

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

PRAYER 

We pray for gratitude for the wonder of faith in God and the beauty of life. May our vision be broad and deep as we embrace people in great need through our support of Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia.
Amen



Love in Action

Last week the Leadership Team’s ‘Love in Action’ project of selling icy poles raised \$148 for Project Compassion. On Thursday our efforts were far surpassed by Year 3/4 students who ran a very successful student disco at lunch time and raised a further \$259.65. Not only were their fundraising efforts commendable, they also brought joy, energy and enthusiasm through their project.

Disco photos



Fortnight at a glance	
Wednesday 28 February	Prep RDO 4
Friday 1 March 3:15 pm	Project Compassion Secondhand book and toy stall by 5/6 students

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

2024	
Monday 11 March	Labour Day
Monday 11 March	Catholic Education Week
Wednesday 13 March	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Writing
Thursday 14 March	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Reading
Friday 15 March	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Language Conventions
Friday 15 March 6:00 – 7:30 pm	Family Disco
Monday 18 March	Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Numeracy
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day (Wear orange)
Sunday 24 March	Palm Sunday
Tuesday March 26 12pm	Reconciliation at Holy Rosary Church
Wednesday 27 March	Athletics Day Aberfeldie Park
Thursday 28 March 1 pm	Term 1 finishes (Casual clothes)
Monday 15 April 8:50 am	Term 2 begins
Thursday 18 April	School photos
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Friday 26 April	Student Free Day
Thursday 9 May 7:30 am	Mother's Day Celebration
Friday 17 May 3:15 – 5:30 pm	Holy Rosary Science Fair
Sunday 19 May	Muscular Dystrophy Run for Strength 2024
Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 June	3/4 Camp
Saturday 15 June 5:30 pm	First Eucharist at Holy Rosary Church
Friday 28 June 1 pm	Term 2 finishes (Casual clothes)
Monday 15 July 8:50 am	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 7 August	5/6 Camp
Sunday 11 August 2pm	Confirmation at Holy Rosary Church
Friday 23 August	Book Week Parade
Friday 20 September 1 pm	Term 3 finishes (Casual clothes)
Monday 7 October 8:50 am	Term 4 begins
Monday 4 November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 5 November	Melbourne Cup Day
Tuesday 17 December 1 pm	Term 4 finishes (Casual clothes)

* Student Free Days for curriculum 1 per term TBA

* Eucharist and Reconciliation TBA

Commissioning Liturgy

Last Monday we formally introduced our Year 6 leaders, those elected to formal school leadership positions and Student Representative Council members. We are proud of all these students and look forward to their many and varied contributions in 2024. Congratulations to you all!

Sacrament Dates 2024

This year all sacraments will be held at Holy Rosary Church. Please put these dates in your diary if your child is celebrating one of the following:

Reconciliation -	Tuesday March 26 at 12pm
First Eucharist -	Saturday June 15 at 5.30pm
Confirmation -	Sunday August 11 at 2pm

Assembly Update 2024

Parents are warmly invited to our weekly assemblies which are held on Monday afternoons in the hall. This term we will trial moving from our lines when the bell rings at 2:30pm and making our way directly to the hall. We aim to be ready for a 2:35pm start.

Author of the Week

Year 5/6 children have been refining their persuasive writing skills. Please enjoy Maeve's outstanding text on the merits of cooking.

Wow, Cooking You've Done it Again!

Cooking!Cooking! Cooking! You can make any food you want, if you can dream it; you can cook it! Homemade chocolate cake with that hint of love from your mum, the messy sausage roll from your dad brings the family together and a **smile** on your face.

Cooking is a life skill and from a very young age everyone should have learnt how to cook because when you're older and you are living alone or have a family, cooking is **vital for survival**. Anyone can teach you and it's not too hard to learn. For instance, I learnt how to make lasagna with my friends who live a long way away.

Allergies! Allergies! Allergies! Such a **BIG** problem! If you buy something from the grocery shop you don't actually know what is in it! There could be lactose in your Italian spaghetti, here comes the ambulance! It drains my bank account. I pay so much money for one meal out I could have bought five pairs of earrings! Plus, **my nutritionist** doesn't like me buying cheap meals from the shop because they always have more sugar than they say.

At the end of the day, my bank account likes cooking, my doctor likes cooking, my family likes cooking, we all like **COOKING!**

Student Leadership

Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

1Peter 4:10-11

The role of student leaders is to actively look for ways to help other students and staff flourish in their learning and teaching, and to help them grow and feel connected to our school community. Student leaders look for ways to show leadership in everyday situations and help with organisation around the school.

