



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 14th October 2024
Term 4 Week 2

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Term 4 (11 weeks)

Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

Friday 18th October

2.40pm Assembly led by 2JS

Thursday 24th October

Last day for Book Club
Issue 7 orders

Friday 25th October

Free Dress Day – gold coin
donations for Mercy Works

2.40pm Assembly led by
1MV

Friday 1st November

Junior Sports Day at Russell
Square for all Foundation-
Year 2 students

2.40pm Assembly led by
5JW

Monday 4th November

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Holiday
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 7th November

3.30-6.00pm Art Exhibition
in Gym

Friday 15th November

2.40pm Assembly led by 2RR

Friday 22nd November

2.40pm Assembly led by 6ZA

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th Nov

Year 5 Camp

Friday 29th November

Free Dress Day – gold coin
donations for St Vincent de
Paul, Ballarat East

Monday 16th December

Year 3 Camp

Wednesday 18th December

Last 2024 day for students

In the Land of the Wadawurrung People

Dear Families,

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to Term Four with students and staff stepping back into the swing of things with positivity and spirit. Some of the highlights have been our Swimming Program, the installation of the new playground and of course, finishing the week with our Mercy Mass, which was celebrated last Friday at St. Alipius.

It was especially heartwarming to share this celebration with the Sisters of Mercy who are such an important part of our story and our relationship with Mercy tradition. Sister Veronica spoke of how our school represents the 'guts' of Mercy Tradition - she reminded us that we are love in action through the ways we interact together and look after one another.

At St Francis Xavier, we work really hard to encourage and develop the Mercy values of Respect, Compassion, Justice, Excellence and Hospitality within our students and we are very proud of the ways they embody these values each and every day. In nurturing these values, we promote our connection to Mercy, continue our story and most importantly, grow young people equipped to look after themselves, their community and the world around them.



We continue to grow our strong tradition this week as we welcome our 2025 Foundation students to their first transition session. This Friday, approximately 70 excited children will learn a little more about our school and life in the classroom. We welcome each young person to St Francis Xavier with great enthusiasm and look forward to sharing in their educational journey.

Invitation to Prayer

Father in Heaven, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude for our school community.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. Amen

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Zooper Doopers Return We are very excited to share that Zooper Doopers make their return for Term Four. Please note that they will be available for purchase on Fridays rather than Monday. Beginning this week, Zooper Doopers will be for sale for 50 cents each Friday at second break.

Summer Uniform Summer School Uniform With the warmer weather ahead (we can hope!), full summer uniform is required for Term Four. There will be a three week transition period at the beginning of the term to allow for Ballarat's fluctuating weather, with the expectation that the Summer uniform will be worn consistently from Week Four. A description of the Summer uniform can be found on our school website and purchases can be made from Crockers. Please be mindful that our uniform policy also asks that students observe safety regulations regarding jewellery at all times. As we are a Sunsmart school it is a requirement that we all wear hats when we are outside. Your help with our continued high standard of uniform requirements and expectations will be greatly appreciated.

Mark Returns We welcome Mark back to school this week after his time on pilgrimage to Ireland with the Ballarat Diocesan Principals' Group. Mark has visited significant educational sites that speak to our Catholic tradition and indeed, connect us to our Mercy story. We look forward to hearing Mark's stories and from learning from the experiences he has witnessed. Welcome home, Mark.

Enjoy your week.

Jayne Mohr
Deputy Principal/Learning Diversity

Jane Clark,
Deputy Principal/Learning Enhancement

News from Mr. Hogbin

It's great to be back at school after some time away. In the last week of term 3 I was able to participate in a spiritual heritage pilgrimage to Ireland with other Catholic principals from across the diocese. The pilgrimage was led by Fr. Justin Driscoll and focused on the many religious orders who left Ireland in the mid-19th century to educate the children of the Ballarat gold fields in faith. At the conclusion of the pilgrimage, I also took some long service leave to enjoy a break before coming back today. I would like to thank our staff for ensuring that our school continued to run smoothly while I was away. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Ms. Clark and Ms. Mohr who led the school in my absence, backed up by our super office admin team. It was certainly reassuring to know that our school was so capably led while I was away.

