

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today we celebrate All Saints Day and tomorrow All Souls' Day. This week is a significant week for our school as we celebrate and remember all those close to us who have passed away and we especially remember those named in the Imogen Pearl Ilott garden.

Please keep the de Gille family (Flynn FBG) in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their daughter/sister Mylah. Mylah was only with the family for a short 9 weeks and after suffering many health complications passed away on Thursday 28th October.

Congratulations to our children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. It was a beautiful liturgy and a special moment for the children who again were incredibly reverent and respectful toward one another and a significant step in their faith journey. It was great to have Fr Minh confer the sacrament and ensure it was a meaningful time for all involved.

The easing of COVID related restrictions over the last few days will soon be reflected in the school, and I am currently working through the most up to date guidelines. Finally, there will be some significant changes around COVID protocols, as we 'open up'. We are seeking clarification regarding some points and will communicate these as soon as practical.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2021

Tue 2	Melbourne Cup Day
Fri 5	Crazy Sock Day
Sat 13	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 17	2022 Foundation Transition Sessions
Wed 24	2022 Foundation Transition Sessions
Mon 29 – Fri 3	Swimming Lessons (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2021

Mon 29 – Fri 3	Swimming Lessons (F – 2)
Tues 7	CMC Orientation Day
Tues 7	2022 Foundation Orientation Session
Wed 15	Last Day Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

A reminder that children who are unwell should not be attending school. We are indeed conscious of the need to be vigilant as many schools close around Bendigo and with this in mind, I ask parents not to send their child to school if they are displaying any of the following symptoms: Fever, chills or sweats, respiratory symptoms, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, acute blocked nose (congestion), headache, muscle or joint pains, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of sense of smell, altered sense of taste, loss of appetite and fatigue.

Finally, we welcome back Mrs Goodbody to the Prep room after her short time away and look forward to having her on deck for the run to the end of year.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

RECONCILIATION

Last Thursday 28th October, our First Rite of Reconciliation candidates received the sacrament of Reconciliation in the presence of Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Thurley, Mr Crameri, Mrs Papworth, Mrs Johns and Mr Campbell. We would like to thank Fr Minh Tran for officiating the service and helping to make this event special for our children.



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY - MONDAY 1ST & TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died. All grades will be participating in class liturgies on All Souls' Day to remember our dead, especially those members of our school community who are named in our Imogen Pearl Illott Reflective Garden.



SOCKTOBER - CRAZY SOCK & FOOTY COLOURS DAY FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

For a gold coin donation, students are invited to wear their favourite team colours (can be any code - football, netball, soccer, etc.) and their craziest socks. All donations will go to Catholic Mission. October is Catholic Mission Month, a month where we celebrate and engage with mission. More information can be found at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

PASTORAL CARE

How wonderful is it to have the sun shining and the freedom to get out and about? It was wonderful weather to share a picnic or spend time with family and friends over the weekend. We are still aware there are many families in our community facing challenges and very difficult times. We hold these families and children in our prayers. If you are aware of a family needing assistance at this time, we as a welfare team are here to support in many ways. Please remember we have wholesome family meals we can send home, prepare and pack groceries or refer to support services specific to the family's needs. - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)



SCHOOL SPORT – WHAT’S HAPPENING?!

Troy Coates (PE Coordinator)



SWIMMING PROGRAM - Foundation – Gr 2

As part of our Health & Physical Education curriculum all students in Grades F-2 will be participating in swimming lessons at the Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre in Kangaroo Flat during Term 4. Students will participate in five swimming lessons over five days which focus on stroke development, water safety and personal development. Each lesson goes for 45 minutes and is facilitated by qualified swimming teachers. The cost of these lessons is included in school fees and supplemented by external grants. Students will be placed in groups appropriate to their swimming level. **The link for the levels was sent as part of the PAM note. Could you please make sure this is filled out ASAP** for your child to be put in the correct swimming level.

The dates for the swimming program are:

Monday the 29th of November, Tuesday the 30th of November, Wednesday the 1st of December, Thursday the 2nd of December & Friday the 3rd of December.

Swimming Times for each group are:


***These are different to bus times/PAM note for these.*




Grade 2 - 9.30am

Foundation - 10.15am

Grade 1 - 11.00am

All this information and further details are on the PAM note. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child’s classroom teacher.

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CYBER SAFETY - GOOD ONLINE HABITS START YOUNG

Parents and carers play an important role in helping children to develop digital intelligence — the social, emotional and practical skills needed to successfully navigate the digital world. Even for preschool children, it is never too early to instil good habits, and as your child gets older it is useful to keep reminding them of these basic digital intelligence principles: respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience. These are also principles you can emphasise with your child when things go wrong.

