



Good afternoon,

Fire and Drought Relief Fundraiser

Thank you for your generosity supporting the Eaglehawk CFA and the St Vinnie's Fire and Drought Relief Fund. We raised \$175.25

Orientation Day

Tomorrow - Tuesday the 10th is Orientation Day for all students. We hope our Yr 6 students have a great day at their secondary schools. Our new prep students will be joining us for the St Peter's Orientation Day which will be held between 11.35am and 1.30pm. Your child will bring home a note with details of their classroom and teacher for 2020.

Bust the Dust Rairdance

St John's Parish school in Trangie NSW, has asked all schools to join them in an awareness raising event to lift the spirits of those in drought ravaged parts of our country. At 1pm on Friday the 13th we will head out to the oval and join schools all over the country doing a "Rairdance". Feel free to come along and join us! This is not a fundraiser - just a fun way to show support for others.

Stacey Frost - Social Worker

Stacey is not available for the remainder of 2019. If you have any concerns that you would normally contact Stacey about - please come and see Mick or Jenny. We look forward to Stacey returning in 2020.

End of Year Celebrations

There are several end of year celebrations for our students. The **final assembly is Friday the 13th of December at 9am**. Some awards will be handed out at this assembly and we will have the Draw of the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Yr 6 Graduation Lunch will be held on Monday the 16th of December. All year 6 families should have received a note with details and reply slip for the lunch.

Our **End of Year Mass** is for all families and will take place on **Tuesday the 17th of December at 6pm**. At St. Kilians Church. Everyone is invited back to school to enjoy some take away food and meet up with Santa!! We will also celebrate our Yr 6 Graduation at this Mass and this year we will also formally acknowledge Mrs Donna McNamara who will not be returning to St Peter's.

SIGNIFICANT DATES:

Orientation Day -

**Tuesday 10th of December -
11.35am - 1.30pm**

Final Assembly & Raffle Draw -

Friday 13th of December

Yr 6 Graduation Lunch -

Monday 16th of December

End of Year Mass -

**Tuesday 17th of December
6pm**

Yr 5/6 Excursion Pool excursion -

**Wednesday 18th -
11.30am - 1.30pm**

Last Day for students -

**Wednesday 18th of December
2.15pm finish**

2020 Prep Orientation Days:

**Tuesday 10th December - Orientation Day
11.45am - 1.15pm**

**2020 - Students return to school at 9am on
Friday the 31st of January**

A moment in Prayer

As we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas, let us remember those around us who need a little extra love and support at this time.

Let us be gentle and show kindness with each other. Let us focus on Christ's love, the real joy of the season.

God Bless,

Jen & Mick



It's that time of year again...

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets AND Donations are
DUE 10 December

Drawn on Friday 13 December

Baskets are in each class and are being filled with donations of Christmas goodies.

There's still time to bring your donation in if you haven't already. A BIG thanks to those families who have sent theirs along.

Examples of items that have been donated in the past include:

lollies, bonbons, craft items, games, books, shortbread, puddings, gift vouchers, and decorations...basically, any items that you would be happy to win!



ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

DJAK TJARRA NEWS This Wednesday 11th,
1/2 Mur-Murra

“Treat the Earth as if your life depends on it.”
(Genesis, 2:15)

By Mrs Lauren White

WAYS TO CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THIS CHRISTMAS...

- Use containers, cloth bags, material bread bags and reusable fresh produce bags instead of plastic bags when shopping
- Eat less meat and more fruit and vegetables to help reduce CO2 emissions
- Use beeswax wraps or containers instead of gladwrap or aluminium foil
- Compost food scraps instead of putting them in landfill
- Buy items with eco-friendly packaging, such as cardboard, glass and tin instead of plastic
- Buy ugly fruit and vegetables at the supermarket or even better, shop at local markets
- Try to bake or make your own condiments instead of buying them at the shops
- Buy fair trade products, second hand or even re-gift to help and shop locally
- Give gift cards or experiences rather than unwanted or unneeded goods
- Reuse wrapping paper (for gifts or crafts) and you could even wrap gifts in clothes or material to reduce waste
- Hand-make cards or reuse old cards to reduce waste and save you money
- DIY gifts using your creativity and even recycled objects!

BREAD TAGS AND BOTTLE LIDS- WEDNESDAY 11th IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE!!

Thank you to everyone who has been generously keeping and bringing in their bread tags and bottle lids instead of throwing them out. We will be delivering them over the holidays and look forward to hearing updates on how the projects they support are going.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DJAK TJARRA HELPERS THIS YEAR!!!

We have had another wonderful year of cooking, gardening and looking after the hens this year. The students have thoroughly enjoyed it and are very grateful for the helpful hands of some of our school community members who volunteered their time. We are very appreciative and always happy to have extra people involved... THANK YOU!!!



MOBILE CHRISTMAS FOOD PANTRY

Helping Bendigo families struggling to put food on the table over Christmas and the New Year by providing fresh produce, bread and household groceries free of charge.

