



Good afternoon families,

P/1/2 & 5/6 Swimming

From the 7th of November the Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 classes and the Yr 5/6 classes will all have some swimming lessons. The Junior Unit usually have their swimming in Term 4. However, the Yr 5/6 students missed out on half of their program in Term 1 due to covid - so they will have some catch up lessons. Mr Wilkinson will put permission notes on the SIMON Everywhere App.

2023 Prep Transition

Transition for our new Prep students begins tomorrow. We are excited to welcome our 2023 preps and their families and show them around our school. Transition helps them become used to the space, meet some new friends and the adults have the opportunity to have all their questions answered.

The dates for the Prep Transition sessions are:

Tuesday October 25th: 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday November 8th: 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday November 22nd: 9.15am - 10.45am (We ask that an adult from each family stays for this whole session)

Tuesday December 6th: 11.45am - 1.15pm (Whole school Orientation Session)

Transition to Secondary School for our Yr 6s

All Year 6 students should now be enrolled in their secondary school of choice. If you have not enrolled your child yet - please contact the school as soon as possible and let us know if you need any assistance.

Second Hand Uniforms needed

We are running very low on second hand uniforms at the moment especially in the smaller sizes. We have our new preps coming through for transition days over the next few weeks and it would be great to be able to offer some second hand options. If you are yet to go through your children's summer wardrobe to see what they have outgrown, this might be a good opportunity to do that. We'd very much appreciate any donations to the uniform shop/office anytime.

Walk to School in November

On Friday mornings during November (weather permitting) starting from next Friday the 4th, we will once again be having our focus on walking to school. This is where we meet as a group in different locations nearby and walk to school together with some teachers. Mr Wilkinson will put the locations in next week's Newsletter.

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 3 ★

Balam Balam	Archie
Mur Murra	Zander & Jayden
Duan	Kyeta
Mummumburra	Owen
Barrangal	Tanesha
Yulawil	Olivia
Wirrap	Brooklyn
Guwak	Ashreyaa
Njana Nganity	Lillian
Literacy	Sarah, Kasey, Archie and Zoe

The Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Sam in Yr 6. Sam always displays the 4 School Values - he is kind and always looks out for those younger than himself. He manages the school's air purifiers showing great Care for the Environment and does his best work in class time. Congratulations Sam!



A moment in Prayer

Loving Father,
Please bless all the communities impacted by the flooding across regional Victoria this week. Keep them safe.

God Bless, Jen & Mick

NOVEMBER

Walk to School

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.





WALK TO SCHOOL





UPCOMING events

There is lots happening in Term 4. You can find this calendar on the home page of our website.

25	OCT, TUE	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Prep 2023 Transition Morning
26	OCT, WED	● All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday - No School
2	NOV, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation Parent Info Night
8	NOV, TUE	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Prep 2023 Transition Morning
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation - Session 1
9	NOV, WED	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
10	NOV, THU	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
15	NOV, TUE	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation - Session 2
22	NOV, TUE	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Prep 2023 Transition & Parent Info Session
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation Liturgy
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 - Whole School
13	DEC, TUE	● 6 – 7pm	End of Year Mass & Grade 6 Graduation St Kilians
14	DEC, WED	● All day	Students Last day for 2022 - Finish 2.15pm



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

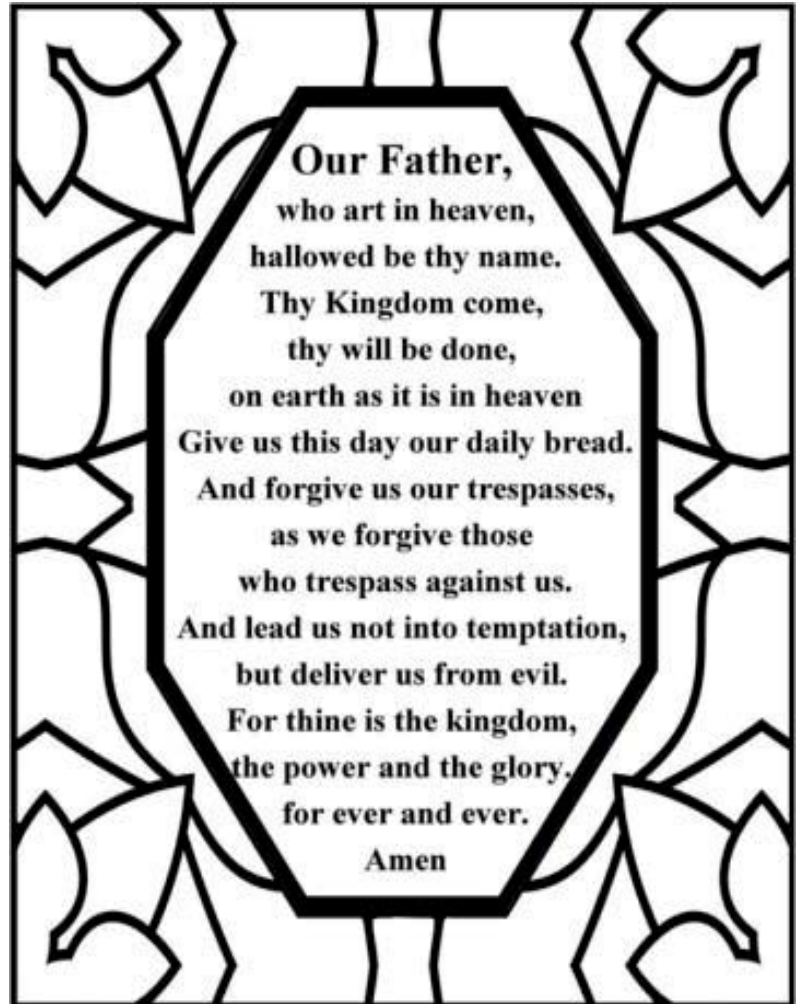
The story is for all of us. With whom do I identify with in this story? Observance of the law for a Jew is an act of thanksgiving for God's care and love. How difficult it is for us to accept that we are loved by God without ifs or buts or qualifications.

The Story

The point of Jesus' parable here is perhaps to be aware of our fundamental stance or attitude in relation to God. Am I able to recognise the truth of my sinfulness, my moral duplicity and complicity with the forces of darkness and evil? Once recognised and confessed, the light can come in with healing, forgiveness, amends and new life.

The Scriptures Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."



Students in Mummumburra and Duan have been practicing the Lord's Prayer and Hail Mary. They decorated them beautifully to put up in the classrooms. You might like to do one for home too.



Mummumburra & Duan

Prayer Jars

In Religious Education this term Mummumburra and Duan have been learning about Prayer.

We explored why prayer is important and looked at formal and informal prayers. We learned that we can talk to God, anywhere and at any time. Students made their own personal prayer jars and wrote prayers for important people in their lives.



*Then you will call upon me
and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.*

Jeremiah 29:12





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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 5443 9319

New Peaceful Kids groups will be run this term in the 3/4 unit - this is a small group program run by Kristy - it is a mindfulness and positive psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. We will also be running social skills small groups and we are very lucky to have Melissa return this term to run Art and Play therapy one-on-one.



We are also very lucky as a school to receive fresh fruit weekly from the McKern Foundation which the children really enjoy having access to fresh fruit to enjoy together as a classroom in addition to their lunchboxes from home.

As always if you need any support or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the wellbeing team on 5443 9319 or wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au - no question is ever too big or small - if we can't answer it we can support you to be connected to someone who can. Sometimes just chatting through things can help.



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!!



Art group is back this term for 5/6's each Thursday at 2nd break in the Art Room.



Provided on Friday afternoons at pick-up. Please get in touch with the wellbeing team if this is something that would help your family



Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

* aim to be at school by 8.45 am for a 9.00 am start



Pre Christmas Summer Hockey

Up to 10
divisions
(subject to
participants)

7 Rounds Social & Competitive Competitions

Starting 31
October
2022

From 5.30
Monday,
Thursday &
Friday

Individual Registrations
\$40.00 per person per
competition
(\$30.00 Masters Women
– 5 rounds)

- SOCIAL COMPETITIONS
 - Under 10 & Under 12 Mixed
 - Masters Men and Women
 - Open Mixed (Family)
 - Womens
- COMPETITIVE COMPETITIONS
 - Under 14 & Under 16 Mixed
 - Open Women
 - Open Mixed

Junior Hockey (Social & Competitive) will be played on a Monday night from 5:30
Senior Competitive Hockey will be played on a Thursday night from 6:00
Senior Social Hockey will be played on a Friday night from 6:00
Registrations close Wednesday 26 October 2022

COMPETITION RULES AND REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT:
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hockeycentralv/events/>



Detox your home on Bendigo Cup Day

We're hosting a free Detox Your Home service from 9am to 2pm on the Bendigo Cup Day public holiday this Wednesday, October 26, at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

This is a way to safely dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment. The event will be contactless and those wishing to participate must register by 3pm tomorrow, Tuesday October 25.



REUSABLE CLOTH NAPPIES

workshop and
information session

🕒 11.30am, Monday November 21, 2022

📍 Bendigo Library, Activity Room 1



Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Axedale	Axedale Foodshare	Axedale Public Hall, 94 High Street, Axedale	Every second Thursday, 2pm-3.30pm	There are no restrictions on who can attend	0408 557 898
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	MADCOW, 214 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm	Homeless only	5441 4747
CBD	Bendigo Community Health Services	Fork in the Road, BCHS Central site 165-171 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	Each Thursday, 4pm-5.30pm starting July 7	Soup kitchen meals and takeaway meals available	
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm		5441 5277
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Tuesday 10am-2pm (for food collection)	Appointment only, morning tea provided	5441 6644 0482 176 298
CBD	Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm	Appointment only, limited personal products	5440 8410
			Wednesday 12pm-1pm	Free Community Lunch	
CBD	Vinnies	16 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo	Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm	Appointment only	5443 5688
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm, Tuesday 12pm (community meal)	Take away meals and food, personal products, limited pet food	5446 8322
Eaglehawk	Food & Care (Uniting church)	Corner Pegleg Road and Kirkwood Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday 11am-1pm	Fruit, vegetables, canned, frozen foods, and other groceries	0439 405 622
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High Street, Eaglehawk	Friday 5pm-6pm	Take away meal	0407 843 158
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday-Thursday, 10am-1pm, Friday 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers, limited bill assistance	5446 2548
Elmore	Elmore Foodshare	3 Clarke Street, Elmore	Wednesday 9am-10.30am	Available to people in need	0421 318 264
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	237 High Street, Golden Square	Sunday 3.30pm- 4.40pm, Thursday 5pm-6pm		0404 599 769
Golden Square	Kingdom Ministries Ltd		Wednesday 9am-5pm	Appointment only	0402 915 960

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	78 High Street, Heathcote	Monday-Saturday, 9am-2pm		0411 158 071
Heathcote	Vinnies	169 High Street, Heathcote	Wednesday and Friday		5443 2549
Kangaroo Flat	Kangaroo Flat Community House	21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat	Thursday 11am-12.30pm	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	5447 9687
			Thursday from 12pm	Community BBQ Lunch	
Kangaroo Flat	Rotary	Gateway Park 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 5pm	Community meal	
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	155 High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Monday and Thursday, 11am-1pm	Appointment only	0459 754 423
Kangaroo Flat	Uniting	Y Community Hall Kangaroo Flat, 10 Lockwood Road, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday 9am-3pm		5443 5458
Long Gully	Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre	52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully	Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm	Mini food pantry, non-perishable food items, occasionally garden produce and bread, toiletries	5442 1165
Long Gully	People's Pantry (St Matthews)	Corner Creeth Street and Eaglehawk Road, Long Gully	Tuesday 9.45am-11am (only during school terms)	Members only (new members welcome)	0409 136 567

