

Good afternoon families,

Welcome to the last week of Term 3!

Mass for the season of Creation

Please join us for our Outdoor Creation Mass this Wednesday morning at 9.15am here at school. September is the season of Creation in our church. Fr Junray is going to come to St Peter's to say an outdoor mass (we will be inside if the weather is cold/wet). All families are invited to join us.



5/6 Passions and Pathways Expo

This Thursday is the Passions and Pathways Expo at the Bendigo Library. Our exhibition is from 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Please come and see the amazing job the 5/6s have put into their Passions and Pathways work this term!!



Footy Colours Day for the End of Term 3

School finishes this Friday the 16th of September at 2.15pm. All are invited to wear footy colours to school on Friday - come dressed to show your support to whichever team you like (any sport).

The students will also get an extra footy inspired snack on this day - party pies, sausage rolls and little frankfurts.

Mental Health Week

This week we are celebrating Mental Health week across the school. There are different activities each day to raise awareness about supporting each other's positive Mental Health. Thanks to Mrs Karli Price and the other staff who have organised activities this week. Check out the Mental Health Bingo game in this newsletter, you might like to play with family/friends over the holidays.

UPCOMING events

14 SEP, WED	● 9:15 - 10:15am	Season of Creation Mass St Peter's Primary School
15 SEP, THU	● 11:45am - 1:15pm	Passions and Pathways Expo Bendigo Library
16 SEP, FRI	● All day	End of Term - Finish 2.15pm
	● All day	Footy Colours Day
3 OCT, MON	● All day	Start of Term 4
26 OCT, WED	● All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday - No School
24 NOV, THU	● All day	School Closure Day - 2023 Planning
25 NOV, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day - Report Writing
6 DEC, TUE	● 11:30am - 1:30pm	Orientation Day
13 DEC, TUE	● All day	Grade 6 Graduation
	● 6 - 7pm	End of Year Mass St Kilians
14 DEC, WED	● All day	Last Day of School - Finish

AWARDS

Term 3 Week 9

Balam Balam
Mur Murra
Duan
Mummumburra
Barrangal
Yulawil
Wirrap
Guwak
Banya
Njana Nganity
PE
Enviro
Literacy
Office

Grace and Archie
Isaiah
Narkia
Maddi
Nathaniel & Tiah-Lani
Annaleise
Skyla
Heath
Zephyr & Faith
Elvis Turner
Jason & Lachlan
Charlotte & Tanesha
Sussan, Brodie, Harrison, Seth & Brooklyn
Maddi

Co-Principals Award

Narkia has been showing all 4 School Values, especially Care for Learning by having a go at every task and working independently!! Well done Narkia - keep up the good work!



A moment in Prayer

Jesus our friend,
Please look after us all during the holidays.
Keep us safe and help us to enjoy time with our families.
Return us to school for Term 4 feeling refreshed and ready to learn. Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick



TERM 3 ENDS
THIS FRIDAY AT 2.15PM!

WE RETURN FOR TERM 4
ON MONDAY
3RD OF OCTOBER

ENJOY THE BREAK!

Remember in Term 4 we are sunsmart and hats are compulsory for play outside. Please see the uniform shop this week if you need a new hat for next term.





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sheree Jorgensen

wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

5443 9319

St Peter's Mental Health Week

5 WAYS TO MENTAL WELLBEING



GIVE

GIVING TO OTHERS HELPS YOU FEEL GOOD TOO



TAKE NOTICE

MINDFULNESS & TAKING NOTICE CAN HELP US NOTICE MORE GOOD THINGS



KEEP LEARNING

HELPS YOU FEEL GOOD WHEN YOU REACH YOUR GOALS



BE ACTIVE

HELPS YOUR BRAIN & YOUR BODY FEEL GOOD



CONNECT

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS CAN HELP WITH TOUGH TIMES, AND HELP YOU FEEL GOOD



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



Attending School = Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks



Food boxes are not available over the school holidays so if you would like one this Friday please get in touch with the wellbeing team.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:



ST PETER'S

Mental Health Week

Name _____ Class _____

Try one activity from each colour. Circle what you do and notice how you feel when you do each one.



