

Newsletter

ISSUE #30

"Behold, I make all things new"
Revelations 21:5

14 October 2024

Good afternoon everyone.

Dental Van

The dental van will be at school next week – 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Program

For those students preparing to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation, please note that preparation sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at St. Kilian's Parish Office. Parents are required to attend alongside their children. We look forward to seeing you there as we continue this important faith journey together over the next few weeks. For those that missed last week, please come along this week.

Further to that, two students, Sarah Hanley and Sonny Hutchison, attended Mass yesterday and were presented to the parish, as shown in the photo.



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.

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 18th of December – students' last day

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

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

Gade 1 & 2: 12.50pm

Grade 3 & 4: 1.30pm

Grade 5 & 6: 2.10pm

A moment in Prayer

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. Please join us in praying this beautiful prayer to our Our Lady:

Hail Mary full of Grace,

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

And Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death,

Amen

*God Bless:
Jen & Jeremy*

Upcoming Dates

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 18th December

Last Day Term



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.

AWARDS

Mumumburra	Jax
Mur Murra	Marshall & Amira
Balam-balam	Nikiri
Yulawil	Bodhi
Wirrap	Deona and Kasey
Guwak	Jason, Ethan F
Banya	Jeshrun, Aryan
Ngana-nganity	Kaylan
Music	Harry W & Narkia

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



The Co-Principal went to a family of students who are leaving our school. We wish Ma'Kiah, Isaiah, Harmani and Nevanah all the best for the future!



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this passage, a man runs up to Jesus and asks him what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus first reminds him of the commandments, like not murdering, not stealing, and honoring his parents. The man replies that he has kept all these commandments since he was young. Jesus looks at him with love and tells him that there is one thing he still lacks: he should go, sell everything he has, give the money to the poor, and then follow Jesus. When the man hears this, he becomes very sad because he is very wealthy, and he walks away.

Jesus then tells his disciples how hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God. He says it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God's kingdom. The disciples are amazed and ask, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looks at them and says, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."



Something to Think About

This passage teaches us about the challenge of putting God first in our lives, especially when we have a lot of possessions or things that we value. The man in the story followed all the commandments, but his wealth was something he found difficult to give up, even when Jesus invited him to follow him more closely.

Jesus isn't saying that having money or possessions is wrong, but he is showing us that our attachment to them can sometimes get in the way of truly following him and trusting God. It's about what we value most—are we willing to put God and others before our own comforts and wealth?

For us, this story can be a reminder to think about what is most important in our lives. Are there things we hold on to that might make it hard to follow Jesus fully? Jesus also reassures us that while it may seem impossible to let go of certain things on our own, with God's help, anything is possible.

Consider what you value most in life. How can you ensure that your love for God and others comes first? How might you trust God more with the things that seem hard to give up?

The Scriptures - Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

3/4Wirrap can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 17th October.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Please see Mrs White if you have any questions or need help with registering online.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



You can send us photos of your child/ren skipping at home or on social media using **#JumpRopeForHeart**

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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 = 1/2 Balam-balam

Thursday = 3/4 Wirrap

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!

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



Head to our website for more information or please speak with your team onsite.



Bendigo CRICKET CLUB
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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

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Free support for children and their families

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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.

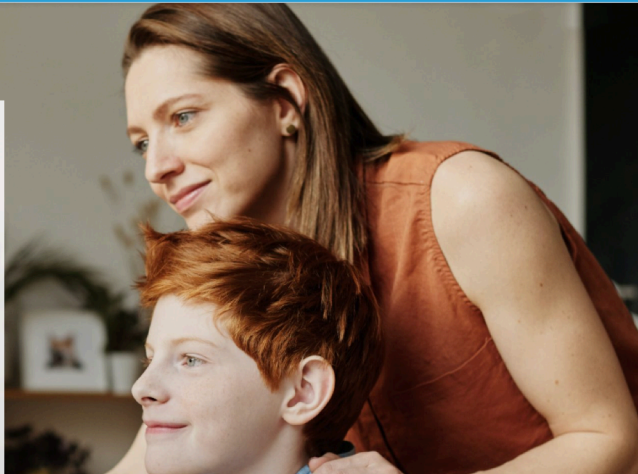
The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids initiative

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



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FREE . FUNLOONG . FUN DAY!

Child Safe event

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 19, 11am to 2pm
Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street

Face painting
 Skateboarding workshops
 Airbrush tattoos
 Live entertainment
 Purchase a sausage or veggie burger for \$2
 Cultural activities and performances
 ...and much more!
 LEGO play
 Animal farm

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy!

Scan the QR code for more information and to follow this inclusive event on Facebook.

Smoke and vape free event