

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

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

8 September

RUOK Day
<https://www.ruok.org.au/>

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

Wellbeing of Prayer



with healing and wellness

Prayer reduces stress and promotes healing.

Prayer promotes the relaxation response

Prayer releases control to something greater than oneself

Prayer enhances a person's hopes and expectations, and that in turn can positively impact health

Prayer brings a sense of a spiritual or loving presence and alignment with God

Prayer elicits feelings of gratitude, compassion,

forgiveness, and hope, all of which are associated

Creator, lift me up for Your blessings.

I pray that you will anoint me with strength and self-care today, tomorrow and always. Amen.



Parent Feedback

What did you think of our Confirmation celebration? Let us know via [this link](#).

Enrolments

We will have vacancies across all year levels in our school. We ask you to help us spread the news to families in Kensington as there are still some families who have not decided on a school for 2023. Did you know that we offer a discounted fee structure for those families who have a Health Care Card? This enables families to educate their children at Holy Rosary for a most affordable family fee. Prospective families are welcome to join us for a tour to see our classes in action.

<https://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/160-2/>

Leaving HR at the end of 2022?

Please let the office know if your child is leaving HR at the end of the year. This information significantly impacts our staffing and class configurations in 2023.

Holy Rosary Day

Holy Rosary Day will be celebrated on Friday 7 October beginning with Mass in the church at 9:15am.

Holy Rosary Parish will also have Mass and lunch to celebrate Holy Rosary Day. This will be on Sunday 9 October. Please add these dates to your calendar. Further information to come.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
4 - 10 September 2022



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

3/4 Term 3 Learning Journey

Literacy

Our key focus for literacy over the past few weeks has been nonfiction texts. The children have engaged in this by learning about nonfiction text features and the kinds of vocabulary that best suit this type of writing. They have developed their skills as writers through prewriting, drafting, revising, editing and publishing their own amazing nonfiction texts.

Landmarks

Did you know France has a hug Art Museum it's the biggest in the world! France is known for the Eiffel Tower. The Eiffel tower was made in 28th of January 1887. The Notre-Dame cathedral is a very famous gothic cathedral. Chateaux Gaillard was built to protect the duchy of Normandy from Phillip.

Tourist attractions

Arc de Triomphe it took 30 years to build! France's grand est mondial it's a giant hot-air balloon event in Europe. The Eiffel Tower got broken down by the Germans in world war two! The Louver Museum was built in 1546 by king Phillip and designed by king Francis.

Food

French people call cooked snails escargot. France is a population place with good wineries and food. Guess what? In 2015 literally there- quarters of men in France consumed the wine. Compared to 60 percent of women who drink wine. Crepes in France folklore, there was a tale that crepes born of a "happy accident".



Geography

France has two humungus Mountain Rangers. France's population is over 6.2 million people! Seine river is the largest river in France! The first hot-air balloon was built by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. France was founded in 22nd of september.

School

Did you know that kids in France get the best lunch in the world! The lunch in France is between 90 minutes, and two hours. Schooling in France is free! In France they start at 8:00am to 4:00pm and a half day on Saturday. School years in France is 10 months it begins in early september to late June or July.

How to make home sushi.

Ingredients
Rice, seaweed, soy sauce and any other meat or vegetables

Equipment
Rice cooker, sushi roll maker and sushi platter.

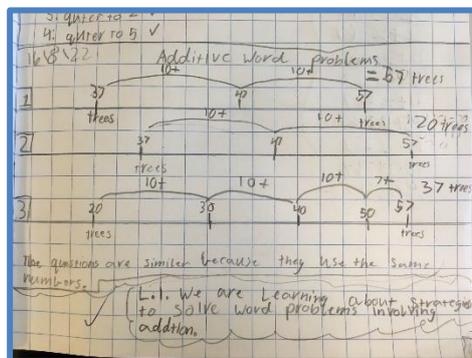
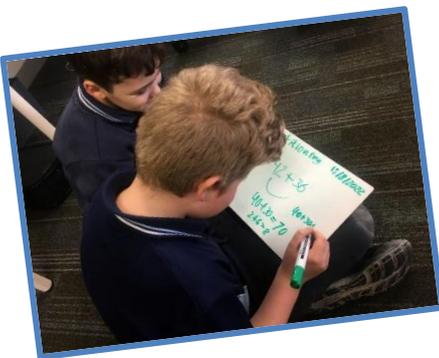
Method
Step 1 Get a square of seaweed
Step 2 Put same rice on the seaweed
Step 3 Get the ingredients you want.
Step 4 roll it up
Step 5 slice it into circles.
Step 6 enjoy yay!