Student leaders are guided by our school expectations; Safety is our Right, Learning is our Responsibility and Respect is our Way. They also strive to live by our school values; relationships, integrity, resilience, respect and kindness. Therefore, they are exemplary role models for their peers and for younger children.

Student leaders



Student Representatives Council (SRC) members



Prep Enrolments 2025

Enrolments are now open for Prep 2025. If you have a child to start next year please collect an enrolment form from the office or download from the [website](#).

NAPLAN 2024

The **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)** is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics. All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials. Parents of Year 3 and 5 students will soon receive a brochure from ACARA explaining necessary information. Any questions can be directed to classroom teachers or Maria.



The NAPLAN test window for 2024 is open from Wednesday 13 March - Monday 25 March.

Our timetable for the children sitting the Naplan tests is as follows:

Wednesday 13 March:	Writing
Thursday 14 March:	Reading
Friday 15 March:	Language Conventions
Monday 18 March:	Numeracy

All tests in each of the subject areas, for both Year 3 and Year 5 students, will begin at 9:30am.

We have set aside Tuesday 19 March - Monday 25 March as our 'catch-up' days for tests also beginning at 9:30am. These catch-up sessions are for children who were absent during the scheduled first week timetable.

We have purchased headphones for the children to use during the NAPLAN tests. These will be used during class sessions and beyond NAPLAN. The children will receive these shortly.

Headphones serve two vital purposes:

1. To block out the ambient noise during the tests
2. Some of the items on the tests have audio accompanying the questions and students need to listen for the prompts

Inform and Empower

Last year we joined 'Inform and Empower' to help teach our children about cyber safety. We have continued these lessons in 2024. There's an interactive online lesson each term for Year 1-6 students. Please read the parent tip sheets to help you continue these important conversations at home.

Holy Rosary Science Fair 2024

Great news, we will be hosting the annual Holy Rosary Science Fair again this year. Our school Science Fair is the platform we use to determine which students will go through to the Science Talent Search held later this year (a state wide competition). The Holy Rosary Science Fair is open to all students from Prep to Year Six.

The Holy Rosary Science Fair will take place on Friday May 17 from 3.15 - 5.30pm in our hall. All projects are due to school by Wednesday 8 May, so that students can present their projects to their classes to be judged for the STS, ahead of the science fair.

Find more information about the Holy Rosary Science Fair and the entry form [here](#).

Stepping Into Secondary School.. an investigation



From time to time, parents ask how well we prepare our children for secondary school. Inevitably, the topic of homework arises. So...we investigated! Year 7 coordinators from our feeder schools report that the Holy Rosary kids easily transition to secondary school life. First term of Year 7 presents challenges, for some more than others, no matter which school they have come from or whether or not their primary school assigned homework. Holy Rosary children have traditionally shown resilience and perseverance, making the transition relatively smooth. As for the question of homework, Year 7 teachers believe it's their job to develop the necessary skills of their students to adjust to the life of homework, not the primary school. They see it as their responsibility to teach the expectations of their particular school as expectations vary greatly depending on the school setting. As long as families have a set routine for nightly reading and perhaps playing times table games, the teachers of Year 7 will take care of the rest!

Links

School Website

<https://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/>

School Facebook

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

Parish News

You can access our Parish newsletter [here](#) FlemKen Catholic.

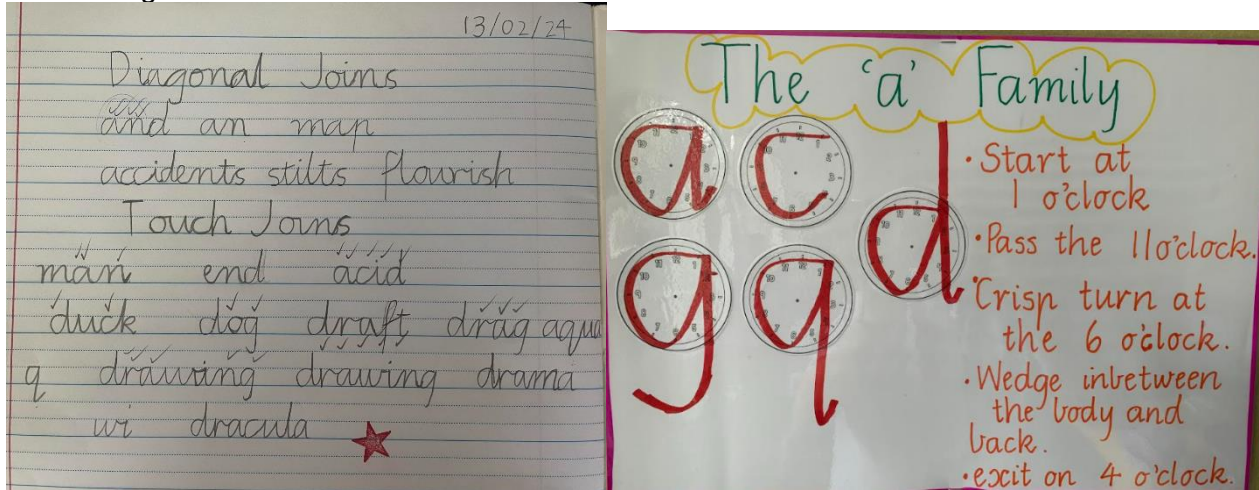
Around the Classrooms.

