



NEWSLETTER

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 5444 6666 (YMCA)

HOLY ROSARY WEB SITE: www.hrwhitehills.catholic.edu.au

MASS TIMES

Holy Rosary – Hamelin St
Saturday's 6pm Sunday's 10am
Weekday Masses – Tues - Sat 9am
St Francis Xavier – Strickland Rd
Sunday – 8.30am

CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

Tue 10	Foundation students start full weeks
Tue 10	Sacrament Meeting
Tue 10 – Fri 13	Gr 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 13	Movie on the Green
Mon 16	Learning Conversations (2.20pm – 7.20pm)
Tue 17	School Board Meeting
Wed 18	Learning Conversations (2.20pm – 7.20pm)
Fri 20	Pizza Day
Fri 20	Casual Clothes Day
Sat 21	Sacrament Commitment Mass – 6pm
Sat 21	McAuley House Community Mass – 6pm
Wed 25	EBT Information Session
Thu 26	P&F Meeting
Fri 27	End of Term Mass – 9.15am
Fri 27	Last Day Term 1 – 2.15pm dismissal

APRIL 2020

Sun 12	Easter Sunday
Mon 13	Easter Monday
Tue 14	First Day Term 2



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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The second Sunday of Lent always gives us an account of the transfiguration. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. Along with Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The voice of God announced that Jesus was his son and that all should listen to him. The disciples were frightened, but Jesus calmed them. When Peter, James and John looked up, Jesus was the only one left . . . the one to whom we need to listen.

Children adapt to change. They love the excitement of something new. As parents, however, we'd like to slow down the changes we see - changes in our community, our jobs, government, and even the changes in our growing children. As it was for the disciples, it's hard sometimes for us to understand and accept things changing in front of our eyes. However, change and constant motion are part of the divine plan as we journey to God. Today, instead of digging in our heels to slow the change, try lightening your heart as a child and accept with joy, the changes you face.

MOVIE NIGHT

This week we have our annual fundraiser and a great family night, Movie on the Green. We look forward to seeing lots of our families on the grass and sharing in a fun evening to end the week. Thanks to the P&F committee for all their hard work for what promises to be a great community event. Toy Story 4 should provide a great night out for everyone!

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning conversations are fast approaching and form a vital part of our assessment and reporting for every child. Please ensure you make a booking to meet with your child's teacher.

SWIMMING

As per government requirements our Grade 3-6 children will participate in our swimming program at Gurri Wanyarra this week. The program will focus on water safety and some skill development and should be supported by home swimming lessons. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and all involved in the organisation.

Also in swimming, congratulations to the children who represented the school at the recent district swimming sports. We were incredibly proud of the outstanding results and the sportsmanship displayed.



Paul Wilkinson
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joshua Fraser & Hannah Bentley on the safe arrival of Asten Joshua Fraser born on the 29th February 2020. Sister to Ivy (FJO) & Eden.



TERM 1 LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for the Term 1 Parent Teacher Learning Conversations are open and can now be made using your SIMON Everywhere and/or PAM account. These conversations will discuss Learning Portfolios and children's progress and learning goals.

Learning Conversations will be held from 2:20pm - 7:20pm on:

Monday 16th March

Wednesday 18th March

For Learning Conversations prior to the end of the school day, students in Foundation - Grade 4 can be collected from Ted's Shed and Grades 5 & 6 students can be collected from the Rosarium.

All families are strongly encouraged to make a booking for their child/ren. Due to time restraints, please only make one booking per child per family. If you feel you need more time due to more complex issues, please schedule another meeting time directly with the classroom teacher or our Learner Diversity Coordinator, Mandy Antoniadis.

If you require any assistance in booking your Learning Conversation, please speak to the Office or Mrs Carter.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Students participating in the Eucharistic Sacrament of Holy Communion will begin their preparation tonight, Tuesday 10th March at 6pm. All sacramental candidates are required to attend.

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

Project Compassion aims to end world poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. As a school community we are promoting the purchase of Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns as a way of supporting Caritas in this mission. Order forms were sent home with students on Friday. Please return your order and money to the office by Monday 23rd March. Hot Cross Buns will be available for collection Thursday 26th March after school and/or sent home with your child on Friday 27th March.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MASS

Our next house mass will be held for McAuley families on Saturday 21st March at 6pm.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Under a new Department of Education Policy, if we are unable to contact parents about your child's absence, we will contact emergency contacts.

Emergency contacts can be listed & updated via your child's medical profile on PAM, or by getting in contact with the school office. You can also use your PAM account to notify the school of a student absence. Parents are urged to be accurate when listing the reason for student absences.



Unexplained Absences

If a student is absent without reason, the school will contact the parent

If contact cannot be made with the parent/carer, the emergency contact/s will be contacted to ensure the safety of the student

STUDENT NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Students who are celebrating their birthdays this week are; Connor Ridington, Tayah Damiani, Max Pinton-Mason, Bridie Thompson, Chris Mason, Ryan Healy, Tayt Rechter, Carter Sait & Hunter Sloan.

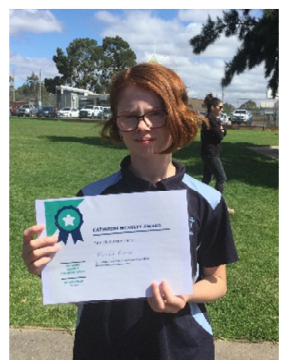
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Students of the Week	
FBG	Riley Fawcett
FJO	Cooper Runnalls
1BW	Cooper Bateson
1DC	Sahara Middleton
2MC	Georgia Vance
2LC	Thomas Barlow
3ZD	Owen Best
3JT	Lily Gaskin
4AG & 4BS	Harry Morrish & Aleisha Macumber
5JE	Bridie Monaghan
5MG	Maddy Morrison
6TC	Jack McNamara
6ST	Bella Clohesy
ASC	Jasper Crennan

CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD

Congratulations to Macey Fisher (5MG) on winning this week's Catherine McAuley Award. Congratulations also to the other people who had their names put in the box this week.



DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our five swimmers who competed at the Division Swimming Carnival on Friday! We are so impressed with their incredible results which are as follows:

Grace Dobie - 1st 11yo Freestyle & 11yo Butterfly

Stephanie Ingram - 3rd 11yo Freestyle

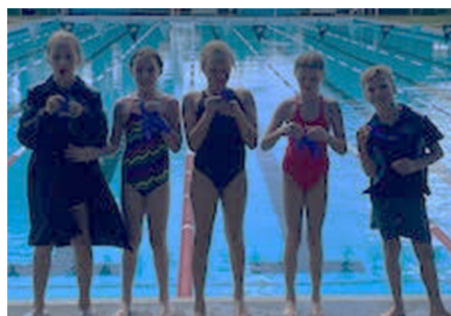
Zarah Reynolds - 1st 11yo Backstroke

Alexander Dobie - 1st 10yo Breaststroke

Zoe Reynolds - 1st 11yo Breaststroke

1st in the Girls 11yo Freestyle Relay

1st in the Open Medley Relay

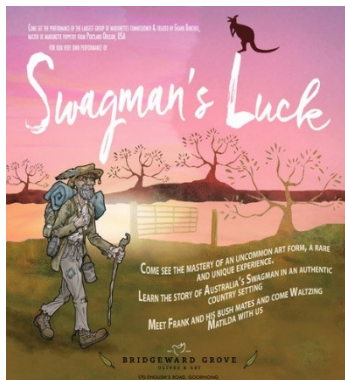


This is an amazing achievement! We wish them all the very best as they progress to the Regional Swimming Carnival in Swan Hill on the 19th of March. A big thank you to all the families who were able to take their children to the event. We can't do it without you!

WEEKLY CLASS REPORT - CLASS REPORT

Our new 5 / 6 building is an open place to enjoy learning. A middle space is included with comfortable seating. Many tables and areas to learn are a part of the space. These spaces are usually used for small group activities or quiet individual work. Students are excited to use the space, and teachers use the new space as a reward for students. Toilets and lockers are located inside the building, which is why Grade 5 and 6 were the only ones that didn't get wet in the rain earlier this week! - *Ruby Morrish & Maddy Best*

SWAGMANS LUCK



Last Wednesday, the Grade 3 students travelled to Goornong to see Swagman's Luck. The show features eleven amazingly realistic marionette puppets and follows the journey through the bush to a quiet billabong, reliving the story of *Waltzing Matilda* by the famous Australian poet, Banjo Patterson. See what some of our Grade 3's said about the show below. For more information about the show, or to organise to see it for yourself, you can contact Julie & Peter Howard at Bridgeward Grove on 5432 2291.

On Wednesday the 4th of March, the Grade 3s went to see a puppet show called Swagman's Luck. I was really amazed by how they controlled them with strings. I also liked how they did the background. - *Levi Macumber*

On Wednesday we went to Swagman's Luck! Swagman's Luck was brilliant!! It was very funny. My favourite character was the emu. We went on a bus. I had lots and lots of fun!! - *Katelyn Moulday*

I was so excited for the excursion and it was great. When we got there it was cold. When we got in I was so excited. When it started it was so cool. All the animation was amazing. The controls looked hard and I wish I could have a go! - *Owen Best*

I liked the puppet show and the noises that the staff and the computers made. The pillows were comfy. My favourite puppeteer was the kangaroo and the ghost. It was so much fun! - *Grace Wyatt*

I loved going on the bus. My favourite bit of the play was the puppet, the Swagman. I loved it all and I liked the colours from the lights. I was very excited the morning before it. I also loved the emu. I thought that the puppeteers did an amazing job. It was great fun. The noises of the people and animals were amazing. - *Fiona O'Connell*

When I was on the bus I was so excited! My favourite puppet was the emu. I thought the puppeteers did a great job. I was so amazed by the way the puppeteers moved the strings so easily. 10/10 - *Emmy Manson*

P&F NEWS

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A huge thanks to those who have volunteered already. However, we are still in need of more help. Attached to this newsletter is the volunteer roster as it currently stands. As you will see there are still places to fill.

We do rely on volunteers to help out in our canteen to ensure it runs smoothly, so if you are able to spare a few hours, please contact Lindy Vance or the school office.

Please note, that volunteers in our canteen DO need to have a current WWC Check, but DO NOT need to hold a Food Handling Certificate.

PIZZA & PASTA DAY

Friday 20th March

Please return your slip (below) and money or order via Flexischools by Wednesday 18th March.



- \$5 PIZZA meal deal -
1 Slice of Pizza and a drink

OR

- \$5 PASTA meal deal -
1 serve of Bolognese Pasta and a drink



Extra Pizza slices available for \$1.00 each
Add a Homemade Cookie (Oaty Choc Raisin) for \$1.00

Pizza – Hawaiian, BBQ Meatlovers, Cheese Lovers, Ham & Cheese

Drink – Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Banana Milk, Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

Order either via Flexischools or attach the order slip below to a brown paper bag.

Canteen window will be open for sales as usual - NO other lunch orders on Pizza Day please

EASTER RAFFLE



Our Easter fundraiser is fast approaching with our casual day on **Friday 20th of March** and our raffle drawn Thursday 26th March. Raffle tickets were sent home last week.

Here are some key dates:

Friday 20th March - Casual Clothes Day - Students may come to school in casual clothes for a gold coin or Easter egg donation.

Tuesday 23rd March - Raffle books returned to school - Please return raffle books back to the school by this date. Please ensure names and phone numbers or classroom details are included. Use both sides of the tickets - \$1 per ticket, \$20 per booklet.