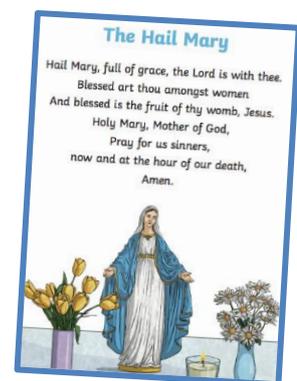
Mathematics

During Mathematics we have been focussing on addition and subtraction. As a class we have investigated different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. It has been great sharing our strategies with each other and learning new ways to approach our learning.



Religious Education

In Religious Education this term our key focus has been discipleship and how we can live everyday like Jesus. We have explored this by learning about people who have shown qualities of discipleship such as Mary the mother of Jesus, and Catherine Macauley. We have also been exploring how this links into the sacraments in the Catholic Church. Our prayer focus has been the Hail Mary.



Inquiry

The focus for our learning for Inquiry this term has been 'Into the Unknown: Impact of Change.' We have explored how people voyaged into the unknown during the 'Age of Exploration' and the ways that this has changed over time.

We are currently researching brave explorers who took a leap into the unknown!



Explorer Research
Pedro Alvarez Cabral

Date of birth: 1467, Belmonte
Date of death: 1520, santaré
Nationality: Portuguese
Start of principle voyage: March 9th 1500
End of principle voyage: June 23rd 1501



Early life: Pedro was the second son of Fernao Alvares Cabral and came from a noble family. His family was in service to the Crown so young Pedro received high education at the Royal Court.

Legacy: He also figured out a sea route too, he was the first to export Brazil.



Our creative year 3/4s have released the first episodes from their new and upcoming podcast series! We have three episodes live on podbean, you can access them using this link -

<https://mmackie.podbean.com/>



MUSIC - Thank you to those who auditioned for the Rock Band!



We had a wonderful audition session last Thursday, and I would like to thank every student who auditioned! You should be proud of your efforts. I thoroughly enjoyed all the performances. The results are now out:

Singers: Holly S, Marisha

Drums: Gregory

Guitar: Tommy F, Keinan, James, Benji

Keyboard: Nino, Kira

Violin: Meredith

Trumpet: Cleo

Remember: the **rehearsal time will be every Wednesday during lunch breaks**. Rock band members need to come to band practice every week!



Zoe, Music teacher

Book Week



There's such excitement in our classrooms as children are reading and completing work around the CBCA short-listed books for this year's awards. Artistic displays are coming along nicely and our corridors are being curated, ready for our Gallery Walk on Friday.



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 school corridors admiring the book displays created by children.

We look forward to seeing you this Friday, 26 August.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

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Child Protection Week

Next week, 4 -10 September, is National Child Protection Week.

National Child Protection Week is all about the ways that we can all work together to build communities that support children and families.

Children are safest when they are listened to, respected and believed.

All adults can play a part by 'tuning in' to children in everyday situations about small worries; then they are much more likely to feel comfortable telling us if something big is wrong.

Talking with children about safety:

- Support children to identify trusted adults (both within the family and outside) they can talk to, if they are worried, upset, or don't feel safe. Make sure these adults know they are on your child's list.
- Remind children that they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything, no matter how big or small their worry might be.
- Talk to children about how they know when they feel safe or unsafe. Help them to listen to their early warning signs (how their body feels), and to trust their feelings and instincts.
- Use everyday activities as opportunities for conversations (e.g. preparing meals and snacks, going for walks, playing, shopping). If children are used to having lots of communication, it can make it easier to talk when big or tricky issues come up.
- Be open to talking about all kinds of feelings, including anger, joy, frustration, fear and anxiety. This helps children to develop a 'feelings vocabulary'.

National Child Protection Week is a great time to start conversations with children about feeling safe.

Butterfly Foundation

Join the experts from the Butterfly Foundation for a free, relaxed and informative 1.5 hr seminar for parents/carers on practical strategies for supporting positive body image in children and teens. Topics include: the power of positive role modelling; reducing appearance talk, healthy behaviours in relation to eating and exercise, early intervention and referral advice. The cost for this event has been covered by the school. Please come along to learn more about this topic and to catch up with HR families. Please find the flyer in this newsletter.

