

Hello families,

2024 Classes

The staff will be working out the class groups for 2024 in the coming weeks. If your child is leaving next year or 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 next 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.

Walk to School

The first of our Walk to School activities this year is on Friday the 27th of October. More detail coming next week!

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.

Sacraments Presentation

Kevin Lane from the Knights of the Southern Cross visited our assembly last week to present the candidates who made their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation earlier this year with a gift of rosary beads. These students included: Oliver, Tanesha, Jiana, Samuel and Zander. Thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,
Please help the political leaders across the world search for peaceful ways to solve problems. Help those caught in the crossfire of political unrest.

We pray for our own country - that we can find a way to work more tirelessly towards reconciliation between all our citizens, especially with our First Nations people. We thank you that decisions are made in this country through a democratic process and not the wars that other countries are experiencing.

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 2

Mumumburra	Sophia Ht & Andre
Duan	Maddy L & Malarndirri
Mur Murra	Tjandamarra
Balam-balam	Madi & Paitynn
Yulawil	Charlotte W
Wirrap	Grace
Guwak	Ma'kiah, Hannah
Banya	Jiana, Skyla, Jason
Ngana-nganity	Jasmine, Ethan M, Sam, Harley A, Rylee
PE	Sarah
Music	Nevanah, Ethan M and DJ
Enviro	Duan
Literacy	Ethan & Kaylan

Co-Principal Award

Awarded to Tanesha for always showing all 4 of the school values. What a great role model!
Thankyou Tanesha



CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD

UPCOMING

19	OCT, THU	● All day	Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion- Junior Unit
23	OCT, MON	● All day	Junior unit swimming starts
24	OCT, TUE	● All day	Milo cricket
27	OCT, FRI	● All day	Walk to school
1	NOV, WED	● All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday
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
18	DEC, MON	● All day	Last Day of Term 4!

ST PETER'S ELC

SWIMMING PROGRAM

WEEK 4 & 5 TERM 4



WEEK 4 - 23 - 27TH OCTOBER

MON 23RD	TUES 24TH	WED NO SWIMMING	THUR 26TH	FRI 27TH
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WEEK 5 - 30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

MON 30TH	TUES 31ST	WED BENDIGO CUP HOLIDAY	THUR 2ND	FRI 3RD
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PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE

Duan & Mumumburra: Swimming 12:50am - 1:30pm
(Bus leaves school 12:30pm & return approx 1:50pm)

Mur Murra & Balam-balam: Swimming 1:30pm - 2:10pm
(Bus leaves school 1:10pm & return approx 2:30pm)

KYABRAM FAUNA PARK EXCURSION

Thursday 19th October, Week 3

We are leaving at 9am sharp
Please don't be late,
if you are late you will be staying at school.

All students need:

- their usual packed lunch (snack, fruit and lunch)
- a hat
- water bottle (water only)
- to apply sunscreen before you leave home

*Students do not need to bring money for the excursion.
We will be home in time for normal school pickup time.*



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 Banya,
Wednesday = F/1 Mumumburra and
Thursday = 3/4 Yulawil.

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



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

The parable of the wedding in today's gospel was spoken when Jesus saw that his own people were moving to reject him. The story is symbolic. But the invitation to us is a real one. It is an invitation to aim at the good life. The invitation to the kingdom of heaven is cast wide, yet we are free to say yes or no. No matter how low a stature I seem to have in life, I am welcome. I will shake off the rags of my injustice, my less good self and dress in the clothes of a new, more loving person.

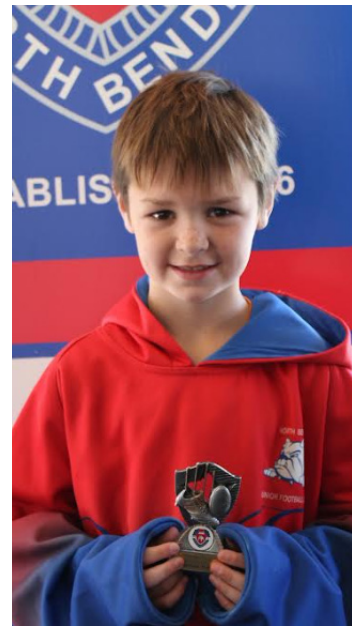
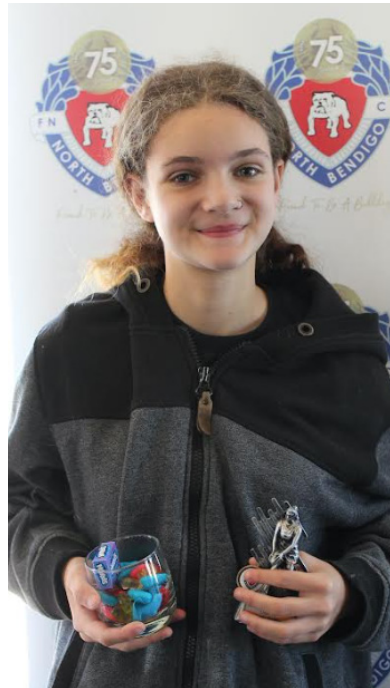
The Story

I ask God to help me to respond as best I can to this real invitation. Is a quiet voice whispering to me from within?

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 21:33-43

'Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



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