

Newsletter

22 July 2024

ISSUE #20

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Last week our school celebrated NAIDOC week with events and craft activities throughout the school. This was followed by a smoking ceremony where children and families were able to participate and cleanse themselves in the smoke. A special thank you to Jason Kerr (Snr) for leading the celebration and speaking about NAIDOC week and its significance to Aboriginal people. Other activities included a parent screening of the "The Sapphires", a sausage sizzle, arts and crafts scratch art and spinner tops painted in indigenous designs.

Learning Conversations

Term 3 Learning Conversations will be held on Tuesday 6th of August. We ask all families to book a learning conversation with each of their children's teachers. Bookings can be made via the Simon Everywhere App, with the office or with your child's teacher which will open up shortly. This year our conversations are going to happen on the one day and we will finish the school day earlier so that we can get all interviews in on the one afternoon. **Our school day will end 1 hour earlier at 2:15 pm on this day.** If students aren't able to be picked up, we will have areas across the school where they can be supervised until the normal finish time of 3:15 pm. After school care will also operate as normal time.

Carers Cuppa

This Friday, the 26th of July, we have community group "Different Journey's" running a free Cuppa in the Djak Tjarra at 9:15am for anyone doing a caring role – this is basically all parents whose children require additional supports. This is a relaxed opportunity to meet with other carers and see what supports and services are available. Young children are welcome to attend too!

School closure and Special Parent Night

On Monday the 19th of August we have a school closure day while our staff all continue our work with Dan Petro around managing student behaviour. Dan has kindly offered to run a parent night as well on this night – please see the advertisement in the newsletter. Please RSVP using the QR code on the advertisement by Thursday 15 August. Child minding and pizza dinner provided. This is a great opportunity to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone.

A moment in Prayer

Loving Creator,

As we reflect on our NAIDOC Week celebrations, we honour the culture and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Guide us to walk in harmony and respect, embracing diversity and unity. Bless our community with understanding, peace, and love.

Amen.

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

AWARDS

Mumumburra	Whole class
Duan	Whole class
Mur Murra	Hailey S & George D
Barrangal	Phoebe
Banya	Aryan S & Ethan M
Enviro	Katarina L & Andre P



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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 24th July

Division Netball

Friday 26th July

Carer's Cuppa, Djak Tjarra at 9:15am

Jet's Gym - Week 2, Yr F, Yr 1/2 & Yr 3/4

Tuesday 30th July

Division Football

Wednesday 31 July

Understanding Anger Parent Session, at 9:15am

Friday 2nd August

Jet's Gym - Week 3, Yr F, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Tuesday 6th August

Learning Conversations, 2:30pm-7:10pm -

Early school finish at 2:15pm

Friday 9 August

Jet's Gym - Week 4, Yr F, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Friday 16th August

Jet's Gym - Week 5, Yr F, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Monday 19 August

School Closure, ALL DAY

Special Parent Night, Dan Petro

Friday 13th September

Passions and Pathways, Session Two - 5/6 Unit



St. Peter's Primary School
Wellbeing

Foodshare Boxes

Due to high demand and limited supply of food boxes, we can only cater to 30 families at this time. We understand the financial difficulties many are facing, and we are committed to supporting our community as best we can.

If you would like to request a food box, please follow our usual process

1. Speak with your child's classroom teacher.
2. Alternatively, you may contact a member of our wellbeing team: Kristy, Sherree, or Maddi.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our goal is to support our community effectively and equitably.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

This story shows us a few important lessons:

Rest and Care: Jesus understands that his disciples are tired and need a break. It's important to take care of ourselves and rest when we're tired so we can continue to help others.

Compassion: Even though Jesus and his disciples are tired, Jesus feels compassion for the crowd. He sees that they need guidance and help, just like sheep need a shepherd. This teaches us the importance of caring for others, even when we might be tired or busy.

Teaching and Sharing: Jesus takes the time to teach the crowd many things. Sharing knowledge and helping others understand important lessons is a valuable way to show love and compassion.

Following Jesus: The crowd follows Jesus because they know he can help them. When we feel lost or in need, we can turn to Jesus for guidance and support.

In our lives, we can remember to take care of ourselves, show compassion to others, share what we know, and seek help when we need it. Jesus' example in this story encourages us to be kind, caring, and thoughtful towards everyone around us.



The Scriptures - Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Story

In this passage, Jesus and his apostles return from their work of teaching and healing. They are very tired and haven't even had a chance to eat because there were so many people coming and going. Jesus tells his apostles to come with him to a quiet place so they can rest. They get into a boat to find a solitary place, but many people see them leaving and recognize them. The crowd follows them on foot from all the towns and arrives at the place ahead of them. When Jesus lands and sees the large crowd, he has compassion on them because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He begins to teach them many things.

St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

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. 😊

This week at Djak-tjarra we have:
Tuesday = 3/4 Barrangal,
Wednesday = 1/2 Balam-balam and
Thursday = 5/6 Ngana-nganity.
ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.

Days have changed for 3/4 and 5/6 just for this week.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!



St. Peter's Primary School **Physical Education**

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator

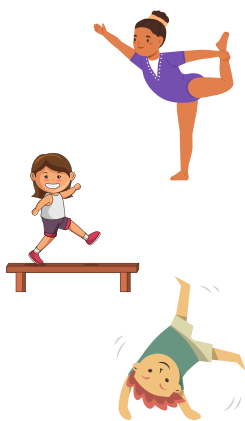


BIKE ED

Barrangal can bring their bikes and helmets this Tuesday 23rd July.

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!!

Look out for a note home with Bike Ed dates and an awesome offer from Moronis Bike Shop Bendigo to service Bikes and Helmets for FREE!!



JETS GYM

Week 2 of Jets Gym this Friday 26th July. Students are to wear PE uniform and bring along a drink bottle.

Foundation: Bus pick up from St Peter's 11:10am return to school 12:35pm

Grade 1/2: Bus pick up from St Peter's 11:55am return to school 1:20pm

Grade 3/4: Bus pick up from St Peter's 12:40pm return to school 2:05pm

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 or call 03 5443 9319



RSVP HERE ➔



MAKING PARENTING A LITTLE EASIER

Being a parent or carer is a demanding task under any circumstances, especially in a world even more challenging than just a generation ago. These challenges are often amplified when children collide with those typical developmental adjustments which all children experience.

Adults can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these situations. Other children in the home can become effected too, as the challenges their siblings faces have an influence on their day as well.

This presentation will provide you with flexible alternatives you can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to these demanding situations.

MONDAY

AUGUST 19, 2024



FROM

5:30PM - 7:30PM



ST. PETER'S

KNULDOORONG CENTRE



**Childcare and pizza dinner provided - please RSVP by Thursday August 15*

IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

nab AFL Auskick

4-8 year olds

AFL Superkick

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE

CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE

Bendigo B.W.F.C

Women's Football Club Inc

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

nab AFL Auskick

4-8 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.

AFL Superkick

8-12 year olds

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

NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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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

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)

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 / THURSDAY / FRIDAY (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 New participant
or
\$89.50 Returning 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 Pay as you go
45 minute skills session
Coffee/Tea
Cakes/Biscuits