One thing that I have been reflecting upon since my return, (among many thoughts!) is how fortunate we are to have been formed both physically and spiritually by the Mercy Sisters in Ballarat. When I spent some time in Mercy House in Baggot Street, Dublin I felt proud of our Mercy traditions and how we celebrate these every day across our school. The work of Catherine McAuley really is alive and well today and our children benefit from that experience. Even the presence of our own Sisters of Mercy at our Mercy Day Mass last Friday reminds us of how strong our links are and how much we value the Mercy Charism at Saint Francis Xavier primary school today.

God bless,



Mark Hogbin



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THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL- Sunday October 12th, 2024 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Gospel: Mark 10:17-25

As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'"

"Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

Jesus looked round at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!"

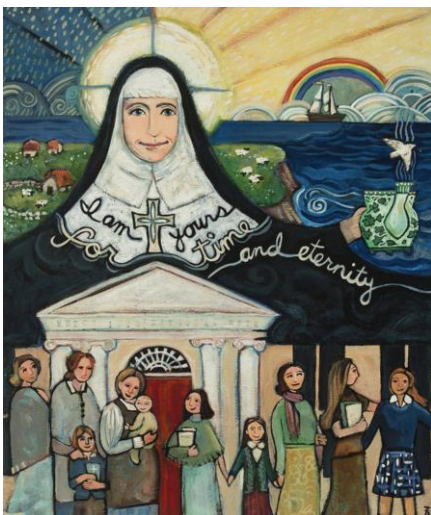
The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." *(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation)*

Gospel reflection: The rich man asks Jesus what he must do to have eternal life. What does Jesus say? Jesus reminds the man of the Ten Commandment.

The man says that he has followed all of the commandments, so Jesus gives him an extra challenge. Jesus asked the man to share what he had to and to give money to people who are poor. Once he had done this, Jesus said, the man could follow him.

Jesus does not mean for us to give away everything we have. In a broader context, he wants us to consider the Earth's resources, protecting both the human and other-than-human. If we have more than enough resources, we need to share what we have with others, so all people in the world have the things that they need. It is important to share things so that everyone has enough and so that the world is a fairer place for everyone to live.

Our Challenge: How will you try to make the world a fairer place? What will you share with others? *(Adapted from CAFOD Website)*



MERCY DAY MASS

Thank you to our Assistant Parish Priest Fr Matt for celebrating Mass with us at St Alipius Church last Friday. We welcomed several of the local Sisters of Mercy-their presence and support are a reminder of our wonderful history and the values of Catherine McAuley that our school holds dear. Thank you to all the families, friends and parish members who joined us and to the students, who were so interested, reverent, curious and who participated in our celebration beautifully.



Christine Meneely, **Religious Education Leader**

Welcome back to Term 4. We are already in the swing of things and making plans for the coming weeks and 2025.

Class teachers will once again be following our assessment schedule and will begin in week 3 with PAT testing. PAT testing helps all students make ongoing learning progress. Teachers use the assessment data to identify learning needs, target teaching and monitor growth.

Years 1-2 will complete PAT - Reading 5th

Years 3-6 will complete PAT - Reading 5th, PAT Grammar and Punctuation and PAT Spelling

Years 1-6 will complete SA Spelling after week 4.

These assessments add to teachers'/children's knowledge and add more data for our upcoming Semester 2 reports.

inquisitive



Here at St Francis Xavier we use Inquisitive as a guide for our Inquiry learning. We closely connect it with our Structured Literacy lessons so the children are being immersed and taught vocabulary which will assist them in their Inquiry. Every Inquisitive lesson starts with a key inquiry question from the curriculum that ignites curiosity. Scaffolded learning activities provide rich opportunities for student voice, collaboration and discussion. Topics will include areas from:

Foundation: Science and Geography

Year 1: Science and Geography

Year 2: Science and Geography

Year 3: Science, Geography and Civics & Citizenship

Year 4: Science, Geography and Civics & Citizenship

Year 5: Science, Geography and Economics & Business

Year 6: Science, Geography and Economics & Business

Keep an eye out for real time learning from your children on Seesaw.

