



Good afternoon families,

Murtagh Awards

Each year, for many years now, we have been extremely lucky to have the Murtagh Family donate some end of year awards for our students. There are 4 different awards generously provided and we had Lyn, Pauline and Kylie at our last assembly last week to present the awards.

Congratulations to the following Award Recipients:

The Murtagh Family Literacy Award - Sam

The Murtagh Family Numeracy Award - Faith

The Murtagh Family Aspiration Award - Seth

The Murtagh Family Achievement Awards - Lill & Heath

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas hampers. They made wonderful prizes for the winners of the raffle.

Public Secondary School Orientation Day

Grade 6's who will be attending public secondary schools will visit their school for orientation tomorrow, Tuesday 13th Dec.

End of Year Mass

The End of Year Mass - where we also celebrate the Yr 6 Graduation - is on Tomorrow night at 6pm at St Kilian's church. All families are then invited to pick up some take away for dinner and join us on the oval for our End of Year Dinner Celebrations. Please ask for more details if you are unsure of anything - all are welcome!!

5/6 Fun Day

Year 5/6 students will have their end of year fun day with activities and pizza lunch at the Major League Sports Centre on Wednesday.

End of Year

School will finish for all students on Wednesday the 14th of December at 2.15pm.

Students return for Term 1, 2023

on TUESDAY 31st January.



AWARDS

Term 4 Week 10

Balam Balam	Marlo, Grace & Immy
Mur Murra	Axel & Bodhi
Duan	Harmoni & Andre
Mummumburra	Summer
Barrangal	Tiah-Lani, Harley & Randolph
Yulawil	Olivia & Djerriwarrah
Wirrap	Skyla
Guwak	Emily
Banya	Im
Njana Nganity	Mason

The Co-Principal Award

The last Co-Principal Award for 2022 went to Charlotte from Barrangal. Charlotte is showing all 4 values every minute of every day. Well done on a brilliant year Charlotte!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Kate (From the office) and her family welcomed a baby boy. They named him Miles. Welcome to the world Miles!

*This week we light the third candle in the advent wreath.
This candle represents joy.*



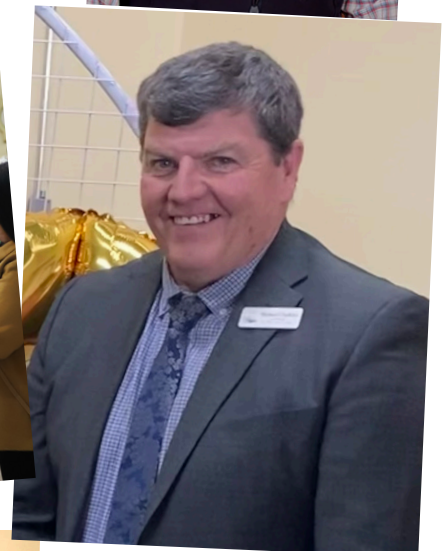


This is my last week at St Peter's so I wanted to thank everyone for their support over the past 5 years. We have an amazing community and it has been my privilege to work alongside Mrs Roberts as Co-Principal. Thanks to our wonderful staff for all their great work this year. We thank Mrs Deb Jones for her work at St Peter's over the past 3 years and wish her and her family well as they move back to Tasmania. We also thank Matilda Fitzpatrick, Lachie Wright and Taylor Muir, 3 of our terrific ESOs, as they leave St Peter's too. Good luck to the students and families who are finishing at St Peter's. Thanks to the parents and carers who have been so supportive of what we have implemented here in the past 5 years. We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and a fantastic holiday.

God Bless, Mick



GOODBYE
Mr Chalkley





Junior Unit Learning Expo and Excursion





St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Life 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 13, 2022



6pm - 7pm



St. Kilian's Church

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

TIPS TO SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS



1

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Get your kids involved in making a list of activities that they would like to do. Schedule downtime and time-out as well as time for one-on-one and family group activities.

2

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE!

Make sure the list includes plenty of free activities such as picnics, bike rides, trips to the park, the local library and the great outdoors.

3

ASK FOR HELP

Don't be afraid to ask for help to share the load. For example, asking friends or family to help care for children or to provide assistance in other ways.

4

ACCEPT THAT THINGS MAY NOT ALWAYS GO TO PLAN

Even the best made plans may need to be discarded at the last minute due to unforeseen events such as weather, illness or accidents. It can be a valuable life lesson and may even become the source of family bonding or stories down the track.

5

DON'T FORGET SELF-CARE

Look after yourself and take time out to relax, even if it's half an hour whilst you have a cuppa and read a book. Remember, happy and relaxed parents make for happy children.

6

SUPPORT AND COMPANY

Having a support system can be crucial to any parent. It also gives parents the opportunity to interact with other parents whilst giving the kids a bit of play time.

7

HOLIDAY CONNECTIONS HELP US THROUGH THE YEAR

School holidays provide unique opportunities to connect with, listen to and get to know your kids. Use the time to spend one-on-one time with each family member.

There's help if you need it!

Holidays can be difficult. You're not alone! Support is available.

Dear Lord, Thank you for this holiday— an extra chance for fun and play. There's so much we can learn and do even if we're not at school. All the beauty and gifts abound. The world you created is all around. Today's a chance to go explore, try new things, and discover more. Please protect and guide us on our holiday adventures and rest.