Thursday 26th March - Raffle Drawn - Winners will be notified on the day. Good luck and thank you for your support.

WINTER JACKET SPECIAL ORDER

Perfect for the cooler weather, this winter jacket is made from crease-proof and water-resistant microfibre with a cotton lining. This jacket can be worn over school jumpers or short/long sleeve polo shirts during playtime and lunchtime.

Cost for each jacket will be \$40.00.

We have some samples available for viewing in the Holy Rosary Uniform Shop on a Friday morning.

Please speak to the uniform shop if you require other sizes.

To order your jacket please complete the form below and return with payment to the school office, or order via Flexischools, by Thursday 26th March. Orders will be sent home in the first week of Term 2.

- Lisa, Debbie, Heidi & Janet (Holy Rosary Uniform Shop Committee)



MOVIES ON THE GREEN 2020

THIS FRIDAY

Come along and watch "Toy Story 4" under the stars. Bring a picnic rug, chairs and your family for a fun filled night. Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available on the night, along with many activities to entertain the kids. This is a great night to raise money for the school.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are available now online at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/93453878065> or from the school office.

Family tickets (2 adults, up to 4 children)

\$20

Single tickets

\$5

The Fun Zone

\$5 per child

Please be aware that tickets bought online will incur a processing fee in addition to the prices listed. Tickets sales at the school office are cash only.




HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MOVIE ON THE GREEN

WATCH TOY STORY 4 UNDER THE STARS AT HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Tickets can be purchased at our School Office or online via Facebook or Instagram @hrmovieonthegreen



WHEN + WHERE
Friday 13th March from 5.30pm at Holy Rosary! 556 Napier Street, White Hills. Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for family of six.

MOVIE
The movie will commence at dusk. Bring your own chairs, rug, beanbags... Picnics welcome too, but please no glass!

FOOD + DRINK
Fresh Popcorn, Lollies, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream, Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle all available to purchase on the night!

KID'S FUN ZONE
\$5 per child! Includes Jumping Castle, Toddler Playground, Face Painting and more!

Thank you to our Movie on the Green Sponsors!



Janelle Stevens Property - GE Silos - Bendigo Osteo
Kangaroo Flat Veterinary Clinic - Mark Ingram Sheds
McCullochs Hydraulic Engineers - Bendigo Floor and Home Centre -
Ellerton Seed Cleaning - IGA Long Gully

Let's support the businesses who support our school...

SPORTS NEWS

EPSOM SOCCER CLUB - PLAY FOR EPSOM IN 2020

The Epsom Football Club have just opened our registrations! Become a Scorpion and Sting 'Em in 2020!!

Whether you are a new or a returning player, a junior or a senior player, come and play your soccer with the Epsom Football Club in 2020 for a whirlwind of fun, excitement and joy!!

Our registrations are now open for the 2020 [BASL](#) season, so sign up to play with us using the link:

www.playfootball.com.au

Go to the 'Registration' tab on our website for instructions on how to register if you're having trouble, or contact the club for further assistance. www.epsomfc.com.au *REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE ON MARCH 20TH*



WANTED U/12 GIRLS FOOTBALLERS

The White Hills Junior Football Club is seeking any girls interested in playing Under 12 Girls football. Trainings will be held at the White Hills Football Ground (Scott Street) on Monday nights and games will be played on Friday nights. If you are interested in playing please contact

Lisa Meersbergen on 0428527528 or email to the club

whjfcclub@gmail.com for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS



RIGHTEOUS PUPS CHARITY FUN RUN/WALK

The Bendigo Athletic Club will be hosting the 3rd annual Righteous Pups Charity Fun Run/Walk to raise much needed funds for Righteous Pups. The event, proudly sponsored by A.L. Parker Electrical, will be held on Sunday 29th March 2020, at the Woodvale Recreation Reserve (off Janaway Drive, Woodvale).

