



Newsletter

28 October 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

Dental Van Visit

We appreciate everyone's patience as we've had to reschedule the Dental Van visit. Due to unforeseen issues with the truck, last week's appointments have been pushed to this week. The Dental Van will now be onsite throughout the week, and we look forward to providing these valuable services to our students.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program starts today and will run over the next two weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please make sure your child brings their swimming gear on these days and is ready for a fun and engaging experience in the pool. Swimming is an essential part of our curriculum, and we encourage all students to participate actively.

Prep 2025 Transition

We're excited to kick off our Prep 2025 Transition Program tomorrow! This is an opportunity for our new Preps to familiarise themselves with the school and start building connections. We look forward to welcoming our newest community members and their families.

Cricket Success

Last Friday, eight students represented St. Peter's in the Primary Schools Cricket Competition. The team achieved two wins and two losses, and they should be very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to our coach, Mr. Wilkinson, and the support provided by Olivia Pope. Well done to all involved for doing a great job representing our school!

Important Dates this Term:

- Wednesday 30th of October – Bendigo Cup Public Holiday (This Wednesday)
- 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.

A moment in Prayer

A Prayer to Mary, Our Mother

O Blessed Mother Mary,
Full of grace and love,
Shine your light upon our path,
And guide us from above.

Teach us patience in our trials,
And courage when we fear.
Help us to show compassion,
To those both far and near.

Mother of hope and kindness,
Stay with us each day,
And lead us to your Son,
To follow in His way.
Amen

*God Bless,
Jan & Jeremy*



Upcoming Dates

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
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

Wednesday 6th November
Book Fair

Friday 22nd November
School Closure - Professional Practice Day

Monday 25th November
School Closure - 2025 Planning Day

Tuesday 10th December
Orientation Day
End of Year Mass & Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 18th 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 - 11:00am
10th December 12pm - 1:30pm

AWARDS

Mumumburra	Aaron, Dale and Opal
Duan	Eric and Janice
Wirrap	Evan
Banya	Harley & Lexi
Ngana-nganity	Lochlan
Enviro	Kasey P & Opal W
Music	Evan and Zander
PE	Mia H, Jaxson L & Tanesha

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



The Co-Principal Award went to Grace continues to show all 4 School Values – especially Care for Others by helping a friend in need.



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this story, Jesus and His disciples were leaving the city of Jericho, and a blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting by the roadside, begging for help. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was passing by, he called out to Him, asking for mercy. Although some people tried to stop him, Bartimaeus kept calling out. Jesus heard him and asked what he wanted. Bartimaeus asked to see again, and Jesus said his faith had healed him. Immediately, Bartimaeus regained his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The Scriptures - Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Something to Think About

This story of Jesus healing Bartimaeus teaches us an important lesson about how we should treat others. Even though people around Bartimaeus tried to quiet him and didn't show him kindness, Jesus listened and responded with compassion. He saw Bartimaeus not just as a blind beggar, but as someone with great faith and worth. Like Jesus, we should treat others with kindness and respect, no matter their situation or what others may think. When someone needs help or is calling out, we should listen and be ready to support them, just as Jesus did. This story reminds us to be patient, caring, and willing to help those who might feel overlooked or discouraged.


St. Peter's
End of Year Mass
&
Graduation Ceremony

We warmly invite you to join us as we give thanks for our school year and celebrate our graduating Year 6s and departing families.

-  December 10, 2024
-  5:30pm - 6:30pm
-  St. Kilian's Church

Please join us at school afterwards for a picnic dinner. BYO dinner. (Alcohol free event)



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



3/4Barrangal can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 31st October.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Please see Mrs White if you have any questions or need help with registering online. All students are skipping at school and money raised goes to the Heart Foundation.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



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

Swimming Program

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)

Lesson times:

Foundation: 12.10pm

Grade 1 & 2: 12.50pm

Grade 3 & 4: 1.30pm

Grade 5 & 6: 2.10pm



St. Peter's Primary School
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STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

This week at Djak-tjarra we have:

Tuesday = 5/6 Ngana-nganity

Wednesday = F Duan

Thursday = 3/4Barrangal

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!

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. 😊



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.



Library News



St Peter's

Book Fair

6th - 13th November

2024



Children will come and look at the Book Fair with their class and bring home a wish list.

If families wish to buy any of the books/items on the wish list, you send the wish list back to school with the cash or you can pay online. Details of how to pay online are on the back of the list wish.

Please leave you orders at the office. The orders will then be filled and given to the child to take home. Any questions please ask Michelle.



St Peter's uses SIMON to manage student information. The SIMON Everywhere app delivers PAM (Parent Access Module) accessibility with easy login using existing PAM credentials giving families the ability for to communicate directly with the school and access school information. Below are some ways St Peter's families can use SIMON Everywhere.

Accessing SIMON Everywhere:

1. Download the SIMON Everywhere app. This is available on both the Android Play Store and Apple App Store.
2. Login using your email address. If you have forgotten your password you can request a password reset and you will receive an email with steps to reset your password. Parent logins are assigned by the school to your recorded email address, please contact the office to update your email address if needed. Office staff can also assist with password resets if required.

New families to the school for 2025 will receive access invitations prior to the end of the 2024 school year.

Student Information

Families can access and update information about their children such as:

- Update the student profile and medical information.
- Add student absences and view attendance records.
- View & download student reports.
- View school activity/excursion information and give consent for student's to participate.

School Community Calendar

Our St Peter's School Calendar will now be on Simon. Families are able to view this through the Simon Everywhere app and webpage.

Connect Surveys

School events that require an RSVP or survey response are generated in Simon for families to view and respond to in the Simon Everywhere app.

Connect Fields

Starting in the new year various permissions and consent forms will now be sent and captured on Simon and Simon Everywhere. Things like ITC Policy, Media Consent, Headlice consent , Peaceful Kids program, PG movie consent will be sent to families via Simon Everywhere.

Daily Messages

Families can view school information such as event reminders via daily messages via their Simon Everywhere app. The school will use this for things like headlice outbreak, various classroom reminders, class notes etc.

Please contact the office staff if you require any assistance by phone 54439391 or by email admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au.

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.



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or

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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.

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

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ST KILIANS ANNUAL EASTER COMMUNITY ETHICAL MARKET 2025 - ADVANCE NOTICE.



This market will be held on Saturday 22nd March 2025 from 10am -1pm in the church grounds. We are hoping more parishioners will join in holding stalls this time. Proceeds are for the continued development of our beautiful community garden and outdoor areas. Let's make this a parish celebration. So ... crafters start planning. More information regarding registration will be available in November.



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 Clemments on 1800 433 977.

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



In partnership with Bendigo Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Niamnda 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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Working together to support autistic school-aged students

Yarning and Sharing Workshop

Bendigo, VIC

Eaglehawk Football Netball Club
2 Simpsons Road, Eaglehawk, VIC 3556

Wednesday 13th November

9.30am -2.30pm AEST

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Parents, carers, grandparents, family and community are invited to join us for a session of yarning and sharing stories.

For further information and to register, contact:

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