This week we feature the magnificent learning in Year 3/4.

They have had a wonderful start to the year, quickly settling into routines and getting to know their classmates.

Literacy

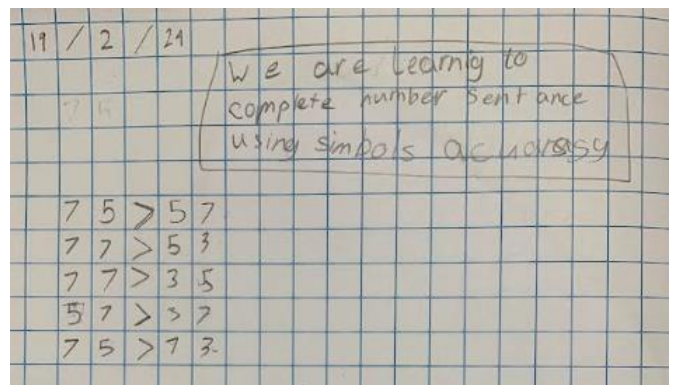
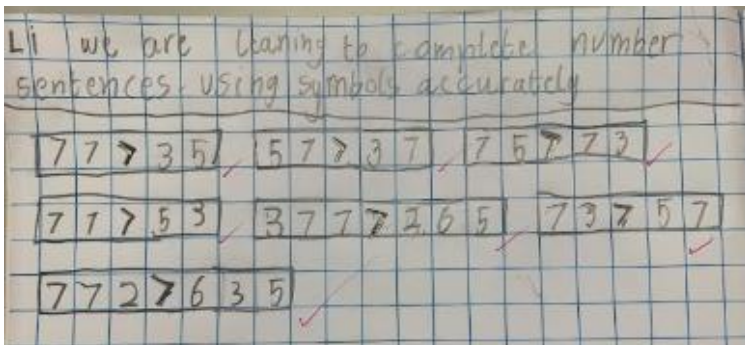
The 3/4s were very excited to have handwriting sessions led by our Deputy Principal Maria to begin joining letters. They were introduced to the 'a' family and modelled the correct starting and exit points and how to join letters with diagonal and touch joins. With lots of practice and encouragement over the next few weeks, we are looking forward to watching their handwriting progress. Over the term, we will be exposing students to rich texts, and exploring how writers engage readers to support children to develop their writing skills.



Each of the classes has been visiting the library to choose books to read at home and in the classroom. Children revisited how to choose a 'just right' book and began stamina reading. We encourage the children to also stamina read at home.

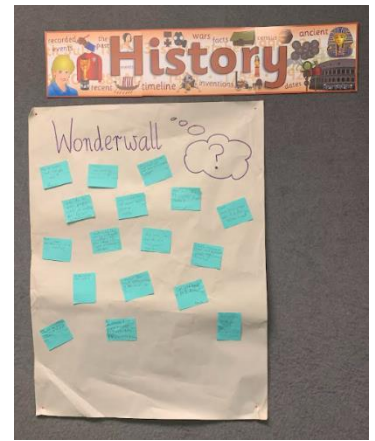
Mathematics

Our first topic for Term One is number sense and place value. We've been investigating the use and properties of numbers. Recognising, modelling and representing numbers and using place value to solve problems.



Inquiry

Our topic for Inquiry this term is 'We are Australian'. Students will explore the significance of Country and Place to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and investigate the local community and how it has changed over time. They will look at the roles people of diverse backgrounds have played in Australia and how they have contributed to the local community.



Religion



During Religious Education students will explore how they've been called to be responsible stewards for God's creation. What gifts have they been given? How can they share these gifts? They will Interpret and analyse scripture and continue to develop an understanding of the importance of prayer.

We began the term sharing stories about Project Compassion which is Caritas Australia's main annual fundraising campaign. It encourages Australians to raise much-needed funds to help alleviate poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity in the most vulnerable and marginalised communities in the world. Held during Lent, the six-week period before Easter, fundraising activities and events are held to support Caritas Australia's programs both overseas and here in Australia.

