

9 September 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

*Good afternoon everyone.***End of Term**

We are now in the last two weeks of Term 3 – this term has just flown past so quickly!!

There are many activities on over these next two weeks to add to your calendars please:

- Orima research surveys – some families have been selected to complete
- Passions & Pathways Expo – 10am Friday 13th at the Bendigo Library
- Student Learning Expo – Monday 16th from 2.30pm - 3pm
- Early finish on the last day of term – Friday 20th at 2.15pm
- Hats to be worn every day

ORIMA School Engagement Survey

Each year, Catholic Education Sandhurst conducts a survey of each school to gather feedback on various aspects of school life and culture. This week, our staff and students from Years 4 to 6 will participate in this survey. Additionally, 24 families have been randomly selected to provide their feedback. We encourage all families who have received this survey to take a few moments to complete it.

Passions & Pathways Expo

The year 5/6 students have been working on the Passions and Pathways program throughout Term 3. The students have worked really hard with Luciano's Pizza to learn about running a business and creating their own pizzas. The final Expo for the Passions and Pathways program will be held this Friday from 10am – 11.30am at the Bendigo Library – all parents and friends are invited to attend. We will have 10 students representing St Peter's and showing off their amazing pizzas!

St Peter's End of Term Student Learning Expo

Our Student Learning Expo for this term will be held on Monday the 16th from 2.30pm - 3pm. All families and friends are invited to come along and see what the students have been working on this term. If you can't make it on the day we ask that you consider asking a family member or friend to come along to see your child – the pride students show when someone has come along to see their work is amazing!!

Early finish on the last day

The last day of term is our Footy Colours Day and we finish at 2.15pm. Students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team. School returns on Monday the 7th of October. Only 1 term left of primary school for our Yr 6 students, and we are well underway in our transition for 2025 Prep students. Term 4 will be a busy term with lots of exciting programs and learning experiences for our students – we can't wait!!

Hats Are Back!

We ask that all students have their hats ready for these last two weeks of term and for all of Term 4. Please remind your child that "Hats are to be worn outside at all times." Students without hats will be required to stay in shaded areas during outdoor activities. The office can be contacted for uniform orders at any time.

*A moment in Prayer**Dear God,**Please bless us all over these last weeks of term. Help us all be patient and kind with each other.**Amen**God Bless,
Jan & Jeremy*

AWARDS

Banya	Skyla, Jasmine, Diza
Music	Koby L
Literacy	Jax, Rebel, Olivia W, Oliver H, Edith

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



Last week's Co-Principal award went to Maddi in Yr 1/2. Maddi consistently shows all 4 School Values. She is helpful and kind and friendly and always tries her very hardest with her work. What a great role model Maddi!!

Mental Health Month!

This week we continue to focus on the 5 Ways to Mental Wellbeing, by thinking about how we Connect.

Developing healthy social relationships can increase our feelings of happiness, security, belonging and self-worth. Did you know that wellbeing can also be passed on through relationships? Spending time with positive people can in fact improve your own psychological wellbeing. This week students will be encouraged, through the Big Question, to think about how they can connect with others, increase their positive connections and make our school values of caring for others, and caring for themselves be part of their everyday actions in the classroom and in the yard.

Connecting with others also gives us a chance to help and support others, and it also provides us with the opportunity to receive support from others. This is an important focus for us this week as we also look at how we support each other through meaningful conversation and asking RU OK?

If you, or someone you know is in need of support please know that help is available, and it's okay to not be okay.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 13th September

Passions and Pathways, Session Two - 5/6 Unit

Monday 16th September

Student Learning Expo, 2:30pm

Friday 20th September

Footy Colours Day - Wear Your Teams Colours

Last Day of Term 3 - **Early Finish 2:15pm**

Monday 7th October

First Day Term 4



Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

Thursday 8.30 to 9.15 and 2.45 to 3.15pm
Orders can be emailed or dropped off at the office anytime ready to be prepared during shop hours on Monday and Thursday.

Ask RU OK? ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps

1

How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?

2

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Listen

3

What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action

4

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this passage, Jesus travels through the region of Decapolis. Some people bring Him a man who is deaf and has difficulty speaking, asking Jesus to heal him. Jesus takes the man aside, touches his ears, and places some saliva on the man's tongue. He then looks up to heaven, sighs, and says, "Ephphatha," which means "be opened." The man is immediately healed, able to hear and speak clearly. Although Jesus tells the people not to tell anyone, they are amazed and spread the news, saying, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Something to Think About

This story shows how Jesus cared for people who were sick or struggling. He showed love and kindness by healing the man who couldn't hear or speak. Jesus' actions remind us to be compassionate toward others and to help those in need. Just like the people in the story shared how amazing Jesus was, we can share kindness and help others too.

- How do you think the man felt after he was healed?
- Have you ever helped someone who was struggling?
- What can we do to show kindness and compassion like Jesus did?

The Scriptures - Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

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St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

3/4Wirrap can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 12th September

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 Duan

Thursday = 3/4Wirrap

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!

Keep an eye out on for photos of our cooking at the Learning Expo coming up too!

BOYS TO THE BUSH

Week 3

Last week students attended a shearing shed near Maldon where the boys saw shearing, roustabouting, tagging and the boys separated lambs from the sheep to be shorn. It's fair to say some embraced it a bit more than others but everyone smelt like sheep poo by the end. The boys were really attentive to Mark the owner who was fantastic and enjoyed the visit as much as the kids. We went to KFlat KFC for lunch where we left more sheep poo from our shoes and then went to Spring Gully soccer fields for a reasonably competitive game of soccer. After this we went out to the new BttB farm at Strathfieldsaye and although only a short stay the boys really enjoyed it.



