

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

With Valentine's Day in full celebration tomorrow our attention may be drawn to the cupid, red roses and chocolate type of love that is marketed. In John's Gospel, Jesus reminds us exactly what it is that God asks of us.

"Love each other! Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."



This new commandment to 'love one another' doesn't mention exceptions. It is a call to accept love, to know love and to be more central in love. It means showing love to those who may appear to be most unloveable. The bonus in loving is that when we love, we always receive more than we give. We are transformed everyday in this giving and receiving love. We keep these thoughts in our hearts and minds on Valentine's Day.

Important Dates	
Monday 20 February	Opening Liturgy at 9:15 am Pancake Day celebration
Wednesday 22 February	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 23 February 7:30 pm	Raising Kids in a Digital World Webinar (Parents)
Wednesday 15- Monday 27 March	NAPLAN
Thursday 30 March	School Photos
Wednesday 5 April	HR Athletics Carnival (27 April Back up Day)
Thursday 6 April 2:45 pm	Easter Raffle Draw
Friday 12 May	Mother's Day celebration
Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June	Year 3/4 Camp
Friday 25 August	Book Week celebration (Read, Grow, Inspire)
Friday 1 September	Father's Day celebration
Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 October	Year 5/6 Camp

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

Raising Kids in a Digital World- A Webinar Invitation for all Parents

With just two weeks until our Raising Kids in a Digital World webinar, it's time to register your attendance. This short [Youtube Link](#) provides you with some further information about the webinar which is run by a local primary teacher and a psychologist. This is the same company who are providing our children with learning in the area of CyberSafety throughout 2023. The webinar is suited for parents in Prep-Year 6, complements the children's learning, and is an event that we have organised for Holy Rosary families. You will need to register via the registration code in the graphic.

WEBINAR

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD 2023

FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Cyberbullying **Online Gaming** **Managing Devices in the Home**

Social Media **Child & Tween Online Trends**

Strengthening Family Communication **Impacts of Screen Time** **Explicit/Adult Content**

Holy Rosary Catholic School | Thursday 23 February | 7.30pm

- 90 minute live webinar
- Opportunity for Q&A

Follow the link to register:
<https://bit.ly/23feb2023>
(replay will be made available if you register)

Martin McGauran
Primary School Lead Teacher & Digital Safety Educator

Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary and secondary aged kids

"It was wonderful to have both the technical and psychological side of cyber safety."
Parent of 6yo

"Marty and Carley were simply sensational. Their presentation was relevant, honest and informative. A MUST for each school, every year."
Principal

"An evening that provided some reality checks! A few new changes in our home this week!"
Parent of 9yo & 11yo



<https://bit.ly/23feb2023>

Change of Newsletter Day

Due to changes in our work and staff schedules we have changed our newsletter day as of this week to Mondays. The newsletter will be prepared on Fridays and sent to you each Monday morning. If you would like to add anything to the newsletter it must be received at newsletter@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au by Thursday 5:00pm.

Policy Updates

You can find our Sunsmart Policy on our [website](#). The PBL lesson for this week also supports our Sunsmart Policy. This lesson can be found in the Wellbeing section of today's newsletter. Our students are required to wear hats each day when outside. Please assist this by ensuring your child has their hat in their bag. If they do not have a hat they will be directed to play under the library or in the hall. Sunscreen should be applied at home each morning. Sunscreen is available in each classroom and children are reminded to reapply prior to play breaks.

Our students in Year 3-6 have access to a chromebook. Our ICT Acceptable Use Agreement for Students outlines student responsibilities when using a school device. Class teachers will work through the Agreement with students and they will then bring it home for you to read and sign. We strongly encourage discussion about the agreement in line with your family expectations.

The Parent Code of Conduct will be sent home via Operoo for you to sign as an acknowledgement and agreement.

Assemblies

Families are invited to join us for assembly in the hall from Monday 27 February. You are also invited to join your child and their class at Mass on Friday mornings at Holy Rosary Church.