Father's Day



We invite all our Dads and other special men in our children's lives to join us on Friday 2 September for coffee and croissants. Please RSVP to help us with our catering.

RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/BL7cDmw4cmtjmvRN6>



Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week our focus is on safe and respectful play under the library. We are also revising appropriate toilet behaviour. We ask parents to assist this by having a conversation with your children about safe and respectful toilet behaviour. We have had ongoing issues with children standing on toilet seats and wasting toilet paper and soap, and not flushing or washing their hands. Each toilet has two dispensers to ensure sufficient soap. Your help with this is appreciated to help us ensure a safe and respectful environment for all.

Every child has the right to learn and every teacher has the right to teach.

| Lesson Plan: Playing safely and respectfully in the Welcome Place | |
|---|--|
| Step 1: List Learning Intentions and Success Criteria | |
| LI: We are learning to play safely in the Welcome Place SC: I can walk, not run. I can play quietly. I can play on the stairs safely. | |
| Step 2: List a rationale for teaching the behaviour | |
| Why is it important? | |
| <p>Holy Rosary School Values: Relationships, Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Kindness.</p> <p>Learning how to play safely in the welcome space is important so that students can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Show consideration to other students who need a quiet space Respect the rules of the Welcome Place <p>This will then allow students to feel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comfortable to do quiet activities in the space Relaxed and calm <p>Holy Rosary School Expectations: Safety is our right. Learning is our responsibility. Respect is our way.</p> <p>Learning how to play safely in the Welcome Place is important so that students can feel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Physically and emotionally safe in the area Respected in their decision to play quietly | |
| Step 3: Identify examples and non-examples of the desired behaviour | |
| What would the behaviour look/sound like? | |
| Examples | What would the behaviour not look/sound like? |
| Examples | Non-examples |
| Quiet play Including others in games Being respectful of others in the space Drawing, writing and reading Talking quietly People getting a drink of water from the bubblers; lining up and taking turns Making a fairy garden in the garden beds | Running through the space Playing with balls Jumping from the stairs Being noisy, calling out and yelling Being disruptive Rough, physical play Spraying the bubblers and splashing others with water Playing on the BBQ Blocking the door to the sports cupboard Digging up dirt and throwing it |

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Friday Pot Luck

These cheese, and cheese and bacon rolls were a very positive inclusion on the pot luck menu. Thanks again HotBread Kitchen, 502 Macaulay Road Kensington, parents and Year 6 leaders for your generosity and assistance. .



Friday Mass Timetable

| Date | Class |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 26 August | Book Week Celebration No Mass |
| 2 September | Year 2N and 2S |
| 9 September | Year 5/6S |
| 16 September | School Closure |

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



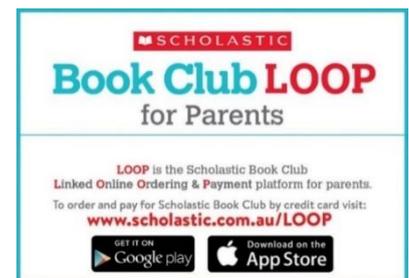
Congratulations to James in 3/4 Navy, Ellie in 5/6 White and Riley in 5/6 Sky for completing the challenge. Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends on 2 September. 9 days to go!

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)



★ **Attention all Prep and Year 6 families** ★

Prep & Year 6 Memento Plates

A great activity to help your child remember their first or final year at primary school is for them to create an individual artwork and have it turned into a beautiful memento plate keepsake. Classroom teachers, with the assistance of a few parent helpers will facilitate that very process over the next few weeks. To ensure we have the best chance of completed artwork being returned from the manufacturer before Christmas, we have a strict deadline to meet. **Artwork must be finished by Wed, September 7**, which gives time to reconcile artwork with payments, ready to post to the supplier by the strict September 9 deadline. Your child will be given a letter detailing price and the TryBooking ordering process so look out for it.

- Michelle Wisdom: Year 6 parent contact 0419 587 960
- Pilar Abou Haila: Prep Parent & TryBooking contact 0412 377 183
- Rebecca Stella: Prep parent contact 0439 865 441

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.

