



# NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2015

Tues 15	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16	Author Visit
Wed 16 & Thur 17	P.S.G meetings
Thur 17	AFL 9s Carnival
Fri 18	Swimming
Fri 18	<b>Last Day Term 3 – 2.15pm finish</b>

### OCTOBER 2015

Mon 5	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
Wed 7	Whole School Mass
Tues 20	Sacrament Meeting
Wed 21	P&P Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 23	School Disco
Wed 28	<b>Bendigo Cup Day – Pupil Free Day</b>

### NOVEMBER 2015

Wed 4 – Fri 6	P.S.G. Meetings
Mon 9	Reconciliation
Mon 9	Cricket Clinic (Gr 3-6)
Thur 12 – Fri 13	P.S.G Meetings
Thur 19	Milo Cricket Carnival (Gr 5/6)
Fri 20	<b>Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day</b>
Wed 25	P&P AGM

### DECEMBER 2015

Tues 1	Kinder to Prep Transition Day
Tues 1	CCB Transition Day
Thur 10	End of Year Mass
Mon 14	Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
Wed 16	Last Day Term 4

### JANUARY 2016

Thur 28	First Day Term 1 2016
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## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. Jesus knows these things must happen and tells Peter to get behind him and follow. To follow, Peter, the disciples, and all who have come after them must suffer as a servant for God, putting others before themselves.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of Term 3. The busyness of the term has certainly kept everyone moving, particularly the sports and school camps for our senior children. Thank you to the staff and parents who continue to ensure our children have access to many extra curricula activities.

To finish the term we again have our final swimming session and 18 of our Grade 5&6 children will participate in an AFL 9'S competition, good luck to those involved.

Our visit from Subzero was a great success, it was great to see the children being so respectful and I am sure many will remember the occasion for a long time.



### MASS TIMES

**Holy Rosary – Hamelin St**

**Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10.am**

**Weekday Masses – Mon- Sat 9.am**

**St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd**

**Sunday – 8.30am Tuesday – 5:45pm**

It has also been great to see the children wearing their uniform far more consistently and we can now swap over to Summer uniform for Term 4. As part of the summer attire we need to wear a school hat. If you do not have one please see the uniform shop this week!

We are continuing to plan for the future and next term Mrs Kerlin will be taking Family Leave at the end of week 3. As in the past we will have a

handover time with Mr Tom Collins taking the grade 5&6BK class from week 2 until the end of the year. We look forward to welcoming Tom and we will have some time to wish Mrs Kerlin all the best.

Thank you to parents who have attended the parent teacher interviews last week and will do so again this week, the time spent may only be short however, the relationship building and partnerships that develop certainly have a positive effect on the children's learning.

Finally a reminder that school will conclude at **2.15pm on Friday**, I wish everyone a safe and restful break as we prepare for the final term. All the best to those with footy teams still going - we're having a spell this year!



Paul Wilkinson  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### END OF TERM – 2.15pm PICKUP

Just a reminder to all parents that this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, is the last day of Term 3. As such the school day will finish at 2.15pm. The YMCA After School Care Program will run from this time through to 6pm.

### PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our second session of parent/student/teacher interviews will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, from 3.30pm. Please remember to arrive for your appointment on time and we ask that you be considerate of the 15 minute timeframe. If you find that you do require further time to see the classroom teacher, please make another appointment at a suitable time.

### EARN & LEARN



As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

### SUMMER UNIFORM – TERM 4

When we return to school after the holidays, students will be required to wear their summer uniform. All students must be in **full, correct summer uniform** by the end of week 2. **REMEMBER –No Hat, No Play**

#### GIRLS: SUMMER UNIFORM

School Dress  
Navy Skorts  
School Polo Shirt  
School Rugby Top/Polar Fleece/Jacket  
Black School Shoes/Sandals  
Navy Socks  
Hat - Navy Legionnaire or Bucket

#### BOYS: SUMMER UNIFORM

School Polo Shirt  
Grey shorts  
School Rugby Top/Polar Fleece/Jacket  
Black School Shoes / Sandals  
Grey Socks  
Hat - Navy Legionnaire or Bucket

### TODDLERS IN THE GARDEN

A reminder to parents who normally attend our Toddler's in the Garden sessions, that there will be no session this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Sessions will begin again next term with more information to come.



## COMMUNITY CARE



We ask families with their eldest child in Grade **3/4KC** to please donate a meal for the month of **September**. Please bring it into the office or directly into the freezer which is now located in the Gr 3/4 area. Thank you for your support. - *Community Care Coordinators*

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



We encourage you to set some time aside so that you can get the most out of your interactions with your child.