How to build digital intelligence:

- * Promote respectful communication
- * Encourage your child to use the same positive manners and behaviour they would use offline, understanding that others may have different cultures, backgrounds or points of view.
- * If it is not OK to say or do something face to face, it is not OK online.
- * Remind them to avoid responding to negative messages and to tell you or another trusted adult if they receive them. Tell them it is OK to report others who are not being nice.
- * Emphasise the positives. For example, ‘I know what a kind and respectful person you are, and it makes me so proud to see you acting the same way when you’re online. You are such a great friend — I can see how much everyone looks up to you at school.’



BOOK CLUB

Orders for Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 will close on Wednesday 3rd November. Make sure you jump online to secure your order (all orders must be made online via LOOP – no cash orders accepted).

Issue 7 is a great opportunity to get some bargains and do some shopping for Christmas! If you would like to order some presents for the kids, tick the ‘Gift Order’ box on your order at the checkout and we will call you when the items arrive rather than sending it home with your child.

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Natalie Hoffrichter, Oliver Munday, Mitchell Nurse, Leo Watson, Nicole Hanna, Lilliana Loftus, Ivy Fraser, Marlee McRae, Thomas Kelleher and Grace Kentish. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Thomas O'Connell
FNJ	Jack O'Brien
1DC	Thomas Marchment
1ML	Samuel Gibbons
2DP	Arlan Evans
2LC	Zara Kaplan
3CW	Georgia Vance
3ZD	Delilah Boland
Gr 4	Charles Matthews, Harry Schmidt & Katelyn Moulday
5JE	Erin Hoare
5JO	Jayda Damiani
6MG	Oscar Davies
6TC	Caleb Pellegrino

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN

Canteen is back! A reminder that no cash orders will be accepted – all orders must be placed via Flexischools - with the cut off for orders being 9am Thursday. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COUNTER SALES WILL BE BACK FROM THIS FRIDAY!

All items sold over the counter are cash only, cannot be pre-ordered and have a limited supply.

VOLUNTEERS: Canteen is now back in full swing, and we are in need of some extra hands in our Canteen. If you can help this Term, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

Please note that all volunteers must check in via QR code, report directly to the school office to sign in and must be able to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption if requested.

Note: Vaccination requirements are in line with Victorian government direction for schools – First dose required by 18th October 2021 and 2nd dose by 29th November 2021)

HOLY ROSARY PIE DRIVE

After the success of previous years, we are again running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Holy Rosary Primary School. Order forms have been sent home with students today. (Copy attached)

It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering their full range of pies in both family and standard size. Dessert pies are also on offer (the lemon tart is delicious!)

Order forms and payment are due by Tuesday 16th November. All your delicious pies and pastries will be at school ready for collection on Friday 26th November between 3.00 – 4.00pm.

All pies are baked fresh for our pie drive, which means you can pop them in the oven to enjoy now, or in the freezer for a quick easy meal in the future!



The Elmore Bakery

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN: COLOUR EXPLOSION - POSTPONED

Unfortunately, we have had to make the tough decision to postpone our Colour Run. We feel the experience would not be the same without having parents able to come along and cheer students on! We will keep you updated with any further information as we receive it.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 2021		
NOVEMBER 2021		
Thur 4 th November	9.00am – 11.00am	Charlotte Healy
Fri 5 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th November	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th November	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 11 th November	9.00am – 11.00am	Toni Niven
Fri 11 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th November	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 11 th November	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 18 th November	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th November	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 19 th November	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 25 th November	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th November	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 26 th November	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
DECEMBER 2021		
Thur 2 nd December	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd December	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd December	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
Fri 3 rd December	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed
Thur 9 th December	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th December (PIZZA DAY)	10.00am – 12.00pm	Manda Crust & Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th December (PIZZA DAY)	10.50am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 10 th December	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Volunteer Needed

The Elmore Bakery

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Holy Rosary Primary School. Attached you will find an order form. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering their full range of pies in both family and standard size. Dessert pies are also on offer (the lemon tart is delicious!)



FILL IN ORDER FORM

When filling in the order form please keep numbers and names the same on page one and two to make sure the right people get the right pies. Please write neatly and take care adding up your order.



PAYMENT

Payment is to be made direct deposit or cash. To direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (HRPS) and family name as the reference.

Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 06 3506 Acc: 1082 6854 Ref: HRPS & Family Name



RETURN ORDER FORMS & MONEY

Completed order forms and any money are to be given to the school office by TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER



ORDER PICK UP

Orders are to be picked up from
HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER
3.00 - 4.00pm



ENJOY!

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.

**TheElmore
Bakery**

**Money & Forms back
by Tuesday 16th
November**

Friday 26th November
3.00-4.00pm
Holy Rosary Primary
School

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CASH

Name: Elmore Bakery
BSB 06 3506
Account 1082 6854
Ref: HRPS & Family
Name

Comments: