

Newsletter

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"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

Big Term Ahead

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting term as we prepare to send off our Yr 6 students into the big world of secondary school and we begin to welcome our new little poppets for Foundation for 2025. We are also preparing the rest of our students for having a new teacher and class group next year as well. At St Peter's we will be talking about transition for the whole term – so your child may come home and talk about their wants and needs for next year and your child's teacher may speak with you about how to support your children during this process.

This can be both an exciting and very anxious time for our students as they are preparing for a change of environment/class/school. Our job is to help them feel confident and prepared for the transition to 2025. Sometimes we will need to remind them all that they are experts at school, and while their environment may be different next year, they know what school looks like, they understand how school works and they know how to learn. They will be ok.

Important Dates this Term:

- Wednesday 30th of October – Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
- Friday the 22nd of November – school closure day – Staff Professional Learning
- Monday the 25th of November – school closure day – Staff 2025 Planning Day
- Wednesday the 16th of December – students' last day

There will be other important dates confirmed over the coming weeks.

Dental Van

The dental van will be at school in Week 3 – Monday 21st of October to Friday the 25th of October. This is an incredible free service that is offered to our students!! The van stays at school for the week and all children who have forms completed are invited to attend for a check up. Parents will be contacted by the dentists if any procedures are required. The dental staff are friendly and help students feel relaxed and comfortable. St Peter's staff or parents are able to come along and support students if needed.

Please complete the consent form included with this newsletter and return to school as soon as possible. Consent can also be completed online via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/220327988392062>

Swimming

Our whole school Swimming Program will be held over Week 4 and Week 5 of this term.
Week 4: Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Thursday 31st & Friday 1st Nov

Week 5: Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th

(Wednesday is a rest day, no swimming)
Students will travel by bus to Peter Krenz Leisure Centre in Eaglehawk. The permission forms will be on the SiMON Everywhere App or you can request a hard copy.

Lesson times:

Foundation: 12.10pm

Grade 1 & 2: 12.50pm

Grade 3 & 4: 1.30pm

Grade 5 & 6: 2.10pm



Hats Are Back!

All students are required to wear a hat AT ALL TIMES when outside. Please ensure your child has a school hat. We recommend they stay at school so they don't get left at home. If you need a new hat please contact the office asap. All children will be required to play under the COLA if they do not have a school hat. Caps are not Sun Safe.

A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for keeping us safe during the holidays.

Bless us as we embark on Term 4. Help us to focus on our School Values throughout this term – may we all show Care for Self, Care for Others, Care for Learning and Care for the Environment at all times.

Amen

God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7th October

First Day Term 4

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

Dental Van Visit

Wednesday 30th October

School Closure - Bendigo Cup Day Holiday

Thursday 31st October

Choir Visit to Bethlehem Nursing Home

Monday 28th October

Swimming Program Commences

Friday 22nd November

School Closure - Professional Practice Day

Monday 25th November

School Closure - 2025 Planning Day

Tuesday 10th December

Orientation Day

Wednesday 16th December

Last Day Term

2025 Foundation (Prep) Transition Days

29th October 9:30am - 10:30am

12th November 9:30am - 10:30am

26th November 9:30am - 11:30am

10th December 12pm - 1:30pm

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this passage, some Pharisees approach Jesus and ask him whether it's lawful for a man to divorce his wife. They ask this question to test him. Jesus responds by asking them what Moses commanded. They answer that Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and send his wife away.

Jesus then explains that Moses gave this command because people's hearts were hard, but from the beginning of creation, God intended for a man and woman to be together in marriage. He quotes the scripture, saying, "God made them male and female" and "the two will become one flesh." Jesus emphasizes that what God has joined together, no one should separate.

Later, when they are alone, the disciples ask Jesus more about this, and he tells them that anyone who divorces their spouse and marries another commits adultery.

The Scriptures - Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

Something to Think About

This passage teaches us about the seriousness and sacredness of marriage. Jesus explains that marriage is meant to be a lifelong commitment between two people, something special that God has created. The Pharisees were trying to catch Jesus with a tricky question, but Jesus used it as an opportunity to remind everyone of God's original plan for love and marriage.

For us, this passage can remind us of the importance of keeping our promises and commitments, not just in marriage but in all areas of life. Jesus teaches that relationships should be built on love, trust, and faithfulness. It also shows us that sometimes people might look for loopholes or excuses to get out of their commitments, but Jesus calls us to honor them because they are important to God.

Think about the promises or commitments you've made, whether to friends, family, or yourself. How can you be more faithful and loving in keeping those promises? How can you honor the relationships that are important in your life?



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

3/4Barrangal can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 10th October.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!!
Information for parents/guardians is included in
this newsletter.



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 Ngana-nganity

Wednesday = 1/2Djulin

Thursday = 3/4Barrangal.

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!



Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Hours

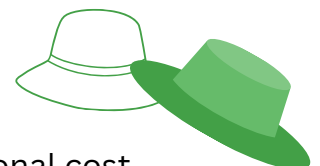
Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

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.

Hats are in stock.

Name embroidery can be arranged for an additional cost.



Community News



Lightning Reef Primary YMCA Outside School Hours Care
 Discover OSHC programs at Lightning Reef Primary School. We offer high quality Before and After...
ymca.org.au:443

PERMANENT AND CASUAL BOOKINGS

To support busy families, we have two booking options across our Outside School Hours Care services, both permanent and casual. You're able to have both permanent on-going bookings and casual bookings to suit your needs.

Permanent on-going bookings

These bookings are for families with a regular schedule. By booking recurring visits in advance, you can secure a spot at a lower fee. Permanent bookings always guarantee your child has an on-going spot (subject to availability) on your chosen days.

