

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - 16 July 2021

IMPORTANT DATES	
JULY	
Mon 12	First day of Term 3
Mon 19	Dental Van <b>RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER</b>
Fri 23	Open Day Lunch orders - From Oval Takeaway
Fri 30	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY TO MOVE IN TO NEW FACILITIES</b>
AUGUST	
Tues 3	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 6	TuckShop
Fri 13	Transition. Meet & Greet - 8:45 - 10:45am
Fri 27	Transition. Leadership Tour - 8:45 - 10:45am
SEPT	
Sun 5	Father's Day

As Catholics, we are called to show solidarity with all people. This means supporting people, whatever their situation, to help them to live a better life. We are all loved by God and we show this love when we stand with each other through our life's struggles. Let us ask God to help us to support each other every day...

Lord Jesus

I give You my hands to do Your work  
I give You my feet to go Your way  
I give You my eyes to see as You do  
I give You my tongue to speak Your words  
I give You my mind that You may think in me  
I give You my spirit that You may pray in me  
Above all, I give You my heart that You may love in me  
Your Father and all humanity  
I give You my whole self that You may grow in me  
So that it is You, Lord Jesus,  
Who live and work and pray in me  
Amen



HOLY ROSARY OPEN DAY - FRIDAY 23RD JULY 8.45AM TO 10.45AM

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MR PAUL DULLARD

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Once again we transition into Remote Learning across Victoria. It is sad that we have to go into this mode of learning, however, it seems to be the way the Government goes to combat the spread of the virus. Thanks everyone for being so flexible and adapting to the new plans. Staff attended school on Friday and met as a group to outline what the next week looks like for our students. They will be sending out an email to each child on Monday with information around learning for the two days. We are well prepared for all case scenarios if the lockdown is shortened or extended.

Please remember that your child will remember more about how they felt during lockdown than what they learnt so please take the time to have a bit of fun and family time over the next few days.

Once again, staff will be available to supervise essential worker's children and these children must be booked in via the Google Form sent out by Mrs Neylon.

Leadership will be available via email and through the school phone if you need to contact school for any reason.

Stay well everyone.

## NEW FACILITIES COMPLETION AND PUPIL FREE DAY TO MOVE

Late last term I indicated that our new facilities would be completed by Wednesday 7th July (SECOND WEEK OF HOLIDAYS). This is now extended by two weeks but still within the contract timeline.

As advertised last week the date for us to move in will now be **Friday 30th July**. This allows us time to ensure that we are not dragging mud throughout the new facilities. We are very grateful that despite the most disrupted period of our lives, our building project has not been impacted greatly by shortages and that it is on time and on budget.

**IMPORTANT:** To allow us to move in to the new space and to ensure that all stakeholders learn how to use it properly and as it is planned for, we will be having a **PUPIL FREE** day on **Friday 30th July** when staff will be all hands on deck to move into the new spaces.

## UNIFORM COORDINATOR

We are happy to announce that Ashleigh Attenborough has taken over the role of Uniform Coordinator for our school. We thank Leanne Slee and her helpers over the past few years for keeping this important service for our school going. Thanks and welcome to the role Ash.

If you need to order a uniform you can call Ashleigh on 0426 295 800 or contact her via her email address:  
[ashelle.boutique@gmail.com](mailto:ashelle.boutique@gmail.com)

Once we have moved into our new building, Ashleigh will be able to provide us with specific days and times that she will be available at the uniform shop, which will remain in the O'Dee building.

## TUCKSHOP IS BACK

Thanks to Lauren Tobin, Jenny Purchase, Crystal Mortan and Vicki Little for working towards getting regular tuckshop back up and running for our students. This is a great service for our school and at the same time creates funds for special purchases that support our students. They will be setting up a roster system and will inform all of the wonderful mums and carers who put their names down to help, what their role is once this is completed. I also commend our admin officers Donna and Tania for their behind the scenes work in ensuring the tuckshop gets up and running.

