

*Hello families,*

## Welcome to Book Week

This week we will do several activities to celebrate book week in our classrooms.

There are three major whole-school events for us this week:

The Blurbs Concert on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm

Dress up day on Friday!!

Book Fair all week

## Passions & Pathways - Yr 5/6 Program

The Passions and Pathways program continues this week for the Senior Unit with their major project day on Thursday. We trust that they will all enjoy another day of hands-on activities learning all about careers.

## Prep Interviews

This week we start the enrolment interviews for our 2024 Prep students and their families. If you are aware of anyone wishing to enrol for 2024, please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible.

## Dental Van visiting

This term we are very lucky once again to have the dental van back at St Peter's! This is a free service offering check ups on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week - 29th, 30th & 31st of August - please see the attached flyer to register your child/ren.

## Father's Day Breakfast

Friday the 1st of September we will be holding a breakfast from 8:30am- all Dads and special blokes are invited to have egg and bacon rolls and a coffee with us

## During our Mental Health Month we have a Big Focus instead of a Big Question...

This week's Mental Health Focus:

*How we can "Keep Learning" to improve and maintain our mental wellbeing?*

Remember to have a chat with your child about what

*A moment in Prayer*

Dear God,

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing

till the ends of the earth revere him.

Amen

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*

## AWARDS

### Term 3 Week 6

Mumumburra	Riley & Willow
Duan	Malarndirri & Theo
Mur Murra	Harmani
Balam-balam	Marlo
Barrangal	Elle
Yulawil	Zander
Wirrap	Oliver R
Guwak	Zoe
Banya	Jiana
Ngana-nganity	Sam
PE	Harry
Enviro	Nate
Music	Edith

### Co-Principal Award

Harmani for showing all 4 schools values, especially in the care shown to others and the amazing learning you have been doing this term!



## UPCOMING events

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

22	AUG, TUE	● All day	100 Days Brighter (Foundation)
23	AUG, WED	● All day ● 2 - 3pm	Book Fair opens Book Week- Blurbs Concert
25	AUG, FRI	● All day	Book Week- Dress up Day
29	AUG, TUE	● All day	Dental Van
30	AUG, WED	● All day	Dental Van
31	AUG, THU	● All day ● All day	Book Fair- Last day Dental Van
1	SEP, FRI	● All day ● 8:30 - 9am ● 10:30am - 2pm	Division Basketball Tournament Father's Day Breakfast Sandhurst Season of Creation Launch
6	SEP, WED	● 2:30 - 3:30pm	Season of Creation Mass
7	SEP, THU	● All day ● 8:30 - 9am	The Festival of The Sacred concert Seasons of Creation Breakfast and Drawings
11	SEP, MON	● All day	Division Athletics - Bendigo
15	SEP, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term 3



### Something to Think About

There are many ways to 'hear' words. They can be just sound, external meaning, like giving information or directions. The word of God is more like the word of a friend, spoken to the mind and to the heart. Or it is like the words of a caring parent giving advice or directions out of love. The Word of God gives meaning to life and is spoken always in love. Prayer is giving time to hearing this word on the deepest levels of our heart.

### The Story

'Dogs' was a name for the Gentiles - and in this story the woman plays on its meaning to get Jesus to feed the dogs and, in this way, care for her. Maybe this is a 'change moment' for Jesus when he realises through this poor woman that he is sent not only to his own lost ones, but that his mission is for the whole world.

### The Scriptures ~ Matthew 14:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.



## Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



**We are collecting bread tags.  
Please drop them to the office or Djak-tjarra.**



## Library News



CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023  
19 to 25 AUGUST



23rd of August  
Blurbs Concert 2pm

25th of August  
Dress up day



23rd of August -  
31st of August  
Students will get the chance to come visit the book fair during class time. If they choose they can fill out a wish list to bring home

## Big Focus....

Learning new things can be fun, boost our self-confidence, self-esteem, help us to find meaning and purpose in life, and connect us with others.

We often think of learning as only being important for children. But research shows it's important for people of all ages to keep learning for their happiness, health and wellbeing.

Achieving a goal can help us feel great, it sets off the reward centre in our brains. Showing your child that you enjoy learning and challenging yourself can help them feel more comfortable learning too.

This week you might like to have a chat with your child about how proud you are of them trying, and achieving a new skill.

To celebrate our “Keep Learning” focus you might also like to:

- Try a new recipe or hobby
- Explore “How To” videos on youtube or google.
- Share a book, for book week, and learn something new together.
- Visit the local library.



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foundation

Every morning  
from 8:30am  
in the Djak-tjarra



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting  
to attend school

You need support getting your  
child to school





**Thursday 7 September 2023, 1pm**

**St Francis of the Fields Primary School – The Shed**

**Featuring Grâde 5 and 6 students frôm**

St Kilian's PS Bendigo • Marist College Bendigo

St Peter's PS Bendigo • Holy Rosary PS White Hills

St Therese's PS Kennington

**This is a FREE event for all families and friends  
of our school communities.**

Bookings essential: [forms.gle/RkM2X4vmKzPepdkM7](https://forms.gle/RkM2X4vmKzPepdkM7) (or scan QR code).

Please allow time to locate parking.



On Wednesday 16th August, 25 students from Year 3-6 represented St Peter's at the Catholic Athletics carnival. The students had a fabulous day in the sunshine and all tried their very best in every event. It was exciting to have some students make finals and cheer each other on during the day.

Congratulations to Ethan F and Skyla for winning the 'Best Contributor' medals. A special thank you to the families who came along and showed their support throughout the day. It was a terrific day for everyone involved and the students should be very proud of themselves. Go St Peter's!!



## School Visits - Dental Van

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Martin Vale Dentistry's mobile van will be conducting dental visits to your school/preschool/kinder. Treatment may be BULK 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, clean, 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/preschool/kinder 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 quipped to do fillings, fissure sealants, scaling and cleaning, extractions and fluoride application.
- b) If you prefer, you also have to 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





## Consent Form

### Child's Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Concerns with your child's teeth? \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF CHILD

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### CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE BULK BILLING PATIENT FORM

I, the patient / legal guardian, certify that I have been informed:

- of the treatment that has been or will be provided from this date under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule;
- of the likely cost of this treatment; and
- that I will be bulk billed for services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and I will not pay out-of-pocket costs for these services, subject to sufficient funds being available under the benefit cap.

*I understand that I/the patient will only have access to dental benefits of up to the benefit cap;*

*I understand that benefits for some services may have restrictions and that Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers a limited range of services. I understand I will need to personally meet the costs of any services not covered by the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.*

*I understand that the cost of services will reduce the available benefit cap and that I will need to personally meet the costs of any additional services once benefits are exhausted.*

I, Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for Martin Vale Dentistry to undertake a dental examination, clean, fluoride, fissure sealants and X-rays if required and I am happy for my child's dental records to be safely read and kept by Martin Vale Dentistry staff for administration purposes.

I have read and understand the steps outlined and the CDBS BULK BILLING process. I agree to the costs being BULK BILLED from my \$1,052 CDBS for ages 2-17 years old.

Full Name of person signing (if not the patient) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date / /

This form is valid up to 31 December of the calendar year which it is signed. A new form per calendar year is required.