

WELCOME BACK!

Good afternoon families,

Welcome

Welcome back to St Peter's for 2022 - and a very special welcome to all our new families and staff members. The students have settled in very well to their new classes and are making all the new staff feel very welcome! Some students have already completed some amazing work!

Hello Night and Opening Mass

There are several restrictions in place to help keep schools open at the moment and because of these we have put the Hello Night and Opening Mass back a few weeks. Keep an eye out for the new dates in the coming Newsletters.

St Peter's Car Park

The school Car Park is divided in two - when you drive up the entrance you will see a fence along the middle of the car park. If you wish to park your car and get out you are asked to park on the road side of the car park. If you are just dropping or picking up you are asked to go to the school side of the car park. ALL people crossing the car park are asked to use the crossing in the centre of the car park - where the Co-Principals usually stand. This is to help keep everyone safe.



Parent Information Booklet

The parent information booklet will be distributed in the coming days. You will see a full list of staff roles and different programs run across the year. You will also receive a medical form to complete ensuring we have updated medical information and contact details. Please return the forms as quickly as you can as our systems must be updated prior to the census date at the end of February.

2022 Classroom Teachers:

Prep/1 Mummumburra - Mel Bradley & Olivia Keating
Prep/1 Duan - Cindy Purdon
1/2 Mur Murra - Jo Pangrazio
1/2 Balam Balam - Miggy Podosky & Karli Price
3/4 Yulawil - Jacqui Willis
3/4 Barrangal - Deb Jones
3/4 Wirrap - Jake Wilkinson
5/6 Guwak - Paris Robinson
5/6 Banya - Emma Smith
5/6 Njana Nganity - Nathan Starr

Covid-19 information

It has been a tricky start to the year - but having to do rapid tests twice a week is way better than having lock down - so let's just all do them and try to keep each other safe. We will let you know when the next lot of tests are delivered. Just a reminder that anyone coming to the school must show double vaccination status and have no symptoms. We encourage all students to be vaccinated.



Wellbeing

St Peter's has many people and programs in place to help with the wellbeing of our community under the banner of Pastoral Wellbeing. This is now lead by Miggy Podosky. Kristy Dupille still runs our wellbeing department, under the Pastoral Wellbeing banner, and is joined by Sherree and Tyler completing many activities with both students and families. One very special aspect to our wellbeing program is the delivery of food boxes each week. The boxes will be available from this Friday. If you would like to be added to the list of families to receive a food box - please see Kristy, Sherree or Tyler. If you have any other issues that you need help with - please contact Kristy or a Co-Principal.

Mental Health in Primary Schools

This year we are also very fortunate to be part of the Mental Health in Primary Schools pilot program which also falls under the Pastoral Wellbeing banner. We welcome Karli Price as our co-ordinator in this program.

Philippines National Cricket Team

We congratulate Miggy Podosky for being selected in the Philippines National Cricket Team to participate in the World Cup qualifying games in Oman over the coming few weeks. Play well Mr P - we will all be cheering for you!!



A moment in Prayer...

Dear God,
Please bless our St Peter's community as we start a new school year.
Help us to look out for each other,
help us to be a good friend, Help us to be kind. Amen

Have a good week,

Jen & Mick

Bendigo Ford  Go Further

Marong CUP DAY 2022

Saturday 19 February

Marong Cup

The Marong Cup is a race meeting held every year in February at the Bendigo Race Course. This day is supported by volunteers from all the Catholic Primary Schools in Bendigo and we are very lucky to receive the profits from the day!

The Marong Cup is on Saturday the 19th of February - please see Chris Ring to put your name down as a volunteer - this year we are running the Volunteer Sign-in station only. The day is a fun day for all and there are many kids rides to entertain the kids!

Tickets can be purchased from the school office:

Kids Tickets - \$10 if purchased at school,

\$15 if purchased on the day

Adult Tickets - \$15 if purchased at school,

\$25 if purchased on the day

Concession Tickets - are available for purchase on the day

Please see the flyer attached for details.

 **St. Peter's**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Life to the Full

Please MASK UP

Masks are required for visitors, staff and all year 3-6 students while indoors at school



Let's keep everyone safe at school!

TRY THE CHOIR

Mrs Heinrich is inviting year 3-6 students to a try the choir session tomorrow (Tues 8th Feb) to see if they would like to join. This will be in the music room from 2.15 until 3pm. If they like it, they are invited to join and this would be a commitment for the semester.



UPCOMING events

9	FEB, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
16	FEB, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
19	FEB, SAT	● All day	Marong Cup
23	FEB, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
2	MAR, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
9	MAR, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
14	MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
		● All day	Preps - Option to stay all day Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri.
8	APR, FRI	● 1 – 2pm	Last Day of Term 1



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

What can I do today to share God's love with those who really need it? Can I identify a hunger that someone is suffering from, and this may be a hunger due to isolation or loneliness? Can I help someone who may be suffering from spiritual hunger, by using the gifts that God has given me?

The Story

Jesus offers us the Beatitudes and shows us how to turn negatives (poverty, hunger, hatred) into opportunities to show the special love that God has for those who suffer and feel left behind. This message of love is for all people, and is a call for action to help others. But we need to understand that there are many different kinds of poverty, hunger and hatred.

