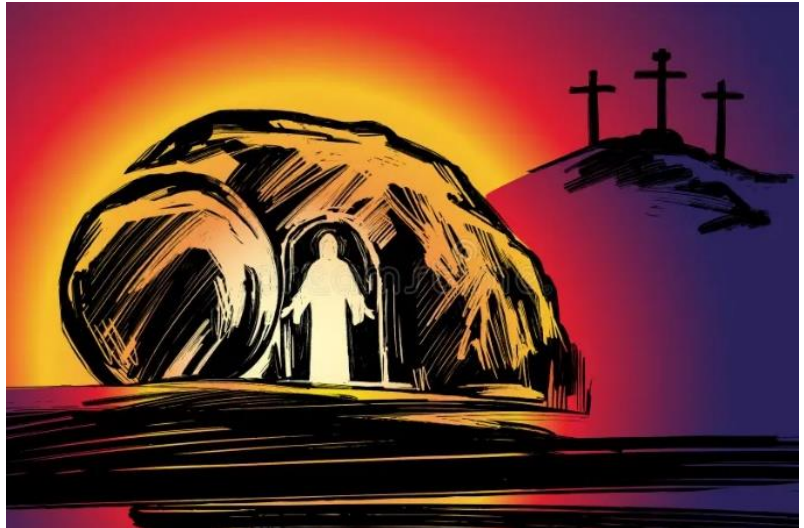


Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

*Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me into Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength.
Amen.*



Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a happy, relaxing and rejuvenating Easter break and that you are happily preparing for this morning's return. The Holy Rosary staff are excited to kick off this second term of learning and look forward to welcoming you all from 8:30am this morning. Here's to a happy, successful, and fulfilling experience for all.

Parent Teacher Conversations



A reminder that these will be occurring on Thursday 18 April in the afternoon and evening. Parents should have received confirmation of these via School Interviews. Altering appointments can be done via their website, however, if bookings need rescheduling on the day, please contact the school office. School will finish on this day at 12:00.

Fortnight at a glance	
Monday 15 April 8:50 am	Term 2 begins
Wednesday 17 April	School photos
Thursday 18 April 1 pm-7:30 pm	Parent Teacher Conversations. School finishes at 12:00
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Friday 26 April	Student Free Day

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

2024	
Tuesday 7 May	Mother's Day Gift Stall - S&F G event
Thursday 9 May 7:30 am	Mother's Day Celebration
Saturday 11 May	Mother's Day Cake Stall - S&F G event
Friday 17 May 3:15 – 5:30 pm	Holy Rosary Science Fair
Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 June	3/4 Camp
Saturday 15 June 5:30 pm	First Eucharist at Holy Rosary Church
Thursday 20 June	Student Free Day
Friday 21 June	Trivia - S&F G event
Friday 28 June 1 pm	Term 2 finishes (Casual clothes)
Monday 15 July 8:50 am	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 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)

*S&F G event = Social and Fundraising Group event

Winners of the Easter baskets



Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Basket Raffle! What an extra sweet Easter it must have been for them!

- 1st: Jenkins Family
- 2nd: Murphy Family
- 3rd: Tatuschwili Family
- 4th: Murphy Family
- 5th: Gota-Clearwater Family
- 6th: Ewen Family

Thank you to the families who supported this fundraiser either by donating eggs and /or purchasing raffle tickets.

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.

Mass and Assembly Schedule

Assembly: Mondays <i>Assembly begins at 2:35 in the Hall. Bags packed and left in classrooms</i>		Mass: Fridays <i>Mass begins at 9:15am. Classes should be seated by 9:10am</i>	
Term 2 Assembly and Mass Schedule			
Week 1 / 15 Apr	N/A	Week 1 / 19 April	N/A
Week 2 / 22 Apr	Christine: Children only	Week 2 / 26 April	1/2 Sky
Week 3 / 29 Apr	3/4 Sky	Week 3 / 3 May	3/4 Gold
Week 4 / 6 May	5/6 Navy	Week 4 / THURSDAY 9 May	Whole School Mother's Day Liturgy in the Church
Week 5 / 13 May	3/4 Gold	Week 5 / 17 May	3/4 Navy
Week 6 / 20 May	1/2 Navy	Week 6 / 24 May	3/4 White
Week 7 / 27 May	3/4 White	Week 7 / 31 May	3/4 Sky
Week 8 / 3 June	1/2 Navy	Week 8 / 7 June	5/6 White
Week 9 / 10 June	King's Birthday	Week 9 / 14 June	Prep Navy and Prep Sky
Week 10 / 17 June	1/2 Sky	Week 10 / 21 June	1/2 White
Week 11 / 24 June	Prep Navy and Prep Sky	Week 11 / 28 June	5/6 Sky