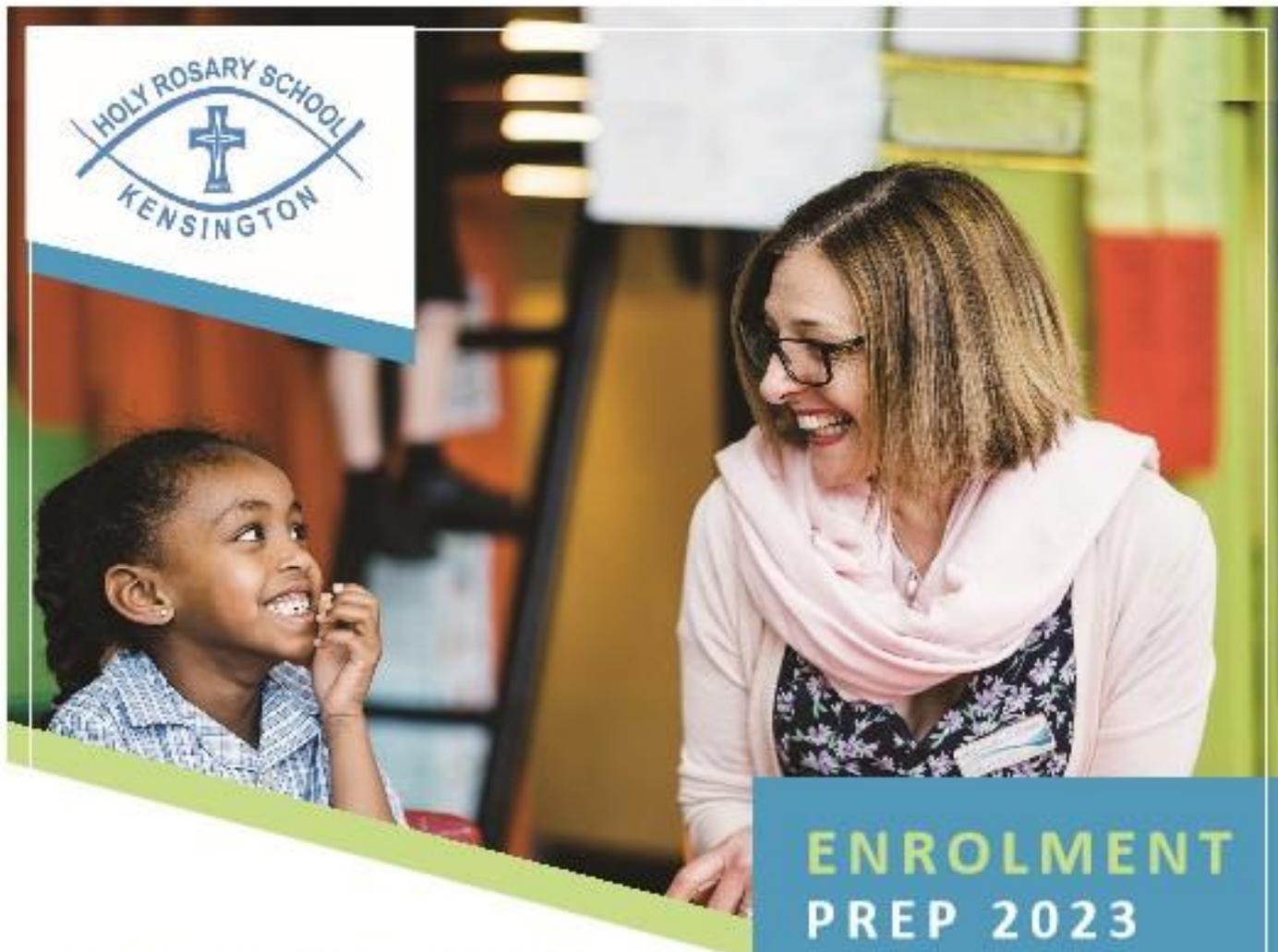
We need a lead and a team of volunteers for this day - please email the Social and Fundraising Group holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com.

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>





ENROLMENT PREP 2023

Holy Rosary School
Phone 9376 9455
To book a Tour

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START

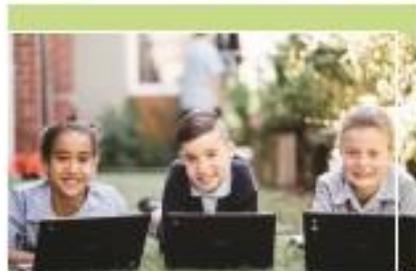
We are an inclusive Catholic school where students are celebrated for the gifts they bring, and their strengths are applauded. Holy Rosary students are warm, friendly and welcoming. They make the most of learning opportunities and demonstrate an ever increasing range of interests and passions.

