



Newsletter

29 July 2024

ISSUE #21

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

Learning Conversations

Our Learning Conversations are being held next Tuesday the 6th of August. School will finish at 2.15pm and the conversations will commence from 2.30pm. You may book your time on the App, by calling the office or by speaking with your child's teacher. We ask all families to make a time to discuss your child's report, their progress and their goals for Semester 2.

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!! Please book with the QR code or by calling the office.

Jets Gym

We are 2 sessions down and the Jets Gym program continues to be a student favourite. The Yr 5/6 students will participate in the next three sessions as well.

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.

Carers Cuppa

Thank you to those who came along to the Carer's Cuppa last Friday. The session was extremely valuable for those who attended. If you were unable to make the session, but are interested in finding out more, please let us know and we can pass on their contact details. Some people found out they are eligible for Carer's Payments – so it may be worth following up!!

A moment in Prayer

Loving God,

You give us what we need.

Please feed our bodies and souls, and guide everyone to Your heavenly feast.

We ask this prayer, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

Library News



Book Week Dress Up Day is on Wednesday 21st August

Blurbs Concert: At 2pm on 21st August

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 due back by 31st of July.



AWARDS

Mur Murra	Malarndirri
Balam-balam	Nikiri
Djulin	Jaxson, Ashton, Sonny
Barrangal	Zander
Yulawil	Isaiah & Oliver
Wirrap	Deona
Banya	Sienna & Lexi
Ngana-nganity	Gracie
PE	Nick N
Enviro	Phoebe
Music	Nick M
Literacy	Sophia H

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 30th July

Division Football

Tuesday 30th July

CMC Information Session at 3:15pm in Djak Tjarra

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 at 2:30pm-7:10pm
- **Early school finish at 2:15pm**

Wednesday 7th August

Managing Big Feelings Parent Session at 9:15am

Thursday 8th August

Music Incursion - Tjupurru and his Didgeribone

Friday 9 August

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

Wednesday 14th August

Sleep Issues Parent Sessions at 9:15am

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 at 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st August

Book Week 2024 - Reading is Magic
Blurbs Performance at 2pm

Friday 13th September

Passions and Pathways, Session Two - 5/6
Unit

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



Last week's award went to Narkia in Year 3. Narkia shows all 4 school values – especially recently. In particular he has been showing Care for Others. Thank you Narkia.



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen
wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au
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5/6 art group went really last Thursday. The student's have fun with their creativity while they work together and support each other and respect that it is a space where we come calmly, chat and respect each other. See pictures of their awesome creations with the crowd favourite air dry clay.



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

- MAKERN
- WESTLAND
- FUTUREXX
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

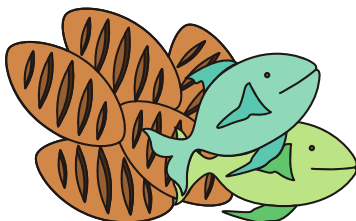
Something to Think About

Imagine being there and seeing Jesus take just a small lunch and turn it into a feast for thousands. This story teaches us about Jesus' love and how He can do amazing things with what we offer Him, no matter how small it seems. It also reminds us of the importance of sharing and trusting in God's power to provide for our needs. Just like the boy who shared his lunch, we can offer what we have to help others and see how God can use it in big ways.

By thinking about this miracle, we learn that Jesus cares about us and provides for us. We also learn that even when we feel we don't have much to give, God can use our gifts to make a big difference.

The Story

In John 6:1-15, Jesus performs an incredible miracle. A large crowd follows Him because they have seen the amazing things He has done. They gather on a hillside, and Jesus wants to feed them. But there are thousands of people, and only a boy has five small barley loaves and two fish. Jesus takes the loaves and fish, gives thanks, and miraculously, there is enough food for everyone! Not only is everyone fed, but there are twelve baskets of leftovers. This shows Jesus' power and care for the people.



The Scriptures - John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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 = 5/6 Banya

Wednesday = F Mumumburra and

Thursday = 3/4 Wirrap.

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

3/4 Wirrap can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 1st August.

A note went home last week with Bike Ed dates and an awesome offer from Moronis Bike Shop Bendigo to service Bikes and Helmets for FREE!!

JETS GYM

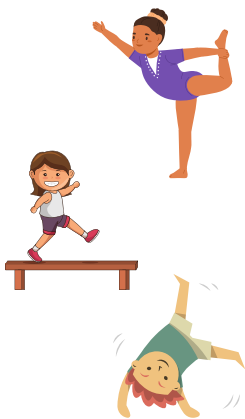
Week 3 of Jets Gym this Friday 2nd August. Students are to wear PE uniform and bring along a drink bottle.

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



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.



RSVP HERE >



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*

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,
LODDON CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

RSVP: officestaff@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au or call 03 5443 9319

MANAGING BIG FEELINGS

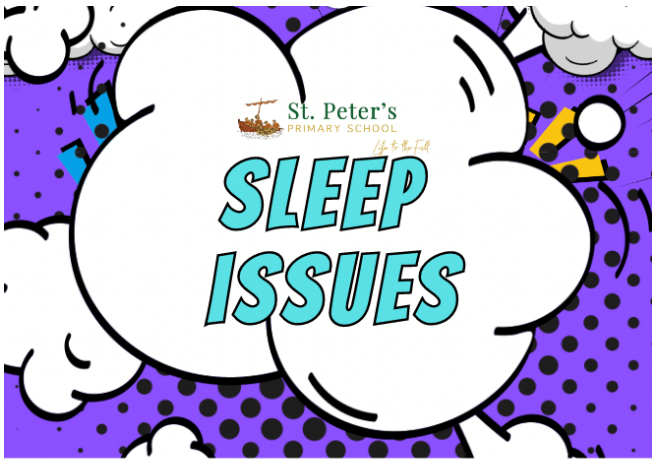
WED 7TH AUG 9.15-10.15 @ DJAK-TJARRA

This session explains:

- Sadness, anger, worry, distress & tricky emotions
- Feelings thermometer
- Understanding your own, and your child's, feelings

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

RSVP - EMAIL OR CALL SCHOOL OFFICE



WED 14TH AUG 9.15-10.15 @ DJAK-TJARRA

This session explains:

- Facts about sleep
- Strategies to improve your child's sleep.
- Sleep routines
- Dealing with fears about sleep and
- Behaviours that stop your child going to sleep.

Morning tea provided

PRESENTED BY ANNETTE CLEMMENTS,
LONDON CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

RSVP - EMAIL OR CALL SCHOOL OFFICE

NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

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 Bendigo, Vic

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BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST FOR 5 WEEKS

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

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

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 / 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
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
Cake/Biscuits





Have your say...



The City of Greater Bendigo is reviewing the use of fireworks and animals at City-run events only.

The review was requested by Council at the May 2024 Council meeting.

There are two, quick surveys to complete. You may choose to complete one or both. Each survey should take only 2 or 3 minutes to complete.

Feedback closes Monday July 29, 2024.

Scan the QR code to be taken to our Let's Talk Greater Bendigo community engagement platform and have your say!