Seesaw

Week of October 6 - October 13 at St Francis Xavier Primary School - Ballarat East



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New Student Posts

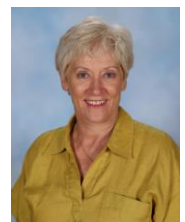


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Comments

Enjoy your week,

Jane Clark, **Deputy Principal/Learning Enhancement**



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Regional Athletics

Congratulations and well done to the 9 students that were involved in last Friday's Greater Western Regional Athletics. They all tried their best and performed exceptionally well with many PB's and fantastic results. A special mention to Archer who won the 1500m and came 2nd in the 800m to qualify for the State event later this term.

Junior Sports Day

A Special event on our calendar is the Junior Sports Day for students in Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2. This day is an opportunity for the students to put into practice many of the skills that they have learnt and developed throughout the year in Physical Education classes in a fun and enjoyable way. Please refer to the PAM notification for more information.

After School - Sporting Schools Program

Monday - Hockey - Oct 21/28, Nov 11/18/25 Dec 2 (3:30pm-4:30pm)

Mollie Arnts, Teddy Bannan, Meredith, James & Laura Bodnar, Lilly Bye, Alfie Heywood, Harriet Howard, Charlie & Oscar Johnson, Harry Jolly, Sahesi Kariyawasam, Harriet Le Grand, Lucinda Leonard, Tom Maher, Oscar Martin, Flynn & Hudson McKay, Rahui Munokoa, Charlie & Hudson Ryan, Harvey & Isabelle Slater, Nicolas Taylor & Nevon Thuse

Thursday - Basketball - Oct 31, Nov 7/14/21/28 Dec 5 (3:30pm-4:30pm)

Huxson & Zarli Backman, Harley Bye, Hazel & Lachlan De Lorenzo, Daulat Gill, Jasper & Scarlett Govan, Thomas & Will Green, Beau, Malo & Remy Hansen, Sam Hill, Charlie & Oscar Kersley, Albie Kirby, Reuben Molloy, Thiago Motta Crespo, Willow Prato, Cooper, Hughey, Austin & Jackson Roberts & Lawrence Wilson

Division Cricket

Tryouts will be conducted this Wednesday for Year 5 & 6 boys and girls wishing to participate in the Week 4 Division Cricket tournament.

Term 4:

- Week 3 - Friday Oct 25th - Golf Tournament @ Mt Xavier Golf Club (selected students from Yr 4, 5 & 6)
- Week 4 - Wednesday Oct 30th - Eureka Division Cricket @ Alfredton Reserve (selected students from Yr 5/6)
- Week 4 - Friday Nov 1st - Junior Sports Day @ Russell Square (All students from F - Yr 2 + Yr 6 Sports Captains)
- Week 6 - Friday Nov 15th - Interschool Sport ALL Yr 5/6 v St Alipius

SFX Football Jumpers, Singlets & Netball dresses/bibs

If you have any SFX Football jumpers, singlets or netball dresses/bibs at home could you please return them to Mr Down, Mr Carroll or drop into the office.

Have a great week.



Shaun Carroll, SFX Sport Coordinator



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BALLARAT EAST 3350



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BALLARAT EAST 3350
PH 5332 6611
OPEN TUE – FRI
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

13th October 2024

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.’

St Alipius parish

ballarateast@ballarat.catholic.org.au

www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballarata-east/

MASS TIMES

St Alipius
Tue 5:30 PM
Wed 11:00 am Mercy Place –
parishioners welcome
Thurs & Fri 9:30 AM
Sat 9:30 AM, 6:00 PM Vigil
Sun 9:00 AM (1st, 3rd & 5th weeks)
10:30 AM (2nd & 4th)
Ss Peter and Paul’s
Sunday 9:00 AM (2nd & 4th)
10:30 AM (1st, 3rd & 5th)
Rosary – Thursday 11:00 AM
Mass and prayer resources
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au
Counting team 2

Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge this land’s traditional owners and custodians and pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging.