Our first Tuckshop will be on Friday 6 August - a menu and order form is contained in this newsletter, and hard copies will be handed out to the students.

## SIGN IN - The foyer of the O'Dee is still our entry to the school.

In compliance with COVID19 restrictions, we have set up a **QR code** for Services Victoria. Any visitors (including parents) who enter the school's internal buildings are required to check in via the QR and must wear a mask. *Parents who come on site, **but do not enter a building**, do not require to sign in.*

Our existing sign in processes are still in place also. (Sign in book and COVID19 questionnaire).

## MASKS/ASSEMBLY/VISITORS

Anyone over the age of 12 (If not enrolled at the school) must wear a face mask whenever they enter the school. Our teaching staff are not required to wear a mask while in class or on yard duty.

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents/families on site for gatherings (**including assemblies**). We request that parents not enter the school buildings if it is not essential. We hope that this can change and go back to normal next term. Thank you for your understanding.



## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Stacey Vanzin on the passing of her grandfather Allan Sherry. Allan was a much loved great Grandpa to Tianna, Shylah and Josh.

Our sincere condolences to Shae Barnes on the passing of her brother Nicholas Harris. Nicholas is an Uncle to Mylee.

Our prayers are with both families at this time.

### **ENROLMENTS/OPEN DAY**

Our Open Day date is **Friday 23 July** from 8:45am - 10:45am. We look forward to meeting any new families and catching up with any families, who already have an enrolment at Holy Rosary, to talk about all of the exciting things that are happening at our school.

### **OUR ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN**

If you wish to register your interest for a 2022 enrolment (or if you know anyone who would like to) please contact the office on 54 33 2057 or email [admin@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au) . Our enrolment packs are available. We are aiming to ascertain numbers for 2022 asap and would appreciate those who have an enrollment pack to send in the forms. Thanks.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Dullard**  
**Principal**

*Holy Rosary School Heathcote is a Child Safe School.  
We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.*



We wish the following students who celebrated their birthdays recently a very special

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**

*Emmersyn Slee on 15 July who turned 11*

*Harper Doley on 21 July turning 8*

*Mylee Ayres on 22 July turning 11*

FROM KELLIE SCOTT, Religious Education Coordinator

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**



Thank you for your understanding with regards to the rescheduling of the Sacramental program (due to the snap lockdown that we experienced two weeks ago). We have been working closely with Fr. Ferwerda to reschedule the program in a timely fashion. Due to Father's prior commitments, we unfortunately have to wait a little longer for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

We understand the inconvenience that this presents for families and appreciate your support moving forward.

The new dates for these meetings and for the Eucharist celebration Mass are listed below:-

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting/Sacrament</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	Introduction to Eucharist	O'Dee
		Preparation for Eucharist 1	O'Dee
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	3.15pm	Preparation for Eucharist 2	O'Dee
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	Preparation for Eucharist 3	O'Dee
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	Sacrament of Eucharist	Church

If you have any questions, please contact Kellie Scott at school.

### **FOOD DRIVE - FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**



***We are appealing for non-perishable foods and grocery items*** to support our local St Vincent de Paul Society. Over the coming weeks families are asked to make a small donation towards this appeal. Please talk to your student about what they are being asked to contribute. Collections will take place in each classroom and the gifts will be presented to St Vincent de Paul next term.

## **FORTNIGHTLY ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS FOR TERM 3**

Each **fortnight**, one of our classes will be “presenting” at our Monday Assembly, which will be held on the COLA. Parents are encouraged to attend assemblies, especially on the week their child’s class is presenting.

***Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, parents are unable to attend assemblies at this stage.***

Week	Date	Class
2	19 July	5/6JM
4	2 August	3/4OG
6	16 August	1/2AF
8	30 August	F/1PH
10	13 September	5/6KS



CLASS	STUDENT	AWARD
F/1PH	Will Mannix	Respect For Environment
1/2FK	Harry Dellar	Respect For Self
2/3TM	Devin Huang	Respect For Self
3/4OG	Mason Marino	Respect For Self
5/6JM	Elise Pringle	Shine Your Brightest
5/6KS	Bonnie Flynn	Respect For Self

# BE KIND TO YOURSELF

## Pastoral Wellbeing during COVID-19



### TIPS FOR THRIVING AS A PARENT DURING THIS TIME

#### Words of wisdom from other parents

**We can only be either parent, teacher or employee at any one time. Be kind to yourself - it might not all get done, things might look differently to normal, this is okay - it is better than okay, it is expected.**

**Discuss with the teacher the set program for remote learning. Can it be seen as a guide - can we choose which parts are essential and which parts work within our household?**

#### **YOU ARE ENOUGH.**

**Don't underestimate the learning that takes place through bush walks, box construction, putting on performances, home cooking - these teach a multitude of skills in a positive, affirming and fun way - the best way to learn!**

**A deck of cards and some dice can become your best friend! Teachers in school use these constantly for Maths lessons - so many fun games to learn and play that siblings can do together - <https://icebreakerideas.com/dice-games/>**



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## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

### Focus: Comprehension (Asking for clarification)

Listeners are often very good at picking up signs of misunderstanding such as blank facial expression, or odd responses. However, sometimes in a busy household or classroom, these signs can be missed. The child could also be very good at covering difficulties up. If your child has difficulty understanding something, they need to ask for clarification. Teach them how to do this, model appropriate times to do this and reinforce the fact that it is ok to check.



Teach your child these sentences:

- I don't understand.
- I'm not sure what you mean. Can you please help?
- Can you please tell me that again?
- I just want to check that I understand. Did you mean...

# PC&F NEWS



## **THE TUCKSHOP IS BACK, AND OPEN EVERY FRIDAY STARTING FRIDAY 6 AUGUST**

Attached below is a menu/order form. All lunch orders need to be handed into the office by Thursday morning for catering purposes. **NO** late orders will be taken.

Each week there will be a treat available for \$1.00. This will be announced via the School Stream App and in the newsletter the week before.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** Please contact the office for more information.



## **THE FATHER'S DAY STALL IS HAPPENING ...**

The PC&F will once again be running a Father's Day Stall later this term.

Gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

More information will be provided closer to the date.

Thank you to our PC&F Team for coordinating this event.

## **FATHER'S DAY DRIVE THROUGH BREAKFAST WILL HAPPEN AGAIN**

More information will be provided closer to the date.



## **School Uniform Shop**

Our School Uniform is a visual symbol, to the people in our community, of who we are and where we come from. When the school uniform is worn it reflects on the child personally, their family and Holy Rosary School in the manner it is worn. We encourage all students to wear the correct items of the uniform and ask parents to be supportive of this in the way children are dressed for school each day. A note is appreciated if there are specific reasons for uniforms not being complete.

We are happy to announce that **Ashleigh Attenborough** has taken over the role of Uniform Coordinator from Leanne Slee, who has done a wonderful job for our school over her time in the helm.

If you need to order a uniform you can call Ashleigh on 0426 295 800 or via email - [ashelle.boutique@gmail.com](mailto:ashelle.boutique@gmail.com)

Once we have moved into our new building, Ashleigh will be able to provide us with specific days and times that she will be available at the uniform shop, which will remain in the O'Dee building.

