

Good afternoon everyone.

Afternoon Pick-Up Reminder

In the afternoons, we're seeing a line of cars starting to back out onto the road as they wait to enter the carpark. To keep things moving and safe, please drive all the way through to the available spots in the Kiss and Drop area, rather than stopping early. By keeping the line moving, we can ensure a smoother, safer pick-up for everyone—keeping our community happy and safe! Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

Staffing for 2025

Farewell Mrs Daley: This week we are saying farewell to Mrs Lill Daley from the 5/6 Banya classroom. Lill is heading off on maternity leave and we wish her, Alex and Hamish all the very best for the future and can't wait to meet their new little baby in the coming months. We are very pleased to announce that Mr Jake Higgins will be replacing Mrs Daley for the remainder of the year. Jake is very well known to the students and will be a great addition to our team.

Congratulations Mr Podosky: Mr Miggy Podosky has been appointed Deputy Principal at St Kilian's Primary School commencing in 2025. We congratulate Miggy on his appointment!! We will have the opportunity to farewell him at the end of the year and thank him for his amazing contribution to our school.

Enjoy Mrs Paris Robinson: In an exciting turn of events Mrs Paris Robinson will be heading off on an adventure for the whole of 2025 and will return to us in 2026. We ask God to bless her on her travels and return her safely to us in the future.

Marong Cup Cancellation

Earlier this term we were informed by Catholic Education Sandhurst that our schools can no longer participate in the Marong Cup. There are many contributing factors to this and we understand why this decision has been made. We would like to acknowledge the dedicated and hard-working team of the Marong Cup Committee and in particular Mr Chris Ring, who has been on the committee for several years. We have received

thousands of dollars over the years (approximately 50 years) and are very grateful for all the monies donated to our Bendigo Catholic schools in this time.

Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day

Last Friday, 15th November, we held our *Jump Off Day*, and it was a fantastic success! The participation and effort shown by all students was incredible, with everyone putting their best foot forward in skipping. A big well done to our students and heartfelt thanks to all families who contributed by raising funds. Your generous support goes directly toward educating communities and funding essential research, helping to better prevent and manage heart disease in the future. Thank you for making a difference!

Working Bee Volunteers Needed

We're calling for volunteers to join us for a Working Bee at St. Peter's as we focus on sprucing up the school grounds. We would be grateful for any help from any family members and friends for an hour or two on Sunday the 1st of December, from 9am to 11am. Every little bit helps to make our grounds cleaner and more welcoming for our students. Many hands make light work!!

If you're able to lend a hand, please contact the school on 5443 9319 or email us at admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au to confirm your support. We ask that you bring along any equipment you might have – gloves, shovels etc etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity and community spirit!

Important Dates

- **4 Day Weekend this Friday 22nd - Monday 25th November**
 - Friday 22nd of November – School closure day – Staff Professional Learning
 - Monday the 25th of November – School closure day – Staff 2025 Planning Day
- Tuesday the 10th of December – State Orientation Day
- Wednesday the 18th of December – Students' last day

A moment in Prayer

Loving God,

Help us to be watchful and prepared,
trusting in your guidance each day.

In times of uncertainty and change, give us
peace, and may we find strength in your light
and love.

Amen

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

Upcoming Dates

- Friday 22nd November**
School Closure - Professional Practice Day
- Wednesday 20th November**
RIAC Information Session 12pm
- Monday 25th November**
School Closure - 2025 Planning Day
- Sunday 1st December**
Working Bee, 9am-11am
- 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



Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

Thursday 8.30 to 9.15am

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

Summer Dress Orders for 2025

Families are asked to please get summer
dress orders for 2025 to the office by the
end of November. Summer dresses are
made to order and take 6-8 weeks from date
of order. Payment will be required on pick
up in early 2025.



RIAC (Rights Information and Advocacy Centre) Support Sessions

On Wednesday the 20th of November we will have Carolyn
from RIAC attending the school. She will be holding
support sessions available to parent/carers of
neurodiverse children.

These sessions are half an hour long and will be held
between 1-3pm. If you wish to take advantage of this
fantastic resource, bookings can be made at the office or
with Kristy Dupille.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

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- McKERN Foundation
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- Bendigo Community Health Services
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells His followers about the future. He says that after hard and difficult times, amazing things will happen in the sky – the sun will go dark, the moon won't give light, and stars will fall. Then, Jesus says that He will return in a powerful way, with angels gathering His people. Jesus also talks about paying attention to the signs around us, just like how we can tell that summer is coming when we see leaves growing on a tree. He tells us that we might not know exactly when these things will happen, but we should always be ready.

The Scriptures - Mark 13:24-32

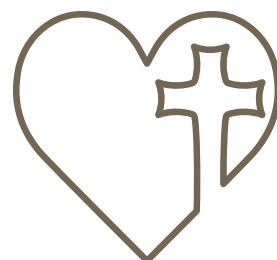
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Something to Think About

This passage teaches us about being prepared and paying attention to what's important. Jesus reminds us that while we don't know everything about the future, we can trust that He will come back for us one day. Think about ways we can be ready for Jesus – maybe it's being kind, showing love, or helping others. Just like we notice signs of the weather changing, we can look for ways to see God's work in our lives each day. How can we show our love for God and others this week?




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

BIKE ED



3/4 Barrangal can bring their bikes/helmets on Thursday 21st November.

Keep an eye out for PERMISSION NOTES for our EXCURSIONS!!



Our Jump Off Day was on Friday 15th November and after practising all term so far the students did a fabulous job trying different activities and being Heart Heroes. Thank you so much for those who collected sponsorship donations for the Heart Foundation and to those who supported the students to skip, skip, skip. We all have happier hearts! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for lots of photos of the event!

Christmas Raffle

Once again we are running our Christmas Raffle throughout the school.

Families are invited to donate a gift for the raffle hampers - donations may be non-perishable food, small Christmas gifts, decorations, books - anything that matches the Christmas theme!

The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 13th of December. Raffle tickets have come home with student's today for families to sell.

St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

This week at Djak-tjarra we have:

- Tuesday = 5/6 Ngana-nganity
- Wednesday = 1/2 Djulin
- Thursday = 3/4 Barrangal.

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. 😊

8:30am

walk, ride or scoot to school

Friday 15th November: Havilah Path. Meet at the RSL Carpark.

Friday 22nd November: School Closure Day - No Walk to school

Friday 29th November: Golden Path. Meet at the Corner Store Cafe.

Friday 6th December: Buckley Path. Meet at the Corner of Buckley and Bray Street.

Friday 13th December: Prouses Path. Meet at the Prouses road Milk Bar.



ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTIVE MAP

RIDE2 SCHOOL

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO

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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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, 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

Inform Hub Bendigo

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!

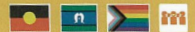
Locations and times:

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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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



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29
4 - 7 PM
GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE
BOSQUET ST
WHITE HILLS

Together we grow FUN FAIR

Bendigo Community Health Services is celebrating 50 years of care, and everyone's invited to celebrate.

- ✓ Discover our 50+ services
- ✓ Free BBQ & ice cream
- ✓ Food trucks
- ✓ Children's activities
- ✓ Live music & performances

RIAC's Tips for Carers/Parents of neurodivergent children

Helping Neurodivergent Children Cope at the end of a school day

After spending all day navigating the socially demanding world of school, neurodivergent children often arrive home exhausted and overwhelmed. It can be hard to get them to open up and share their struggles and successes from the day. Allow them **time to process** the day on their own terms. Perhaps by enjoying some down time engaging with a **special interest**.

Some parents have found success joining in with their child and playing alongside them. This gives your child the opportunity to talk if/when they are ready without feeling pressured to answer questions. As one parent of a neurodivergent child said, *"it is amazing what they tell me when we are colouring-in together"*.

Come along to our **Carer Support groups** to learn more tips and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other parents who have faced similar struggles.

Bendigo Walking Group	Bendigo Carer Self-Care Hub
<p>When: 9.30am – 11am 2nd and 4th Thursday each month Where: Lake Weeroona (at seats next to Coffee Man)</p>	<p>When: 10am – 12noon 1st Thursday each month Where: Strathdale Community Centre 155 Crook Street, Strathdale (Free parking)</p>

For more information – EMAIL: carers@riac.org.au
 PHONE: Carolyn – 0488 605 363