Pizza Project Day

Presenting our Pizzas to Juliette & the Luchiano Team

For the final part in our Passions & Pathways unit of work, students presented their pizzas to a judging team made up of Mrs Roberts, Mr Darmody, Juliette, Keisha & Di. Students shared the toppings they had on their pizza, how they came up with their pizza box design, challenges they faced along the way and how they worked as a team.



Congratulations to **'The Taco Girls'** (Jiana, Ma'kiah, Gracie, Brooklyn & Imogen) who will have their pizza available to purchase from Luchiano Pizza shop.



Community News



0-11 YEARS PARENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local will be offering weekly education session related to mental health and wellbeing for parents of children 0-11. These are available both on line and in person.

Sessions are open to any family with children 0-11.

Why join in?

- Meet and mix with other parents.
- Talk to mental health staff about your child.
- Raise parenting issues.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting at the moment.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

Where: Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local
Bendigo Community Health Services
19 Helm St Kangaroo Flat

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977. Booking is encouraged using the QR code below for both on line and face to face sessions.

Dates and topics: Thursdays 10am or 1pm

On Line sessions

July 25th 10am ADHD What is it and how do I help?

Aug 1st 10am Understanding anxiety & ways to support

Aug 8th 10am Parent mental health

Aug 15th 10am Anger in kids

Aug 22nd 10am Autism What is it and how do we help?

Aug 29th 10am Supporting self-esteem

Sept 5th 10am Sleep issues

Sept 12th 10am Setting limits and family rules

Face to face sessions

1pm Autism what is it and how do I help?

1pm Sleep issues sharing what we know

1pm Sharing your best ideas

1pm Managing big feelings

1pm ADHD What is it and how do I help?

1pm Building social skills

1pm Anxiety and ways to support

1pm Setting limits and family rules



So we know who to expect, and so you can receive the zoom link prior to the 10am sessions, please book in using the QR code or email icfhlocals@bchs.com.au and I will call you!

Join Zoom Meeting 10am each Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84867976569> Meeting ID: 848 6797 6569



In partnership with Bendigo Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Niemda Aboriginal Corporation, Echuca Regional Health, North Central LLEN and Maryborough District Health.

The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids initiative

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Oct 3rd 9.30am on line and **1pm** face to face Autism what is it and how do I help?

Oct 10th 9.30am on line and **1pm** face to face Tech troubles

Oct 17th 9.30am on line and **1pm** face to face Anxiety in kids

Oct 24th 9.30am on line and **1pm** face to face Managing big feelings

Oct 31st 9.30am and **1pm** ADHD What is it and how do I help?

Nov 14th 9.30am and **1pm** Building social skills

Nov 21st 9.30am and **1pm** Anger in kids

Nov 28th 9.30am and **1pm** Setting limits and family rules

Dec 5th 9.30am on line and **1pm** face to face Parent Wellbeing

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Book in here : using the QR code or email icfhlocals@bchs.com.au



Zoom link for 10am meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84867976569> Meeting ID: 848 6797 6569

NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

Indigo Play Therapy

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E) admin@indigoplaytherapy.com.au
Bendigo, Vic

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.indigoplaytherapy.com.au

join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS AUSKICK
Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Weeroona Oval starting 3rd September.
\$50 for 5 weeks of football fun for girls aged 5 - 7 with the help of the Bendigo Thunder Women's Team!

  play.afl/auskick

ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A SIGN CARLTON AFLW JUMPER

CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST FOR 5 WEEKS

 Women's Football Club Inc

  [4-8 year olds](http://play.afl/auskick)

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](http://play.afl/superkick)

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

Superkick

FIND YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.

ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK CENTRE
Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Weeroona Oval starting 3rd September.
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 play.afl/superkick

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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

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

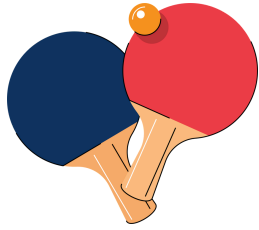
45 minute skills session
Coffee/Tea
Cake/Biscuits



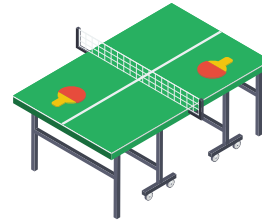
BENDIGO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Table Tennis Open Days during Term 3 School Holidays

The Bendigo & Dist Table Tennis Association's stadium at 140 Victoria St Eaglehawk 3556 will be open to the public at the following days/times to anyone who would like to drop in and have a hit and it is FREE:



Tue 24th Sep 1PM - 4PM
Wed 25th Sep 1PM - 4PM
Thu 26th Sep 10AM - 4PM
Tue 1st Oct 1PM - 4PM
Wed 2nd Oct 1PM - 4PM
Thu 3rd Oct 10AM - 4PM



Everyone is welcome, no need to book, just drop in and have some fun or more serious play. You could even try your hand against our Table Tennis Robot!

Please remember to wear non-marking rubber shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions.

Bats and Balls can be supplied.

BDTTA representative will be on hand and holds WWCC card.

For more info please phone Gary Fitzgerald 0425 792 933.

Bendigo
CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS

to register visit
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e323c6>
or
scan the QR code below

The Bendigo Cricket Club welcome all returning and new players to register interest in joining our club for season 2024/25 via the QR code image on this flyer.

We invite all youngsters to join our club, where opportunities abound.

Bendigo CC players hail from varied & diverse backgrounds, & regardless of your experience or skill level, you will have a place with us.

Round up your mates and get on board with the Goers!

Having difficulty registering your interest or want further info? Email us at bendigocricketclub1894@gmail.com