Monday 6 May 2024

Week 4 Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

NEWSLETTER

Dear Lord,

On this special day, we show our gratitude for our mothers and all special women in our lives. We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their commitment, care and kindness.

We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow and flourish.

We thank them for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need.

And we thank them for their encouragement, for being our cheerleaders and celebrating our achievements.

Lord, help Mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated. We ask that you bless all Mothers,

including those who are no longer with us today. Amen.



Our school wide focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning has had a significant impact on our learning environment. Students know our school expectations around safety, learning and respect. Fabulous new posters have been placed around our school to reiterate our expectations. They look wonderful. We thank Michaela for coordinating this job, and Kendra for her talents and expertise in this area.

Dog Safety

We have some concerns around the safety of our students with dogs. We have had the <u>Responsible Pet</u> <u>Ownership Program</u> at school every year since 2017 (excluding Covid years) to help spread the message about safety with dogs. Initially, we allowed dogs on school grounds but given some children's fear of dogs and the risk of allergic reactions to dog saliva, we moved to a dog free yard. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a number of dogs gathered near the entrance of the school. As there have been some recent experiences of children approaching dogs and even being nipped by them, we ask that you;

1. wait away from the immediate gate area. For example, the church is a less congested space.

2. reinforce the message of the Responsible Pet Program by ensuring children do not pat your dog without asking your permission, and ensuring that they pat the dog from the side, rather than face on.

We ask for your support as a way of ensuring the safety of our children.

Fortnight at a glance			
Wednesday 8 May	Mother's Day Gift Stall - S&F G event		
Thursday 9 May 7:30 am	Mother's Day Celebration		
Friday 10 May	National Walk Safely to School Day		
Saturday 11 May	Mother's Day Cake Stall - S&F G event		
Friday 17 May 3:15 – 5:30 pm	Holy Rosary Science Fair		

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

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2024	
Tuesday 21 May	World Bee Day activities
Monday 10 June	King's Birthday
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	Winter Warmer Day -S&F G event
Friday 21 June	Trivia Night - S&F G event
Friday 28 June 11 am	Biggest Morning Tea
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

Choir

Congratulations to our choir who entertained us before school on Thursday with their beautiful rendition of Josh Groben's, You Raise Me Up. It was a delightful start to our day! Well done choir members and thanks Zoe for inspiring the choir and working with them.

Permission update photos 3-6

In more recent times the permission form for photography consent has been modified by MACS. It is now necessary for parents to update this information for the children in Years 3-6. A hard copy of the permission form will be sent home with your children this week and we ask you to complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. We will keep this form on file for the time your child is at Holy Rosary.

When completing your permissions, please know that in line with Child Safe standards we do not include photos with the names of the children photographed on social media. We strictly include photos only.

Social Media

We have created an instagram account for our school. The posts are the same as our <u>Facebook</u> posts so follow your preferred platform or follow us on both! Check out <u>holyrosaryschool3031</u>

Shhh, it's a Secret!

Students will have an opportunity to shop for gifts for Mum/special women on Wednesday. Each class will enjoy a shopping time to purchase their gifts. Prices range from \$1- \$5. We thank Taryn for leading this initiative and to all those who assisted by purchasing/preparing stock for the stall.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

We invite all the Holy Rosary Mums and mother figures to join us at school on Thursday morning for our annual Mother's Day celebration. You'll enjoy a coffee and muffins before school begins, and then we will hold a prayer service dedicated to Mums in Holy Rosary Church. Join us as we celebrate this special occasion and honour the significant role Mums play in shaping their children's lives and nurturing our future. Please RSVP via the QR code.

Mother's Day Cake Stall

Don't forget that Holy Rosary School holds a fabulous cake stall on the Saturday before Mother's Day. The cake stall has a strong reputation in Kensington as the place to grab the most delicious sweet treats to share at Mother's Day celebrations. You can help support the cake stall by baking cakes and slices, by purchasing products and by spreading the word to your network.

For more details, please read the attachment from our hard working Social and Fundraising Team.

Thanks Erin



Erin

Erin Church, Chair of the Social and Fundraising Team has stepped down from this role. We thank Erin for her generous commitment of time and energy to the S&F Team over the past three years and for representing the S&F Team on the School Advisory Council. In recent months, Erin has worked with the SAC to establish guidelines for the operation of the S&F Team as a subcommittee of the School Advisory Council. Erin has devoted countless hours promoting and coordinating many successful social and fundraising events during this time. On behalf of everyone at Holy Rosary we say, "Thanks, Erin!"

If you have interest in taking a role as Chair, Secretary or Treasurer we welcome your interest. These roles are essential for the S&F to operate.