Connect



Take Notice



Be Active



Keep Learning



Give

Play a game with your family or friends	Think about all the things that make you happy.	Spend 30 minutes doing your favourite exercise	Try a new baking or cooking recipe	Make something for a friend or family member
Write a letter or send a message to someone	Sit quietly outside and listen for sounds. How many can you hear?	Skip for 5 minutes	Do mindful colouring or journaling	Tell someone why you are thankful for them
Read a book with a friend or family member	Spend time watching clouds, what shapes can you see?		Eat a food that you haven't eaten before.	Pick up rubbish and "Care for the environment"
Give someone a hug (person, toy or animal).	Take a nature walk, what can you see, hear, smell and see?	Teach a family Member or friend an exercise you enjoy.	Teach someone you know some thing you love to do.	Invite someone to play with you who is on their own



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

Lord, when I wander away from you, separating myself from your gentle shepherding, and finding myself utterly lost, grant that I may never lack the courage to call on you. Let me never doubt that I am worth searching for.



The Story

How did the shepherd know that one out of 100 sheep was missing? The answer is contained in Christ's wonderful sentence, 'it is not the will of your Father in heaven that even one of these little ones should be lost.'

The Scriptures

**A Reading from the
Holy Gospel according to
Luke 15:1-10**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Outdoor Mass

September is the Season of Creation in the Catholic Church. Come and join us for Mass in Thanksgiving for our world and our term.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
AMPITHEATRE @ 9:15AM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation."

(SOUTHERN AFRICAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE, Pastoral Statement on the Environmental Crisis, 5 September 1999)



The Burning Bush
Ex 3, 1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

WHAT IS THE SEASON OF CREATION?

The Season of Creation is a time where Christian communities pray and reflect on how people can better care for creation and be closer to God our Creator.

WHEN IS THE SEASON OF CREATION?

The Season of Creation begins on the 1st of September and finishes with the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th of October.

WHY DO WE HAVE THE SEASON OF CREATION?

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Creation is a precious gift from God that needs to be protected and cared for by and for the sake of everyone.

HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED IN THE SEASON OF CREATION?

We can get involved in the Season of Creation celebrations by:

- Praying- regularly for creation, ecological conversion and God as Creator;
- Reflecting on caring for creation- participate in an online Laudato Si' study group or Global Catholic
- Climate Movement webinar;
- Reducing our ecological footprint- explore ways the community can transition away from fossil fuels, considering meat free Fridays and following the reduce/reuse ideology; and Advocate- encourage and educate others on taking action for climate change.

*RESOURCE: <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/2015/08/season-of-creation-september-1-october-4/>

*RESOURCE: <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/biodiversity/biodiversity-month>

**THE BURNING
BUSH CALLS US
TO LISTEN TO
THE VOICE OF
CREATION**

SEASONOFCREATION.ORG

*"We are living
a critical
moment for
the Earth"*



DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak

Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra

Thursday- 3/4 Barrangal

Don't forget to drop off your
Bread bags and tags.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

National Biodiversity Month (1-30 September)

International Day for Ozone Preservation

(Friday 16 September)

National Organic Week (Monday 12 - Sunday 18 September)

World Car-Free Day (Thursday 22 September)

World Rivers Day & International Microorganism Day

(Sunday 25 September)

World Maritime Day (Thursday 29 September)

We are on our way back to you from Monday 3 October 2022

School Visits – Dental Van – Medicare Consent

MARTIN VALE DENTISTRY
116 Queen St, Bendigo VIC 3550
Phone: (03) 5443 5006
Email: info@martinvaledentistry.com.au

School Visits – Dental Van

Dear Parents / Guardian,

The Martin Vale Dentistry's mobile van will be conducting dental visits to your school/primary/secondary. Treatments may be billed through Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible students. Students that are not eligible for CDBS funding have the option to receive treatment as a private patient.

The following explains the steps involved:

- 1 Our First Visit**
Students eligible for CDBS receive an examination, X-rays, fluoride & fissure sealants. Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss a treatment plan using the available CDBS funding. Students not eligible receive dental screening. Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss if a private appointment is recommended.
- 2 Follow up visit**
We will schedule a date to return to your school/primary/secondary to go ahead with the treatment plan we have discussed with you and gained your consent for. Parents are welcome to attend the dental van while their child has their treatment.
- 3 Choose your location**
a) Our dental van is fully equipped to do fillings, fissure sealants, scaling and cleaning, extractions and fluoride application.
b) If you prefer, you also have the option to have your child's treatment done at our private practice at 116 Queen Street, Bendigo.

Please complete the consent form over page if you would like your child/children to participate.

Dr Luke Vale and the team at
Martin Vale Dentistry

www.martinvaledentistry.com.au

Enrol: <https://form.jotform.com/220327988392062>

Location: **ST PETER'S PRIMARY**
NORTH BENDIGO
ALL GRADES WELCOME



Greater Bendigo Region

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th September 2022



Frankston & Mornington Peninsula
We also have a 5 day school holiday
program: 19th - 23rd September



The famous weekend cartooning workshops have come back to the Greater Bendigo Region

2 Day Weekend Program

Greater Bendigo Region
Saturday Sept 17th - Sunday Sept 18th
Girton Grammar School Gymnasium
1st Bendigo Scout Group
5 Vine Street, Bendigo

Correct Class Times:
Class 1: SAT (10:00am - 2:00pm)
Class 2: SAT (2:00pm - 6:00pm)
Class 3: SAT (6:00pm - 9:00pm)
Class 4: SUN (10:00am - 2:00pm)

Times shown on Right are incorrect.

**Please do not contact venue, all queries go to
Sydney Office **

Saturday: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm Sunday: 10am - 2pm

\$39 per class

www.illustrating-man.com.au

EARLY BIRD

Book before 4.30pm Friday September 2nd for the Early Bird Special.



Book all 4 classes (1, 2, 3, 4) & we will give your child a set of 4 Cartooning Books valued at \$48

No phone booking enquiries only: 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST)
Calls outside of these times will be returned the following day.

Enquiries: (02) 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction 2022

Mariah McCarthy

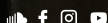


**AT HOME
ALBUM LAUNCH**

**SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
THE OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL**

**WITH FLORA AND JESS PARKER
DOORS AT 7PM, \$10**

MARIAHMCCARTHYMUSIC.COM



**HOOKIN2
HOCKEY**



Due to inclement weather the 'come and try' session had to be cancelled. So we'd like to invite you to come to Bendigo Hockey Complex, 14 Ashley Street, Ironbark on Monday at 5.30pm to 6.30pm.



Contact details: Dale Boyd
Mobile: 0419 382 053
Email: hcv.pathways@gmail.com

**Ironbark Gully
Friends
LANDCARE**



Spring is so gorgeous in Ironbark Gully and we haven't been able to have fun with the community for two years. Bring your children to join Ironbark Gully Friends for a morning of craft and games about frogs and Nature during Spring. Come down the hill from Victoria Street to the newly planted frog pond area near Hayes Street. There will be cuppas for the adults and fruit for the kids too. To save disappointment, book your ticket at Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/garden-gully-nature-time-tickets-415808884567>. Children must be accompanied by an adult. More info 0438 889 834.

**Bendigo Gem Club
OPEN DAY**

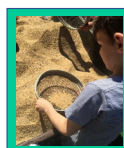
Sat 8 October - 10am-3pm

Free Entry - 10 Galvin St, Bendigo, Victoria

- ❖ Rocks
- ❖ Minerals
- ❖ Gemstones
- ❖ Rock Cutting
- ❖ Polishing
- ❖ Silversmithing
- ❖ Jewellery making



Look through the microscope at minerals. Bring your stones & minerals for identification (no valuations).



Gem sifting & Metal Detecting for the kids
Glowing rock display
BBQ
Raffle



Buy genuine gemstones & handcrafted jewellery from the Members' Stall

Love rocks- join the club! Chat with members, view the workshop facilities & become a member on the day or at https://bendigogemclub.tidyhq.com/public/membership_levels
All Enquiries: bendigogemclub@mail.tidyhq.com

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