The Scriptures Luke 6:17, 20-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

LENTEN OUTDOOR MASSES

EUCCHARIST. REFLECTION. PICNIC. FELLOWSHIP

"I will bring her into the wilderness,
and speak tenderly to her." Hosea 2:14

5 MARCH OAK FOREST. HARCOURT
12 MARCH NOTLEY CAMPGROUND. WHIPSTICK
19 MARCH VAUGHN SPRINGS PICNIC
26 MARCH ROCKY CROSSING. GOORNONG
2 APRIL LAKE DAYLESFORD
19 APRIL LAKE EPPALOCK



with Fr Junray Rayna
St Kilian's Parish Bendigo



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

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WELCOME



Kristy



Sherree



Tyler

A big warm welcome from
your Wellbeing Team!!
We hope that you all enjoyed
a lovely Summer break.

A big hello to our new families and to our returning families - it's so lovely to have the sound and smiles of the children back filling our corridors.

For each student, a new school year, whether it's prep or grade 6 or any year in between, this can bring a level of nerves, anxiety, excitement - a range of emotions as they navigate a new environment and a new teacher and new classmates. Please don't hesitate to speak to your classroom teacher or contact the wellbeing team on 5443 9319 or email wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au if you have any concerns or worries or questions - we are always happy to help.

Our food boxes from One Box start this Friday 11th February - we are so lucky to have this program and be able to provide some of our school community with fresh bread, milk and fruit and vegetables. If this is something that you believe would be of assistance to your family and you don't already receive it please let us know.

We are also lucky again to have the support of a Fresh Fruit delivery from the McKern foundation on a weekly basis which is fantastic!

Here's to a great start to the year - take care everyone and stay safe!



Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



Fresh Food Project



Unexplained Absences

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

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



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



McKern Foundation



FOOD PROCESSORS
FRUIT & VEGETABLE MERCHANTS



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O'FARRELL ROBERTSON MCMAHON





after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 14TH FEBRUARY

Monday - Come and make a paper plate UFO

Tuesday - Using craft supplies let's make an alien

Wednesday - Using a template we are going to create an alien

Thursday - Playdough making

Friday - Popsicle stick monsters



COOKING CLUB:
Playdough

JOKE OF THE WEEK

**What is an astronaut's favourite part
of the computer?**

The Space Bar!

PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome Back To After The Bell 2022.
We have a new enrolment system please
see our website:

www.afterthebell.com.au or you can
email bookings@afterthebell.com.au
for any help.

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our
website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online Registration Form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we
are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Codie



Bendigo **Ford**



Go Further

Marong CUP DAY 2022

Saturday 19 February

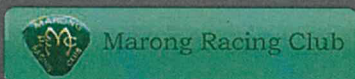


Supporting Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools

Kids Rides and Activities

Packages available • Umbrella Packages \$150 • Mini Marquees \$400

General Admission \$15 • Kids 16 & Under Free



BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB

Phone 03 5448 4209 country.racing.com/bendigo



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Marong Racing Club Committee Members 2021/22

Stuart Smith (Pres)

Nick Byrne (VP)

Tom Maher (VP)

Melissa Barras (Treasurer)

Greg Sheehan (Secretary)

Rebecca Slater

Ian Holmes (LM)

David Stephens (LM)

Geoff Gallagher (LM)

Patrick Sheehan (LM)

Brendan McKenzie (LM)

Tim Watts

Chris Ring

Carl Sewell

**2022 Marong Cup
will be held on
Sat 19 Feb 2022**

For all Package Bookings
contact the office at the
Bendigo Jockey Club
03 5448 4209

Kids Entertainment

**Kids Ride passes only \$15 if
purchased on the day.
If prebooked at school \$10.**



Book Your 2022 Packages Now!

Trackside Enclosure

*Fenced off enclosures on the lawns are set aside for
package patrons*

- Market umbrella | **\$150** (up to 6 people)
- Table | **\$300** (7-12 people)
- Chairs | **\$450** (13-18 people)

**Prices do not include alcohol*

Additions

- Food (BBQ with salad) | \$20pp
- Admission to course | \$15 adults

'Silks' Dining Packages

*Silks dining room is located within the Members Reserve.
Set high above the track, this is a spectacular location to view
the course in air-conditioned comfort. There is also an outside
balcony with the same elevated perspective to watch the races.*

- Admission to 'Members Reserve' | **\$75** per person
- Reserved seat for the day
- Two course hot luncheon
- Afternoon tea
- Air-conditioned comfort
- Racebook
- Private TAB facilities
- Cash bar

Marquees

- Mini Marquee** (3m x 3m) | **\$400** based on 10 people
- Private Marquee Package** (3m x 6m) | **\$800** based on 20 people

- Tables
- Chairs

Additions

- Food (BBQ with salad) | \$20pp
- Admission to Course | \$15 adults

Admission Prices

- Adults** | \$15
- Concession** (aged Pension and TPI only) | \$10
- Cross over to Members Reserve** | \$10
- Children** (16 years and under) | FREE

Terrace and Deck Packages

The ultimate area to enjoy the races at the Bendigo Track!

- Marquee | **\$700** (20 people)
- Large market umbrella
- 2 garden tables
- 20 chairs
- 1 large wine Barrel
- 6 tolix Bar Stools
- Racebook for each guest

*Beverage packages can be pre-ordered or drinks purchased at the cash
bar. Bring your own picnic lunch or catering options are available.*