National Walk Safely to School Day: Friday 10 May



Now in its 25th year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. Championed by the <u>Pedestrian Council Australia</u>, the initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking or alternative active transport (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children, not just on 10 May, but every day. Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking (or similar) also has a favourable impact on children's

cognitive and academic performance. We have participated in this initiative for many years and 2024 is no exception. So grab your scooter, walking shoes or bikes and join in the fun!

World Bee Day 2024

On Monday 20th May, it's **World Bee Day**. This year's focus is on the vital role bees play in global food production, which is our topic for this term's Inquiry. However, some of our Year 5/6 students will be at Cross Country, so we've decided to celebrate this significant event on **Tuesday 21st May**. This will involve the Year 5/6 children dressing up in a bee costume, e.g. yellow & black clothing, bee keeper, or any bee related themes.

Throughout the day students will be involved in bee activities in preparation for our bee exhibition later on in the term! It's going to 'BEE' a 'BEESY' day!



Links

School Website https://www.hrkensington.catholic.edu.au/

School Facebook https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100046520094177

School Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/holyrosaryschool3031/

Parish News

You can access our Parish newsletter here FlemKen Catholic.

Mass and Assembly Schedule

Assembly: Mondays Assembly begins at 2:35 in the Hall. Bags packed and left in classrooms			Mass: Fridays Mass begins at 9:15am. Classes should be seated by 9:10am		
Term 2 Assembly and Mass Schedule					
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	Music/ Choir		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 and 1/2 Sky	
Week 11 / 24 June	Prep Navy and Prep Sky		Week 11 / 28 June	5/6 Sky	

Learning from around the classrooms. This week we feature 3/4.

Religious Education

In Religious Education lessons, students will delve into the rich tapestry of faith, exploring rituals, symbols, and celebrations that define our beliefs. They learn the significance of sacraments like the First Eucharist, embracing traditions that deepen their spiritual connection. Through engaging lessons and reflective practices, students will gain a profound understanding of Catholic teachings, preparing them for a life of faith and service.

<u>English</u>

This term the 3/4 students will be studying the book <u>'The Little Wave</u>'. The book focuses on the themes of friendship, new experiences and staying true to yourself. We will use the text to deepen comprehension strategies such as predicting, connecting and summarising.

We will explore the author, <u>Pip Harry</u>, and the techniques they use as a writer. The students will utilise these techniques to create engaging, hybrid texts. We will focus on strengthening proofreading and editing skills for accurate spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure, through targeted exercises and constructive feedback.

<u>Assembly</u>

Year 3/4 Sky presented an engaging assembly last Monday, based around our current Inquiry unit on endangered animals and sustainability. Sharing their experiences from their trip to the Melbourne Zoo, they emphasised the importance of caring for our planet and its inhabitants. From learning about Clean Up Australia Day to discussing the impact of plastic waste on the environment, the students encouraged everyone to take action. Through pledges to reduce, reuse, recycle, and protect natural habitats, they inspired a collective commitment to sustainability.











Mathematics

This term students will dive into the fascinating world of number in mathematics, mastering multiplication and division through a variety of strategies. Students will learn diverse strategies, both mental and written, to tackle mathematical challenges with confidence. Engaging in activities and practical applications will ensure a deep understanding of these foundational concepts, empowering students for future challenges.

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Inquiry

In our latest school excursion to the Zoo, students embarked on a captivating journey into the world of wildlife conservation. Exploring the habitats of endangered species, they gained firsthand insights into sustainability and the importance of protecting animal populations. This immersive experience enriched their understanding of environmental stewardship and biodiversity conservation. Throughout the term we will continue to explore endangered species and we find out how we can act and protect them. We hope to showcase students' findings later in the term.











Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Holy Rosary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- · a modern user-friendly interface
- · rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <u>https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge</u>

LOGGING IN WITH A CHALLENGE PASSCODE

Your child's teacher has given your child a Challenge username and passcode. Keep them in a safe place.

If you lose or forget your Challenge passcode, ask your class teacher to generate a new one for you.

- 1. Go to the Challenge application. https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home.
- 2. Select the School/Student button.
- 3. Select the VPRC login option.
- 4. Enter your username and password.
- 5. Select Login.





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

Resilience

This week we are taking a break from the <u>MHiPS</u> project to discuss resilience. Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed an increased number of students needing support to overcome problems. Problems that students should have the skills to manage themselves or are no longer age appropriate. As a result, over the next few weeks, teachers will be talking explicitly about resilience and providing students with opportunities to develop the skills they need, in order to be resilient.