On Thursday the 3/4 classes hosted a disco in the school hall to raise funds for Project Compassion. Students from Prep to Six put on their dancing shoes and enjoyed a lunchtime of singing, dancing and games. We raised \$259 for Project Compassion. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.



Digital Safety

The 3/4s had their first Inform and Empower session on digital safety and well being. They have all been allocated chromebooks to use in the classroom. Each class has explored the importance of digital safety. We look forward to using our chromebooks in class, with programs such as Typing Club and Times Table Rockstars.



Year 5/6 'Love in Action' Project

As part of Holy Rosary's theme 'Love in Action' the 5/6 students are holding a secondhand book and toy stall on Friday 1st March at 3:15pm in the yard. Prices range from 50c- \$2.00.



All the money raised will go to Project Compassion. Come and buy a bargain and support Caritas Australia!

Mass and Assembly Schedule

<p>Assembly: Mondays <i>Assembly begins at 2:35 in the Hall. Bags packed and left in classrooms</i></p>		<p>Mass: Fridays <i>Mass begins at 9:15am. Classes should be seated by 9:10am</i></p>	
<p>Term 1 Assembly and Mass Schedule</p>			
Date	Class	Date	Class
Week 5 / 26th Feb	1/2 White	Week 5 / 1st March	3/4 Gold
Week 6 / 4th March	5/6 Sky	Week 6 / 8th March	1/2 Navy
Week 7 / 11th March	Labour Day	Week 7 / 15th March	Mass at St Pat's Cathedral
Week 8 / 18th March	5/6White	Week 8 / 22nd March	Prep Sky
Week 9 / 25th March	3/4Navy	Week 9 / 29th March	N/A

Wellbeing

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

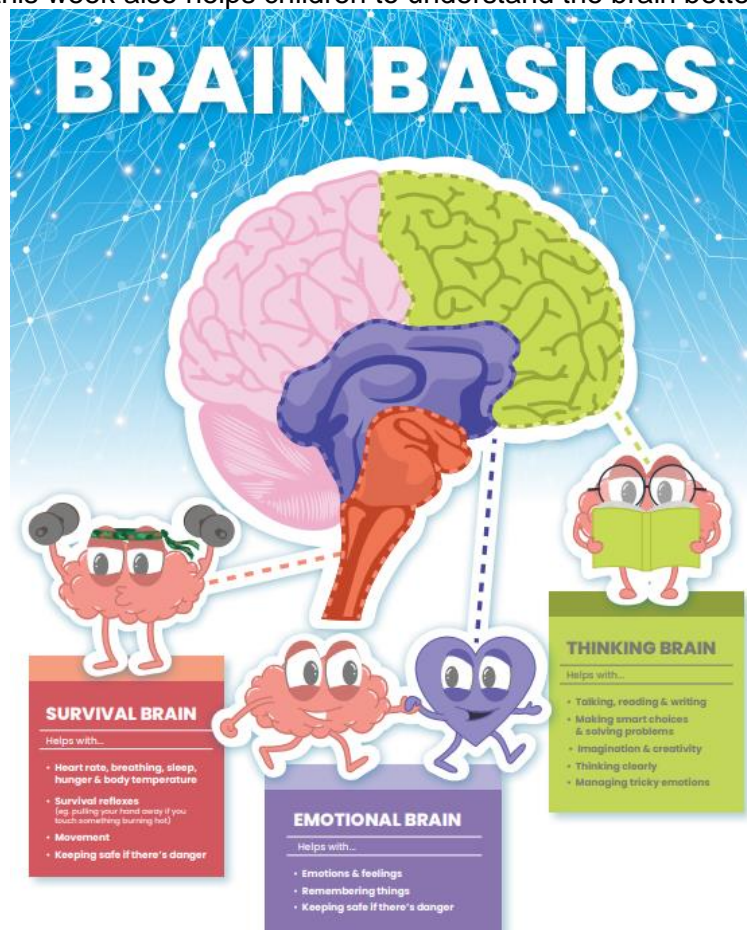
The brain is an incredible organ; a squishy, soft mass that somehow keeps us alive! The brain is made up of different parts and each of those parts are responsible for different functions. When we go through stressful events or events that make us feel anxious, there are three main parts that are activated; the frontal lobe, the limbic brain and the brain stem.

The frontal lobe is sometimes known as the 'thinking brain'. It is responsible for thinking, planning, making decisions, managing big emotions and problem solving. The frontal lobe is the last part of the brain to develop, so often people who are neurodiverse or have a developmental delay, have some challenges in these areas.

