



Newsletter

20 May 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

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.

Athletics

Last Friday we had the St Peter's Athletics day everyone had a great day. Thanks to the parents/carers and other supporters who attended and cheered on our students.

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.

A moment in Prayer

Yesterday we had the celebration of Pentecost in the church. This is when God sent the Holy Spirit to be with us to help us spread the Good News.

Come Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit,

give us the strength and courage to do your will.

Amen.

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

Upcoming Dates

Fri 24 May	Walk to School 8:30am Meet at RSL carpark
Thu 6 Jun	School Closure All day
Fri 7 Jun	School Closure All day
Fri 28 Jun	Feast Day Mass All day

Walk to School

THIS FRIDAY 24th of MAY

8:30am

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

Ride, walk or scoot to school. Once at school Parents/Carers and students enjoy a healthy breakfast provided by the City Of Greater Bendigo. Free Coffee with a local coffee van.

Students who walk to school from the RSL will be the first in the school to "tag on".





Something to Think About


Lord, you call me blessed because I believe without the evidence of my senses. You matter more to me than what I can see, hear, touch or smell; but there are times when I falter. Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.

The Story

Thomas the doubter is the patron saint of so many of us. When it comes to the supernatural and spiritual, we need to be sceptical. Jesus respected Thomas's doubts, and guided his fingers into the wounds.

The Scriptures - John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."




Baptism Information Session

June 19, 2024 at 3:00 PM
St. Peter's Primary School

This term our school is excited to offer the sacrament of Baptism.

Baptism is the introduction of a person into the Church community. Through the waters of Baptism the person enters into the life of God - Father, Son and Spirit. He or she is dedicated to God and all that is good.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. P!





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen
wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au
5443 9319



Another successful Lunch Time Art groups for 5/6 students on Tuesday 14/5/24 being creative with clay and the 3/4 students on Thursday 16/5/24 creating cute hedgehogs using autumn leaves.



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

Barrangal can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 23rd May.

St Peter's Athletics Day

9-12 Years Awards

- 12 Girls: 1st Skyla, 2nd Jiana, 3rd Olivia
- 12 Boys: 1st Ethan F, 2nd Harley, 3rd Jason
- 11 Girls: 1st Penny, 2nd Charlotte, 3rd Annaleise
- 11 Boys: 1st Chris, 2nd Aryan, 3rd Zander
- 10 Grils: 1st Neha, 2nd Kasey, 3rd Elle
- 10 Boys: 1st Djerriwarrah, 2nd Nick M, 3rd Luke & Kacee
- 9 Girls: 1st Imogen, 2nd Ivy, 3rd Paitynn
- 9 Boys: 1st Bohdi, 2nd Bailey, 3rd Jackson

ELC Encouragement Awards

- Djulin: Harmani, Harley
- Mummumburra: Opal, Jax H
- Mur-Murra: Malandiri, Marshall
- Balam-Balam: Mia, Casper
- Duan: Amy, Eric



St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

This week at Djak-tjarra we have: Tuesday = 5/6

Guwak,

Wednesday = 1/2 Mur Murra and Thursday = 3/4

Barrangal.

ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.

Dietary/Allergy Updates

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!

Breaky Club

Please remind your children to greet their teacher and put their bag away before going to have breakfast (if they haven't eaten at home). If they finish early, then they can go to the playground or back to their classroom to do an activity. If they play first, they won't have time to go and eat. 😊

Road Safety Information

The City of Greater Bendigo have recently received a high number of incident reports in relation to:

- families parking across designated crossing lines to drop children off at school.
- number of cars driving through the crossing when the supervisor has an active crossing and is holding a stop sign.

Bendigo Police Highway Patrol have been notified regarding this increased number of incidents and near misses.

To ensure the safety of our children, parents and crossing supervisors, can you please remind families in the next school newsletter of the safety requirements when passing through school crossing zones.

Under the Road Safety Road Rules 2017, whenever the school crossing flags are displayed, it is illegal to stop or park:

- 20 metres before a school crossing
- 10 metres after a school crossing
- within 10 metres of an intersection

If school crossing flags are displayed, you must stop for pedestrians. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

During active school crossing times the speed limit is reduced to 40km/h.

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestraints

Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.



Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

If there is a 'no parking' sign, you can stop for 2 minutes in that area:

- if you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.





What's been happening in

NJANA-NGANITY

Last week we celebrated Lexi's 6th Birthday!



Did you know? Lexi started at St Peter's the same year as our 2024 Grade 6's!!

Literacy

In Literacy we have been working in our small group rotations, focusing on reading, comprehension and work work.

My favourite part about our literacy block is rotations because I like following the process. - Gracie

My favourite part about our Literacy block is rotations because I like reading. - Kaylan

Maths

In Maths this term we have focused on Area and Perimeter and are just starting a fun unit about Multiplication and Division that involves some money work too!

My favourite part of Maths is when I get the answer right. - Lucas

Buddies

We have worked with our Buddies, and in RE to write prayers for when we lose something or someone special to us.

We also helped our buddies look at different kinds of prayers.

We are working hard in Ngana-nganity on our two key words:

Communication

&

Respect



We can tell you what this looks like in our classroom

Auslan

In Auslan we have been working on building our conversation skills. Our topic at the moment is likes and dislikes.

We can sign something we like, something we don't like, and ask someone else their likes and dislikes in short conversation.

Community News



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 Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au	9:30am to 2:30pm

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



CATHERINE McAULEY COLLEGE BENDIGO

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

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 BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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



BENDIGO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$132.50

New participant

or

\$89.50

Returning participant



BENDIGO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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 BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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



BENDIGO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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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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



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

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