- Founded by the Mercy Sisters
- Specialist classes in Science, Music, Japanese, Art and Physical Education
- Student Leadership
- Instrumental Tuition
- Camps Yr 3-6

- Speech, Drama and Chess Tuition
- Science Fair - Awarded Peter Craig Science Award (2019, 2020)
- Musical Production
- Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Prep Induction Program
- Sacramental Preparation

- Art Show
- Library
- Outside School Hours Program
- Excursions and Incursions
- Reduced Fees for Health Care Card Holders
- One to one Laptops Yr 3-6

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Our School Vision

We are a dynamic and inclusive Catholic learning community called to service through our Mercy tradition. We nurture students to be engaged, passionate and successful learners who grow and feel connected in a contemporary world.

Our School Values

Living Our Values The Holy Rosary Way
Inspired by Jesus...

- We foster quality *Relationships*
- We are people of *Integrity*
- We show *Resilience* in times of adversity
- We *Respect* ourselves, others and our environment
- We respond with *Kindness* through our words and actions.



Shining with Mercy Spirit

For more information please visit our website:
www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au
Connect with us via





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.



BODY CONFIDENT CHILDREN & TEENS

SUPPORTING BODY CONFIDENCE AND
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD AND
EXERCISE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

Wednesday 26th
October 2022
6.30pm – 8.00pm
Holy Rosary School
Kensington VIC 3031



AUDIENCE
Parents &
Community



SESSION LENGTH
1.5hrs



COST
FREE - registration
required

This session is designed for an adult audience and we kindly ask that children do not participate.

Email to book your spot

frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au

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Contact:

E: education@butterfly.org.au

T: 02 8456 3928

www.butterfly.org.au



With so many confusing messages around weight and shape and with many adults struggling with their own body image it can be difficult for parents to know how best to support their child as they move through adolescence. This relaxed and informative seminar for carers of primary and secondary age children gives practical tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

In this session you will cover:

- Overview of body image and the importance of prevention
- The spectrum of body and eating issues
- Key influence on body image, including social media
- The impact of diet culture and weight stigma
- Busting common myths around eating disorders
- Reducing appearance talk and how to respond when a child expresses negativity towards themselves/others
- The power of role modelling positive body image and behaviours
- Understanding warning signs and the importance of early intervention.

TESTIMONIALS

"So glad I came. There is so much pressure on kids these days, it's hard to know what to do. This has given me lots of practical ideas" **Parent WA**



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 SO much fun celebrating Science Week! On Tuesday during After School Care we had a S.T.E.M bonanza where we took part in the jellybean toothpick challenge, exploding lemons and the mentos coke experiment. We learned how these reactions and challenges worked and took turns, sharing and cooperating. In Coding Club this week we played a game called 'Who Is It?' where we were given clues and had to work out the answer using coding skills. In Cooking Club we made a delicious and healthy vegetable lasagne! We can't wait to keep working on our Winter Wonderland Challenge with you and to see everyone's wonderful costumes this Friday.

See you soon! 😊

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Friday 26th August

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

📅 Friday 9th September

R U OK? Day

📅 Thursday 15th September

End of Term Party at ASC!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 8

MONDAY

Coding Club

TUESDAY

S.T.E.M Club

WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club

THURSDAY

Epic Games Club

FRIDAY

Culture Club



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Term 4 - Register Now!
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SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.



'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.

*Rob Horwood Principal,
Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.*

HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

Educational: Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.

Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.

Emotional: Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

CLASS STRUCTURE:

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

BOOK HERE



CHESSFORSCHOOLS.COM.AU

CLASS DETAILS

| DAY | TIME | LOCATION | DATES | COST |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Thursdays | Lunchtime | School Hall | 13 Oct - 15 Dec | \$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**

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**Pop-Up
Vaccination &
Information
Session**

Join MacKillop Family Services and Western Health at our free pop-up vaccination clinic and information session to help our community stay safe this winter.

All families located in the western region are welcome, and catering and gift vouchers will be provided throughout the day.

If you or your family need assistance in getting there, or require transport to and from, please get in touch with our Health Connector via the contact details below, alternatively call MacKillop at 03 9680 8444.

Date: **Friday 9 September, 2022**

Time: **12:00pm until 3:30pm**

Location: **Maidstone School, 10-12 Gilda Street, Maidstone VIC 3012**

For more information

For more information please contact our Health Connector Tara Kankindji on:

✉ Tara.Kankindji@mackillop.org.au

☎ 0400 335 002

🌐 <http://www.mackillop.org.au/programs/covid-19-vaccination-initiative>

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