



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday was wonderful to have all children back onsite for face-to-face learning and even brighter time with friends! It certainly has been a long journey to get to this point and we again thank everyone for your unwavering support.

This week we celebrate the Grade 2 children's First Reconciliation. Although this will look different to past years, the importance of the sacrament and the opportunity to participate continue to be foremost in our plans. Fr Minh has supported the children in providing the chance to celebrate the culmination of a large amount of preparation. A special thanks to the Grade 2 teachers and Mrs Thurley who have been so committed to the program and supporting the children. We ask that the children and their families are part of your prayers this week especially Thursday when they will receive the sacrament for the first time.

The changing landscape of being a COVID safe school means we are prepared for a possible case within the school population. Attached to the newsletter is a letter outlining the process should this occur. In addition, we are aware that it can take some time to get tested at the moment and that students may miss school.

It is unreasonable to expect that teachers who are teaching onsite will be able to provide remote learning material so we ask you to refer to the term unit newsletter for content that will be covered at school. We recommend that students continue to work on Reading, Writing and Number skills if they find themselves at home.

As the students and staff return to school, please be reassured that the advice regarding ventilations, mask wearing for students in Grade 3-6 and sanitising will be followed and students will not be assembling across groups. It is imperative that students are well when they come to school. Any child who comes to school unwell will be sent home for the safety of all onsite. We appreciate your support in this matter.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2021

Wed 27 Public Holiday – Bendigo Cup
Thu 28 Reconciliation Mass

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
Tues 30 – Fri 3 Swimming Lessons (F – 2)

DECEMBER 2021

Tues 30 – 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/>



Prioritise Learning Time -
Appointments are not
an excuse

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
- disrupted learning time disrupts learning

**Stay
at home
if sick**



Our junior swimming program will also begin shortly and permission notes and a questionnaire regarding swimming ability has been sent through PAM. We ask that Foundation – Grade 2 parents complete this as soon as possible. We will be swimming at Gurri Wanyarra in Kangaroo Flat, however unlike past years, parents will not be permitted to 'watch'.

Finally, again we are steadily making preparations for 2022 and I would appreciate families letting me know should you be leaving Holy Rosary for any reason. It is important in our planning to know who will begin the year with us.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

RECONCILIATION

Please keep the Grade 2 sacramental students in your thoughts and prayers this week as they will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 28th October.



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/>


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Guest

CYBER SAFETY - Megan Gerrish (Pastoral Care Coordinator)

New!



Tech Boundaries for Families

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents and carers. Tech is part of our reality but setting boundaries around it's use is not always easy.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop which aims to:

- Present current research
- Reflect on tech use in your family; considering both the challenges and opportunities
- Explore strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

✓ Health & Safety

✓ Boundaries

✓ Strategies

Workshop dates & locations:
Where: Online via Zoom
Dates:
Wednesday 20th October @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM
OR
Tuesday 16th November @ 4:00PM – 5:30PM


Please note this is a single session workshop only.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.

RSVP:
Reception | CatholicCare Victoria
M 03 5438 1300 | E email@ccds.org.au

Please remember your mask. We ask that all participants follow social distancing and face mask regulations.



CatholicCare
VICTORIA

Tech Boundaries for Families
176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550
T (03) 5438 1300
www.ccds.org.au

STUDENT NEWS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Anna Benny, Hazel Griffin, Levi Fountas, Steele Niven, Naite Paul, Zarah Reynolds, Zoe Reynolds and Willow Michielsen. Happy Birthday to you and we hope you have a wonderful day.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Charlotte Dillon
FNJ	Reuben Kaplan
1DC	Jacob Hoffrichter
1ML	Cody Pearce
2DP	Maddison Holmes
2LC	Kaia Langeder
3CW	Lucy Patching
3ZD	Thomas Barlow
Gr 4	Harry Schmidt & Oliver Mania-Wood

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.**

At this stage, the canteen will not be open for counter sales during play 2.

VOLUNTEERS: With the fantastic news that all our students have returned to school last Friday, we will be in need of some extra hands in our Canteen. If you are able to help out 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)

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.

