



## THIS WEDNESDAY - NO SCHOOL

**Bendigo Cup Public Holiday**

*Good afternoon,*

### **Bishop Shane Mackinlay**

The new Bishop of Sandhurst will be visiting St Kilian's Parish this Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm - all parishioners are invited to come along for afternoon tea and to welcome Bishop Shane into our parish.

### **Walk to School**

Last week we had heaps of children come and join us for Walk to School day! This Friday we will be walking to school from The Showgrounds. Please meet the teachers at the main gate at the showgrounds at 8.15am.

### **Community Circle:**

#### **Swap Meet Parking - 16 November**

We offer \$5 parking on our oval for the Bendigo Swap Meet. We will need volunteers for the morning of Saturday November 16th. This is the easiest fundraiser we do! We simply need people to collect the \$5, people to direct cars onto the oval and people to direct cars where to park once on the oval. Too easy!! We ask that people put their names down for a 2.5 hr shift (if you can). There will be a reply slip at the end of the newsletter to sign up with. Thanks.

#### **Marong Cup - 15 February 2020**

Yes - it's that time of year again - we are calling for volunteers to help out on the day of the Marong Cup - **February 15th 2020**. The day is only a couple of weeks into the start of the year - so we need to have it organised this term. Please give your name at the office or to Chris Ring if you are able to help - people are rostered on for 2 hours each. St Peter's are asked to sit on the 'sign-in' booth for volunteers and to work in the Member's Bar collecting glasses - it is all very easy work. Please come and see us if you have any questions - new volunteers are very welcome!

### **Culture Day - 8 November**

This year's Culture Day is Friday November the 8th. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter so we can gather some information about our families.

### **2020 Planning**

We have been working for many weeks now planning and preparing for the 2020 school year. We are almost ready to share some of the exciting new plans/staffing/classes we have been working on, and are just trying to finalise some details. If your child is not returning to St Peter's for 2020 please come and see Mick or Jen as soon as possible. Some of our plans are somewhat reliant on our final numbers.

### **Co-Principal's award**

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to **Amy Baker**. Amy consistently shows all 4 school values - every day, both inside and out. Amy is a friendly, happy student who goes out of her way to make sure others are feeling safe and happy. She is a role model for everyone around her - caring for others, treating everyone with respect and always enjoying learning. We thank Amy for the positive attitude she brings to our school every day. Congratulations Amy!

### **School Values Awards**

Mummumburra: **Ella Bompat, Ben Ikali**

Mur-Murra: **Grace Ford, Nicola Egan**

Duan: **Nathan Daniel,**

Yulawil: **Aidan Hall**

Guwak: **Jesse Rohan, Zarlea Wilson-Pollard**

Enviro: **Kadisha-Rose Moore**

PE: **Amy Baker**

*Excellence*

*Social Justice*

*Creativity*

*Perseverance*

### A moment in Prayer

Yesterday's Gospel reading was about a tax-collector who simply prayed: "God be merciful to me, a sinner" - Lk 18:13. Let us all remember who we are and who we are asking forgiveness from. Perhaps this is a good prayer for us all...

*God be merciful to me, a sinner.*

*Amen*

Yulawil will be sharing at this week's assembly.

*God Bless,*

*Jen & Mick.*

*St Peter's School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children*



**Amy Baker**



Our last Walk to School will be leaving from

Bendigo Showgrounds - Front Entry

this Friday the 1st at 8:20am

*It's pretty cool to walk to school!*

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

To contact the school if your child is absent

Tel: 5443 9319

E: [attendance@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:attendance@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)



**Billabong Ranch**  
Adventure Park

**Grade 5/6 Camp**

**18 - 20 November**

**Billabong Ranch Echuca.**

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?  
That's when every minute counts the most!*



A good time to arrive is 8.45am so you are all ready and settled for our 9am start.

*"Life to the Full"*

# Catholic Identity

You are God:  
we praise you.  
You are the Lord:  
we acclaim you;  
the glorious  
company of  
apostles  
praise you.

**'He spent the night in prayer to God'**

Sts Simon and Jude    Ephesians 2:19-22. Psalm 18(19):2-5. Luke 6:12-19.  
Their message goes out through all the earth – Psalm 18(19):2-5

In today's gospel, Luke relates how Jesus chose his twelve apostles from among his disciples, following a night of prayer to his Father. This was a 'Be in this with me, Father' form of prayer much used by Jesus. Having chosen his apostles, Jesus joined his disciples and a large crowd of people from many parts of the country. These people had come to hear Jesus and to seek his healing power.

