



# Newsletter

24 June 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

*Good afternoon everyone.*

## 2025 Enrolments

Very early in Term 3 we begin the process of organising our school for the following year. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to St Peter's in 2025 to assist us with this preparation.

## Student Learning Expo

This afternoon we had our Student Learning Expo where students had the opportunity to show some of their learning from this term. It was tremendous to see so many families come along and to see the students showing other students their work too – they were all so proud of their achievements!!

## Grug Performance

On Tuesday the Junior Unit will be heading to the performance of Grug at the Capital Theatre. Please ensure you have signed the permission form.

## 3/4 Down Tools / PJ Day

On Wednesday this week the Yr 3/4 students are having a Down Tools and PJ day to finish off the term. They will celebrate the end of term with activities and a movie.

## Music Assembly

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm we will have a music assembly showcasing some of the amazing learning and talent in our school. This will be focused on Choir, Yr 5/6 and Yr 3/4 students.

## Feast Day Celebrations

This Friday we will be celebrating St Peter's Feast Day with a very special Mass AT SCHOOL at 9.45am which will include the sacrament of Baptism. Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea. The students will then participate in a day of special activities and school will finish at 2.15pm. What a great way to finish off the term!!

## *A moment in Prayer*

Dear God,

We ask you to bless us all over the holidays. Help us to enjoy the next few weeks and return to school in July relaxed and refreshed, ready for a new term of learning.

Amen.

*God Bless,  
Jen & Jeremy*

## Upcoming Dates

<b>Tue 25 Jun</b>	<b>Junior Unit Excursion</b> 9:30am-11am Grug Performance, Capital Theatre
<b>Wed 26 Jun</b>	<b>Down Tools/PJ Day</b> 3/4 Unit Wear Pyjamas/Oodles
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>	<b>Feast Day Mass</b> 9:45am At School All welcome
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b> Early finish 2:15pm



## Special Music Assembly Performance

There will be a short music performance assembly in the **Knuldoorong** this **Wednesday, June 26th at 2.30pm.**

The Year 3/4 students will be performing 2 very short pieces on recorder as one large group, followed by each 5/6 class playing the Elvis song they have learnt on xylophones and drums.

Time-permitting, the choir may sing a song from their recent performance at the Bendigo Competitions.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Jenni Heinrich  
(Music Teacher)

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## AWARDS

Balam-balam	Willow & Theo
Djulin	Tiona
Barrangal	Gianna
Yulawil	Nick
Wirrap	Ivy
Banya	Neha, Olivia, Ella
Music	Kaylan Olivia P & Skyla

### CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



Last week's award went to Imi in Yr 5. Imi always shows all 4 School Values but in particular Care for Others. Imi is a very kind and considerate student who goes above and beyond to help the junior students – especially her buddy!! Thank you Imi.



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. 😊

### Dietary/Allergy Updates

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



## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

- When faced with challenges and fears in my life, how do I respond? Do I trust in a higher power to guide and calm me, or do I let fear take over?
- In what ways do I depend on my own strength rather than seeking support? How can I cultivate greater trust?
- How can I incorporate into my daily life more peace and calm, similar to how Jesus brought calm to the storm?

### The Story

In Mark 4:35-41, amidst a fierce storm, Jesus' divine authority shines as He calms the raging sea with a command, revealing His unparalleled power and care for His disciples. This moment inspires us to trust in His ability to bring peace and calm into the storms of our lives, reminding us that with faith, fear can be conquered and serenity restored by His loving and protective presence.



### The Scriptures - Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

St. Peter's  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Life to the Full*

St. Peter's  
Feast Day  
&  
Baptism

We warmly invite you to join us as we  
celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and  
the Baptisms of some of our students.

📅 June 28, 2024  
🕒 9:45am-10:45am  
📍 Knuldoorong Centre,  
St. Peter's Primary School

Please join us at school afterwards for a celebration.



St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen  
wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au  
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**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

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# Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



Students have been loving using the bikes we got from Bendigo's Free Wheeling Fun...near the old Good Loaf site on Hargreaves St. Check them out on Facebook - they help those in need with FREE bikes!!

# Community News

Different Journeys Presents

## Carers Cuppa



**Friday 26th July**  
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM


**LOCATED IN BENDIGO**  
23-45 Fenton St, Long Gully VIC 3550  
**St Peter's School**

Come enjoy a cuppa on us at St Peter's School. Meet other carers and talk to our carer peer support team who all have lived experience. Ask us about what services and supports are available and together we can explore opportunities in a safe and supported environment.  
We are specialists in the neurodivergent space.

**COST: FREE | No bookings, just drop in**  
Toddler Friendly Event  
Enquiries - 0490 774 068



We Support Celebrations  
We Provide Connections  
We Create Communities



## UNDERSTANDING ANGER

**ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 9.15-10.15

**This session explains:**

- What is happening in your child's body when they are angry, Safe ways to express anger and Strategies to deal with angry feelings

Morning tea provided  
**PRESENTED BY ANNETTE CLEMMENTS,**  
LODNON CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

RSVP: [officestaff@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:officestaff@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) or call 03 5443 9319

# NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

## Indigo Play Therapy

Ph) 0461 311 415  
E) [admin@indigoplaytherapy.com.au](mailto:admin@indigoplaytherapy.com.au)  
Bendigo, Vic

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.indigoplaytherapy.com.au](http://www.indigoplaytherapy.com.au)

## NETSTARS NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast  
3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



**BENDIGO -**  
Girton Grammar School;

DATE: Thursday 11th July 2024  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
COST: \$90 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)



## 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](mailto:sports-office@bendigostadium.com.au)

### 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)

**\$50**

Per term

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

### 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

### 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**

Per participant

**\$89.50**

Per session participant

### 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

### 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**

Per session

45 minute skills session  
Coffee/Tea  
Cakes/Biscuits

# COME & PLAY

## Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.

BENDIGO

Carlton AFLW are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp. FREE Come and Play program for kids aged 5-12 to meet some AFLW Players and have some football fun!

**WHERE**

Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

SCAN TO REGISTER

**WHEN**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday 18th of June

# IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

4-8 year olds

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE

CHOOSE YOUR

# FOOTY ADVENTURE

4-8 year olds

8-12 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL