



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION STATEMENT

In order to be an exemplary Catholic School, Holy Rosary Catholic School will endeavour to foster an environment where:

- An attitude of faith, respect and trust is lived by the entire community.
- We celebrate our faith, in Eucharist as a whole community.
- We promote a love of learning as well as a desire and thirst for knowledge.
- Each individual is valued; enabling them to reach their full potential.

MISSION STATEMENT

We at Holy Rosary Catholic School, Claremont seek to create an environment that enhances learning, nurtures young people and empowers them to live the Catholic faith in the spirit of Jesus Christ by:

- Developing a hunger for the learning adventure;
- Challenging each other to seek truth and justice for all;
- Capturing the joy in the mystery of the created universe;
- Embracing the diversity of the Earth and all its people;
- And walking together in a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness.



HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

As a Catholic parish primary school, Holy Rosary has a history that is rich in tradition and is bound together in the spirit of community. We acknowledge that we are part of the faith journey of our parish community and that this journey will continue well on into the future.

Holy Rosary Catholic School is situated in the Hobart suburb of Claremont, famous for the Cadbury's Chocolate Factory. Holy Rosary Catholic School first opened its doors in 1961, over 50 years ago, with 37 children and two staff members. The school facilities consisted of two classrooms and staff area. Today some of the present students are the descendants of those early initial school families.

The Dominican Sisters were commissioned to take charge of the new school and so it was that Sr. Gabriel (Principal) and Sr. Catherine Mary arrived in Tasmania and with little in the way of resources and finances began to educate the children of the Parish of St. Bernard's.

The school was founded with a view of providing a Catholic education to the children of St. Bernard's Parish. There has been a long and proud history of being a community-minded school, providing particularly for the needs of students from marginalised backgrounds. Holy Rosary is a school that prides itself on the spirit of social justice that permeates through all aspects of the school community.

In 1975 it was announced that that only one of the Dominican Sisters would remain at Holy Rosary. Since 1975 lay leadership and staff have played a key role in the development of Holy Rosary School. Continuing in the spirit of the Dominican Sisters, the school and community have welcomed those who seek a caring, Catholic school community where educational growth is balanced with pastoral care for all.

As the surrounding area expanded and the population grew so did the Holy Rosary school site and the student enrolments. Refurbishments and additions have been made so that today the site has changed and grown considerably. Additional building and refurbishments occurred in 1965, 1969 and 1973 when new classrooms and a library were added. In 1986 Holy Rosary opened the first Kindergarten in Catholic Education in Tasmania. New staff facilities were built in 1991 and in 1993 the existing Library was added. The Joan Nichols Wing was built in 1996 and in 1999 four of the original classrooms were refurbished. An additional two classrooms were also refurbished in 2000. In more recent years the school hall was built to accommodate assemblies, whole school Masses, Music and PE.

The development of the Early Years Centre and further refurbishment of Learning areas and the Library, began in 2009 and the redevelopment of the site has continued throughout 2010 and into 2015. Included within this was further development of the Joan Nichols Wing, Grade 1/2 spaces, Canteen and the stage of the Hall for a dedicated Music Space. Additional works also include the completion of a half court basketball area and the water bank imaginative play space.



SCHOOL PROFILE

Holy Rosary Catholic School has an enrolment of 458 students in 17 classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. This year we have two classes in each level from Kindergarten to Grade One, Grade Two, Grade Four to Grade Six and three classes in Grade Three. We have a staff of 54. Increasing enrolments have allowed the school to continually improve the opportunities we provide for our students. However the school has retained its intimate, 'family-like' atmosphere through the efforts of our community in partnership with staff.

We are committed to providing quality programs in Religious Education and are implementing the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, The Arts, Technologies, Health and Physical Education and Languages. Specialist teachers in Student Support, The Arts, Physical Education, and Japanese along with choirs, drama, and social justice groups provide a rich variety of learning opportunities.

Through extensive technology resources our teachers implement an engaging curriculum using contemporary learning strategies. In mid 2013 we trialled 1:1 iPads in our Grade 2 classes. From 2014 Holy Rosary Catholic School has had a 1:1 iPad program for all students from Grade 2 to 6 as part of our communities tools for learning. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 1 have access to class banks of iPads. In addition the school is well resourced with other digital technologies.

Student wellbeing is promoted by implementing a targeted range of programs that promote social and emotional learning, personal safety and protective behaviours. The appointment of a school Chaplain in 2015 has greatly assisted our student well being programs. The pastoral care of all members of our school community is both implied and explicit. It underlines how we organise our school, our positive relationship approach with each other to more explicit approaches including Rainbows, Financial Assistance for families, Mini Vinnie's and the Archbishop's Samaritan Fund. Circle Time, Buddy classes, Peers as Literacy leaders, St Bernard's and our Bronze to Platinum award program, are all part of our approach towards a positive school climate.

We continue our commitment as part of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program. This focuses on identifying key positive values we aspire to and developing plans to support these values being explicit in all of our interactions with each other.

At Holy Rosary Catholic School the expectations of "*Respect, Safety and Learning as we walk Hand in Hand with the Spirit of Jesus*" underpin our interactions with each other and our environment. Parent partnership within the school community is welcome and greatly strengthens our continuous improvements for learning and school achievements.

Holy Rosary Catholic School offers a wide range of co-curricular activities including camps from Grade 3 to 6, Choir, Band, Swimming and Gymnastics Programs Inter school sport, as well as other cultural and service activities thanks to the commitment of staff, students and parents. All these programs and activities within the school aim to fulfil Holy Rosary's goal of providing an atmosphere where students can grow and develop academically, spiritually, physically, socially, culturally and emotionally.

The school's Birth to 4 Program is coordinated and run by our Kindergarten teachers. This session runs weekly on a Wednesday morning. The program supports families as they endeavour to fulfil their vital role as the primary educators of their children. It provides parents with support and information as well as modelling of play/learning that enhances early literacy, numeracy skills and social skill development.

Our school has vacation, before and after school care. This is run through Catholic Care. The care is on site, within our existing buildings and grounds so students do not need to leave the school to access care.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL AND REPEATED LATENESS

The Education Act in Tasmania requires that children of school age are required to be in full-time attendance at a government or registered non-government school unless they are receiving approved home tuition, correspondence education, or have been granted an exemption by the Education Department. It is a legal requirement in Tasmania for every child between the ages of five (5) and seventeen (17) to attend school on a full time basis unless otherwise exempted. Schools are required to maintain an accurate record of student attendance.

Holy Rosary Catholic School supports the legislation and believes that students need to attend school every day in order to fulfil their potential and achieve excellence. Students are expected to attend school every day unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Please notify the school before 9:00am should your child be absent or late either by a phone call, through the SchoolZine App, email or a handwritten note.

The Principal and class teachers will monitor continued and unexplained absences of students and follow a set protocol for absences.

Repeated lateness interferes with your child's progress and leads to the formation of undesirable habits as well as interruption to the class. Parents should always explain the reason for lateness.

ACCIDENTS AND ILL-HEALTH (during school hours)

Parents or nominated emergency contacts are contacted if accidents or ill health occur to children during school hours, so that students may be taken home or taken for appropriate medical attention. Please ensure your contact details are kept up to date.

ALLERGY AWARE STATUS

We have students enrolled, who have severe nut and egg allergies. These students CANNOT be exposed to nuts in any form, and eggs in the forms of boiled, quiches or egg sandwiches as this will trigger an anaphylactic reaction – that is a reaction requiring an immediate injection of adrenalin via an EpiPen, an ambulance being called and then hospitalisation.

This has very serious consequences for our School and it is in these students' best interests we have in place a 'NO SHARING FOOD OR DRINK' policy and have banned ALL NUTS AND FOOD CONTAINING NUTS and many containing EGGS.

No child is to bring the following foods to school:

- Peanut butter sandwiches, dips or crackers.
- Nutella sandwiches or dips.
- Biscuits or cakes with nuts in them.
- Muesli bars with nuts in them.
- Chocolates containing nuts e.g. Snickers
- Dried fruit and nut mixes
- Boiled Eggs
- Egg Sandwiches
- Quiches

If someone in our School eats peanuts and then touches play equipment, the equipment may become contaminated with enough peanut residue to trigger a severe reaction in some children. Even trace amounts can cause a life-threatening situation for susceptible children. While we recognise that there are many cooked and baked products containing eggs we are asking parents to adhere to not sending the products listed above.

We also ask that students who have peanut butter or Nutella for breakfast on school days to please wash their hands and brush their teeth thoroughly before coming to school. Peanut vapours or smell may trigger an anaphylactic reaction. Our paramount concern is for the safety and well being of all students at Holy Rosary Catholic School. To keep these students safe and well at school, we ask that you comply with the decision to ban all nuts and nut products. Detailed information is available on the Anaphylaxis Australia website: www.allergyfacts.org.au

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ASSEMBLY

Assemblies are held fortnightly on a Monday afternoon at 1.50 pm and dates will be advertised on the website and in the newsletter. Parents and family are very welcome to attend.

BIRTH TO FOUR PROGRAM

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CANTEEN - GOLD ACCREDITED

The school operates a canteen two days a week Thursday - Friday. The Canteen has received Gold Accreditation from the Canteen Association. A wide variety of healthy lunch items are available and are ordered by students each morning or through the QkR App. Volunteer parent assistance is always welcome. A limit of \$2.00 spending money applies.

COMMUNICATION - SCHOOL FACEBOOK SITE, WEBSITE AND SKOOLZINE APP

We are committed to ensuring a variety of communication methods to our community.

- Holy Rosary Catholic School Community Facebook Page.
- Holy Rosary Catholic School Website at www.holyrosary@catholic.tas.edu.au
- SCHOOLZINE iPhone and Android App. To install the App just search for our school name "Holy Rosary Catholic School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. You will need to allow 'push notifications' in your phone's settings so that you can receive instant alerts from the school about changes in rosters or other important information.
- Newsletters are prepared on a fortnightly basis, being sent home on Wednesday via email and Internet access and SchoolZine notification if you have subscribed to the SchoolZine Email Newsletter list. Please ensure that the office has your email in order to send a link through.
- A small number of hard copies will be printed and will be available in the School Office.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Holy Rosary Catholic School recognises that Digital Technology is an important part of our rapidly changing world. Digital Technology is comprised of a powerful set of tools. As with all tools, guidelines and boundaries need to be established to ensure ICT is used in ways appropriately in relation to our school expectations of RESPECT, SAFETY AND LEARNING.

ALL parents are asked to read and discuss the Acceptable Use Agreement form with their children and return the signed copy to the classroom. An iPad is mandatory for every child from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as part of our communities tools for learning. Students in Years 2 will be provided with a managed school iPad for the school year.

Kindergarten, Prep and Grade 1 students will have access to shared banks of school iPads. Please contact the Principal if assistance is required.

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ENROLMENT

A child may be enrolled to a Kindergarten class if he/she is 4 years of age on or before 1st January.

A Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (or equivalent) should be made available to the school when seeking enrolment. Preference is given to Baptised Catholic children. Please visit our website www.holyrosary.catholic.tas.edu.au and then click on Policies for the Enrolment for Catholic Schools Policy.

EXCURSIONS - Day

Excursions are organised for all grades, and depending on age and curriculum focus these may include visits to nearby sites in Hobart. Costs for these excursions are included in the school levies. Excursions are considered to be an essential part of the school's curriculum. They assist in the development of knowledge, understanding and appreciation of local and other areas and provide first-hand experiences for the children. They also assist in the development of skills in observation, recording and reporting.

Each excursion is supervised by a member of the teaching staff. Non-teaching staff may undertake supervision only under direct control of a teacher. Other persons accompanying school groups are not permitted to undertake responsibility for supervision.

The school will ensure that no activity will be included as an essential part of the curriculum unless every child in the class or school group has the opportunity to participate. Excursion costs are included in the General Levy. EACH excursion will require parental consent. Any child not involved in an excursion, due to lack of parental or Principal's consent, will be purposefully occupied at school.

After consultation with the Principal, teachers in charge of excursions will contact controlling authorities of the places to be visited and will ensure that the required procedures are followed and Risk Assessments completed. Teachers will ensure that children do not depart from the main party. If children are separated into groups, they will be closely supervised and kept within sight and within a limited area.