The run/walk is a 5km distance, on an off-road course and will commence at 10.30am. Entry is \$20 per runner/walker or \$50 per family. A Free BBQ and kids activities will be available on the day. For more information visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BIFAE>

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

Parent-Child Mother Goose is an evidence-based program that strengthens attachment and interaction between parents or carers and their young children by introducing them to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs and stories together.

Baptcare & Communities for Children hold two FREE group sessions each week for children 0-5 years and their parents/carers.

These weekly groups run throughout school terms and you are welcome to join any time. For more information call 0439 038 140

Sessions:

Tuesdays 9.30am – 11am

Salvation Army Worship Centre

Gate 1, 71 Munday Street, Bendigo

Thursdays 9.30am – 11am

Bendigo Library, Activity Room 2

259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo



CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE

DISCOVER YOUR WAY OPEN EVENING

WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?

TAFE VCE TRAINING APPRENTICESHIP VCAAL iGEN RE-GEN UNIVERSITY

Wednesday 18 March 4-7pm
Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun

Come any time after 4pm. See you there!

CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR WAY. Tour our new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre and explore contemporary technology, the instrumental music and agriculture programs, and see the plans for an exciting new sports hub. Friends and family are welcome to join us for a BBQ, activities, community stalls, live music and guided tours.

Enrolments Open Wednesday 18 March	Transition Day Thursday 7 & Friday 8 May	Enrolments Close Friday 12 June
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WIN AN IPAD AT OPEN EVENING!
Fill in your Passport to Learning at Open Evening for your chance to win:
1st: iPad **2nd:** 50% off Catherine McAuley College uniform **3rd:** Family ticket to 2019 Production, *The Addams Family*

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES Audra Petri College Registrar
5449 3466 info@cmc.vic.edu.au www.cmc.vic.edu.au

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COME AND EXPLORE MARIST

**MONDAY 4 MAY 2020
4.00PM TO 7.00PM**

NO BOOKING NEEDED JUST COME BETWEEN 4PM & 7PM.

MARIST COLLEGE BENDIGO
95 GOLF LINKS ROAD, MAIDEN GULLY

YEAR 7 2021 ENROLMENTS OPEN 14 APRIL 2020



WWW.MARIST.VIC.EDU.AU

Fun, Friendship and Flying with the Australian Air League

Bendigo Squadron is now enrolling!

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has provided boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years who have a passion for aviation the opportunity to let their dreams soar!

When you join the Air League you meet each week at your local Squadron where you will learn skills and take part in fun and interesting activities. There are also weekend camps, visits and training courses as well as the opportunity to go flying.

Boys and girls from the age of 8 can join the Air League, its open to all and cadets come from many different backgrounds and cultures. The Air League is family friendly too – parents and family are welcome to help support their local Squadron, or even join as a volunteer themselves!

All Air League Officers are volunteers from the community who share common goals – a love of aviation and the desire to help develop the potential of young Australians. You don't need to know how to fly... although you can even learn too!

To find out more – email or call us today!



Australian Air League

Call 1800 502 175

www.airleague.com.au
info@airleague.com.au

AN EVENING ON THE GREEN

Lenten Edition

*Featuring acoustic music
set by Fr Rob Galea*

who? all welcome
when? Saturday 14 March
7.30pm - 9.00pm
where? St Kilian's Church Grounds
cost? Free
contact: St Kilian's Parish
03 5441 6244