**CALL OUT FOR GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND UNIFORMS!**

These can be dropped off to the office. Thank you



# Holy Rosary School

## PARENTS CARERS & FRIENDS



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All lunch orders need to be handed into the office by Thursday morning for catering purposes. NO late orders will be taken. Thank you, PC&F**

LUNCH (circle if you want sauce)	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL \$
Pie with sauce	\$3.00		
Large sausage roll with sauce	\$2.50		
Mini homemade vegie sausage roll with sauce	\$1.50		
Party pie with sauce	\$1.00		
Hot Dog with sauce	\$3.00		
Vegan Hot Dog with sauce	\$3.50		
Homemade Lasagne	\$4.00		
Pizza muffins -			
- Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00		
- Ham & Cheese	\$3.00		
Steamed Dim sims with soy sauce	\$1.00 each		
Chicken nuggets - (vegan option available) with sauce			
- X 3	\$1.00		
- X 6	\$2.00		
Toasted sandwich -			
- Ham and cheese	\$1.50		
- Cheese	\$1.00		
<b>DRINKS</b>			
Nippy's flavoured milk (please circle) – chocolate      strawberry      honeycomb	\$2.50		
Pop tops (please circle) – apple      orange      blackcurrant	\$2.00		
Juice box (please circle) – apple      orange      blackcurrant	\$2.00		
Bottle of Water	\$1.00		
<b>WEEKLY TREAT</b>			
Will be advertised in the Newsletter and School Stream	\$1.00		
<b>TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED (or combined family)</b>			\$

## FLYING START TRANSITION PROGRAM



Holy Rosary is offering Transition mornings for students moving into Foundation in 2022 and the opportunity for families to be welcomed into the school. The goal of this program is to help prepare students in their transition to school for 2022 through structured activities and experiences that will help support their social and academic development.

During Term 3, we will hold three morning sessions for both parents and children to come into the school to tour our new facilities and familiarise themselves with our teachers and classroom structures.

In Term 4, Flying Start sessions will be facilitated by our caring teaching staff each fortnight on a Friday morning from 8.45am – 11.30am at Holy Rosary. There is no cost involved and the program is open to all students transitioning into Foundation in 2022.

**Children will need to bring a piece of fruit and drink for a snack during the program.**

### OPEN DAY

Friday 23rd July 8:45am – 10:45am

Our Open Day will be held for any prospective families to come into our school for an information session facilitated by our Leadership Team, and to get a general feel for our school.

Student-led tours of the school will be available for families.

### PARENT & CHILD EVENTS

#### TERM 3, 2021

**Open Day:** Friday 23rd July 8:45am - 10:45am

**Meet & Greet:** Friday 13 August 8:45am - 10:45am

**Leadership tour:** Friday 27 August 8:45am - 10:45am

**Meet the Teachers:** Friday 10 September 8:45am - 10:45am

### FLYING START TRANSITION DATES

#### TERM 4, 2021

Friday 8 October 8:45am - 11:30am

Friday 22 October 8:45am - 11:30am

Friday 5 November 8:45am - 11:30am

Friday 19 November 8:45am - 11:30am

Friday 3 December 8:45am - 11:30am

**ORIENTATION DAY TO BE ADVISED**

For any further enquiries or for a Principal chat or tour, please contact the Principal, Paul Dullard on (03) 5433 2057.

For more information on our school, or for a virtual tour, please visit our Holy Rosary Heathcote website.



\$150 per cubic metre - mixed local hardwood  
\$170 per cubic metre - hardwood/redgum mix  
\$185 per cubic metre - red gum  
Trailer load (7 x 4) available.

Contact Brice Pianta with any enquiries -  
M: 0400 876 578



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - SCOUTS IN HEATHCOTE

A local father, Roman Powers, is looking at setting up a Scouts group in Heathcote. The Regional coordinator has expressed an interest in this proposal, and has asked that he seek out potential interest and numbers among the community.

If you or your child or children are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Roman on 0421 386 090 or email Donna Neylon on [dneylon@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dneylon@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au) with your expression of interest.



### JENNY'S ELC

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE & SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Great place to hang out after school and meet new friends

Play with friends, finish your homework then relax when you get home!

- Afternoon Tea provided
- Fun activities each afternoon
- School bus drop off to the front door

To make a booking call 4411 6803 or email [heathcote@jennyselc.com.au](mailto:heathcote@jennyselc.com.au)

**From \$30 for 5 afternoons of care!**