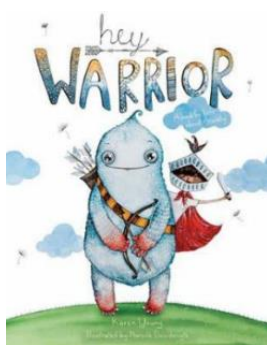
The limbic brain incorporates the amygdala and is also known as the 'emotional brain'. This is responsible for feelings and emotions, memory and alerting you to danger. In people who develop anxiety disorders, their amygdala starts to detect danger and stays in a heightened state when there is actually no danger around.

The brain stem, also known as the 'survival brain' controls your heart rate, breathing, sleep, hunger, survival reflexes and keeps you safe if there is danger.

Understanding how these parts of the brain work can help children to understand why they feel/react or act in certain ways. The poster below may be helpful for you to discuss with your children at home. Our book recommendation this week also helps children to understand the brain better in relation to anxiety.



Book of the Week



This book helps children to understand why they feel the way they do when they feel anxious. Understanding how the brain works and why we feel the way we do can help us to manage our anxiety.

<https://www.heysigmund.com/products/hey-warrior/>

Holy Rosary Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

This week our PBL lesson is about revisiting our transitions and lining up routine. We used observational data to identify the need to revisit this lesson, as our students aren't transitioning smoothly. The idea of having school expectations around transitions is to set students up for learning.

We are starting a Transitions Challenge this week. Classes will collect stars as they transition throughout the school following our school expectations which can then be used to claim a prize.

Lining Up Routine

1.	When the first bell rings I stop what I'm doing	
2.	I put sports equipment back in the sports cupboard	
3.	I go to the toilet if I need and then I go to my line	
4.	I line up in alphabetical order	
5.	I face forward	
6.	I walk in silence	
7.	I stay in line with my hands to myself	



Michaela, Student Wellbeing Leader/Antoinette, Learning Diversity Leader

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS OF THE HR CHOIR:

It was so wonderful to see the enthusiasm students displayed during the choir audition. We had an excellent time trying out some singing warmups and songs, and we ended up with 33 students in our choir!

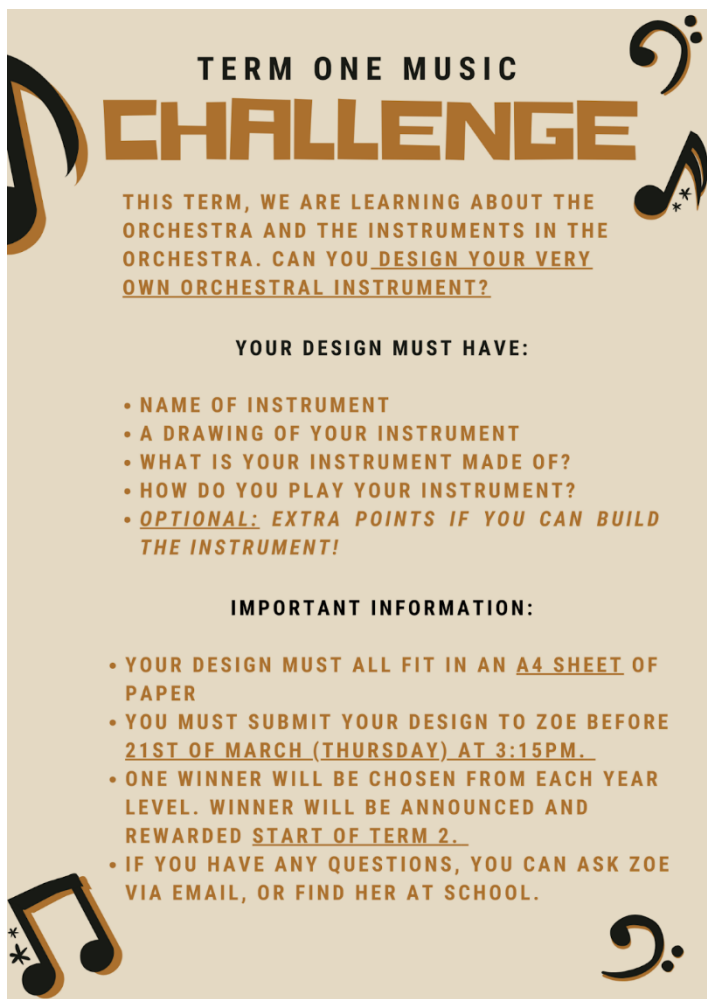
Choir Leaders: Estella, Keinan, Maggie, Hlina, Violet

Members: Cooper, Jack, Margot, Nissa, Declan, Harper, Eva, Emma, Maisie, Zara, Emily, Ivy, Sascha, Mali, Evie, Maeve, Jemima, Nora, Eva, Ruby, Harriet, Sofia, Grace, Mycah, Mikaela, Addie, Elizabeth, Sena

Rehearsal information:

1. Our first rehearsal is **28 February (this Wednesday), first break in the Music room.**
2. We will have one choir rehearsal every two weeks, so our next rehearsal date is **13 March.**
3. It is important that students attend every choir rehearsal so they are ready for upcoming performances.