WE PRAY FOR

Faithfully departed: Sheila White

Anniversaries: Sandra Van – Kempen, Vera Gittings, Eileen Power

Unwell: Socorro De Chavez, Peter McLachlan, Sarah McLachlan, Carole Simmons, Kevin Cummins

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest
Fr Justin Driscoll

Assistant Priest
Fr Matthew Restall

Parish Coordinator
Cathy Prunty

Administrative Assistant
Natalie Shannon

Finance Officer
TBA

Child Safety Officer
Emily Clarke
Principal – St. Alipius School
Phone: 5331 1816

PARISH VISION

The combined communities of St Alipius Parish reach out in the spirit of faith, hope, love, and acceptance, as God calls us to in the gospels.

PARISH MISSION

Our mission in the Parish of St Alipius is to actively engage and serve our combined communities, embodying the teachings of the Gospel. Strengthened in the spirit of faith, hope, love acceptance and Mercy, we strive to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. Guided by God’s call to service, we aim to build strong connections, provide spiritual nourishment, promote social justice, and offer support to individuals and families in their journey of faith. Through our dedicated interactions, we seek to deepen our relationships with God, inspire transformation, and make a positive impact in the lives of those we encounter, spreading God’s love and compassion to all.



World Mission Month

SISTERS OF MERCY CELEBRATE

This weekend a number of our Sisters of Mercy are celebrating the anniversary of their profession. We are grateful for the work of the following sisters and congratulate each of them. Please keep them in your prayers.

70 years

Sr. Leslie Dickinson

60 years

Sr. Maryanne Dwyer, Sr. Gerardine Cooney and

Sr. Maureen Molloy

50 years

Sr. Monique Nyland

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

After the great success and fun that was had at last year's Melbourne Cup Luncheon, we have decided to hold the event again. You are invited to join us for a luncheon to celebrate the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday 5 November from 11 AM in St Alipius Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person. Lunch of chicken, salad and dessert will be supplied. BYO alcohol. Soft drinks will be supplied. Please confirm numbers with the parish office by 31 October. Prizes for the best male and female fascinators. Sweeps will be available. If anyone can bring a salad or a dessert, please contact the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who contribute to our planned giving program. Your generosity is appreciated.

Supporting our parish priests	\$838
Maintenance of parish buildings, office and administration expenses, grounds maintenance etc.	\$453.20

If you have any queries about your Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office and we would be very happy to help out where we can.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Do you find yourself with an hour or two to spare every couple of weeks? If so have you given any thought to taking communion to those who cannot, for whatever reason, gather with us at masses. This is a rewarding role which brings great comfort to many. If this is something you think you might have some time for, please contact the parish office for more information.

BAPTISMS

Oakleigh Grace Gorman
Child of Timothy Garman and Stephanie Vassallo

"I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MASS

Next weekend at our 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Alipius, as we prepare for our December anniversaries, we will remember and acknowledge the impact of sexual abuse in our Parish. We recommit to truth, justice and healing for all and the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Natalie Shannon and Russell Gleeson who will be married in our parish next Saturday, October 19th at 1.45 pm. Natalie has

been known to this parish since she was very young and we are excited that she is taking this next step in her life. All are welcome to come along to St. Alipius on Saturday to witness the marriage of Nat and Russell.

VIT REGISTRATION

Teachers who participate in various roles in our parish are reminded that VIT registrations should have been renewed at the end of September. Please provide a copy of your updated registration for the coming 12 months to the parish office as soon as possible.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Remembrance Mass, celebrating the lives of those who have passed away in the last 12 months will be at 6:00 PM on Saturday 2 November at St Alipius. These people will be remembered at all masses that weekend. If you have lost a loved one in the past twelve months, but they weren't buried from our parish, please contact the parish office to have them remembered at this mass. A cuppa will follow the 6:00 PM mass at St. Alipius and a cuppa will follow the 10:30 AM mass at Buninyong. Please spread the word.

UPCOMING DATES

Anniversary Planning Meeting
October 13th @ 3 pm – Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
October 31st @ 6.30 pm - Presbytery

Remembrance Mass
November 2nd @ 6pm – St. Alipius Church

Melbourne Cup Luncheon
November 5th @ 11 am – Parish Hall

Anniversary Mass & Picnic
December 14th @ 6pm – Church and Grounds

PARISH ANNIVERSARY – DEC 14TH

We hope that by now you have marked December 14th as an important date in your diary. The anniversary committee have been busy making plans for this special day and are able to share some of the details with you. On the day we hope that many will be able to gather to take time viewing the displays which have been prepared. These displays will take help you to remember the many groups and people who have been part of the history of the parish. There will also be interviews with parishioners who have taken time to share their memories of their time at St. Alipius. Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 6pm with a liturgy and will then be followed by a picnic in the grounds of the church/presbytery. During this time people are invited to bring a picnic tea or take advantage of the sausage sizzle which will be happening in the grounds. More information will be available in coming weeks. A big thank you to the many parishioners who have been meeting and put time in to ensure that this occasion is a memorable one. If you know of people who are no longer in the parish, but would be keen to attend, please don't hesitate to share the information with them.

VOLUNTEER AT MERCY PLACE

Mercy Place is welcoming new volunteers to our team. Join us for an informative session on Monday 21st, October from 10am – 11.30am where you can enjoy some morning tea while discovering how you can contribute to your community.
60 Corbett Street, Ballarat East.
For more information, phone Olivia on 5327 1888

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that for the coming three weeks, the office will only be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please ensure that anything for the bulletin is submitted by 11am on Thursday.

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The assembly is taking place Oct. 2-27 in Rome with a focus on *"How to Be a Missionary Synodal Church."* Pope Francis, opened the Synod, which is meant to deepen the missionary perspective of the Church, said *"Let us be careful not to see our contributions as points to defend at all costs or agendas to be imposed...Ours is not a parliamentary assembly but rather a place of listening in communion."* Pope Francis says the Catholic Church must first acknowledge its sins and ask for forgiveness before it can be credible in carrying out the mission Jesus Christ entrusted to the Church. The day before the synod began, at a public vigil, "some of the sins that cause the most pain and shame were called by name, invoking God's mercy." During the prayer service, people spoke about their experiences of being harmed by sexual abuse, war, and indifference toward migrants. Attendees requested forgiveness "in the name of all the baptized" for "sin against peace, sin against creation, against Indigenous populations, against migrants; sin of abuse; sin against women, family, youth; sin of using doctrine as stones to be hurled; sin against poverty; sin against synodality/lack of listening, communion, and participation of all."

The overall format for the Synod includes daily prayer, theological reflections, and ["conversation in the Spirit"](#) in small working groups. The tone of the opening days of the Synod's final assembly signals that those hoping for sweeping change may be disappointed. This assembly will bring to a close a remarkable three-year ecclesial event aimed at bringing the yeast of synodality into the Church's daily bread. The Synod has been turned from "an occasional event to an ecclesial process that extends in space and time". It has become a mechanism of ecclesial discernment that begins with consultations and gatherings of the People of God and concludes with bishops' assemblies that include plenty of non-bishops, which finally makes proposals to the Pope. And thus, presumably, it will now continue to be. The Synod journey has recovered ancient habits of listening, participation and discernment, and found new structures and methods to encourage these in the ordinary life of the Church. Accountability, transparency, discernment – all these belong "to the oldest of the Church's traditions", and "found in the very nature of the Church as a mystery of communion".

Earlier this week Bishop of Sandhurst Shane Mackinlay was elected as the Oceania representative on a commission charged with overseeing the drafting of the final Synod document. He is one of 14 Australians taking part in the Second Assembly of the Synod.