In today's first reading, Paul writes that the church is God's temple and that the Gentiles are built into it. It is a church built on foundations that the prophets and the apostles have laid, with Jesus Christ as cornerstone and them as part of the building. Lord, bring all your church together in following you, ready to work for the building of your reign in our time, and attentive to finding and serving you in the poor.

## ST PETER'S BOOK DRIVE



if you have any old or new books that you  
don't need or want we would appreciate  
you donate some books for our book  
drive!

If you have books please deliver them to  
Njana - Nganity.

ALL BOOKS GO TO KIDS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES

Poster created by:  
Chelsea DeHaas



# ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



**“Within the family, and thanks to the particular sensitivity and wisdom of women and mothers, we learn how to enjoy the fruits of the earth without abusing it.”**

(Pope Francis, Vatican News, 16th October, 2019)



## WHY IS NUDE FOOD GOOD?

Nude food helps to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to landfill to benefit the environment. It saves time and money for the school with less need for disposal. Reducing the cost for disposal of food packaging at school means more money to spend on learning resources and teaching support. It also encourages better food and drink choices, as many healthy food options come with their own packaging.



## WHAT CAN I PACK IN THEIR LUNCHBOX?

- Nude food such as fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, Salada biscuits, etc.
- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable container
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



## TIPS FOR NUDE FOOD LUNCHES...

- ⇒ Help children to make nutritious, waste-less lunches or let them make their own lunches.
- ⇒ Try packing lunches the night before and storing them in the fridge overnight.
- ⇒ Discuss with your child what they like to eat and how much.
- ⇒ Cut up fruit and vegetables and pack them in reusable containers so that children can eat some and save the rest for later. (A rubber band around a sliced apple will prevent browning).
- ⇒ If your children have chips, biscuits, or other snacks try buying a larger bulk pack and have your children put the same quantity into a reusable labelled container that they bring home each day.



## **DJAK TJARRA NEWS**

**This Wednesday, Public Holiday**

## **UPCOMING EVENT:**

**BENDIGO SUSTAINABLE HOUSE DAY: Sunday 27 October**

Bendigo Sustainable House day will have some great houses open for inspection from new builds to renovations and lots of information about how to make your home more sustainable.

Keep collecting your bread tags - they are sent away to be recycled to help underprivileged children purchase wheelchairs





### Here to Help:

Please feel free to ring / email me or pop in to see me any time on the days I'm here. If you have **any** concerns about your child's social or emotional well-being, please come and chat to me. We want to make your child's time at school the very best it can be. Any concerns you may be having, I am here to listen and support you the best I can. Stacey.

E: [sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)

### School Psychologist - Simon Harvest:

Simon is now seeing students at our school, he is usually here on Wednesday's. He is providing counselling covering a wide range of issues. It is a very rare opportunity that we have to have such an experienced psychologist working at our school, with no cost to you. Please ensure you have your referral letter in for next year as there is now a waiting list in place to see Simon.

### One Box:

We have One Box on a Friday which consists of milk, bread and fruit. If you would like a box sent home, please let Stacey know.

### Catholic Care Sandhurst Emergency Relief:

CCS Emergency relief provides financial or material aid to assist people experiencing financial hardship, resulting from their current life situation or an unexpected crisis. If you are experiencing difficulties, please see Stacey.

**STACEY'S  
CONTACT DETAILS**

Stacey is here at St Peter's on:  
**Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays &  
Thursdays**

E: [sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)  
Tel: 5443 9319



**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
**St Peter's Breakfast Club runs each school morning and everyone is welcome (parents, students, siblings). So please feel free to pop in and fuel up for the day!**



## Kids and Anger

During this workshop for parents we will discuss:

- The reasons why children get angry
- Understanding your own responses to children's anger
- Ways to help children express their anger appropriately

Venue: Marist College Bendigo 95 Golf Links Rd, Maiden Gully

When: **Thursday 7th November, 2019**

Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Contact: Jodie via E: [jfisher@marist.vic.edu.au](mailto:jfisher@marist.vic.edu.au)

*Sorry, no childcare provided*



## Art Fun with Mrs Howes, Stacey & Sherree

You are invited to attend a fun Art session every Wednesday at second break in the Art room.