I am looking forward to having a great year ahead with our choir!
Band audition results will be announced in next week's newsletter.



TERM ONE MUSIC CHALLENGE

THIS TERM, WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA AND THE INSTRUMENTS IN THE ORCHESTRA. CAN YOU DESIGN YOUR VERY OWN ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT?

YOUR DESIGN MUST HAVE:

- NAME OF INSTRUMENT
- A DRAWING OF YOUR INSTRUMENT
- WHAT IS YOUR INSTRUMENT MADE OF?
- HOW DO YOU PLAY YOUR INSTRUMENT?
- **OPTIONAL: EXTRA POINTS IF YOU CAN BUILD THE INSTRUMENT!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- YOUR DESIGN MUST ALL FIT IN AN A4 SHEET OF PAPER
- YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN TO ZOE BEFORE 21ST OF MARCH (THURSDAY) AT 3:15PM.
- ONE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH YEAR LEVEL. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND REWARDED START OF TERM 2.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN ASK ZOE VIA EMAIL, OR FIND HER AT SCHOOL.

TERM ONE MUSIC CHALLENGE

This term, students are invited to participate in an optional Music challenge outside of regular Music lessons. The information about the challenge is detailed in the poster attached, and students are welcome to submit an entry as an individual, or in pairs. This challenge is open to students from year 1-6.

Entries must be submitted anytime before 21st of March (Thursday) at 3:15pm. There are students who have already submitted a design this week, and it is looking amazing so far! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Zoe via email: ztsai@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au



Zoe Tsai, Music Teacher

TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 1-2
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

The internet is a global network that connects people around the world! We can use it to do things such as online gaming, talking to friends and learning new things!



We sometimes get uncomfortable feelings. Our bodies give us early warning signs if something is making us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

We can always talk to a trusted adult if we notice our early warning signs.



Some conversation starters:

- What are some fun and awesome things you like to do on the internet?
- Have you ever felt any of your body's early warning signs? What did you do?
- Who are your 5 trusted adults? (These could be parents, carers, family, teachers etc.)



Further Support:



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 3-4
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

Our actions online leave a **digital footprint**. This includes actions such as leaving comments, likes, who we follow and what we post.

**THINK
TWICE
BEFORE
YOU POST!**

It is our responsibility to ensure we keep our online accounts safe.

We can do this by

- having strong passwords
- only sharing passwords with a trusted adult (parent/carer, teacher etc)
- sign out or lock your screen when you're finished

Some conversation starters:

- What is your #1 favourite thing to do online at the moment?
- What are some ways you could be aware and clever online?
- Do you have any accounts with passwords that you've shared with others?
Change them together.
- What could you do if you needed help online?
(Have a look at the Kids Helpline website together)

Further Support:

TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 5-6
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

Our choices online leave a **digital footprint**. This includes actions such as leaving comments, likes, who we follow and what we post.

**WHAT YOU
POST ONLINE
IS POSSIBLY
PERMANENT
AND POSSIBLY
PUBLIC**

It is our responsibility to ensure we keep our online accounts safe.

We can do this by

- having strong passwords
- only sharing passwords with a trusted adult (parent/carer, teacher etc)
- sign out or lock your screen when you're finished
- enabling 2 factor verification

Some conversation starters:

- Have you ever thought about your digital footprint? (Google your names and usernames and see what comes up)
- Have you or someone you know ever felt upset about something posted online? How could 'thinking twice' have helped?
- Apart from me (parent/carer), who else could you talk to if you had concerns online? (Give them permission to talk to a network of trusted adults & Kids Helpline).

Further Support:

Many hands make light work!



HOLY ROSARY SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING GROUP

RUN BY PARENT AND CARER VOLUNTEERS

Without new volunteers each year, the Holy Rosary Social & Fundraising Group would not be able to continue to create opportunities for engagement within our school community.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Whether you're a seasoned committee member, or have never organised an event in your life, you can bring new skills and ideas to the group. We meet formally once per term.