“Taking the Risk of Sharing our Goods”

Gospel reflection by Veronica Lawson RSM

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Not too many of us commit murder or adultery. Not too many take hostages or give false testimony in a court of law. Most are ready to honour and care for their parents in their old age. In other words, most of us are basically decent and honest and could make the same claim as does the wealthy man who runs up to Jesus, namely that we have kept the commandments from our youth. The man's question is actually a strange one. He wants to know what he must *do* in order to inherit eternal life. He seems unaware that inheritance depends, not on what one does, but on who one is. Jesus responds to the greeting, "Good Teacher", with a reminder that God is the source of all goodness, and then lets his questioner know that keeping the commandments is not enough. Interestingly, Jesus adds a commandment that is not actually numbered among the "ten" but is to be found in an Essene document from Qumran: "You shall not defraud". This prepares the way for what follows.

First-century Mediterranean societies were "limited goods" societies. If a person acquired wealth, it was invariably understood to be at the expense of others. The wealthy were therefore looked upon with suspicion. Although Jesus looks at the man lovingly, he may nonetheless be hinting that this person's wealth has been acquired fraudulently.

Jesus offers a challenge that the man is unable to meet: to sell what he has, give the proceeds to the poor, have "treasure in heaven", and "follow" him. The man retains his possessions and acquires a burden, the burden of sorrow. Jesus admits that sharing one's goods with those in need is too hard for some, but not for those who are open to the power of God at work in their lives.

The concluding verses are puzzling. In declaring that those who have left everything and followed him are to have an abundance of this world's goods as well as eternal life, is Jesus modifying his earlier position? Is he reverting to a tradition that saw wealth as God's reward for righteous living? Is he suggesting that those who share their goods find they have more than enough? It is hard to know. The twist in the tale is that they will do it hard: "not without persecution". It is likely that Mark is describing his own experience within a persecuted community of believers some forty years after the death of Jesus. The happy ones were doubtless those who took the risk of sharing their goods with those in need. Our privileged country has still to learn that lesson, even with respect to ensuring a roof over every head. In our society, shareholders' gains generally come before societal justice. Welcoming the stranger and sharing our wealth with the dispossessed may demand of us a simpler way of life. Who knows what blessings might come to the many if we dare to take up the challenge?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-27

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



I AM LORETO

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 24 October 2024 | 9am - 12pm. Bookings essential.

LORETO ENROLMENTS

Year 7 2026 Parent Information Evening

MARY'S MOUNT CENTRE, Loreto College,
Tuesday 29 October 2024 at 6.30pm. Bookings essential.

Application Closing Dates

Applications for Year 7 2026 Enrolments
and Academic Scholarships close Thursday 06 February 2025

Important Dates

Year 7 2025 Scholarship Testing
Saturday 15 February 2025

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TERM 4 SPORTS!



WEDNESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:20PM-4:50PM
SOCCER, BASKETBALL, FRISBEE, TENNIS & CRICKET (2 WEEKS OF EACH)
11 WEEK PROGRAM. PREPS TO GRADE 6

**\$23+GST
PER
SESSION**

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ANY TIME
DURING
THE TERM**



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Brown Hill Cricket Club



Reid Street , Brown Hill



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Still room for more participants

Brown Hill Cricket Club Juniors.

Training Tuesday nights for

U11's, U13's & U15's

Brown Hill Reserve 4.30pm

U15 Coaches: Paul Grech 0457709629

Mark Williamson 0427488602

U13 Coach: Nathan Porter 0457066781

U11 Coach: Phillip Knowles 0407399971

Woolworths Cricket Blast

Commencing Friday 25th October

Brown Hill Reserve 4.30pm

Require Further Information:

Contact: Phillip Knowles 0407399971

Phillip.knowles1960@gmail.com



LV FOOTBALL IS COMING TO BALLARAT!

GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE OFF-SEASON PROGRAM WITH LV FOOTBALL

Kicking off 15th of October, our brand new off season program is set to elevate your game like never before.

What's included?

Over 9 action-packed weeks, we'll focus on developing your skills through fun and engaging skill sessions, combined with small sided matches to enhance your game, and gain a competitive edge.

