

Good afternoon families,

5/6 Camp

The restrictions around school camps and excursions has meant that many large school groups can not attend their camps at the moment. Luckily for us - we have been given the opportunity for our Yr 5/6 classes to go sooner than expected - and with the uncertainty of restrictions - it has been decided to grab the opportunity while it lasts - as you just never know what might happen later in the year. The Yr 5/6s will head off to Log Cabin Camp at Creswick on Wednesday next week and return on Friday afternoon. Please see notes and SiMON Everywhere app to give permission.

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. If you were not able to pick up the next lot of tests on Friday please call into the office when you can to collect them. Just a reminder that any adult coming to the school must show double vaccination status and have no symptoms.



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. The day is a fun day for all and there are many kids rides to entertain the kids!

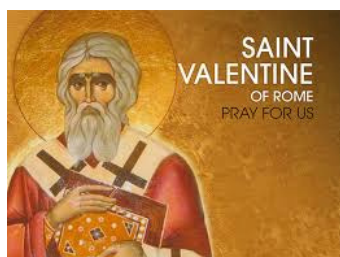
Tickets can be purchased from the school office:
Kids Tickets - \$10 if purchased at school (\$15 on the day)
Adult Tickets - \$15 if purchased at school (\$25 on the day)
Concession Tickets - are available for purchase on the day
Please see the flyer attached for details.

Uniform Shop

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Megan Beagley for her time coordinating the uniform shop - which she managed even during lockdowns and restrictions. Due to covid restrictions and changes the Uniform Shop is now accessed via the office - they can help you out in person or over the phone. Please donate any unused items back to the second hand shop - we are always looking for more items. The very best way you can look after your child's clothes is to have their name on them. We can not return clothes that are unnamed.

St Valentine's Day

Happy St Valentine's Day - today is the Feast Day of St Valentine - a priest from Rome who lived around 1800 years ago - he is the patron saint of engaged couples, happy marriages and love.



AWARDS

Term 1 Week 2

Balam Balam
Mur Murra
Duan
Mummumburra
Barrangal
Yulawil
Wirrap
Guwak
Banya
Njana Nganyit

Grace Tanner & Archie Wilson
Brodie Runciman & Kasey Pickett
George Trimble
Paitynn Bergman
Tiah-Lani Farrant & Zoe Goudge
Peter Bosco
Skyla Baker
Tahli Creeley & Heath Ilsley
Tadym Borserio
Rylee Botheras and Elvis Turner

Co- Principal Award

Last week there were 2 students who received the Co-Principal Award. Both Rylee Botheras and Elvis Turner had earned the award by showing all 4 school values. They have had a brilliant start to the year both in and outside the classroom. They have worked tirelessly on their work - especially their reading and have stepped up into the Senior Unit showing leadership and being excellent role models! What a great start to the year!



Baby News!

Mrs Amos and her husband welcomed a beautiful baby boy last Monday. Welcome to the world little Connor. Congratulations Jess and Jake.



A moment in Prayer...

Jesus our Friend,
Help us to show Care for Others,
Help us to be kind and thoughtful, considerate and helpful.
Be with us during our days as we work and play together.
St Peter - Pray for Us.
Amen

God Bless, Jen & Mick

UPCOMING

Remember you can access the school calendar anytime on the homepage of the school website or on the SIMON Everywhere app.

15	FEB, TUE	● All day	Preps - Have the option to stay all day Tues, Thur, Fri.
16	FEB, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
19	FEB, SAT	● All day	Marong Cup
23	FEB, WED	● All day ● All day	5/6 Camp. Returning Friday 25th approx 3pm Prep Rest Day
28	FEB, MON	● 12:50 – 1:30pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
1	MAR, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:30pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
2	MAR, WED	● All day ● 12:50 – 1:30pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Prep Rest Day Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
4	MAR, FRI	● 12:50 – 1:30pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
9	MAR, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
14	MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
23	MAR, WED	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Opening Mass

SWIMMING



Swimming lessons will be held at Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Eaglehawk.

The swimming program will take place in week 6 and week 10 of Term 1.

Week 6:
Monday 28th Feb,
Tuesday 1st March,
Wednesday 2nd
and Friday 4th.

Week 10:
Monday 4th April,
Tuesday 5th,
Wednesday 6th.

Grade 3-4 12:50 - 1:30
Grade 5-6 1:30 - 2:10
(A permission note will go home today on simon)



IT'S 5/6 CAMP TIME SOON!!

The grade 5/6 students will be heading to Log Cabin Camp Creswick for two nights and three days. We will be leaving on Wednesday 23rd of February from school at 10:30am and traveling by bus to Creswick. We will be returning on Friday 25th February and arrive back at school by approximately 3:00pm.

Students will need to bring their lunch and morning tea for the first day. Please no lollies! Also no electronic devices (including cameras)

Students will be participating in a variety of activities such as Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Hikes, Raft Building, Archery, Commando Course, Orienteering, Initiatives course, Movie Night and many more.

Please read and fill out the permission note on the Simon Everywhere app as well as important medical needs. All medication must be provided in the original packaging to the teacher on the morning of the camp.

