



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

CALENDAR	
OCTOBER 2023	
Mon 2 nd	First Day Term 4
Tue 3 rd	Pie Drive Orders Due
Wed 4 th	Indigenous Art Incursion (Gr 3 & 4)
Mon 9 th	Pupil Free Day – Learning Conversations
Mon 9 th	Learning Conversations: 9.00am – 3.30pm
Tue 10 th	Learning Conversations: 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 13 th	Colour Run Fundraising Opens
Fri 13 th	Pie Drive Collection Day
Thu 26 th	'Beats & Pieces' Music Incursion (Gr 3 - 6)
Tue 31 st	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
NOVEMBER 2023	
Wed 1 st	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Thu 2 nd	All Souls Day
Fri 3 rd	Barefoot Bowls 5pm – Save the Date!
Sat 4 th	Frayne House Community Mass – 6pm
Mon 6 th – Wed 8 th	Grade 6 Camp
Fri 17 th	Colour Run Event Day
Sat 18 th	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Fri 24 th	Pupil Free Day – Staff PD
Tue 28 th – Fri 1 st	Swimming Program (F-2)
DECEMBER 2023	
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our final Term for 2023. We look forward to an exciting and very busy Term of hard work and fun. Our Term begins with the 'Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary' - our school and Parish feast day. We have our whole school Mass on Friday.

Our Newsletter today is a short interim flyer to keep you updated with the up and coming items on our calendar this week. Moving forward we will be sending out the full newsletter each Friday to families.

Our Learning Conversations are scheduled for next week and we encourage all families to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the final Term of the year.

We are planning for the 2024 school year and ask that parents who may have requests regarding class placement, please put your request in writing to myself and I will share these with the teachers before the end of October.

In staffing news, we farewell Mrs Liarna Randall who has accepted a position outside education. I would like to thank Liarna for her work in the Holy Rosary office and wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

CES Ltd are asking all parents, children (Grade 4-6) and staff to complete an online survey regarding our school. We really encourage parents to complete the survey as we value your time and feedback. An email with a link and unique password has been sent out today as the survey opens today on October 2nd.

Finally, congratulations to the Magpie supporters, what an amazing end to the season, I am sure you will enjoy the spoils of victory. The grand final is always a fantastic part of the holiday break and this year was certainly an exciting game.



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 Principal