Visit the link to learn more or register now and prepare to dominate in season 2025!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS:

Skill Development Session (1 hour)

Focus on mastering technical skills, improving ball control, and perfecting your game strategy



DETAILS

DATES: October 15th - December 12th, 2024

LOCATION: Russell Square, Ballarat

(Ballarat North United Soccer Club)

TIME: 5.30-6.30pm and 6.45-7.45pm

AGES: 7-18 years old

sessions grouped by age and gender

COST: \$315 for 9 weeks (2 sessions/week)

only \$17.50 per session



MENTORING

Personalised guidance and support for all things life and football, creating leaders on and off the field.



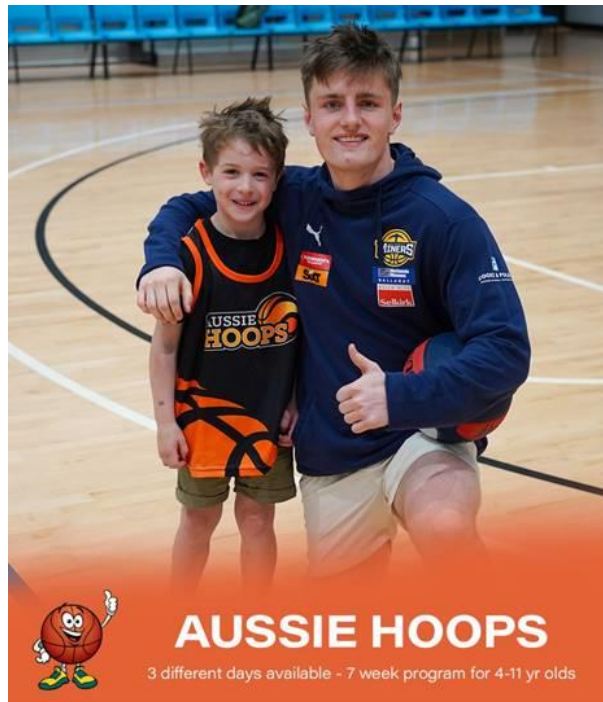
VALUES

Prioritising respect, integrity and teamwork to build winning mindsets and professional athletes.



FUN

Developing and nurturing a passion for the game with fun and exciting programs for all skills and ages.



Basketball Ballarat Term 4 Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat offers children a fun and safe way to experience basketball, setting them up for a lifelong love of the game. We run a variety of introductory programs, catering to children as young as 2 years old.

Our introduction programs include:

- **Aussie Hoops** – Ideal for kids aged 4 to 11, including All Girls Programs
- **All Abilities Rookie Hoops** – For kids aged 5 to 18 with disabilities
- **Mini Miners** – Perfect for kindergarten-aged children, 2 to 4 years old
- **Next Level** – For domestic players born 2011-2013

Registrations are now open, with programs starting the week of **October 21st**. For more information and to sign up, visit [Basketball Ballarat Community Programs](#).

For further details, please feel free to contact me, Zack Cummins, via email at programs@ballaratbasketball.com or call reception on (03) 5338 1220.



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OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN
GATES OPEN 4:30PM
FIRST RACE 5:09
THE DOGS
BALLARAT GREYHOUND RACING CLUB
FACEBOOK @ BALLARATGREYHOUNDS
PHONE 03 5335 7201

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT THE BALLARAT GREYHOUNDS
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR AN ACTION PACKED NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT.
FREE ENTRY INCLUDING ALL ACTIVITIES - NO TICKETS REQUIRED
FREE SAUSAGE, DRINK AND LOLLY BAG FOR EVERY CHILD (U14)

MAGICIAN



ROAMING PERFORMERS



DJ



FAIRY FLOSS & POPCORN



MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN



PETTING ZOO



MINI GOLF



FACE PAINTING



JUMPING CASTLE



LASER TAG





OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS AFTER SCHOOL *care program*

We cater to the needs of all children and offer a range of activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, cooking, creative and expressive arts such as drama, singing and dancing, board games and puzzles and much more. We also provide healthy and delicious snacks.

For more information call 0491 743 126
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