Features include:

- Price effective
- Ease of mind with bookings secured ahead of time
- If your child is absent, you only pay the gap fee*
- One week cancellation notice applies to cancel your recurring spot

Casual bookings

These bookings offer more flexibility, allowing families to book any session as needed. Casual bookings do incur a higher fee compared to permanent bookings. Booking in advance will give you the best chance of guaranteeing a spot.

Features include:

- Flexible ad hoc bookings, book only when you need
- If your child is absent, you only pay the gap fee*
- One week cancellation notice applies to cancel your spot



*You are required to pay the full session fee for all booking options that finish with an absence



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.

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

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.

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

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

children's health & wellbeing local
 Free support for children and their families

TERM FOUR 2024

0-11 YEARS PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION AND 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.
- 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

Dates and topics: Thursdays 9.30 am On Line session: 1pm Face to face at the local

- 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

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Clements on 1800 433 977.

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

Zoom link for 10am meeting
<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

OFFICIAL

Speech pathology and occupational therapy online, Australia-wide

Umbo provides speech pathology and occupational therapy online. It's an inclusive approach to therapy, where the person can be in the comfort and familiarity of their own home. We are a registered NDIS provider, and all of our sessions are online.

[Book a Free Consultation](#)



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)



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



School Visits - Dental Van

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Martin Vale Dentistry's mobile van will be conducting dental visits to your school/preschool/kinder. Treatment may be BULK BILLED through Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible students. Students that are not eligible for CDBS funding have the option to receive treatment as a private patient.

The following explains the steps involved.

1

Our First Visit

Students Eligible for CDBS receive an examination, X-rays, fluoride & fissure sealants

Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss a treatment plan using the available CDBS funding.

Students not eligible receive dental screening

Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss if a private appointment is recommended.

2

Follow up visit

We will schedule a date to return to your school/preschool/kinder to go ahead with the treatment plan we have discussed with you and gained your consent for.

Parents are welcome to attend the dental van while their child has their treatment.

3

Choose your location

a) Our dental van is fully equipped to do fillings, fissure sealants, scaling and cleaning, extractions and fluoride application.

b) If you prefer, you also have the option to have your child's treatment done at our private practice at 116 Queen Street, Bendigo.

Please complete the consent form over page if you would like your child/children to participate.

Dr Luke Vale and the team at
Martin Vale Dentistry



Consent Form

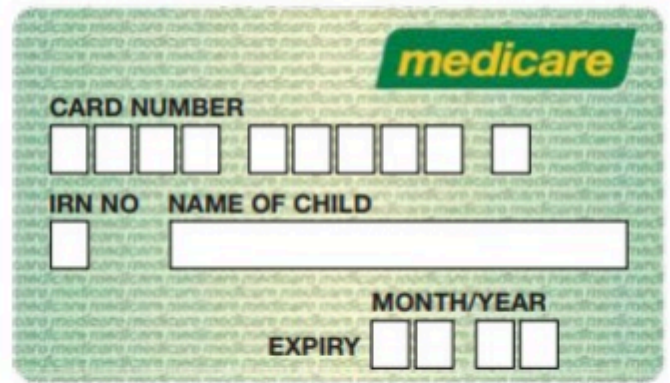
Child's Details

Full Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Address: _____

Concerns with your child's teeth? _____



Australian Government
Department of Health

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE BULK BILLING PATIENT FORM

I, the patient / legal guardian, certify that I have been informed:

- of the treatment that has been or will be provided from this date under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule;
- of the likely cost of this treatment; and
- that I will be bulk billed for services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and I will not pay out-of-pocket costs for these services, subject to sufficient funds being available under the benefit cap.

I understand that I/the patient will only have access to dental benefits of up to the benefit cap;

I understand that benefits for some services may have restrictions and that Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers a limited range of services. I understand I will need to personally meet the costs of any services not covered by the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

I understand that the cost of services will reduce the available benefit cap and that I will need to personally meet the costs of any additional services once benefits are exhausted.

I, Parent/Guardian _____ give consent for Martin Vale Dentistry to undertake a dental check-up, fluoride, fissure sealants and X-rays if required and I am happy for my child's dental records to be safely read and kept by Martin Vale Dentistry staff for administration purposes.

I have read and understand the steps outlined and the CDBS BULK BILLING process. I agree to the costs being BULK BILLED from my \$1,095 CDBS for ages 2-17 years old.

Full Name of person signing (if not the patient) _____

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile _____ Email _____

Date / /

This form is valid up to 31 December of the calendar year which it is signed.

Information for parents and guardians



Jump Rope for Heart at your school

Your school is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart – a skipping and fundraising program aimed at getting your child physically active, whilst learning about how to keep their heart healthy.

As your child takes part in the program they will become a Heart Hero, raising funds that will go towards helping powerful new research to help end heart disease.

What's involved

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun way for your child to be more physically active, leading them to a future of better health outcomes and reducing their risk of heart disease in adulthood.

Your child's teacher will organise skipping activities during school hours and encourage your child to skip at home by using our online resources!

How do I get my child started?

- ✓ **Register your child online.**
Visit jumprope.org.au/parents
- ✓ **Set your fundraising goal**
Show everyone what you're aiming to raise.
- ✓ **Make the first donation**
It helps get things moving and sets the bar for others.
- ✓ **Share your child's page with friends and family and ask them to donate to support your child's effort.**
Every dollar you raise will help fund vital research, support and programs that help save lives.
- ✓ **Log your child's skipping activity so they track their progress, earn virtual badges and unlock accessories for their avatars.**

*for full terms and conditions, visit jumprope.org.au/competitions

This year, we have extra prizes (for parents and guardians!) to be won. For every \$40 you raise, you'll go in the draw to win a \$300 VISA e-Gift Card*.



Sign up at
jumprope.org.au/parents