Your child will receive more information from their teacher in the coming days. Feel free to have a look at the camp website Google "Log Cabin Camp Creswick".

Nathan Starr, Emma Smith & Paris Robinson



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St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

5443 9319



Kristy



Sherree



Tyler

Last week we had our first Art Group session for the year with the grade 5/6s - it was a fabulous turn out with 10 children attending - we enjoyed being creative with air clay and helping decorate a sign for the wellbeing wall - the group is such a calm creative space - the new grade 5s being very excited that they can now attend this group as a break option on Thursdays second break. **All grade 5 /6s are welcome!**



Our one Box Deliveries are back in action. Please don't hesitate to contact the wellbeing team if this is something that would be beneficial to your family.



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!!



Unexplained Absences

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

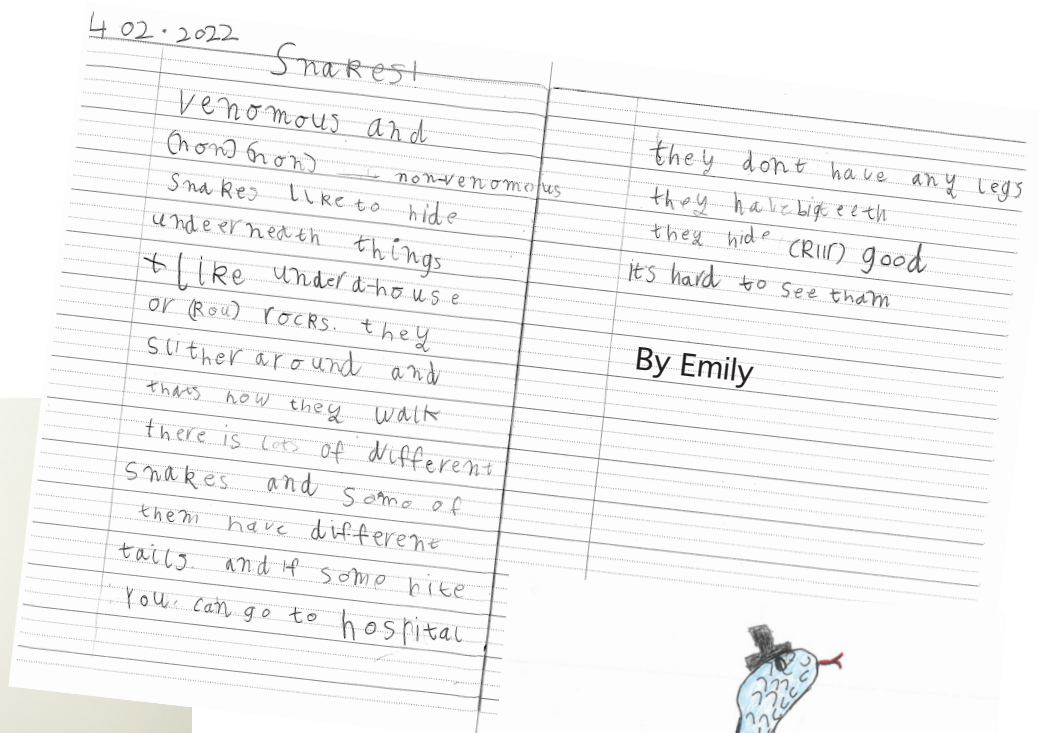
If contact cannot be made with the parent, the emergency contact/s will be contacted to ensure the safety of the student



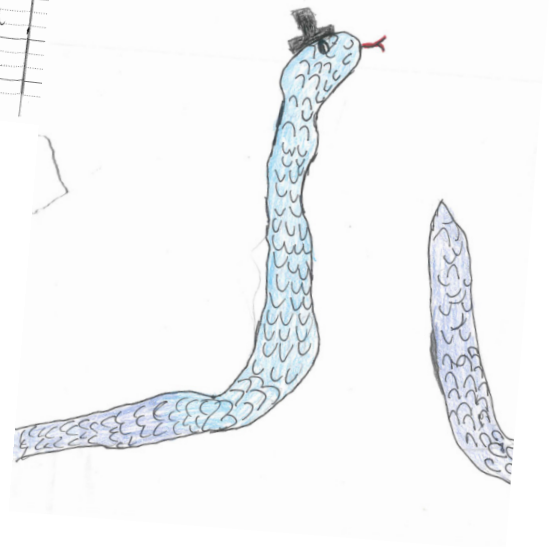
BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



Some great work by students this week! Well done Emily and Phoebe.



Self portrait
By Phoebe



Parking Services

City of Greater Bendigo



Parking Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.

The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such

as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.

With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.



We were the 2nd prize winners for our walk to school effort last year! Thanks to everyone who joined in! Look at all the cool equipment we won for our school!



WALK TO
SCHOOL



an initiative of
VicHealth

We're all in this together, walk or ride or scoot to school



Congratulations!

1st prize

Kennington Primary

5 X Junior Footballs
4 X Netballs
4 X Junior Soccer Balls
4 X Junior Basketballs
10 X Covo Mesh Bib
1 X Pack of 50 Cones
1 X Junior Cricket Bat
1 X Cricket Softa Ball

30 x free passes to
Gurri Wanyarra

2nd prize

St Peters Primary

4 X Junior Footballs
3 X Netballs
3 X Junior Soccer Balls
3 X Junior Basketballs
1 X Pack of 50 Cones

20 x free passes to
Gurri Wanyarra

3rd prize

Redesdale Mia Mia Primary

4 X Junior Footballs
2 X Netballs
2 X Junior Soccer Balls
2 X Junior Basketballs

11 x free passes to
Gurri Wanyarra



St Peter's OSHC program looked at all things Aussie, we have been spending time in the environmental Centre and spent lots of time crafting. During our cooking club this week we made ANZAC Biscuits which were a hit!

Term One, Week 2



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Huntly Family Fun Day

Proudly sponsored by Fosterville Gold Mine

Sunday February 27, 2022



- Climbing Wall
- Inflatable Water Slide
- Animal Farm & Pony Rides
- Live Music and Dance
- Water Fun with Huntly CFA
- Coliban Water refill units – PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR DRINK BOTTLE
- Woodwork with Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise
- Bubbles, Balloons, Sticks & Circus Activities
- And much more.....



BBQ
Sausages and veggie burgers \$2 each
Drinks \$2 each & FREE fresh fruit

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Sunday February 27, 2022
10am – 1pm
Strauch Recreation Reserve
14 Gungurru Road, Huntly
Remember to BYO towel and change of clothes for the water slide!



Join a great local soccer club

Golden City Soccer Club
is looking for new players.



We're an inclusive, family friendly club and we are looking for players from all age levels and experience to play this season starting in April. All are welcome!

We have all-girl teams at most age levels and have 42% female membership in our juniors. We want to increase the number of female players this season. Soccer is a great sport for girls and the FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in Australia and New Zealand in 2023. We also support and encourage women to be coaches and managers.

Our junior season starts after the Easter school break and runs for 16 weeks. Junior games are played on Saturday mornings on small-sided pitches with modified rules to make the games inclusive, engaging and fun. Training takes place once a week at our home ground, Shadforth Park, Fenton Street, North Bendigo.

You can register at <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=7336>

Please get in touch for further information.

Email goldencitysc@gmail.com,
see our Facebook page or visit www.goldencityfc.com

Sunday 6 March 2022
Bendigo, Victoria

The Bendigo Ford Fun Run is back!

1km Kids Dash • 5km Run / Walk
10km Fun Run • 21.1km Half Marathon
21.1km Teams Relay

Register Now: bendigofordfunrun.com.au

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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

BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES

Would you like
a check-up?

Call us on 5454 7994
from 8am
Monday to Friday

Adults

- Must have a current concession card
- Fees may apply

Children 0 to 17

- Some criteria apply but there are **no fees**
- There is no waiting list

Do you have a toothache?

Call us on 5454 7994
from 8.00am Monday to Friday

- We will provide treatment for the relief of pain
- Limited spots available each day
- Adults must have a current concession card

Where are we?

Level 7 East Wing, 100 Barnard Street, Anne Caudle Campus
Open: Monday to Friday 8am to 4.45pm
Register online: www.bendigohealth.org.au/dentalservices



Bendigo Health Dental Services Kindergarten & ELC-based oral health service

In 2022, Dental Services continue to offer free screening, fluoride varnish and oral health promotion to local schools and early learning environments.

As a public health service, we are particularly interested in preventative health and believe working in early-years environments is an important step in minimising the impact of oral disease in our community.

What do we want to achieve?

- Early detection of oral health conditions (e.g. signs of tooth decay or gum disease, and other issues of concern).
- To provide children with relevant information about ways to look after their teeth and mouth.
- Encourage children to engage in health-promoting behaviours, as establishing good habits from an early age promotes positive lifetime habits and can prevent poor oral health.
- Prevent tooth decay through application of fluoride varnish to children's teeth.
- Offer a fun, happy experience in a familiar environment.

The outreach dental team

The dental team includes qualified oral health therapists, dental assistants, and oral health educators. All dental staff have 'Working with Children Checks'.

Before the visit

- Kindergartens/ELCs will distribute a consent form, which will be provided by Dental Services.
- Dental Services will collect completed forms two weeks prior to their visit, via email or physical collection.

What will happen when the outreach dental team visit?

- After introducing themselves and checking in with staff, the team will set up their portable equipment in a vacant space pre-determined by your centre.
- Our team will either talk to the entire group, or speak with small groups of children, about looking after their mouth and teeth.
- Individual children will sit in a portable dental chair and the oral health therapist will look in their mouth with a sterile mouth mirror and light. It will take approximately 3 minutes.
- Many children will have fluoride varnish applied to their teeth, and it is recommended that they do not eat or drink for 30 minutes afterwards.

After the visit

- Following the screen, we will post a brief report to the child's home address. We will also outline pathways to access public dental services.

The oral health screening visit does not replace a full examination at a dental surgery, but it is a good way to check for any early signs of dental disease.