

Hello families,

Summer Uniform

Students are welcome to wear either summer or winter uniform over the next few weeks depending on the weather. As jumpers are often taken off at this time of year it is a good time to double check that they are named! Everyone is required to wear a hat when outside. Please ensure your child has a hat - clearly named - every day.

2024 Classes

The staff will be working out the class groups for 2024 in the coming weeks. If you have any specific concerns about 2024 please email us directly on principal@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

Prep 2024

The first of the Prep Transition sessions at school will be 9.30am - 10.30am on Tuesday the 24th of October.

Program Support Group Meetings (PSGs)

Program Support Group Meetings (PSGs) are an additional meeting that is conducted with the families of students with additional needs. This will be any child who has adjustments made to support their academic learning or social skills. PSGs will happen on various days and times throughout this term either in person or over the phone. Appointments can be booked via the SIMON Everywhere App.

Junior Unit Swimming Program

The junior unit will be participating in their swimming program this term - please ensure you have completed the permission form via the SIMON Everywhere App.

Where:

Peter Krenz Leisure Centre (Eaglehawk)

When:

Week 4: Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th (October)

Week 5: Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd (November)

Times:

P/1: Session 12:50am - 1:30pm (Bus pick up 12:30pm) Get back to school approximately 1:50pm.

1/2: Session 1:30pm - 2:10pm (Bus pick up 1:10pm) Get back to school approximately 2:30pm.

School Closure Day

On Friday the 24th of November we will have our School Closure Day for our Planning of the 2024 school year. This will be a student free day where the staff work together to work on the strategic direction for St Peter's for 2024.

A moment in Prayer

Fr Junray is on leave for the next 4 weeks. We ask God to bless him and keep him safe, help him to enjoy time with his family and celebrate the life of Jesus in the Holy Lands.

Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,

The Lord is with You.

Blessed are You among women,

And Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 1

Mumumburra	Ava & Owen
Mur Murra	Daniel & Kaylee
Balam-balam	Kasey
Barrangal	Harry
Yulawil	Aryan
Wirrap	Oliver
Guwak	Bella
Banya	Ethan F & Jack
Ngana-nganity	Mason, Kaylan, Ethan M
PE	Cameron
Enviro	Isaiah

UPCOMING events

20	OCT, FRI	All day	Milo cricket
23	OCT, MON	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
24	OCT, TUE	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
26	OCT, THU	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
27	OCT, FRI	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
30	OCT, MON	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
31	OCT, TUE	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
1	NOV, WED	All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday
2	NOV, THU	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
3	NOV, FRI	All day	Junior Unit Swimming
11	NOV, SAT	All day	Remembrance Day
22	NOV, WED	All day	3/4 Fun Day
24	NOV, FRI	All day	School Closure Day - Planning & Report Writing

Catholic

IDENTITY



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

I consider what it is that I think I own and consider how it is that all good comes from God's hands. So I give thanks.

The Story

Jesus reminds us that the kingdom does not belong to us – it is a gift of God.

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 21:33–43

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance."

So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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

WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA
THIS WEEK

Tuesday = 5/6 Ngana-nganity,
Wednesday = F/1 Duan and Thursday = 3/4
Wirrap.

ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.
DON'T FORGET HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES!

COMPOST CHAMPIONS



F/1 Duan has won the very first Compost Champions award from Dhelkunya Djaa. Duan make sure to have a green bag on their compost bin and to only put food scraps in their compost bin. The waste team from Dhelkunya Djaa were very excited to award the prize at assembly last Friday and look forward to seeing which class will win it next!



St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

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**Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children**

School visits coming
in TERM 4

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



**01
Join us!**

Sign up for our
campaign and get ready
for a special October.

RAISING AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

**02
Sharing is caring**

Share this calendar to promote
positive mental health
and wellbeing.

**03
Call a family member**

Connect with a family
member or loved one today.
Be present and open.

**04
Look after you**

How can you be kind
and loving to yourself today?
What do you need?

**05
Show gratitude**

What are three things you
are grateful for?
Write them down.

**06
Boundaries**

Reflect on your boundaries.
How can you communicate
them to others?

**07
Help-seeking**

Check out lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au
for support and some
great resources.

**08
Make connections**

Who can you connect with
today? A neighbour? Family
member? Friend?

HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

**09
Be kind**

Focus on ways you
can be kind, generous and
compassionate today.

**10
World Mental
Health Day**

Post an image and tag –
#MentalHealthMosaic.
Be part of our digital Mosaic!

**11
Be colourful**

Add some colour to your
wardrobe to brighten
up your day!

**12
Set some goals**

Achieving goals builds
confidence. Write yours
down (big or small).

**13
Support others**

Check in with your loved
ones. Tell them you care and
appreciate them.

**14
Try something new!**

A new coffee shop, new
clothes, new morning walk,
new recipe – anything!

**15
Sleep well**

Try to get 7 – 9 hours
of sleep each night
this week.

BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY! AND CONNECTION TO YOURSELF

**16
Take a walk**

Get out into the fresh
air for a walk. Maybe try
a new path.

**17
Be mindful**

Take time today to do
some breathing exercises.
Look online for tips.

**18
Self check in**

How are you feeling?
How can you best look after
yourself today?

**19
Belonging**

As humans, we all crave
belonging. Who can you reach
out to today?

**20
Freshen up Friday**

What can you do to feel
fresh for the weekend? Swim,
pamper, bath...?

**21
Explore nature**

Try mindfully observing
nature. What can you smell,
hear, sense?

**22
Dance in the morning**

Start today with a dance.
Play your favourite song
out loud!

HAVE FUN!

**23
Laugh**

Laughter is key to our
wellbeing. Watch or listen to
something funny!

**24
Movement**

How can you move
your body today and make
it enjoyable?

**25
Hobbies**

Take up a new hobby
today! Is there something
new you want to try?

**26
Create**

Paint, draw, bake, play,
create. Let your creative side
shine today!

**27
Small wins**

Celebrate your wins today.
What are you proud
of yourself for?

**28
Meditate**

Meditation is a powerful
tool for our minds.
Try a new meditation.

**29
Your toolbox**

Reflect on the tips,
tricks and habits that worked
for you, and why?

LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH EVERYDAY, AUSTRALIA

**30
Future you**

How can you keep practicing
these tools in your life
moving forward?

**31
You did it!**

Congratulations on
committing to look after your
mental health, Australia!



#LookAfterYourMentalHealthAustralia #MentalHealthMosaic #WMHD2023

Need Support?

Lifeline 13 11 14
 Lifeline Text 0477 13 11 14
 Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
 Butterfly Foundation 1800 334 673

Suicide Call Back 1300 659 467
 Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
 MensLine Australia 1300 789 978
 QLife 1800 184 527

Carer Support 1800 242 636
 SANE Australia 1800 187 263
 Open Arms 1800 011 046





Year 3/4 P.E today and they were practicing the cricket skills with great sportsmanship.

Students paired up to practice their bowling, batting, throwing and catching skills.



PLAY NINES

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE
TUESDAYS 5:30PM FOR 6 WEEKS
COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

PLAY COMPETITIONS:
YOUTH (13 - 17 YEAR OLDS)
OPEN (18+)

PLAY.AFL/NINES

PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

EPSOM HUNTLY REC RESERVE
TUESDAYS 4:15PM FOR 5 WEEKS
COMMENCING 17TH OCTOBER

PLAY Superkick

JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
Tuesday's 4:15pm - 5:15pm for 4 weeks
Commencing 17th October
The perfect introduction to Auskick!

REGISTER NOW