SPORTS & COMMUNITY NEWS



TWILIGHT MOVIE IN THE GARDEN

Celebrate Children's Week 2021 under the stars at a special twilight screening of the movie *Think Like a Dog* (PG) starring Gabriel Bateman, Megan Fox and Josh Duhamel

Date: Friday October 29, 2021
Venue: Garden for the Future, Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills
Time: 6pm - 8:30pm (movie will commence at 6.30pm)
FREE Ticketed Event

Please note: Due to COVID-19, numbers are restricted and free ticket bookings are required. For more information and to book your free ticket please visit www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/childrens-week-twilight-movie

This year's Children's Week theme is about friendships and connecting with others which is nicely reflected in this movie. So, bring along a picnic dinner and enjoy a great family evening in the gardens!




L'Arche Christmas Market

At The Good Loaf
 404 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

- Plants
- Produce
- Christmas Cakes & Puddings
- Cakes & Slices
- Craft
- BBQ
- L'Arche Artwork
- Vintage Kitchenalia
- Raffle

Sunday November 28, 2021 10am—2pm

And much more



CHARLIE'S ARMY

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As many of our students will know, Charlie Doherty in FNJ has recently been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is currently being treated in Melbourne.

There has been a lot of amazing teamwork in the creation of the awesome 'Charlie's Army Beanies', and we now have some available at Holy Rosary for purchase.

Please show your support and purchase one of these official Charlie's Army Beanies. All monies go directly to the family to aid in however they need during this time.

They come in Adult and Junior sizes - \$30 each.

Please complete the order form and send to the school office, along with cash for your purchase.

Thank you!



ON SALE HERE



CHARLIE'S ARMY BEANIE ORDER

Family Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Eldest Child: _____

Class: _____

Adult Beanies - Qty: _____

Junior Beanies - Qty: _____

Total Beanies Ordered: _____ X \$30.00 each

Total Money Enclosed: \$ _____

Standard process for Positive COVID cases on the school site.

The CECV has been working with the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health (DH) to revise and streamline how COVID-19 cases will be managed in schools.

The revised process is set out below.

As soon as a school becomes aware that a person who was onsite has tested positive to COVID-19, but only where the case was onsite within 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the following process would be enacted;

1. The school may be required to close for an initial period of time to allow for identification and notification of primary close contacts (PCCs). This will be done in consultation with Catholic Education Sandhurst.
2. The Principal will ensure that a spreadsheet (supplied by CES) is completed to identify Primary Close Contacts. This is forwarded to the relevant local public health unit of the Department of Health.
3. The Principal will then ensure that the identified PCCs are contacted with instructions that PCCs should stay at home and get tested as soon as possible.
4. Schools/Principals will use mud maps to analyse possible high-risk zones which may be contaminated following access by a confirmed Covid Case. Identified contaminated areas will be isolated until cleaning is completed.
5. Schools/Principals will contact their cleaning contractors after any contaminated areas have been identified as requiring additional cleaning.
6. The Department of Health will send an SMS to the Primary Close Contacts advising them of their quarantine, testing and release dates (this may take some days).
7. Primary school student PCCs will be asked to isolate until they clear a Day 13 test.
8. Adult PCCs will be informed that if they are vaccinated, they should isolate for seven days and may be able to return to school after a Day 6 test, depending on local school arrangements. If the adult PCCs are unvaccinated, they will be required to isolate for 14 days and can return to school after a Day 13 test.
9. Families/households of PCCs will no longer be required to limit their movements or stay at home.
10. When any necessary cleaning has been arranged and PCCs identified and contacted, schools will then notify all other students they should return to school the following day. The school can reopen the following day without requiring further notification.

Please note:

Schools are not required to report confirmed positive cases of school community members if those individuals were not onsite in the 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms consistent with COVID-19. There is no action required by the school in this situation.

HOLY ROSARY CANTEEN

VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 4 2021

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
OCTOBER 2021		
Thur 28 th October	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 29 th October	9.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed & Volunteer Needed
Fri 29 th October	11.00am – 12.00pm	Volunteer Needed
NOVEMBER 2021		
Thur 4 th November	9.00am – 11.00am	Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th November	9.00am – 12.00pm	Susie Young & Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 th November	11.00am – 12.00pm	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
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
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
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
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