

Newsletter

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Let the words you speak always be full of grace Colossians 4:6

Hello families,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who came to our Hello Night last week and enjoyed a sausage or veggie burger, a cold drink and chatting with teachers and other families. It was great to have so many join us for the night - and lovely way to meet other families.

Thank you also for the great turn up at the Marong Cup especially to our volunteers and runners for the School Race - we came 2nd!! Great effort for Mr Darmody's first event! A special thanks to Chris Ring for representing us on the committee and organising our volunteers!



Swimming

Well done and thank you to Imogen and Brooklyn for representing St Peter's proudly at the Catholic Swimming Carnival last Thursday!

Shrove Tuesday

(Pancake Day) and Ash Wednesday this week. This morning we had pancakes for breakfast at school for Shrove Tuesday. A day when we symbolically use up all the yummy foods to prepare for Lent - starting with Ash Wednesday - tomorrow. All families are invited to join us for our Ash Wednesday liturgy at 9am tomorrow morning here at school.

Learning Conversations

The first of our Learning Conversations nights is tonight from 3.30pm - 6pm. The second night will be Wednesday next week -1st of March. We ask all families to book in for a learning conversation with each of your children's teachers. Bookings can be made via the PAM App, with the office or with your child's teacher.



School Closure Day

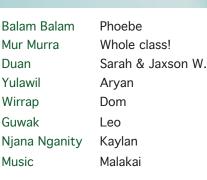
Thank you all for your support for our Maths Curriculum Day yesterday - this year our curriculum focus is Maths and yesterday was a great way to start off our focus!

School Photos Next Week!!

Our school photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 27th February. There is no need to return any forms or money to school prior to photo day. Unique image codes will be given to all students on/after photo day so families can register online. When images are ready to view all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email and you can create your order.

> 23-45 FENTON STREET. NORTH BENDIGO 3550 | Phone 03 5443 9319 | Fax 03 5443 9722 Email: principal@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au Web: www.spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

AWARDS Term 1 Week 3



The Co-Principal Award

Last week's award winner was Casper. Casper has shown all 4 School Values especially excellent Care for Others by the way he helps other students and brightens their day with his warm smile which he shows to everyone he meets.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

Please bless us all as we begin the season of Lent. Help to understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us. Help us to make extra time to prepare our hearts and pray during Lent. Amen.

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

Everyone must wear a hat outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear everyday. ALL hats must be clearly named. School bucket hats are availble to order \$10.95 + optional name embroided \$3.





You can find this calendar on the home page of our website

22	FEB, WED	•	All day	No School For Preps		
		•	9 – 10am	Ash Wednesday - Liturgy with Fr. Rob	L.	
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27	FEB, MON	•	All day	School Photos	Ash Wednesday	
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8	MAR, WED	•	All day	No School For Preps		
13	MAR, MON	٠	All day	Labour Day Public Holiday	1 Alexandre	
16	MAR, THU	•	All day	Catholic Swimming Carnival - Selected students	ASH	
19	MAR, SUN	•	10 – 11am	Staff Commissioning Mass St Kilian's Church		
6	APR, THU	•	All day	Last Day of Term 1		
7	APR, FRI	•	All day	Good Friday	St Kilian's Parish Bendigo	
9	APR, SUN	•	All day	Easter Sunday	22 February 2023 12:10PM 6:00PM	
10	APR, MON	•	All day	Easter Monday		
24	APR, MON	•	All day	First Day Term 2	logical SHIP PROJECT	
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A current working with children check is required. Put your name down at the office and we'll be in touch!



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About The main point is that fasting and other works of piety are directed towards God, not other human beings. I wonder if I could do a good turn for somebody without anyone knowing about it?

The Story

Like any relationship, our relationship with God must be nourished by time spent with God in quiet and in private. It is during these moments of intimacy with God that we allow ourselves to be transformed little by little into God's image.

The Scriptures Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

'Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

'And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.



Available on Fridavs. Contact the wellbeing

team if this is something

that would benefit 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!!

St. Peter's Primary School

Attending School = **Brighter Future**

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









Bendigo T1 Koori Auskick Centre Shadforth Park Wednesday's 4pm - 5pm

22nd February - 22nd March

Scan the QR Code to register!





If your child is keen to play footy but you need boots. We have a few spare pairs. Sizes 9, 6, 3 and 2. See Jake Wilkinson or email jwilkinson@spbendigo.catholi.edu.au if you would like a pair.



JOIN THE FUN! Maiden Gully and Surrounds **T1 All Girls Auskick Centre** Maiden Gully Recreation Reserve Monday's 4:30pm - 5:30pm 27th February to 27th March

Scan the QR Code to register!





JOIN THE FUN! Bendigo T1 All Girls Auskick Centre

Allingham Street Recreation Reserve Thursday's 4:30pm - 5:30pm 2nd March - 30th March

Scan the QR Code to register!

