that **reading bags** are supplied. This helps to protect the books.

This graphic helps to explain the importance of reading for 20 minutes on a daily basis.

Although we do not subscribe to encouraging reading for the purposes of achieving high scores in standardised tests, it is interesting to note how many words children are exposed to throughout their primary school years when they spend 20 minutes a day reading and being read to. Imagine the impact of new vocabulary on developing your children's overall understanding of the world!

📖 Happy Reading 📖

THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINS EACH DAY



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Congratulations to Isabella in Prep Navy, Eva in 2 Navy, Emanuel in 3/4 Sky and Sebastian in 5/6 White for completing the challenge. Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends on 2 September. 16 days to go!

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6

Online catalogue is available here.

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/bc_6-22_web_issuu?fr=sMGRkZTM0NDU5MDI

Issue 6 order will be closed on **Sunday 28 August**.

Please use **LOOP** to place your order. (No cash order)



Science Week News

This week is Science Week where the whole of Australia celebrates science and technology. It is a week to engage and inspire all ages in Science. We have celebrated this by inviting all the classes to view computer games that the Tech leaders as well as Oscar (Year 3) and Ethan (Year 5) have made to teach everyone about science. We have called it The Computer Science Game Emporium. So far, all of the students who have participated in the emporium have really enjoyed it. Maybe some of these students will become Tech or Science leaders when they are in Year 6.



We are also hosting an Astronomy Night this Thursday for everyone who has signed up. We hope it won't be too cloudy or rainy. If it is, we will let you know the new date.

From William, William and Gregory (Tech and Science Leaders)



Jodie, Science teacher



Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group

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. Most urgently, we need teams of volunteers to organise:

- Hot Dog Day - next month!
- SCHOOL DISCO for Term 4

Many hands make light work. Please email Erin Church at 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 a hit 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

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! Get yours this week!

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



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



Pot Luck Fridays \$2 per item



What could it be
today?



CALLING LITTLE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
PARENTS AND CARERS!

TUESDAYS
9-11AM

SIBLINGS PLAYGROUP

ALL HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL*
FAMILIES WELCOME

FREE!
BYO CUPPA
AND SNACKS

KENSINGTON CHILD AND
MATERNAL HEALTH CENTRE
81A Altona St, Kensington

*This is not a group run by the school. It is a social group and operates under City of Melbourne. We are lucky to have been allocated the space for any HR siblings to connect and play, from babies through to pre-school. Drop in and meet some other families!



HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week at TeamKids we had a ball. Instead of lemonade, we used our transference and adoption skills to create orange juice using fresh oranges and other ingredients in our kitchen! Children lined up and used play money to “purchase” goods from older children who had created the OJ stand.

We also got creative in making some fluffy slime in S.T.E.M. Club! For Coding Club we played a game of human battleships using a grid system and cones which we absolutely loved.

We're so excited this week to see you all for our S.T.E.M. bonanza to celebrate Science week – watch this space for photos next week of our jelly bean toothpick challenge, mentos in coke experiment, building a balloon car challenge and making an erupting lemon volcano experiment!

IMPORTANT DATES



Fri 19th August

World Humanitarian Day

Sat 20th to Fri 26th August

National Book Week

Fri 26th August

National Dog Day – Bring a picture of your dog or pet to TK for our pet wall!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 7



MONDAY

S.T.E.M. Club



TUESDAY

Coding Club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



THURSDAY

Culture Club



FRIDAY

Epic Games Club



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JOIN THE Running for Premature Babies KID'S FUN RUN.

To help raise funds for
life-saving equipment to
give premature babies a
better chance of survival.



Sunday 21st August 2022 11am
Fawkner Park, South Yarra



Open to children 2-12 years old
Learn more & register:
[runningforprematurebabies.com/funrun](https://www.runningforprematurebabies.com/funrun)



<https://www.runningforprematurebabies.com/event/view/kids-fun-run>