

Hello families,

School Blitz - Care for Self & Others: 'Movement inside the school'

The blitz for the next two weeks is focused on moving safely throughout the school.

When moving inside at St. Peter's this is what you need to do:

Outside of class time

At all times when moving inside the school we:

- Walk
- Keep our hands to ourselves
- Our volume is an inside volume*

* If you move through the school incorrectly, you will be asked to do it again properly. You may be asked to do it again if not executed correctly (as above).

* If you don't, you will be asked to either: time out, walk with an adult, time off the yard, lose privileges, adult supervision

During class time

At all times when moving inside the school we:

- Walk
- Keep our hands to ourselves
- Our volume is an inside volume*
- Need a break pass

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Big Question

The Big Question for the next two weeks is: Why is it important to follow instructions? We are focusing on this question as following instructions is a part of everyday life and it is important that students learn to act on requests by others. Following instructions requires the child to attend to detail in spoken language, to sequence the information in the appropriate steps and to seek clarification if they have trouble remembering or recalling the information.

ANZAC Day

We thank Fr Junray for leading our beautiful service for Anzac Day last Friday afternoon. The students were respectful and the service was meaningful. The students participated well and were led meaningfully by members of 5/6 Guwak.

Enrolments open!

We are now open for enrolments for Prep in 2025! If you have a child who is ready for school in 2025 (or you know someone who does) please get in touch with the office for an enrolment application pack.

3/4 Day Camp

The middle unit will be off for their day camp tomorrow - 30th of April. This replaces the overnight camp this year. It will be an incredible day packed full of brilliant activities! We hope they have a great day stepping out of their comfort zones! We will see them back at school (possibly exhausted) at 7pm.

Advisory Council Meeting

Tomorrow evening is our next Advisory Council Meeting. We will meet members of our Advisory Council over the next few Newsletters. Today we start with Chris and Mel. Both Chris and Mel have been on the Advisory Council for approximately 6 years and have contributed to several important decisions to do with the development of St Peter's.



We thank them for their generous service to our school. Please feel free to speak to either Chris or Mel if you would like further information about our Advisory Council. Chris is the Chairperson of the Council.

School closure days

This term the St Peter's staff will have a two day retreat to focus on our own faith formation. These two days will be pupil free days. The dates are Thursday the 6th and Friday the 7th of June. Please mark these dates in your calendars and pray for us as we support our staff in their faith journey.

Baptism

Once again we will offer Baptism with our St Peter's Feast Day Mass this year. If you would like your child to be Baptised, please get in touch with Mr Podosky. The Feast Day Mass will be on the last day of Term 2 - Friday the 28th of June.

Division Cross-country

Division Cross Country is this Wednesday at Bendigo Race Course. Mr Wilkinson has been in touch with all the students involved. We wish everyone good luck!!

A moment in Prayer

Loving God,
Be with us this term as we work hard and play kindly. Help us to be friendly and inclusive and respectful of others. Teach us to be kind and patient - just as you are.
Amen

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

UPCOMING events

29 APR, MON

30	APR, TUE	● All day	3/4 Unit Day Camp
1	MAY, WED	● All day	Division Cross Country
10	MAY, FRI	● All day	Athletics Carnival
		● All day	Mother's Day Breakfast
6	JUN, THU	● All day	School Closure Days (Day 1/2)
7	JUN, FRI	● All day	School Closure Days (Day 2/2)



Marist College Bendigo
Key enrolment dates for 2025

Enrolments Open
Monday 15 April 2024

Explore Marist Evening
College open night - Thursday 18 April

Enrolments Close
Friday 24 May 2024

Principal Learning Walks
Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Transition Day
Tuesday 30 April 2024
Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

For any enrolment enquiries please email
Mrs Carmel Fitt enrol@marist.vic.edu.au

9:00am
4:00pm to 6:00pm
3:00pm
9:15am
9:30am to 2:30pm



Something to Think About

What in my life is taking me away from God? How can I become closer with God?

The Story

Sometimes we resist pruning. We do not understand that pruning is vital if we are to bring forth new life. We must trust God’s pruning process. God’s thoughts, words and values must displace our earthbound ones. Only so will we become like the Lord.

The Scriptures - John 15:1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Ecological
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



THIS WEEK
WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA

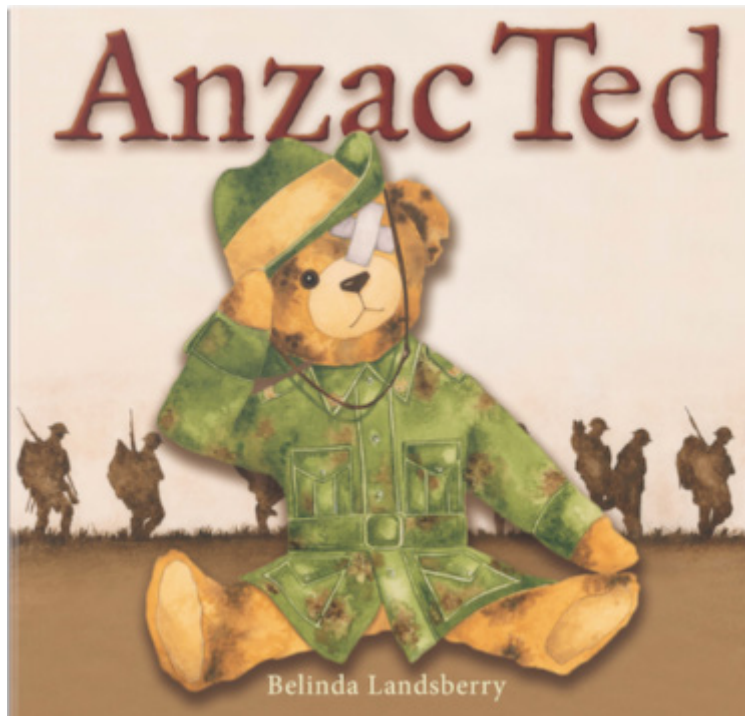
Tuesday = 5/6 Guwak,
Wednesday = 1/2 Balam-balam and
Thursday = 3/4 Barrangal.
ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.
DON'T FORGET HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES!

