

Hello families,

2025 Enrolments

We are now open for enrolments for Prep in 2025! If you have a child who is ready for school in 2025 (or you know someone who does) please get in touch with the office for an enrolment application pack.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thanks to all those who were able to make it to the Mother's Day Breakfast last Friday. We had a great turn up and the weather held off! We welcomed a new coffee van - Baja Brew run by two of our school parents - Bianca and Dominic and the coffee was excellent! Thanks to all the helpers on the morning. What a beautiful community we have! We trust you all had a lovely day yesterday.

School Blitz - Care for Self & Others: Swearing Policy & Hands-On Policy.

For the next two weeks we will be focussing on our policies around swearing and hands-on. If a child at St. Peter's swears they will be off the yard for one break. If a child at St. Peter's goes hands-on they will be off the yard for two breaks. This means physically touching someone else with the intent to hurt them.

Big Question

The Big Question this week: How do ignore others? Social competence requires sound social judgement based on someone's past behaviour and our past experience with them. Ignoring others' negative behaviour fuses two important skills, making accurate social and behavioural judgements as well as exerting self-control.

Athletics

This coming Friday 17 May, we have our Athletics Sports that were postponed from last week. The students in Years 3-6 will be starting from 12:00pm onwards and our Preps-Year 2 will join in for the afternoon session after Break 2 at 2:20pm. We look forward to a great day!

School closure days

This term the St Peter's staff will have a two day retreat to focus on our own faith formation. These two days will be pupil-free days. The dates are Thursday the 6th and Friday the 7th of June. Please mark these dates in your calendars and pray for us as we support our staff in their faith journey.

Baptism

Once again we will offer Baptism with our St Peter's Feast Day Mass this year. If you would like your child to be Baptised, please get in touch with Mr Podosky. The Feast Day Mass will be on the last day of Term 2 - Friday the 28th of June.

A moment in Prayer

We ask you to continue to bless all mothers and special women in our lives. Help us show appreciation and love for our mothers and carers.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace

The Lord is with thee

Blessed art thou 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 2 Week 4

Mumumburra	Hartley & Tazanna
Duan	Olivia D & Chase
Mur Murra	Hailey
Balam-balam	Jaxson
Barrangal	Nicholas
Yulawil	Ollie R
Banya	Harley & Anna
Ngana-nganity	Peter & Chris
PE	Ollie H
Enviro	3/4 Wirrap

Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Nick from Yr 4. Nick has been showing all 4 School Values consistently and has been a great role model for our younger students. Congratulations Nick!!



UPCOMING events

13 MAY, MON

17 MAY, FRI ● 12 – 3:15pm Athletics Carnival

24 MAY, FRI ● 8:30 – 9:10am Walk to school- RSL carpark

6 JUN, THU ● All day School Closure Days (Day 1/2)

7 JUN, FRI ● All day School Closure Days (Day 2/2)

28 JUN, FRI ● All day Feast Day Mass

Walk to School

FRIDAY 24th OF MAY
8:30am

**Come meet us at the Bendigo RSL Carpark 73-75 Havilah Rd,
Long Gully and join us on our walk to school.**



Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids walking to school!



Something to Think About

The end of the Gospel of Mark is also a beginning. Jesus was about to leave but his followers were being given the mission to 'go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation'. This mission is entrusted to us. May we embrace it with faith and love and go forth to share it generously.

The Story

Lord, the goodness that I find in life comes from you. Good things don't just happen: it is you who make them happen. I am showered with your gifts. Let me then be a grateful and joyous person.

The Scriptures - Mark 16:15-20

And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Dietary/Allergy Updates

Please let us know if your child has any new dietary requirements or allergies.

PE News



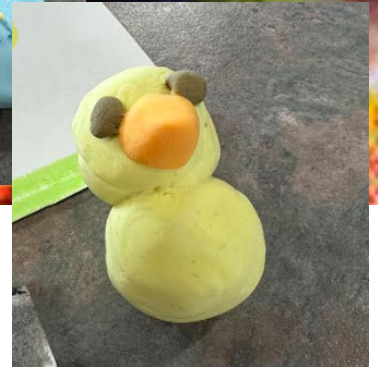
BIKE ED:

Yulawil can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 16th May.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:



ART GROUP

The Wellbeing Team has supported 5/6 students to have fun with the first Art Group of the year on a Tuesday at second break. Students had fun creating with air dry clay and drawing with the pastels. What a fun alternative to break time for students!





On Wednesday 8th May, Grade 6 students visited CMC to experience what their Year 7 experience might look like. Students got to experience a game of soccer on the recently refurbished oval. It was helpful to have some past St Peter's students giving us a tour around the school.



LEARN TO PLAY

Whether you are 2 years old or 70 years old,
we have a program for you.

No matter the ability, experience or age!

For more information contact us
sports.office@bendigostadium.com.au

BENDIGO
BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION



IDDY BIDDY BALL

SUITABLE FOR 2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Run by our very own Bendigo Braves players, Iddy Biddy Ball is designed to give kids the opportunity to learn fundamental basketball skills and have fun in a social and friendly environment.