Bring Picnic blankets and BTO Food and drink

Organised by St Kilian's Parish PPC
Sponsored by

St. Kilian's Church.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

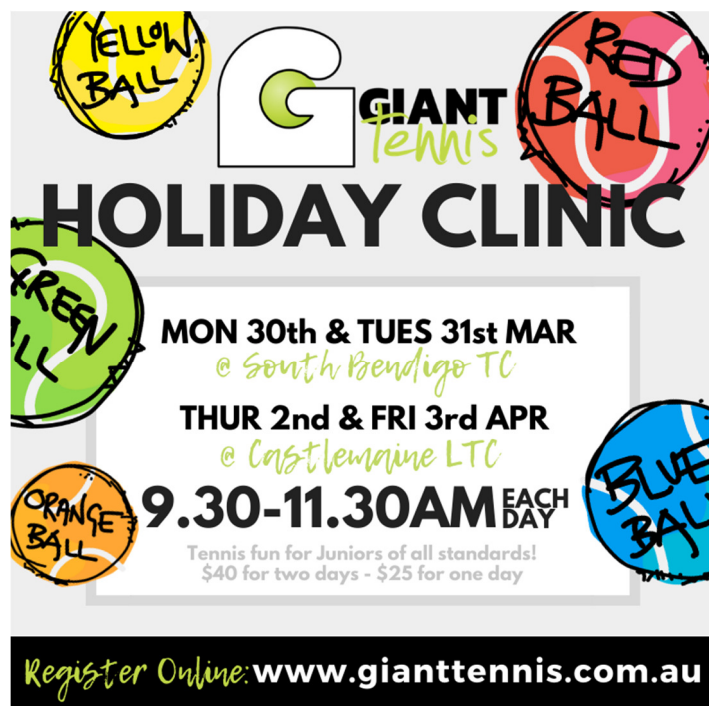


Holiday adventures with the Y

30 MAR - 9 APR 2020

- Fun, active experiences
- Child care subsidies may apply
- Convenient locations
- Qualified staff

**BENDIGO
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

GIANT tennis HOLIDAY CLINIC

MON 30th & TUES 31st MAR
@ South Bendigo TC

THUR 2nd & FRI 3rd APR
@ Castlemaine LTC

9.30-11.30AM EACH DAY

Tennis fun for Juniors of all standards!
\$40 for two days - \$25 for one day

Register Online: www.gianttennis.com.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1, 2020



DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER	
MARCH 2020			
THUR 12 TH	9am - 11am	Tamara McIntosh	Nicole Barlow
FRI 13 TH	9am - 12noon	Dee Robertson	Volunteer Needed
FRI 13 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Mardi Holland	Christine Mather
THUR 19 TH	9am - 11am	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed
FRI 20 TH	9am - 12noon	Susie Young & Dee Robertson	Emily Roberts
FRI 20 TH	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Bragg	Natasha Connor
WED 25 TH	9am - 11am	Donna Papworth	Briony Johnson
THUR 26 TH	9am - 12noon	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
THUR 26 TH	1:30 - 2:30pm	Ash McDerby	Volunteer Needed

PIZZA & PASTA DAY - Friday 20th March

Name: _____

Grade: _____

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PASTA MEAL DEAL

(\$5 – pasta & drink)

OR

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PIZZA MEAL DEAL (choose pizza below)

(\$5 – 1 slice & drink)

Pizza Flavour (\$1 per extra slice):

Hawaiian

Qty:

BBQ Meatlovers

Qty:

Cheese Lovers

Qty:

Ham & Cheese

Qty:

Drink (please choose 1 only):

Chocolate
Milk

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Strawberry
Milk

☐

Banana
Milk

☐

Orange
Juice

☐

Apple
Juice

☐

Apple & Blackcurrant
Juice

☐☐

Please include a paper straw with my milk

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I require a Gluten Free Pizza Base (no extra cost)

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Add an Oaty Choc Raisin Cookie (+\$1)

Money Enclosed:

\$ 5

+

\$ _____

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Total \$

(First slice/Pasta & drink)

(Extra Slices / Cookie)

Winter Jacket Special Order Form

Family Name _____

Child name _____

Grade _____

Phone number _____

Size(s)

2

3

4

6

8

10

12

14

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Quantity

Total Order \$

@ \$40 per Jacket

Money enclosed \$

Please return this order form and payment to school no later than Thursday 26th March.

Unfortunately, late orders cannot be processed.