The type of transport to be used for excursions will be dependent upon the particular excursion being undertaken. Travel by school bus is the preferred transport to be used. However, transport in private cars is permissible provided that each child is restrained in a correctly fitted seat belt, that no child travels in the front seat of the vehicle and appropriate insurance is carried by the driver.

Approval from the Principal will be sought in writing by the teachers. The Principal and the parents will be advised in writing of the itinerary and transport arrangement of each excursion. There will be no departure from the stated itinerary unless there is some extra-ordinary or compelling reason to do so.

EXCURSIONS - Camps

School camps are held annually for Grades 3, 4 and 5 as part of the Outdoor Education program of the school. These camps are up to 3 days / 2 nights duration and children participate in a range of activities, which include camping skills, bush craft skills and co-operative learning skills. Procedures and guidelines for camps are identical to those for excursions.

Grade 6 students travel to Canberra for their Camp in November. This excursion is for 3 nights and 4 days.

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FEES

Total fees are charged at the commencement of the school year and regular payments are required each month with the invoice paid in full by the end of November. Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Fees are charged per child, with a discount if you have 3 or more children in Catholic schools. If there are financial difficulties, please make an appointment with the Principal for alternative arrangements.

In 2017 the fees for Kindergarten – Grade 6 are as follows per child per year:

Kindergarten	\$1675
Prep – Grade 6	\$1747

The above annual costs cover the following areas:-

- excursions / transport
- library
- music
- art/craft
- ICT
- swimming, consumables and general expenses

HOMEWORK

Homework is set each week at the discretion of the classroom teacher. Homework should assist children's learning. It is valuable because:

- It gives children the chance to consolidate what they have learnt at school.
- It allows for the fact that children learn and work at different rates and have different needs.
- It increases children's confidence and enjoyment in learning.
- It gives parents opportunities to encourage, express approval and, in general, relate positively to their children.
- It develops productive, long-term habits of learning and planning.

Because many children are unable to use time efficiently, your supervision will be needed. Time limits and set routines can be particularly useful. Any set homework not completed will require a note from you informing the teacher. If your child is consistently unable to complete tasks in the allocated time please check with the class teacher. Some homework projects will be set where children are expected to 'budget' their time. Plenty of advance notice of project topics will be given, and progress checks made by the teacher. Children are expected to do some homework at least four nights each week. This homework includes reading for all children with the maximum time as specified.

Prep	10 minutes
Grade 1	10 minutes
Grade 2	10 minutes
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	A longer time depending on the work set by the class teacher.

SOME PRACTICAL HINTS

Make homework time as pleasant as you can. If possible, provide a quiet, attractive working area. Try to establish a predictable routine. If homework is done at the same time each evening, no great decisions about starting time have to be made. Encourage your child to work reasonably quickly and efficiently. Don't pressure them to work beyond the set time limit.

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IMMUNISATION

Holy Rosary Catholic School supports the immunisation of children from preventable childhood illnesses. The Glenorchy City Council provides a free immunisation service to children attending the school. However, the school is not an agent of the Council and accepts no responsibility for the vaccination program, the establishment of fitness and suitability of recipients, giving information and gaining parental consent. The school's role is limited to one of assisting communication between parents and the Council.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Children are to be excluded from school if suffering from:

- Measles/Rubella
- Infectious hepatitis
- Whooping cough
- Impetigo (school sores - until sores are treated and covered)
- Ringworm
- Chicken-pox
- Mumps
- Head-lice (until treated)
- Conjunctivitis

Children who are known to be, or suspected of being ill should not be sent to school.

JEWELLERY

Acceptable jewellery and accessories that may be worn at school or at school events where students are representatives of Holy Rosary Catholic School include:-

- One set of earrings, being plain studs or sleepers (not both). Studs are preferred for safety reasons.
- A watch.
- A signet ring.
- One bangle i.e.: - gold or silver Baptism / Christening keepsake.
- One Christian symbol worn around the neck i.e.: - cross.

Hair is to be of an acceptable, appropriate and non-radical style or colour for primary school students and, if longer than collar length, must be tied back using only blue and/or maroon ribbons, bands or clips (boys and girls). Hair should also be tied back to avoid the possibility of transmitting head lice from one child to another.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten children attend school three full days a week. The days offered are either Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.40am – 2.50pm.