This is for grade 5 & 6's only and will be a nice chance to have a chat and get creative. Please tell your teacher your play plan as Art Room and meet outside the Art Room.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Stacey, Sherree and Mrs Howes



## WE WANT YOUR PRELOVED UNIFORM!

Please donate any preloved uniform, especially uniform in larger sizes

## Laughing is Contagious!

Spread those beautiful germs.



**HELLO  
I AM...**

Stacey Frost

**SOMEONE WHO  
CAN HELP!**

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# ELC

# SWIMMING



# 3/4 NEWS

The grade 3/4 students will be participating in a walking excursion as part of the **“One day in five, join the ride”** program.  
The walk to take approximately 25 minutes.

**Barrangal** students walk this Tuesday 29 October  
and **Yulawil** students will walk the following  
Tuesday 5 November.

Parents/Carers: Please check the PAM app for the permission form



## Online safety for parents and carers



**eSafety**parents

As parents and carers you know your child better than anyone and have the best opportunity to support and guide them to have safer online experiences.  
Visit [eSafety.gov.au/parents](https://eSafety.gov.au/parents) for practical tips and advice.

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## FREE VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE

For:  
**Parents**

**Grandparents**

**Carers**

of children aged 2  
to 12 years

## Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 Week program helps you to:



Have  
Stronger more  
positive  
relationships



Set rules and  
limits



Manage  
everyday  
behaviour  
problems

Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.



**Enrol now and make a  
positive start to last a lifetime**



Call us for more information or to enrol

**1800 880 660**

Enrolments are taken all year round



# OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 2020 Prep Orientation	30 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY Bendigo Cup</b> 	31  SCHOOL BANKING	1 NOVEMBER FREE BREAD	2
3	4	5	6	7  SCHOOL BANKING	8 FREE BREAD  <b>CULTURE DAY</b> 	9
10	11	12	13	14 2020 Prep Orientation  SCHOOL BANKING	15 FREE BREAD	16  SWAP MEET
17	18 5/6 CAMP	19 5/6 CAMP	20 5/6 CAMP	21  SCHOOL BANKING	22 FREE BREAD	23

## SIGNIFICANT DATES:

### OCTOBER

- ♦ **Wednesday 30** : Public Holiday - Bendigo Cup

### NOVEMBER

- ♦ **Friday 8**: St Peter's School Culture Day
- ♦ **Saturday 16**: Swap Meet School Fundraiser
- ♦ **Monday 18 to Wednesday 20** : 5/6 CAMP
- ♦ **Thursday 28 & Friday 29** : **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS** *Planning and Report Writing Days*

### DECEMBER

- ♦ **Tuesday 10** : Orientation Day 11.45am - 1.15pm
- ♦ **Tuesday 17**: End of Year Mass
- ♦ **Wednesday 18** : Term 4 Ends - Students

### 2020

- ♦ **Wednesday 29 January**: Term 1 Commences Students
- ♦ **Saturday 15 February**: Marong Cup

### 2020 Prep Orientation Days:

Tuesday 29 OCT: 9.30am - 10.30am  
 Thursday 14 NOV: 9.30am - 10.30am  
 Tuesday 26 NOV: 9.15am - 10.45am - also  
 parent/carer information session  
 Tuesday 10 DEC: Orientation Day  
 11.45am - 1.15pm

#### Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 4 Mon. 7 October - Wed 18 December

#### 2020

Term 1 Wed. 29 January TBC - Fri. 27 March  
 Term 2 Tue. 14 April - Fri. 26 June

**ST PETER'S  
UNIFORM SHOP**  
**(Coordinator: Mrs Tanya Rees)**

**Monday 3.00pm - 3.30pm**  
**Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am**

Remember you can still complete an order form and Tanya can process this on either of these days.





# ST PETER'S SCHOOL CULTURE DAY

## Friday 8 November

This year we are expanding Culture Day to celebrate the range of cultures we have represented at our school along with the Indigenous culture.

Let's come together and  
celebrate the many  
different cultures  
we have here  
at St Peter's



## ST PETER'S SCHOOL CULTURE DAY

If you are interested in running an activity or have an idea for an activity or are happy to share something about your own culture - please complete this form and return to school.

Student Name:.....

Culture:.....



Please return slip at your earliest convenience

**THANK YOU**

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**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

## SWAP MEET - VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help .  
We need **3 volunteers for each time slot**

**Name:.....**

**Contact No:.....**

*(3 Volunteers for each time slot)*

**Time Preference - Please circle:**

7.30am - 9.30am

9.00am - 11.00am

10.30am - 12.00pm

Please return slip at your earliest convenience

**THANK YOU**