

# Newsletter

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"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

*Good afternoon everyone.*

## Welcome to Term 3 2024.

### 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. Dan is an extraordinary presenter with knowledge and experience to help all parents. It will be a great night – so lock it in!! Dan Petro is a behaviour analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia Pty Ltd. Dan's work in over 200 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. His academic background includes degrees in both behavioural science and counselling psychology, and his professional work uses content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California.

Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical children and children with additional needs. Attending one of his workshops is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting practices that can make a significant difference for everyone.

### Carers Cuppa

Next Friday, the 26th of July, we have a group running a free Cuppa in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro) 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!

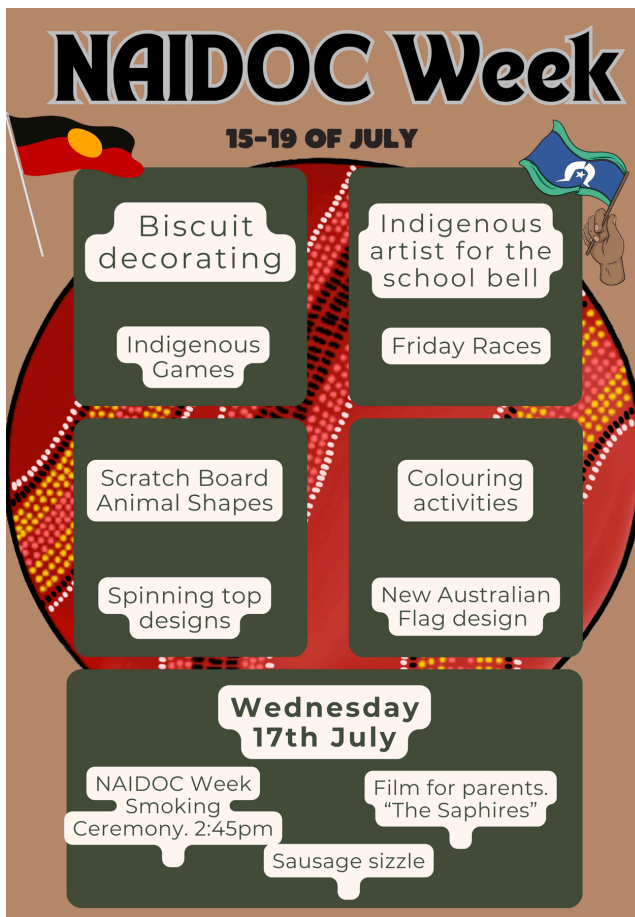
### Passions and Pathways – Yr 5/6 students

This term the Yr 5/6 are lucky enough to participate in the Passions and Pathways program. This is a program where students learn about different types of employment and the different pathways you can take to work in different fields. This is an exceptional program that is run across a select few schools in Bendigo and we are fortunate enough to be the only Catholic school involved – we are very lucky!! The program starts today with an OH&S session for the students and the first excursion for the program is this Friday. Please ensure you have completed the permission on the App.

### Jets Gym

The Jets Gym program starts this Friday. Each class will take the bus to the gym for their allotted session. Yr F(Prep), Yr1/2 & Yr 3/4 students will complete five sessions, starting this Friday. The Yr 5/6 students will participate in three sessions starting week 3 of the term. Students will learn a range of gymnastic skills as well as explore and develop confidence in using a variety of gymnastic apparatus during the program. Permission notes are on the Pam app.

*God Bless,  
Jen & Jeremy*



As NAIDOC week was celebrated over the school holidays, St Peter's will be celebrating NAIDOC Week during the first week back of Term 3.

## Upcoming Dates

- Wed 17 Jul NAIDOC Celebrations**  
Film for Parents  
Sausage Sizzle  
Smoking Ceremony at 2:45pm
- Fri 19 Jul Passions & Pathways**  
5/6 Unit  
**Jets Gym - Week 1**  
Yr F, Yr 1/2 & Yr 3/4
- Fri 26 Jul Carers Cuppa**  
Djak Tjarra at 9:15am  
**Jets Gym - Week 2**  
Yr F, Yr 1/2 & Yr 3/4
- Wed 31 Jul Understanding Anger Parent Session**  
9:15am
- Mon 19 Aug School Closure**  
All day  
**Special Parent Night**  
Dan Petro

## ST. PETER'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the last day of Term 2 we had the celebration of our Feast Day Mass and Baptism. What an incredible celebration to be part of!

We welcomed Quinn Smith (Mrs Smith's daughter) and Annaleise (Yr 5) into the Catholic community. It truly is a pleasure to be part of such a celebration. We congratulate both Annaleise and Quinn on their baptism.

We would also like to thank all the students for the way in which they participated in the mass with Fr Junray in the Knuldoorong.





## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

- Can you think of a time when you had to trust God or someone else to take care of your needs? How did it make you feel?
- How can you share kindness and love with others in your daily life?
- What can you do to stay positive and keep trying to share good things with others, even when they don't respond the way you hope?

### The Story

This passage shows us that Jesus wants His followers to trust in God and not worry about having everything planned out. The disciples had to rely on faith and the kindness of others. It teaches us that God provides what we need when we are doing His work. It also reminds us that sharing God's love and message is very important, even if not everyone will listen. Sometimes, we need to move on and find those who are open to hearing about God.

### The Scriptures - Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Remember, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; so be cunning as serpents and yet as harmless as doves. 'Beware of men: they will hand you over to sanhedrins and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the pagans. But when they hand you over, do not worry about how to speak or what to say; what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes; because it is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you. 'Brother will betray brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name; but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved. If they persecute you in one town, take refuge in the next; and if they persecute you in that, take refuge in another. I tell you solemnly, you will not have gone the round of the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'





St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

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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

Our gym program held at Jets Gym, Golden Square this week. It will start this Friday for 5 weeks except for the 5/6 group who will do three sessions only commencing week 3 of the term. The dates are 19th, 26th (July), 2nd, 9th, 16th (August). 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

**Grade 5/6:** Bus pick up from St Peter's 1:25pm return to school 2:50pm.



# 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

**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

4-8 year olds

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE

## CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

### BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

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.

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](http://VISIT.PLAY.AFL)

# NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

## Indigo Play Therapy

Ph) 0461 311 415  
 E) admin@indigoplaytherapy.com.au  
 Bendigo, Vic

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

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

### 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

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**\$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

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**\$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

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**\$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

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**\$15** Pay as you go  
 45 minute skills session  
 Coffee/Tea  
 Cakes/Biscuits