Assembly: Mondays <i>Assembly begins at 2:55 in the Hall. Bags packed and lined up in assembly area</i>		Mass: Fridays <i>Mass begins at 9:15am. Please be seated by 9:10am</i>	
Term 1			
Date	Class	Date	Class
13 Feb	Leadership Team	17 Feb	3/4S
20 Feb	School Liturgy	24 Feb	3/4N
27 Feb	5/6S	3 March	3/4W
6 March	5/6W	10 March	5/6S
13 March	Labour Day	17 March	5/6N
20 March	5/6N	24 March	5/6W
27 March	3/4N	31 March	2S and 2N
3 April	3/4W	7 April	N/A Good Friday

Assemblies and Masses

Unfortunately, Fr Thang was unable to celebrate our opening Mass scheduled for last Friday. Instead, we have now organised a school led liturgy on Monday 20 February at 9:15am in Holy Rosary Church. At this liturgy we will introduce and recognise our new students and our Year 6 leaders. We invite and welcome all families to join us.

Dogs in the Yard

We understand how important dogs are to families but we also recognise that some children are quite frightened by dogs. We have revised our dog policy with advice from specialists. We welcome you to bring your dog into the school yard but we ask you to ensure it remains on a lead and under the direct supervision of an adult aged 18 years or older. Dogs should not be left unattended and they are not permitted in school buildings. Each year our P-2 children have a visit from the Responsible Pet Ownership program where they are taught how to safely approach a dog. Our policy outlines these steps and we ask you to help ensure the safety of our children by following the same procedure when a child comes to pat your dog.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Applications are now open for families who hold a valid, means tested concession card or who have special circumstances. If successful in your application, these funds are paid to the school and used to offset the cost of excursions and camps. If you applied for the CSEF last year you do not need to apply unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Details and the application can be found here: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/CSEF_application_form.pdf or pick one up at the office. Please call Lynette if you require extra assistance. Phone: 03 9376 9455

Meet our New Specialist Teachers



Hello Holy Rosary community,

My name is Daanja (pronounced Daan-ya) and I am excited to be joining the Holy Rosary School community as your Science Teacher. I have been teaching for two years as a relief teacher and PE teacher.

As a educator, I really enjoy the excitement and curiosity that comes with teaching and learning about science. The most exciting aspect of teaching for me is hearing what students are curious to learn about, and guiding them towards building an understanding of these concepts.

Outside school I enjoy being active and I participate in basketball, surfing, roller skating, cycling, hiking, camping, skiing, swimming and gardening. I also enjoy travelling and I am looking forward to my third trip to Japan at the end of the year.

I look forward to a year filled with questions, experiments, data collecting, model making and most importantly fun. Can't wait to meet you all.



Konnichiwa Minasan (Hello Everyone),

My name is Trist and I am the new Japanese Language Teacher at Holy Rosary School.

Hajimemashita - dozo yoroshiku onegaishimasu (it's great to meet you - let's treat each other with kindness).

This is my 18th year of primary teaching but my first as a Japanese Specialist so I am very excited about 2023 (did you know it's the year of the rabbit?). I have taught every grade level and also worked as a Digital Technologies Specialist for many years.

I used to live in Tokyo and have been learning Japanese for many years. I still take advanced classes every week!

Aside from studying Japanese I have lots of hobbies. Number one is gardening, but I also enjoy craft, music making, building in Minecraft and doing Aikido.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you all as we continue into Term One.

Wellbeing Update

At Holy Rosary School all children, families and staff are expected to be Wellbeing Warriors who look after the safety and wellbeing of themselves and others.

Anxiety in Children

It's normal for children to worry about things from time to time. New things like starting school are a great example of something that might cause kids to feel worried or anxious. We all feel anxious sometimes, however if you are feeling anxious frequently it may cause you to struggle with and avoid everyday activities and it's the same for our children. Sometimes it's obvious that your child is feeling anxious and sometimes it's not as easy to see. This diagram shows some of the signs of anxiety you might notice in your child.



