



# NEWSLETTER

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## MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St

Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am

Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9.15am

St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd

Sunday – 8.30am

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well we have almost made it to the halfway mark of the year, and our reports will be released at the end of the week. This week we welcome Mr Dylan Lovell who will be teaching the Grade 5 class for the remainder of the year. We look forward to working with Dylan and making him welcome to our school.

Tomorrow night we have our School Advisory Council meeting and begin the process of creating our next strategic plan. We look forward to meeting again onsite and working together to develop a plan that will guide us over the next few years in all aspects of school life. Coming out of the last few COVID affected years, it is certainly an important part of our return to school and a COVID safe world.

This week we will again have Health and PE week, and everyone can wear their sports uniform daily. The children will be learning about nutrition and healthy eating as well as actively participating in skipping, running and tabloid sports activities. We always look forward to this week and have lots of fun learning and being healthy and active.

This week we celebrate Refugee Week, something that has become more important for all Australians. Refugee Week in Australia commenced on Sunday and the theme for 2022 is Healing. Refugee Week helps raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees. This year's theme aims to highlight aspects of the refugee experience and help the broader community to understand what it is like to be a refugee. The coming week also promotes harmony and togetherness. The theme aims to unite individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds behind a common cause. It is a reminder that, regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity.

## CALENDAR

### JUNE 2022

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Health & PE Week  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> School Advisory Board Meeting – 6pm  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair/Sock Day  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

### JULY 2022

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 3  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Netball Carnival (Gr 6)  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> McCarthy House Community Mass – 6pm  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations  
 Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Learning Conversations  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Pupil Free Day – Staff PD

### AUGUST 2022

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Rosary Athletics Carnival  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 Camp  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Harte House Community Mass – 6pm  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Bendigo Health Dental Screening Visits



Check out our school Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest news!  
<https://www.facebook.com/holyrosaryprimaryschoolwhitehills/>

Friday is a crazy hair/sock day with children asked to bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to support relief efforts in Ukraine. We look forward to seeing some weird and wonderful sights! Finally, a reminder that we also finish at 2.15pm on Friday to begin our midyear break. Have a great holiday, stay warm and we look forward to seeing everyone back for another busy Term 3.

Paul Wilkinson (Principal)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## NOTIFYING ABSENCES VIA PAM

Thank you to those parents who have been using PAM to notify us of their child's absence. It has been great to see an increase in parent use. PAM is quick and efficient for both parents and our office staff.

However, we would like to remind parents that PAM should only be used to notify the school of full day absences. If a child is going to be late to school, or collected early, **we require parents to come to the office and sign students in and out manually on drop off or collection.**

While the online system does allow part day absences, the office does not receive any notifications for these absences so they can get missed. Part day absences added in this way can also negatively affect your child's attendance record as they directly affect the classroom rolls.



## CRAZY HAIR / SOCK DAY

On Friday the 24th of June, our school will be having a crazy hair/crazy sock day. This is in recognition and solidarity of the crisis in Ukraine at the moment. We ask that you please bring a gold coin donation.



## SCHOOL SPORT

### – WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

*Troy Coates & Sophie Taylor (PE Coordinators)*



## Health & PE Week

Another Health & PE Week has arrived! As per usual, we invite all students to come to school in PE uniform every day this week so they can engage in the additional PE activities. Some exciting things happening this week include:

- Junior & Senior Tabloid Sports
- Skipping Club
- Footy Kicking Competition
- Gr 6 Student Health Presentations
- Perceptual Motor Program Rotations



All these activities will be complemented by additional health classes within the classroom. Fingers crossed for dry weather for the last week of term.

## PASTORAL CARE

We have made it to the end of a very quick and busy Term 2. Our Thursday breakfast has continued to be a success this term and I would like to say thank you to the Grade 6 helpers who come in each week and assist with washing and drying of the dishes and setting up the milo. We look forward to Thursday breakfast continuing in Terms 3 and 4.

We have a huge amount of food in our food pantry this week. Please feel free to ask for a bag of goods to be sent home or come to the office to collect groceries items for your family or those who may need some extra help. – Megan Gerrish





## How Can We Help?

In the Pastoral Care / Wellbeing Team we would like to offer any support that we can, whether it be emotional, physical, spiritual or mentally. We can assist with support relating to your child or needs your family may have at the present time.

### We may assist with

- Practical Help (Meals, groceries etc)
  - A Listening Ear
  - School Attendance
- General information & advice, with links to outside agencies & community support

- Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Leader)

## STUDENT NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Jazmin Marshall & Owen Best. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

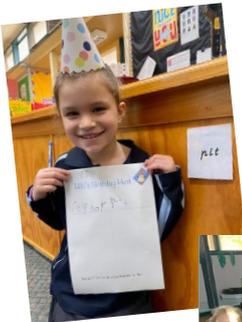
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	Students of the Week
FMM	Xavier Diss
FNJ	Zoe Fountas
1GS	Harper Illott
2JH	Patrick White
2SD	Luciana Turner-Eylander
3CW	Jimmy Carter
3OG	Logan Brown
4DC	Zaydah Mackenzie
4LS	Isabella Holland
5JE	Anna Benny
5JO	Henry Rice
6MG	Ewan Paterson
6TC	Eleanor Vance

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILO!