WE ORGANISE AND RUN A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS

An annual Mother's Day Stall and Disco, a biennial Family Fun Day and Trivia Night, plus BBQs, raffles, social events and more!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIFFERENT ROLES

Don't want to lead a project? No problem! Be a part of the project subcommittee, use your networking skills, design marketing material, or volunteer some time at the event.

NOMINATED POSITIONS

The Holy Rosary Social & Fundraising Group has a Chair +/- Co-Chair, and Secretary, plus general members. Treasurer duties are undertaken by the school's Bursar.



SUPPORTED & INTEGRATED

The Holy Rosary Social & Fundraising Group is supported by the School Advisory Council (SAC). The Chair of the group also sits on the SAC.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED,
OR TO FIND OUT MORE,
PLEASE EMAIL:**

holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com

We're fundraising with
 Entertainment

SUPPORT US TODAY

We receive 20% of the
proceeds from each
Membership to The
Entertainment App
purchased!



TYPICAL SAVINGS WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT APP



...and so much more!



Easter Raffle
Hamper Donations

accepted in classrooms

Mon 26th Feb

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Thurs 7th Mar

Thank you for your
support & generosity.



**GET YOUR
GAME ON**

**HOLY ROSARY
FAMILY DISCO**

15 MARCH 2024

6PM - 7:30PM

ENTRY \$15 PER FAMILY
DJ | MUSIC | FUN

**PREPAID ENTRY AND
HOT FOOD PREORDERS REQUIRED**

[HOLY-ROSARY-FAMILY-DISCO-
2024.SQUARE.SITE](https://holy-rosary-family-disco-2024.square.site)



**READ THE WEEKLY
DISCO NEWSLETTER
FOR ALL THE
DETAILS!**



ATHLETICS DAY



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



**WED
27
MARCH**

ABERFELDIE PARK

**SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$3 EACH
PRIMA / JUICE BOX \$3 EACH
SNACKS FROM \$1**



**BBQ AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS
TEACHERS AND SPECTATORS**

Many hands make light work!

**HOLY ROSARY
SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING
GROUP**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

We would love your Input!

Is there anything you think funds raised this year should buy?
A mural? New seating?
Other ideas?

Please let us know at holyrosaryfundraising@gmail.com



Week 4, Term 1, 2024

It's nearly March already, which means our events are fast approaching! Keep an eye on the newsletter each week, as well as the notice board outside the school office, for everything you need to know. We would really appreciate some more volunteers for the school disco. If you can help, please sign up via [SignUp Genius](#).



Erin

Calling all bakers and treat makers!

The annual HR Mother's Day Cake Stall is on again **Saturday 11th May!** The baton is being passed this year and we are looking for new volunteers to take on this event. Would you like to be a part of the success and fun? *Watch this space* for a SignUp Genius link soon. In the meantime, start making your delicious jams, curds, and relishes, plan your baked goodies, or even fill up some lolly bags! Everything is very appreciated.



What's happening?

- 1 **Footy Tipping** - link coming soon!
Season starts Thursday 7th March
- NEW** 2 **Hot Cross Bun Drive** - coming soon!
- 3 **School Disco** - Friday 15th March
"Get your game on!"
- 4 **Easter Raffle** - drawn Tuesday 26th March
details coming soon
- 5 **Athletics Day BBQ** - Wednesday 27th March
- NEW** 6 **Mother's Day Gift Stall** - Tuesday 7th May
- 7 **Mother's Day Cake Stall** - Saturday 11th May



Check your inbox!

There will be a separate weekly Disco newsletter in the lead up to the big night with all the info you need. Please be sure to read this and then reach out with any questions.



Susan

Hot Cross Bun Drive

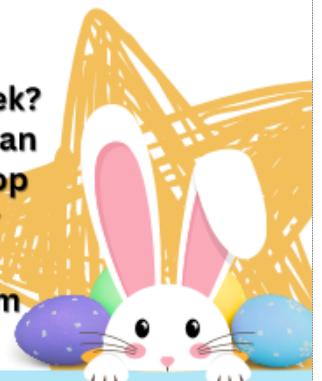
After their generous donation toward our 2023 Family Fun Day, we are supporting both our school and Baker's Delight Ascot Vale by running a Hot Cross Bun Drive. *More details to come*, but the Easter Bunny tells us that the flavours on offer are:

- Traditional
- Chocolate Chip
- Apple & Cinnamon

These will be sold at or below RRP. Both online and cash orders will be available.



**Going shopping this week?
Please consider adding an
Easter treat to your shop
to donate toward our
Easter Raffle.
We will begin classroom
collection soon!**





We would love your input!

Is there anything you think funds raised this year should buy?
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Other ideas?

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Holy Rosary AFL Tipping is back! Join the 2024 footy tipping comp and you could win!