LOCATIONS

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER, 1PM - 2:30PM
Eaglehawk Community House
19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER, 1PM - 2:30PM
Giving and Living Op Shop,
2/75 Beischer Street, East Bendigo

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER, 1PM - 2:30PM
Uniting Care Church Hall
25 Forest Street, Bendigo

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER, 1PM - 2:30PM
The Salvation Army,
65 - 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo

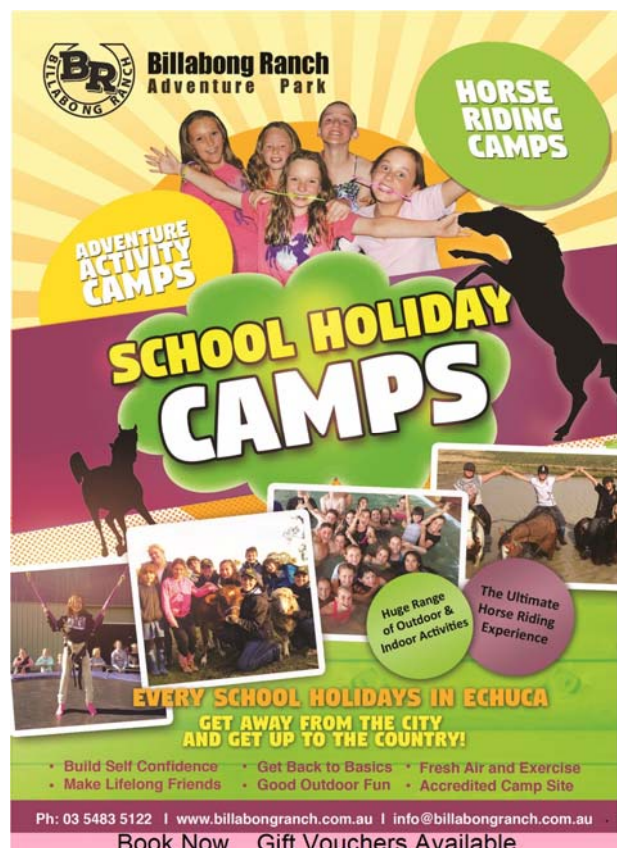
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER, 1PM - 2:30PM
Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church
10 Camp Street, Kangaroo Flat

More dates will be added if there's demand. Visit www.bendigofoodshare.org.au for more info.

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DECEMBER 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 DEC	9 DEC	10 DEC Orientation Day Christmas Raffle tickets DUE IN	11 DEC SCHOOL BANKING	12 DEC	13 DEC FINAL ASSEMBLY 9am Christmas Raffle DRAWN  FREE BREAD	14 DEC
15 DEC	16 DEC Yr 6 Graduation Lunch	17 DEC End of Year MASS- 6pm  SCHOOL MASS	18 DEC Students finish school at 2:15pm	19 DEC	20 DEC	21 DEC

SIGNIFICANT DATES

DECEMBER

- ♦ **Tuesday 10** : Orientation Day 11.35am - 1.30pm
Christmas Raffle Tickets DUE
- ♦ **Friday 13:** Final Assembly 9am
Christmas Raffle Drawn
- ♦ **Monday 16th:** Year 6 Graduation Lunch
- ♦ **Tuesday 17:** End of Year Mass
- ♦ **Wednesday 18** Yr 5/6 Excursion - Pool

Wednesday 18 the of December
Term 4 Ends - Students @ 2.15pm

2020

Friday 31 January:
Term 1 Commences—Students @ 9am

- ♦ **Saturday 15 February:** Marong Cup

ST PETER'S UNIFORM SHOP (Coordinator: Tanya Rees)

Monday 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am

Remember you can still complete an order form and Tanya can process this on either of these days.

2020

If you have any uniform shop needs before school starts back the uniform shop will also be opening on
Tuesday 28th of Jan 2020
10am-11am

2020 UNIFORM SHOP (Coordinator: Megan Beagley)

Monday 3:00-3:30pm
Friday 8:30-9:00am

Term Dates

2020

Term 1: Fri. 31 Jan - Fri. 27 Mar
Term 2: Tue. 14 Apr - Fri. 26 Jun
Term 3: Mon. 13 Jul - Fri. 18 Sep
Term 4: Mon. 5 Oct - Wed. 16 Dec

St Kilian's Church

161 McCrae St Bendigo

Parish Office:

Tel: 5441 6244

Parish House:

Tel: 5443 4800

Email: stkilians@cdos.org.au

Mass Times:

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12.10pm

Wednesday: 12.10pm

Thursday: 12.10pm

Friday: 12.10pm

Saturday: 8.00am 6.30pm

Sunday:

7.00am 10.00am

2020 Prep Orientation Day:

Tuesday 10 DEC: Orientation Day
11.45am - 1.15pm

Administrator: Rev Junray Rayna
Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Rob Galea
Priest in Residence: Rev Fr Purcell
Pastoral Associate: Helen Fowler