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LIBRARY

All students have an opportunity during the week to borrow books. Parents are asked to support teachers in promoting care of books. It is the responsibility of parents to replace lost or damaged books. All children should have a library bag. Students may also borrow and return books at other times during the week.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located in the School Office foyer. Clear naming of articles ensures property is returned to its owner.

MEDICATION

Administration of prescribed medication is done via the School Office. A form giving permission for staff to administer medication must be completed and is available from the school office. Details are recorded for each dose for each student. Administration of non-prescribed medication (e.g. Panadol) will not be carried out by any staff. Administration of medication by injection needs to be discussed with the Principal.

MESSAGES

Messages for the children during the day may be phoned to the School Office on 6275 5200.

NAMING

All items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink flasks and all books and stationery must be clearly named.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to :-

- read the weekly newsletter
- attend any school based Meetings
- attend Parent/Teacher meetings or interviews.

PARENTS AS TUTORS

Parents volunteer in classrooms is always very welcome. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information please contact the School Office or classroom teachers. All volunteers must have a Working with Vulnerable People Check.

PARKING AND SCHOOL CROSSING

Please observe signs outside of the school. There is no space for parent parking in the school grounds during school hours. We offer a kiss and drop service in the school grounds outside the Early Years Centre before and after school. Parking is available in the vacant block adjacent to the St. Bernard's Church and behind the shopping centre in Wyndham Road. Please do not park directly in front of the shops in the shopping centre. It is at your own risk.

Children and their families must use the crossing in Wyndham Road. A Crossing Guard is on duty each morning and afternoon. Please observe the road rules.

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PARISH PRIEST

The Parish Priest of St. Bernard's Parish is Father Suresh who may be contacted on 6249 8646.

POLICIES

All policies can be located on the Holy Rosary Catholic School Website

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Assessments may only be arranged with parental consent. Contact the Principal for further information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The school has an Assistant Principal Religious Education who will be happy to discuss the religion program with parents and to answer any queries that may arise. All students are involved fully in the religion program. Masses and other religious services are held regularly.

REPORTING

One of the accountability practices involves reporting to parents. This is done in a variety of informal and formal ways, such as 'a brief moment with the teacher', written notes in the diary or memo book, telephone calls to teachers, comments on written work sent home, email communication, formal reports and parent/teacher/student goal setting interviews. Written reports are issued twice a year.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

In line with the new Archdiocesan policy on the Sacraments of Initiation the Parish of St Bernard's offers preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. This is for children from the age of 8 years and over. The Parish Sacramental Team provides the support for the family in the preparation of the child for the sacraments. This program is Parish based, Family centred and school supported. Details will be circulated through the Parish and School newsletters. For Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church, parents are invited to contact your local parish.

SCHOOL HOURS

School commences each day at 8:40am and ends at 2:50pm. Children are not permitted at school before 8:30am as there is no teacher supervision before then. Children should go straight to their classroom and organise themselves for an 8:40am start. School starts punctually each morning and all students are expected to be present.

There is a 30 minute morning-tea break at 11:00am and a lunch break of 40 minutes beginning at 1.00pm. Lunch is eaten while supervised by the teacher.

School ends at 2:50pm. Children who walk or ride bicycles should leave immediately. Those waiting for buses or parents to collect them have set areas to wait in.

SIGNING OUT

All students leaving the school during school hours must be signed out at the school office a student sign out card will be issued. The card is then given to the class teacher before the student will be released from class.

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SPORT

Students can represent Holy Rosary Catholic School at Football, Netball, Basketball, Soccer. Additionally, they may be chosen for the Holy Rosary Catholic School Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics teams.

STUDENT LEADERS - GRADE 6

All Grade 6 students are eligible to be elected as:-

- School Captains (a boy and a girl)
- Vice Captains (a boy and a girl)
- House Captains and Vice Captains (a boy and a girl for each House – Doyle - Red, D'Arcy - Blue and Young - Gold)
- Student Representative Council (one class member from Grade 3 – 5).
- Aussie Sports Leaders

SUN SMART POLICY

Please note that all students should have their own sunscreen in their school bag for outside play, sport and PE lessons (especially swimming sessions). We prefer each student to supply their own sunscreen, as some children are allergic to certain sunscreens. Sunhat's with the school logo, are to be worn by all students for outside activities (including P.E. lessons) during Terms 1 and 4. Students who do not have their school sunhats are to sit on the seats in the quadrangle area or under the shade screens in the EYC for the duration of the recess / lunch break

SWIMMING PROGRAM

All children from Prep – Grade 6 participate in a swimming program run by qualified instructors. The cost of the program, which includes bus fares, is included in the school levies. Children will only be excluded on serious medical grounds.