Test your tipping skills against your family, friends and the school community in our 2024 Footy Tipping competition.

With the AFL Premiership Season rapidly approaching, this is your chance to prove once and for all that you know your footy.

It's **completely free** so why not have a go for some fun.

To join, follow this link:

https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Holy_Rosary_Footy_Tipping_2024?p=HR2024

Or simply follow the steps below:

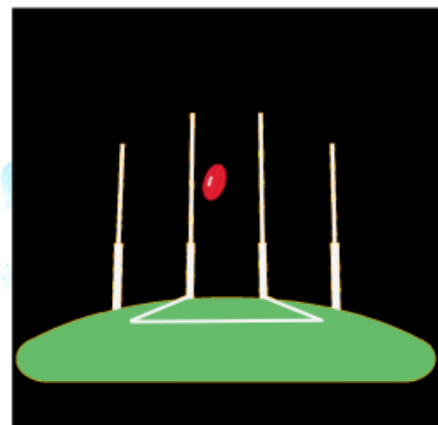
- Visit [footytips.com.au](https://www.footytips.com.au)
- Register an account (or use an existing one)
- Once registered, click on the Comps tab and then 'Join A Comp'
- Enter the comp: Holy Rosary Footy Tipping 2024
- Enter the code: HR2024

The tipping comp is now open to enter so there's no time to waste.

Why should you join?

1. Test your AFL knowledge
2. Engage in friendly competition
3. Stay connected
4. Win prizes
5. Easy to participate
6. Enhance your AFL experience

Get ready to tip, cheer, and celebrate the AFL season like never before as you could be our next tipping superstar!



Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of the action.

https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Holy_Rosary_Footy_Tipping_2024?p=HR2024
<https://footytips.com.au/>

WEEK 5

WORLD

WILDLIFE DAY

Let's hop, slither & fly into
TeamKids for World Wildlife Day.
The fun will reach the sky!



Wildlife Day at TeamKids

It'll be ROARING FUN on Wildlife Day!

Hop, slither & fly into a day at TeamKids.

Book NOW - www.teamkids.com.au/venues

👉 Chat to your DOS to find out when your venue will be celebrating

HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello to the lovely Holy Rosary School community!

This week is very exciting! Iman is back in the afternoons and we are excited to welcome her back to our beautiful service!

Check out to the right → what's happening next week at After School Care. We are going to be showing a lot of compassion for one another with team building activities, dancing and friendship bracelets!

At After Care, we will be running a few consistent clubs such as Cooking club on Friday afternoons, as well as in the morning on Tuesdays! We are also running dance and epic games this week, starting the week with soccer! Come along and join the fun!

IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday 27th February

Epic games club - competitions

Thursday 29th February

Dance club – Nut bush!

Friday 1st of March

Cooking club – pancakes!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: Clubs!

MONDAY

Epic games club

TUESDAY

Art Attack club

WEDNESDAY

Epic Games club

THURSDAY

Dance club

FRIDAY

Cooking club



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CLASS DETAILS - HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Tuesdays	11.00 - 11.50am	Hall	6 Feb - 19 Mar	\$138 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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Speech & Drama lessons 2024

Students who would like to commence Speech & Drama Lessons in 2024 please follow the trybooking link to enroll in this program.

Speech & Drama lessons are a fun and dynamic way of building students' confidence in public speaking, communication and performance skills. Speech & Drama lessons aim to improve diction, improve voice projection, and develop natural expression of the spoken word.

The course will include skills such as vocal exercises, storytelling, improvisation, presentation skills and drama. Fun relaxed examinations will be undertaken as part of this program in November of each year. The extra cost of this examination will be \$30-50 depending on your child's level and by enrolling in this program you agree for your child to take part in an examination.

Timetabling and lesson times

Year 1 to 6 classes are 30minutes in duration and are conducted during school hours on Fridays. To avoid missing the same class, lesson times will vary from week to week rotating on Fridays.

Each student is required to bring a plastic display folder to every lesson.

Fees for 8 Lessons per Term 1

Group of four or more \$195.00

Make up lessons.

It is the responsibility of the student to attend lessons, however if a student is unable to attend a timetabled lesson, a make- up lesson will be arranged where possible, subject to the teacher being notified in advance. (One week's notice is required. Absences without notice will not be made up which is in line with current industrial law whereby the teacher is entitled to a full days' salary once he/she is contracted to teach.)

Speech & Drama Lessons 2024- Term 1 Holy Rosary PS

To enroll in the Speech & Drama program please follow the link below to ensure a place for Term 1



[Term 1 Speech & Drama](#)