10. Discuss with your child how whole objects can be made up of different parts (e.g. a bag has – pockets/zippers/straps). Then, select objects in view or from your child's book/reader and encourage them to name the different parts.

You may then like to talk about other objects that share a similar 'part'. E.g. objects with zippers – bag, jacket, jeans, pencil case...

For older students – name three parts of an object and encourage them to visualize and guess what the object could be. E.g. wheels, seats, doors (car). Think of objects around the home/yard/school. Some examples are also listed below – can you guess the objects?

Lid, handle, spout

Screen, buttons, stand

Cover, pages, spine

Skin, core, pips

# STUDENT NEWS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are Ojasvi Gulati, Austen Hogan, Toby Holland, Zachary Martin, Nikita Matthews and Lincoln Currie. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

During the school holidays, the following children will celebrate their birthdays; Lincoln Munday, Kiera Stone, Hannah Murrell, Brogan Smith, Emily Fleming, Zoe Cail, Sam Wallace, Ari Morrissey, Dakota Pinton-Pfeiffer, Maggie Thompson & Heidi Bazeley. We hope that they all enjoy their special days.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



	Name
PBZ	Max Pinton-Mason & Lucy Calvert
PMD	Zethen Jensen & Olivia Murrell
1CG	Spencer Shellie, Zac Mott & Ryan Healy
1ST	Charlotte Ermel & Jack McNamara
2HS & 2DC	Lily Aylmer
3/4JW	Sahasna Amuwella
3/4KC	Isaac Meersbergen
5/6TC	Elizabeth Roberts
5/6BK	Maggie Thompson
5/6LC	Yammani Shah

## AFL 9's CLINIC

On Thursday, 10th of September, some of the Gr 5/6 students participated in an AFL 9's clinic. The leaders name was Rick. He showed us some new techniques to make our AFL 9's skills better. It was good practise for those students who are participating in the AFL 9's competition which will be held on later this week, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks to Rick who made the day great fun. - *Meleia and Melea (Gr 5/6)*

## SUBZERO VISIT

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, we had a special visitor come to our school, Subzero is a gelding that won the Melbourne cup in 1992 at 4 years old and now is 27 years old. He has been all around Victoria to lots of schools, high schools and nursing homes. He is a very intelligent horse that can answer yes or no questions. Everybody that went out to see him had a great time and we all got to give him a pat and learn about horses.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

On the 31st of August, 46 students from Holy Rosary went to the Catholic sports at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. After arriving on the bus, we nervously waited for the first event to be called out.

Jacob Henry came 1<sup>st</sup> in long jump followed by Lachie Appleby who came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Holly Obrien came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200 hundred metre, 2<sup>nd</sup> in hurdles and the 100 hundred metre. Laura Pinder came 2<sup>nd</sup> in high jump. Jackson Fletcher came 1<sup>st</sup> in discus and shot put. Melea McKay came 2<sup>nd</sup> in long jump. Eli Pearce came 1<sup>st</sup> in triple jump and 2<sup>nd</sup> in high jump and the 80 metre hurdles. The U11 boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the relay, the team was Lachie Appleby, Xavier Meersbergen, Jacob Henry and Eli Pearce. Baiden Kean came 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump. Jorja Morrison and Archer Billings came 1<sup>st</sup> in the one hundred metre finals, Vee Wills, Mia Peters and Holly O'Brien also competed and ran well.

Over all Holy Rosary came back with multiple medals and winners, but best of all is that all the students did their very best and were great sports.

Congratulations to Melea McKay and Jackson Fletcher who received the best contributor awards. Thank you to David Chisholm, Karen Fletcher and Kylie Hilson for helping out on the day. - *Liam Monaghan and Eli Pearce (Gr 5/6)*

## BOOK WEEK TERM AWARDS

During the Book Week term, awards are given to the students who have borrowed the most books from the Library. Congratulations to our winners, listed below. – *Eva Rosaia (Librarian)*

	FIRST	SECOND
PBZ	Nate Fitzpatrick & Jasper Sait	-
PMD	Matisse Sheahan	Oscar Davies
1CG	Rylan Keetelaar	Matilda Meersbergen
1ST	Meave Cass	Ruby Morrish
2HS	Ayrton Filippi	Samantha Tuohey
2DC	Taj Taylor	Lily Aylmer
34BS	Emarnee Davies	Brieanna Swift
34KC	Laura Pinder & Jorja Sargeant	-
34JW	Emily Fisher	Lilli Sheahan
56BK	Sam Wallace	Aaliyah Currie & Olivia Hogg
56LC	Emma Snowdon	Yammani Shah
56TC	Meleia Hobbs	Siarne Cass

## P&P NEWS

**P&P MEETING:** For your calendar, the next P&P meeting will be **Wednesday October 21st**. The AGM will be held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.

