



Newsletter

4 November 2024

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

Good afternoon everyone.

Dental Van Visit

Thank you to all who engaged with the dental van. They were very happy with the number of students who visited and the smoothness of the program. We congratulate you all as they observed that, generally, our students are taking very good care of their teeth!!

Swimming Program

Our swimming program continues this week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The students did a brilliant job last week engaging in their lessons and there has been heaps of improvement in their skills already! Swimming is an essential part of our curriculum, and we encourage all students to participate actively.

Prep 2025 Transition

We don't have a 2025 Prep transition session this week – our next one is next Tuesday – 12/11/24. This is an opportunity for our new Preps to familiarise themselves with the school and start building connections. We look forward to welcoming back our newest community members and their families next Tuesday.

Important Dates this Term:

- Swimming – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week
- Tuesday the 12th of November - 2025 Prep Transition Session – 9.30am - 10.30am
- 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.

Choir Visit to Bethlehem Age Care Facility

Last Thursday, our St. Peter's Choir brought joy to the residents at Bethlehem Age Care Facility with a beautiful performance of five songs. The students' singing was warmly received, with smiles lighting up the room. Following their performance, our students joined Year 10 students from CMC's iGEN program (Never too young – or old – to learn) to mingle with the residents. This interaction was a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect across generations, and it was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying the moment together. Well done to our choir for sharing their talents and brightening the day of those around them!



A moment in Prayer

Last week we commemorated two holy days in our church – All Saints Day and All Souls Day. We remember all people, especially our loved ones, who have gone before us and ask God to bless them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

Upcoming Dates

Monday 28th October - Friday 8th November

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

Cedric & Amelia

Duan

Beau

Guwak

Tanesha, Charlotte

Ngana-nganity

Brooklyn, Chris

Enviro

Barrangal & Grace T

Music

Ivy

PE

Whole ¾ Unit

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



The Co-Principal Award went to Sonny in Year 2 for showing all 4 School Values – especially Care for Others by being so kind and always encouraging others.

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In Mark 12:28-34, a teacher of the law asks Jesus which commandment is the most important. Jesus answers that the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Then, He adds that the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus says that there are no other commandments greater than these two.

The Scriptures - Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Something to Think About

Think about the two commandments Jesus mentioned: loving God and loving others. How can you show your love for God? Maybe it's by praying, being kind, or showing respect. And how can you show love to those around you, like friends, family, or classmates? Try to treat others as you would want to be treated. This can be challenging sometimes, but it helps us grow closer to God and makes our world a kinder place.

- What's one way you can show love to God this week?
- How can you show love to someone who might be difficult to get along with?
- Why do you think Jesus chose love as the most important commandment?

St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Go to the Full

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



3/4 Wirrap can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 7th November.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Please see Mrs White if you have any questions or need help. Sponsorship information went home on Friday. All students are skipping at school and any money raised goes to the Heart Foundation.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents



Jump Off Day is Friday 15th November
#JumpRopeForHeart

Swimming Program

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

(Wednesday is a rest day, no swimming)

Lesson times:

Foundation: 12.10pm

Gade 1 & 2: 12.50pm

Grade 3 & 4: 1.30pm

Grade 5 & 6: 2.10pm



St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

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!

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.

Grade 6 T-shirt orders due

Monday 11th November.

Please return order forms and payment to the office by this date.

Library News



St Peter's

Book Fair

6th - 13th November

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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



PUPIL FREE DAY

YMCA Outside School Hours Care joining up and running a full day service for **St Kilian's**, **St Peter's** and **St Monica's** upcoming pupil free day!

Book a session at St Kilian's and enjoy this exciting activity with us! Come join us for a fun day of many learning experiences and plenty of fun!

On the day we will be providing a sausage sizzle and homemade icy poles. We will also have face painting, water play, sensory play and science experiments. **Wear clothes that can get dirty, closed shoes and don't forget a hat!**

Date: 22.11.24

Time: 6am to 6pm

Location: St Kilian's

Activity highlights: origami, play dough and clay, bracelet making, cricket and tennis!



Scan the QR code to access enrolment and booking instructions.



NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

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Bendigo, Vic

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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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positive partnerships
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:

Suzie Briggs
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☎ 0417 425 841

Courtney Collard
✉ CCollard@bendigohealth.org.au
☎ 0412 341 266

Community Plan Launch

Celebrate Long Gully!

Sunday 24th November
11.00am - 12.30pm

Bennett Street Cafe
79 Bennett Street
Long Gully.

RSVP
Please RSVP by Friday
15th November.

We are launching the Long Gully Community Plan!

Come along to hear all about it, connect with others, and to enjoy some **free pizza and coffee.**

For more info or to RSVP, please contact:

Kerry Parry
Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre
Ph: 5442 1165
E: coordinator@lgnc.org.au

Inform Hub Bendigo

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Rights Information and Advocacy Centre

Do you need help to:

- » Fill out a form (Centrelink, housing, Government rebate etc.)
- » Write a complaint about a service
- » Link with services such as legal or housing
- » Set up iPads, computers and phones
- » Download and use apps such as:
 - » myGov
 - » Services Australia
 - » My Aged Care
 - » Medicare Express
 - ... and more.

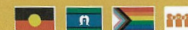
We have templates to help with NDIS and DSP applications!

Locations and times:

When: Every Tuesday from 10am - 2pm
**Strictly during this time and on the day only. We will help in order of arrival*

Where: 480 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

Find out more today!
Contact us on 03 5222 5499
riac.org.au



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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