Thanks to the Royal Children's Hospital, here is a list of strategies that you can try at home to support your child if they are showing signs of anxiety:

- Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and let you know when they get overwhelmed. It might help to explain these feelings are common – we all feel worried or scared sometimes.
- If there is a particular situation your child finds challenging, support them to gradually do the thing that makes them anxious. For example, if going to a crowded shopping centre makes them anxious, start with short trips to the local shops, building up to visiting a shopping centre in a quiet period.
- Make a practical plan together for coping with anxious feelings in the future, such as breathing techniques or reassuring phrases to focus on.
- Take time out to have fun together and take the focus off feelings of anxiety.
- Help your child to have healthy routines that include enough good-quality sleep, regular outdoor exercise, eating well and avoiding excessive screen time.
- Prioritise your child attending school. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn, as well as building their social and emotional skills.

Just remember that it's normal for children to feel worried from time to time, however if they are showing signs frequently and it's stopping them from participating in everyday activities, it might be time to seek additional help.



Michaela, Student Wellbeing/ Learning Diversity Leader

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Holy Rosary Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

1. Lesson Plan: Being Sunsmart and keeping safe when playing outside.	
Step 1: List Learning Intentions and Success Criteria	
<p>LI: We are learning to be sunsmart.</p> <p>SC: I can wear my hat when I am outside. I can wear sunscreen when I am outside.</p>	
Step 2: List a rationale for teaching the behaviour	
Why is it important?	
<p>Holy Rosary School Values: Relationships, Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Kindness (highlight relevant values)</p> <p>Holy Rosary School Expectations: Safety is our right. Learning is our responsibility. Respect is our way. (highlight)</p>	
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"> Wearing your school hat when outside Sitting under the welcome place/library if you have forgotten your hat Only wearing your school hat, not someone else's hat or a non-school hat Sensibly putting on your own sunscreen and rubbing it in correctly to protect your skin before each play break. Cleaning up any sunscreen on the floor/classroom if it spills Only putting on your own sunscreen Wearing sunglasses if this is your preference Keeping your hat on when you are playing games or sitting outside Wearing sunsmart clothes on casual clothes days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not wearing a school hat when outside Bringing in and wearing cap or hat that is not part of school uniform Not staying under the library/welcome place when you have forgotten your hat Asking to go back inside to get your hat when the doors are shut Pumping sunscreen over the floor or classroom Rubbing sunscreen onto other students Running with your hat in your hand Taking your hat off when you are playing games Taking off someone else's hat



Ant, Learning Diversity Leader

Music- Rock band auditions!

It's the time of the year for Rock band auditions! We are looking for Year 3-6 students who can play the guitar, keyboard, drums or sing! This will be another exciting year for our Rock band with competitions and performances to look forward to!

Please email or talk to Zoe to sign up :) ztsai@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au

If you were in Rock 'n' Rosary last year, please respond to Zoe's email ASAP.

Time: 23rd February Thursday first lunch (Week 4)

Location: Foyer

What to prepare: Prepare one song to play on your chosen instrument

GET READY FOR...

ROCK BAND AUDITIONS!

LOOKING FOR YEAR 3-6
STUDENTS!

INFORMATION:

AUDITION TIME: 23rd February
Thursday First Lunch @ Foyer

WHAT TO PREPARE: Prepare one song
to play on your chosen instrument at
the audition

SIGN UP: Email Zoe or talk to her when
you see her around school



Zoe, Music teacher

Email List

Please check the list below for the complete staffing list with email addresses.

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Scholastic Book Club

Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.



Edition 1 order will be closed on **Sunday 19 February**. Please use LOOP to place your order. **(No cash order)**

Edition 1 online catalogue

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/bcn_1-23_issuu?fr=sZGVmZjM0NDU5MDI

For more information, please visit here

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

School Facebook link



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100046520094177>

Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group



The Social and Fundraising Group need you!

We are looking for new members - namely, we need a new chair.

Children grow up and finish primary school, jobs change, life changes - and therefore so do our group members. Would you consider joining the Holy Rosary Social and Fundraising Group?

It doesn't matter if you're a seasoned committee member, or if you've never been involved in anything like this before, we would love to have you join us so that we can continue providing the Holy Rosary School community with amazing opportunities for engagement and connection.

Email us at holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com to get involved.