Holy Rosary Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

Congratulations to the PBL winners from last term: Cara (Yr 1) Robert (Yr 1) Kobe (Yr 3) Vera (Yr 3) Jemima (Yr 5) and Matilda (Yr 6)

Lesson Plan: Engaging in Respectful Whole Class Dialogue	
Step 1: List Learning Intentions and Success Criteria	
<p>We are learning to: have respectful whole class conversations</p> <p>What it looks like: students using hand signals to either answer a question, add on to someone's idea and agree</p> <p>or disagree, by looking, listening and speaking respectfully.</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.</p> <p>Having whole class discussions can be difficult if students haven't been explicitly taught how to do so in a respectful manner. Talk Moves provides students with tools to enter conversations, transition conversations, agree and disagree in a respectful way. Talk Moves are hand signals that students use during whole class discussions to signal something they would like to contribute and the use of Talk Moves helps facilitate discussion in a respectful way. Students need to use the skills they have learnt through PBL, such as respectful listening and speaking, to successfully engage in class discussion. When we have whole class discussions we are opening the students up to a range of perspectives, opinions and knowledge.</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"> Using hand signals to indicate something I would like to contribute to a class discussion Listening respectfully by looking at the person who is speaking Using respectful language to be able to repeat what someone has said, clarify something, support an answer with facts or clarify meaning when confused Waiting my turn to talk Understanding that other people can have different opinions or perspectives and that's ok Using manners to clarify the meaning of something Having the words to articulate what you need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calling out Speaking over others Using disrespectful language Not accepting that other people can have a different perspective or opinion to me Not having proof to back up an opinion or knowledge



Michaela, Student Wellbeing Leader

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Holy Rosary School

Wednesday 17th April 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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Parent/Teacher Conversations Semester 1 2024

Dear Parents,

You're invited to participate in Parent-Teacher Conversations for your children scheduled for Thursday 18 April. These conversations will commence at 1 pm and conclude at 7:30 pm. Our Specialist teachers will be available until 5 pm for any discussions you may wish to have with them. Please note that on 18 April, the school day will conclude at **12 pm**.

For families in need of childcare arrangements, TeamKids services are available, and bookings can be made through their website.

During these conversations, we aim to achieve the following objectives:

- Celebrate your child's successes and achievements so far.
- Provide updates on how your child has settled into class routines.
- Address any concerns related to learning progress and skill acquisition.
- Offer you the opportunity to express concerns regarding your child's personal and social development.
- Share samples of your child's work to illustrate their academic level.

Looking forward to our conversations and collaboration.

Warm Regards
Holy Rosary Staff

Parents are able to secure an appointment through School Interviews by using the following link and following the 1, 2, 3 prompts:

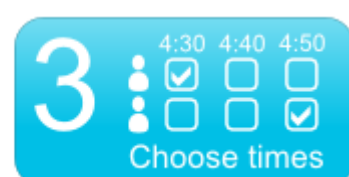
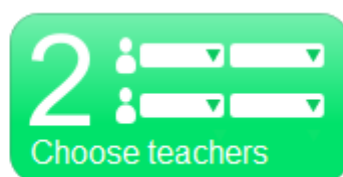
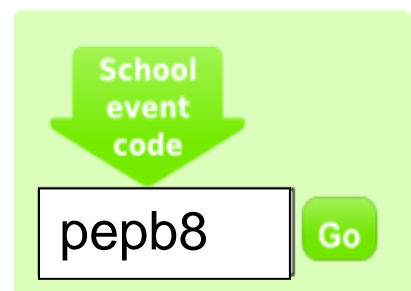
Bookings are now open.

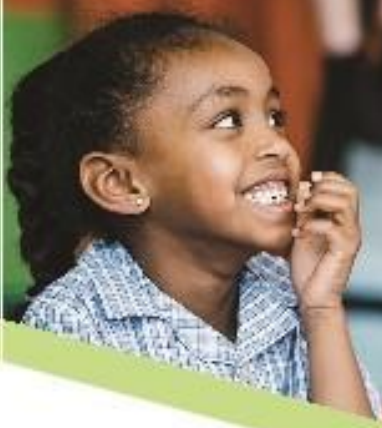
Go to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au.

Enter the school event code.

Then follow the three steps.





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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 STEM, Music, Japanese, Art and Physical Education
- Student Leadership
- Instrumental Tuition
- Camps Yr 3 -6

- Speech, Drama and Chess Tuition
- State Science Award Recipients 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- 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 devices 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:
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CLASS DETAILS - HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Tuesdays	11.00 - 11.50am	Hall	23 Apr to 18 Jun	\$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*