Amen

Family Support

Orange Door - 1800 512 359

Orange door can help with parenting support, and connection to services that help with counselling, accommodation, family violence support, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance.

Parentline - 13 22 89

8 am - 12 midnight, everyday. Parentline offers free, private support and advice for parents and carers with children aged 0-18 on a wide range of parenting issues.



Food Support

Bendigo Community Food Pantry

If you are having tough times and need support to feed your family the Bendigo Community Food Pantry may be able to help. Register for support here:



Vinnies - 5443 5688

Vinnies in Bendigo and Eaglehawk can help with food vouchers and some bill assistance.



Housing

Haven - 1300 428 364

Haven may be able to offer housing support if you don't have anywhere to stay, or are not sure how long you can stay where you are.



St. Kilian's Parish

161 McCrae St, Bendigo VIC 3550

Ph: (03) 5441 6244

Mass Times:

Tues-Fri: 12:10pm

Sat - 8:00am & 6:30pm

Sun: 8:00am & 10:00am

You can find St. Kilian's Parish on Facebook and Instagram - @stkiliansparish

Mental Health Support

Head to Health -

1800 595 212 (Mon-Fri 8.30-5pm)

Head to Health are mental health professionals that can help connect you with support

Triage - 1300 363 788

24 hours, 7 days a week, everyday.

Triage offers telephone assessment and access to mental health support and services. They can help with safety planning.

Counselling Support

Kids Help Line - 1800 55 1800

24 hrs everyday. Kids Helpline is a free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service for young people aged between 5 and 25

Lifeline - 13 11 14

24 hrs everyday. Lifeline provides free and private telephone and online counselling services. Lifeline is available via phone, text 0477 131 114, or online chat if you would prefer to type than talk.

Christmas Support

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer - 5440 8410

Christmas Cheer can help you with toy assistance for your children, if you need help with toys and presents.

Salvation Army Community Christmas Lunch

Sunday 25th December, 11:00am

The Salvation Army Bendigo
If you are alone for Christmas Day you can join the Community Christmas Lunch at the Salvation Army Bendigo. You need to register via the Salvation Army website via this QR code.





Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.
WE WISH OUR YR 6'S ALL THE BEST. WE WILL MISS YOU AT DJAK TJARRA,
OUR FUTURE MASTER CHEFS!

GR 6 FAVOURITE ENVIRO MEMORIES



"My favourite things were of course the teacher, making sandwich sushi and watering the garden." - Tyson

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cleaning the tables and sweeping." - Lindjara

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking." - Cooper

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking." - Nadia

"My favourite thing about Enviro was making Chocolate Lava Cakes." - Logan

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking and eating everything." - Sodena

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking." - Thando

"My favourite thing about Enviro was gardening and cooking." - Ashreyaa

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking Sausage Rolls." - Janet

"My favourite thing about Enviro was cooking." - Tahlí



Bendigo **Ford**



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MARONG CUP DAY



SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY



SUPPORTING BENDIGO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

KIDS RIDES AND ACTIVITIES

Packages available • Umbrella Packages \$300 • Mini Marquees \$450

General Admission \$15 • Kids 16 & Under Free



BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB

Phone 03 5448 4209 country.racing.com/bendigo



MARONG 20 CUP DAY 23

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

CONTACTS

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Tom Maher 0408 910 497

Marong Racing Club Inc.

PO Box 2705

Bendigo DC 3554

Email tom@maherrealestate.com.au

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Kids Ride passes only \$15

if purchased on the day

If prebooked at school \$10



BOOK YOUR 2023 PACKAGES NOW!

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults	\$15
Concession (<i>aged Pension and TPI only</i>)	\$10
Cross over to Members Reserve	\$10
Children (16 years and under)	FREE

TRACKSIDE UMBRELLAS

Fenced off enclosures on the lawns are set aside for package patrons.

• Market umbrella	\$300 (10 people)
• Table	<i>*Price does not include alcohol</i>
• Chairs	

Additions

Food (<i>BBQ with salad</i>)	\$20pp
Admission to course	\$15 adults

'SILKS' DINING PACKAGES

Silks dining room is located within the Members Reserve.

Set high above the track, this is a spectacular location to view the course in air-conditioned comfort. There is also an outside balcony with the same elevated perspective to watch the races.

• Admission to 'Members Reserve'	\$75 per person
• Reserved seat for the day	
• Two course hot luncheon	
• Afternoon tea	
• Air-conditioned comfort	
• Racebook	
• Private TAB facilities	
• Cash bar	

MARQUEES

Mini Marquee (3m x 3m)	\$450 based on 10 people
Private Marquee Package (3m x 6m)	\$900 based on 20 people

- Tables
- Chairs

Additions

Food (<i>BBQ with salad</i>)	\$20pp
Admission to Course	\$15 adults

TERRACE AND DECK PACKAGES

The ultimate area to enjoy the races at the Bendigo Track!

• Marquee	\$700 (20 people)
• Large market umbrella	
• 2 garden tables	
• 20 chairs	
• 1 large wine barrel	
• 6 tolux bar stools	
• Racebook for each guest	

Beverage packages can be pre-ordered or drinks purchased at the cash bar.

For all Package Bookings contact the office at the Bendigo Jockey Club

03 5448 4209

visit our website country.racing.com/bendigo

or email us on info@bendigo.countryracing.com.au