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*Rob Horwood Principal,
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CLASS DETAILS - HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Tuesdays	11.00 - 11.50am	Hall	7 Feb - 4 April	\$135 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**

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

A big warm hello from us here at TeamKids to you. We are very excited for the term ahead and can't wait to share enriching experiences with you all. My name is Liz and I am the new Director of Service here. This week, Iman (2IC) will also be joining the team!

Please come in and say hi any time, I'd love to get to know you all.

We have been working hard to create exciting new zones for you to enjoy, such as the reading corner and games corner, check out the photos below!

We also offer a range of fun clubs such as Cooking, Lego Masters and STEM clubs. What we choose to run is ultimately up to you. Sign ups are running this week, so book into before or afterschool care to come and sign up ☺.

Please note that if your child has a medical condition, they need an up-to-date Medical Plan, a TeamKids Risk Minimisation Plan (collect a form from us in our program) and in-date medication kept on site at our programs. The plans are to be uploaded on your FullyBooked Account.

If you have any questions about the service, please don't hesitate to call me on 0428 411 008

We look forward to meeting you all.

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 Friday 10th of February

Teddy Bears Picnic | Bring a toy!

📅 Friday 17th of February

Random Acts of Kindness Day

📅 Tuesday 21st of February

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 2



MONDAY



Jugar Warriors and Lego Masters

TUESDAY



STEM Club

WEDNESDAY



Cooking Club and Art Attack

THURSDAY



Musical Theatre and STEM Club

FRIDAY

Teddy Bear's Picnic



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HELLO TERM 1

Team
Kids

JOIN US FOR FUN!



Term 1 FUN has already begun at TeamKids and there's so much more in store! Let's flock together to celebrate and learn all about all creatures great and small during TeamKids GOES WILD Week.

Coming Soon!



WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY
3 MARCH

MON, 27TH FEB
- FRI, 3RD MAR

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TEAMKIDS GOES WILD WEEK



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BOOK IN & PLAY
BEFORE, AFTER + HOLIDAY CARE
1300 035 000

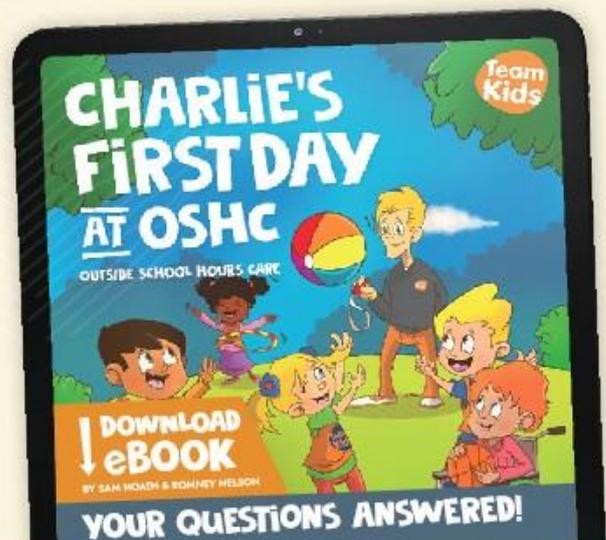
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HOLIDAY FUN
YUMMY SNACKS
AWESOME PARTIES
FUN ZONES & GAMES
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
AND MORE...

Don't forget to register!



teamkids.com.au/register

NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



Did you know TeamKids has a book and e-book? Charlie's First Day at OSHC is here to answer all your questions and help ease any first day jitters.

1300 035 000

SAVE THE DATE

**PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS
LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY 2023**



KENSINGTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB GIRLS & BOYS UNDER 5 TO UNDER 16

This Community Club runs the highly successful soccer **Miniroos program** with our coaching partner **Kano football**, teaching games skills for the long term enjoyment of soccer.

Boys U7 - U12 games played on Saturdays, Boys U13 & above on Sundays and Girls games on Sundays. **Training at Holland Park, Kensington.**

Training information to be updated early 2023. All Welcome!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN LATE FEBRUARY 2023

For more information visit our website

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or email Andrew Hollow presidentkjsc@gmail.com



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