So what do we mean by resilience? Resilience is the ability to cope with life's challenges and bounce back from adversity. We naturally encounter ups and downs in life, and we need certain skills to be able to deal with the downs. These skills include managing emotions, problem solving, optimism and the ability to set and achieve goals as well as characteristics such as good self-efficacy, flexibility, humour and determination, among others. Although some of these skills and characteristics develop with age, there are things that you can do at home to help your child develop these further, see below;

- Support your child but don't solve every problem for them
- Acknowledge your child's feelings but don't dwell on them, start thinking about possible solutions
- Offer praise when your child does things independently
- Give approval and encouragement for trying new things and for having a go
- Avoid predicting and preventing problems for your child
- Keep things in perspective and maintain a hopeful outlook
- Accept change and model adaptability in your own response to changes
- Give your child responsibilities at home

Book of the Week



Resilience by Jayneen Sanders and SofiaCardoso

In this story, we follow Emmi, a young girl who is learning about being resilient. This story models resilience, persistence, and the ability to face challenges with tenacity. Children who are resilient are brave, curious, confident and problem solvers. Nurturing these traits in our children will go a long way in helping them face the many challenges they will encounter throughout their lives.

Holy Rosary Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

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Step 1: List Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

We are learning to: play safely in the Welcome Place

It will look like students: walking , not running, playing quietly and playing safely.

Step 2: List a rationale for teaching the behaviour Why is it important?

Holy Rosary School Values: Relationships, Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Kindness.

Holy Rosary School Expectations: Safety is our right. Learning is our responsibility. Respect is our way.

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			
Including others in games Being respectful of others in the space Drawing, writing and reading People getting a drink of water from the bubblers; lining up and taking turns Making a fairy garden in the garden beds Walking around the welcome place Eating fruit and vegetables only - sitting down when eating	Running through the space Jumping from the stairs Yelling and screaming 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			
	Standing around/walking around when eating Bringing down foods other than fruit/vegetables			



Michaela, Student Wellbeing Leader



Hon Jacinta Allan MP

Premier of Victoria

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome to the 2024 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Since it began, more than 4.3 million young Victorians have read more than 60 million books!

This year's Challenge is about reading as many different books as possible, discovering new ideas and new favourites.

There are different goals for different reading levels, and thousands of books to choose from on the Premiers' Reading Challenge booklist.

Every young Victorian can take part in the Challenge regardless of their reading ability or preferred format. Visit the Including all students webpage for more information.

You can also join the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook page for Challenge updates and ideas.

At the end of the Challenge, participants will receive a certificate, signed by me and past Premiers.

I hope you and your child enjoy being part of the 2024 Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Explore. Learn. Most importantly, enjoy.

Happy reading,

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Hon Jacinta Allan MP Mum of two Premier of Victoria



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 7:30 - 9:30

Coffee and muffins will be served to the special women in our children's lives before we move to the church for a Mother's Day prayer celebration.

Milo and muffins will be served for the children

Please RSVP via the QR code below



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- 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.





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







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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.

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CLASS DETAILS - HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAY	Тіме	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, Anitia 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

Kensington Community Children's Co-operative (KCCC) is accepting new enrolments!

KCCC has recently upgraded and expanded our facilities to create contemporary learning spaces and can offer more enrolments. If you've been wanting a spot at KCCC now could be the time to enquire about enrolling! You can book



a tour and see our beautiful facilities and natural playground.

For anyone looking to join our centre community, we currently have vacancies in our 3 and 4-year-old kindergarten programs. We offer free sessional kindergarten, 8.30am – 4pm two days per week. If you require a longer day, we provide an integrated LDC and kindergarten program, which has government subsidised fees. To find our more information you can call KCCC on 9376 4565 or book a tour via our website: https://kccc.org.au/tour-bookings/

About KCCC

KCCC is a not-for-profit community-based early childhood education and care service centrally located on the muchloved JJ Holland Park Reserve in South Kensington. This wonderful location connects children and families with nature, play, recreation, and community happenings across the reserve and we offer an extensive excursion program to connect children with local communities. At KCCC our philosophy embraces excellence and contemporary practices and fosters collaboration between and with children, families, and the community.





Kensington Community Children's Co-Operative https://kccc.org.au/

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Starting Saturday 4th May JJ Holland Park, Kensington

9am - 10am



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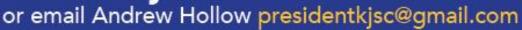
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KENSINGTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB GIRLS & BOYS UNDER 5 TO UNDER 18

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.

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For more information visit our website **www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer**





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6th Melbourne Scout Group

Mothers' Da Flower Stal

Saturday 11 May 12pm-6pm & Sunday 12 May 8am-2pm

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