TRANSITION TO GRADE 7

Holy Rosary Catholic School is one of the feeder schools for:-

St. Virgil's College	Austin's Ferry (boys Grades 7 – 10)	Ph. 6249 6555
Dominic College	Glenorchy (boys and girls Grades 7 – 10)	Ph. 6274 6000
Sacred Heart College	New Town (boys and girls Grades 7 – 10)	Ph. 6279 4090
St Mary's College	Hobart (girls Grades 7 – 12)	Ph. 6234 3381
Mt Carmel College	Sandy Bay (girls Grades 7 – 10)	Ph. 6216 7900
Mackillop College	Mornington (boys and girls Grades 7 – 10)	Ph. 6245 0099

GENERAL INFORMATION

UNIFORM

Formal Uniform is worn by Grades 1 - 6.

GIRLS - SUMMER

School skirt, school shirt, maroon jumper, white socks, black leather shoes, school hat.

GIRLS -WINTER

School tartan skirt or tartan trousers, school shirt, maroon jumper, white socks or navy stockings, black leather shoes school hat.

BOYS - SUMMER

Grey shorts/trousers, school shirt, maroon jumper, grey socks, black leather shoes, school hat.

BOYS - WINTER

Grey trousers/shorts, school shirt, maroon jumper, grey socks, black school lace up shoes , school hat.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Maroon trackpants/shorts, girls sport skort, school polo shirt, school rugby jumper, school sports socks and runners.

Kindergarten and Prep children wear the Sports Uniform.

The school Sports uniform is to be worn by all children on days when they have sports lessons.

UNIFORM SHOP

A Uniform shop is operated by Holy Rosary Catholic School. Terms are cash/cheque, lay-by, EFTPOS or the QkR App.

USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS/DURING HOLIDAYS

Vandalism of school and church property means that any unauthorised use of the school grounds (that is, without the express permission of the Principal or his/her representative) is regarded as trespass. You will note that the warning signs at various places about the grounds advise that 'trespassers will be prosecuted'.

VISITORS

All visitors are to report to the School Office.

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers in the school with direct contact with students are required to have a Working With Vulnerable People Check. This must be obtained through the Justice Department website.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Holy Rosary Catholic School Expectations

Respect

Safety

Learning

PBS or Positive Behaviour Support is a program at Holy Rosary which we use to encourage students to meet our school-wide expectations. These expectations of Respect, Safety and Learning were chosen by students, staff and the school community as key themes for what we believe is important at Holy Rosary Catholic School in each area of the school.

Our reward system is based around BERNIES, named after our Patron saint St. Bernard.

BERNIES cumulate into larger rewards. For example 50 BERNIES enable students to earn a Bronze reward off their class chart, a certificate, recognition in the newsletter as well as a bronze wrist band. The students then work up to a silver award which is 100 BERNIES and then a gold award which is 150 BERNIES. These rewards also have certificates, wrist bands and rewards. 300 BERNIES is a platinum award which they receive a badge and lunch with the Principal.

SWPBS Purpose & Rationale

PBS is a broad range of systemic and individualised strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behaviour.

RESPECT

LEARNING

SAFETY

At Holy Rosary Catholic School we aim to provide a caring and supportive environment where students are encouraged to grow in faith within a Catholic community and develop their potential.

We endeavour to promote among our community a strong sense of belonging in an atmosphere which recognises the important role staff and parents play in the education of our students.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child and welcoming you to the Holy Rosary Catholic School.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Bernadette Brooks

ACTING ASSISTANTS TO THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Lauren McCallum & Mrs Gemma Bennett *Teaching and Learning*

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Libby Piesse *Religious Education*

WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Mr Brent Pearce