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June the Foundation students celebrated Milo the Monkey's birthday with a surprise party. It was a fun way to acknowledge all the hard work the students have put into our Little Learners Love Literacy program. We spent the morning making our own Milo the Monkey faces and doing a scavenger hunt.



## CMC ULUMBARRA THEATRE VISIT

On Thursday 9th of June the Grade 5 and 6 students went to the Ulumbarra Theatre to watch some CMC students perform a play. The name of the play was Spamalot. It was Year 7 to 10 students from CMC. All of the students enjoyed the play and had a lot of fun. We saw a past student Rex Bell, and he did a great job. Thanks to the teachers for organising this special event for us. - *Grade 6 Community Engagement Team*



## P&F NEWS

### UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED THIS FRIDAY

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, to allow the volunteers to perform a stocktake.

### CHANGES TO ABSENT CHILDREN & LUNCH ORDERS

Due to the large number of children absent each week, the canteen will **no longer be able to hold over lunch orders** for children who are absent.

If your child is absent, the order will be cancelled and the money will be refunded through Flexischools. This means a new order will need to be placed on the next occasion.

We also ask that you contact Lindy Vance prior to 8:30am on Friday morning (either on Facebook or by text msg to 0409 067 404) if you know your child will not be needing their lunch order, this way the food will not be prepared/wasted (big thanks to those parents who already notify Lindy, it is appreciated very much).

**This change was put into effect on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.** Any orders that had been held over in previous weeks have now been refunded.

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A big thanks to everyone that has put their hand up to help this term! It has been great to see not only Mums & Dads but also Grandparents and other family members.

Our roster for this term is full, but if you or anyone in your extended family is keen to help out during the remainder of the year please get in touch.

Please note, all volunteers must report to the school office to sign in and must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (3 doses) or appropriate exemption if requested, along with a copy of the WCC or VIT card and other necessary volunteer paperwork. Volunteers **DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.**

If you are able to volunteer in our Canteen, please contact Lindy Vance on 0409 067 404.

## HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 2 2022

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
<b>JUNE 2022</b>		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am – 11am	Denise Bain
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 12pm	Michelle Mortimer & Lesley Lloyd
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 12pm	Manda Crust
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	No Window Sales

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Love your Land



## LEAF LITTER ART WORKSHOP

**Date:** Saturday 2nd July  
**Time:** 2pm - 3:30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Sedgwick Forest  
**Bookings:** Eventbrite

Wear your best worst clothes because you're going to get messy painting, gluing, digging and exploring the awesome world beneath the leaves with Bendigo's favourite Children's Creative Art Therapist, Myf Truscott.

The Axe Creek Landcare Love Your Land event series is supported by:



## FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Bendigo Golf Club is proud to partner with McKern Foundation to provide FREE School Holiday Golf Clinics. You are welcome to register for all clinics!

Parents can register for these clinics by visiting <https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bendigo+Golf+Club>



**Who can attend:**  
 Boys & Girls aged 4 -12 years old.

**General Information:**  
 We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**  
 Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**  
 Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**  
 Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**  
 Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Website:** www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo  
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**Phone:** 0428 326 924  
**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Bendigo  
**Address:** 9 Barnbougle Pl, Eaglehawk, 3556

## WINTER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

379 EAGLEHAWK ROAD, EAGLEHAWK, 3556

	Mon 27th June	Tues 28th June	Wed 29th June	Thu 30th June	Fri 1st July
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<p><b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b>                      Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!</p>	<p><b>NETBALL MASTERCLASS</b>                      With Melbourne Vixens superstar Ruby Barkmeyer dropping in to run a netball clinic, this is one you don't want to miss! Come and learn what it takes to become an elite netball star!</p>	<p><b>MINI OLYMPICS</b>                      With the Commonwealth Games just around the corner, this is our little superstars chance to show off their talents! Will we see any of our Kelly Sports athletes at the Birmingham games?</p>	<p><b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b>                      Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities &amp; tournament</p>	<p><b>AMAZING RACE</b>                      Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals during our Amazing Race. Teamwork is key in this fast paced team challenge.</p>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<p><b>TENNIS GIANTS</b>                      Today you will be treated to a tennis masterclass from the amazing team from GIAN T tennis! Whether you are a tennis star, or a beginner, you can guarantee you will learn a thing or two.</p>	<p><b>NINJA WARRIOR</b>                      Come and show off your athleticism in our Ninja Warrior obstacle course! This course will give each little superstar the chance to show off their vertical leap, strength, speed and power.</p>	<p><b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b>                      Show off your team colours with confidence and pride at our Footy Colours day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities! Come prepared to show off your skills in our AFL clinic &amp; tournament.</p>	<p><b>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS</b>                      Gear up for a massive day of racquet sports sessions. Our little superstars will show off their skills in our squash, tennis &amp; badminton challenges throughout the day.</p>	<p><b>KIDS VS COACHES</b>                      Today our little Kelly Sports superstars will go head to head against our coaches in a series of sports games and challenges. Come prepared and bring your 'A-game.'</p>

**FULL WEEK: \$195**  
 Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

**FULL DAY: \$50**  
 8:30am - 5:00pm

**HALF DAY: \$35**  
 8:30am - 12:30pm or  
 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR THEMED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPORTS LISTED ON THE DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE.**



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