MONDAY - FRIDAY IN 2024
(RED ENERGY ARENA)

SEE WEBSITE FOR DAYS & TIMES

SCAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION

\$15

Pay as you go

45 minute skills session
Coffee (For mum or dad)
Fruit (For the kids)



BENDIGO
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BIDDY BALL

SUITABLE FOR 4 - 8 YEAR OLDS

Biddy Ball is designed to give kids aged 4 - 8 the opportunity to learn fundamental basketball skills and have fun in a social and friendly environment.

MONDAY / TUESDAY / THURSDAY
(RED ENERGY ARENA)

4:15PM - 5:00PM

SCAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION

\$50

Per term

45 minute skills session
Optional T-shirt for \$20



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FORD AUSSIE HOOPS

SUITABLE FOR 6 - 10 YEAR OLDS

Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
(RED ENERGY ARENA)
4:00PM - 5:00PM

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\$132.50

New participant

or

\$89.50

Returning participant



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ACCESS ALL ABILITIES

SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES

The Bendigo Basketball Association in conjunction with Red Energy Arena, runs the Access All Abilities (AAA) program for persons with a disability.

WEDNESDAYS
(RED ENERGY ARENA)
4:00PM - 5:00PM

SCAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION

\$5

Pay as you go



BENDIGO
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WALKING BASKETBALL

SUITABLE FOR SENIORS

Walking Basketball is a low impact, social and fun way aimed to get adults and seniors into physical activity.

Whether you've played basketball before and are wanting to try something new, everyone is welcome to come and join Walking Basketball.

WEDNESDAYS
(RED ENERGY ARENA)
10:30AM - 11:15AM

SCAN FOR
MORE INFORMATION

\$15

Pay as you go

45 minute skills session
Coffee/Tea
Cake/Biscuits



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Marist College Bendigo



Key enrolment dates for 2025

Enrolments Open

Monday 15 April 2024

9:00am

Explore Marist Evening

College open night - Thursday 18 April

4:00pm
to
6:00pm

Enrolments Close

Friday 24 May 2024

3:00pm

Principal Learning Walks

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

9:15am

Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 30 April 2024

9:30am
to
2:30pm

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

For any enrolment enquiries please email
Mrs Carmel Fitt enrol@marist.vic.edu.au



DISCOVER AND THRIVE IN 2025

Choose your Pathway to Success



ENROL NOW

Year 7, 2025 enrolments
close Friday 10 May.

Apply Online

We welcome enrolment applications from all families in our region.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Audra Petri College Registrar | 5445 9100 | enrolment@cmc.vic.edu.au | www.cmc.vic.edu.au
Catherine McAuley College Bendigo | A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd | ABN 69 154 531 870



Parents and carers are their children's first and most important teachers. The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngster is a fun and free program for families that supports children's learning in the two years before school.

It provides families with the tools, support and confidence to make sure that their child gets a strong start in education.



Our program

Join HIPPY with your 3 year old child and each fortnight, HIPPY Mentors will bring you storybooks and activity packs and practice them with you so that you feel confident doing them with your child.

Each activity helps your child learn through play and supports their development in five different learning areas.

HIPPY only takes 10-15 minutes a day of learning and playing with your child to make change that lasts a lifetime.

HIPPY Gatherings

Gatherings are fun, welcoming and family-friendly.

They're an opportunity for you to meet other HIPPY families, learn about your child's development and to hear about local services and events in your community.

Contact:

Christi Stevenson
HIPPY Coordinator
0407 049 385
Christi.Stevenson@
anglicarevic.org.au

Scan the
barcode for
more
information



HOME GAME - DOUBLE HEADER



SUNDAY 19TH MAY

1:00pm - 23/U Bendigo Strikers vs Geelong Cougars

1:00pm Championship - MU Lightning vs Western Warriors

2:30pm - Championship Bendigo Strikers vs Geelong Cougars

2:30pm - 23/U MU Lightning vs Western Warriors



KANGAROO FLAT FAMILY FUN DAY



**FREE
ENTRY**

**SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024**

**12PM
TO 3PM**

PONY RIDES ♥ INDIGENOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL ♥ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
ROVING CHARACTERS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES
CHILL OUT ZONE ♥ HENNA PAINTING ♥ ART AND CRAFT
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ FACE PAINTING
FREE GIVEAWAYS! ♥ BBQ SAUSAGES, SOUP AND BREAD
ROLL, VEGGIE BURGERS AND CHICKEN STICKS - ALL \$2 EACH

**KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
60 OLYMPIC PARADE, KANGAROO FLAT**



Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Bendigo, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



**Tuesday & Wednesday
28 & 29 May, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm**



**All Seasons Hotel
171-183 McIvor Hwy,
Bendigo VIC 3550**

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

**During the workshop
you will learn about:**

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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