# PARISH NEWS

## ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Eli Flood & Chris Browne

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Dan Byrne

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Xavier Morrissey, Greta & Estella Murphy

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Will McGoldrick & Eli Pearce

## REV. STEPHEN BOLLING

Rev. Stephen Bolling will be ordained a priest at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday 19th September at 11am. All welcome. Refreshments in The De Campo Centre following Mass.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## REACH OUT FOR RYAN FUNDRAISER



On this **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** 2015 a fundraiser is being held in order to raise money the ongoing medical costs for Ryan Healy (Gr 1CG) who has a degenerative muscle wasting condition called Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DND).

The fundraiser will be held at the Bendigo Stadium Bistro from 5.30pm. 50% of all main meal purchases will be donated to Ryan's fund. A mystery raffle will also be held on the night with all ticket sales being donated.

For more information visit [www.reachoutforryan.wix.com/donatenow](http://www.reachoutforryan.wix.com/donatenow) or to RSVP email [reachoutforryan@gmail.com](mailto:reachoutforryan@gmail.com) or call 0401 373 121. RSVP's must be in by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## HOME VISITING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Support, encouragement, laughter, befriending, fun, an extra pair of hands, a listening ear...

These are some of the things a Home-Start volunteer would provide to a young family in Bendigo. So do you have two hours to spare a week? Have parenting experience to share? Find the idea of working with a young family exciting? Want to give back to the community?

Home-Start volunteers visit socially isolated families who have children under 5 in their own home – all volunteers receive training and support. Want to find out more? Call 5441 1047 or 0439 038 140 today! Or visit [baptcare.org.au](http://baptcare.org.au)

## MERCY WORKS GOLF DAY

Catholic College Bendigo will hold there Mercy Works Golf Day for 2015 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The event will be held at the Bendigo Gold Course in Epsom with a BBQ at 10.45am for an 11.30am start.

It will be a 4 ball Ambrose event and cost \$30 per person. This fee covers the round and BBQ, funds raised go to Mercy Works. There are many great prizes to be won! To register visit [www.trybooking.com/DCKC](http://www.trybooking.com/DCKC)

If you are able to help with the event or have any queries regarding the day please contact Mrs Trish Schofield at [tschofield@ccb.vic.edu.au](mailto:tschofield@ccb.vic.edu.au).

## BENDIGO FIT WEEKEND

"Bendigo Fit Weekend" that will be held on the 31st October and 1st November 2015, at the Tom Flood Arena!

Bendigo Fit Weekend is a direct result of the Active Living Census Report recently published claiming Bendigo as the most obese country town in Victoria. We are making the stance with the community to commit to reverse this report and work towards becoming the fittest country town in Victoria.

This will be a weekend of many sports and activities for all people of all ages and a major highlight will be the Australian Strongest Man competition who will pull a tram on the main street of Bendigo. We will also have the Highland games, the emergency services battling it out, a vast array of sports, sporting exhibitions, nutritional seminars and a real 'come and try all sports' attitude.

## GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION

Dr Susan Nikakis is a Senior Gifted & Talented Education Officer working for the Melbourne Education Office.

Dr Nikakis will be visiting Bendigo on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September and is offering a presentation to all parents and teachers interesting in learning more in the area of gifted learning.

The presentation will be held at St. Monica's Primary School, Kangaroo Flat in the Jaara Centre. If you would like to attend please contact St. Monica's on 5447 7382.

# SPORTS NEWS

## ZODIACS NETBALL CLUB

The Zodiacs Netball Club affiliated with Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association (play at BSE) will hold their tryouts for their Under 13's (Year 7 in 2016) and Grade 6 (in 2016) teams for **SEASON 2016** on the following dates:

### Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 - 10:30am - 11:30am

Under 13's - 11:30am - 12:30pm

### Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 - 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Under 13's - 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Attendance at both sessions is preferred. Please arrive ten minute prior to register your details. Tryouts will take place at BSE on the outside courts (Court 7). Please make sure you bring along a drink bottle & be sun smart. For further information please email [zodiacbgo@yahoo.com.au](mailto:zodiacbgo@yahoo.com.au)

## BENDIGO LITTLE ATHLETICS SEASON 2015/16

Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning on **Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October** at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill.

Registration is on-line at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) . Early bird fee is \$100.00 prior to September 30<sup>th</sup>. From October 1 the full fee is \$130.00. Pick-up of registration pack and number patch is **Wednesday 7th October 4-6pm**. For more detailed information visit [www.bendigolac.org.au](http://www.bendigolac.org.au) or email [bendigo@lavic.com.au](mailto:bendigo@lavic.com.au).