PE News

***BIKE ED:
NO session this week***

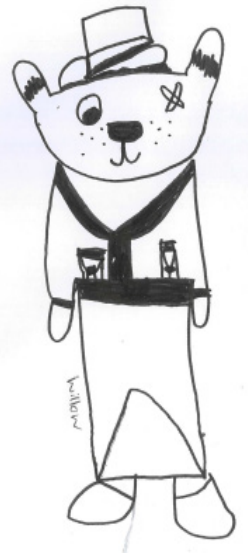


We are
practising
for our
Athletics
Carnival
which is on
Friday 10th
May.



Balam-balam

“We read the story ANZAC Ted about the people who went to war for us. We then had to follow the instructions to draw ANZAC Ted. It was a bit tricky. We coloured him in”.





Parents and carers are their children's first and most important teachers. The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngster is a fun and free program for families that supports children's learning in the two years before school.

It provides families with the tools, support and confidence to make sure that their child gets a strong start in education.



Our program

Join HIPPY with your 3 year old child and each fortnight, HIPPY Mentors will bring you storybooks and activity packs and practice them with you so that you feel confident doing them with your child.

Each activity helps your child learn through play and supports their development in five different learning areas.

HIPPY only takes 10-15 minutes a day of learning and playing with your child to make change that lasts a lifetime.

Contact:

Christi Stevenson
HIPPY Coordinator
0407 049 385
Christi.Stevenson@
anglicarevic.org.au

HIPPY Gatherings

Gatherings are fun, welcoming and family-friendly.

They're an opportunity for you to meet other HIPPY families, learn about your child's development and to hear about local services and events in your community.

**Scan the
barcode for
more
information**





Havilah Road Preschool OPEN DAY

Wednesday May 15, 3.00pm – 4.30pm
22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully

Visit us
where we
learn, grow
and play

Meet our
friendly
teachers

Experience
our indoor
and outdoor
spaces

Enrolment registrations are via LMPA.
Register at lmpa.org.au

Havilah Road Preschool
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e: havilahrd@ykinders.org.au

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 **PLAY**

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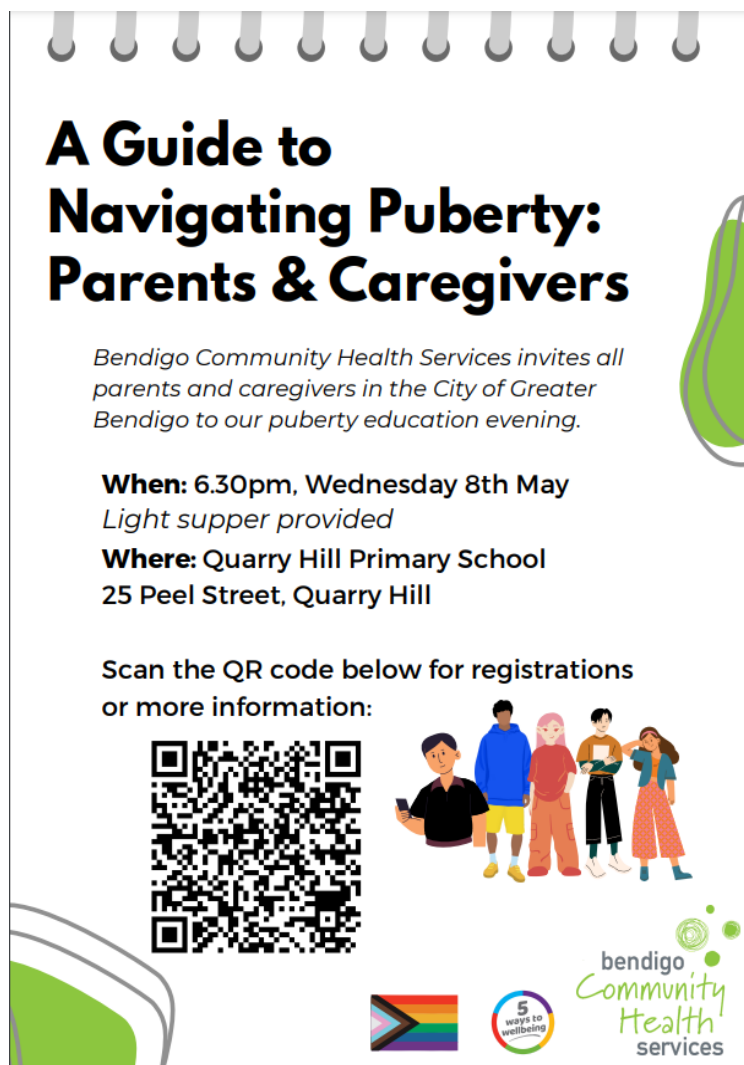
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NORTH BENDIGO AUSKICK CENTRE

Aktins Street Oval
Sunday's 9am starting 5th May

 play.afl/auskick 







A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers


Bendigo Community Health Services invites all
parents and caregivers in the City of Greater
Bendigo to our puberty education evening.



When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 8th May
Light supper provided

Where: Quarry Hill Primary School
25 Peel Street, Quarry Hill

Scan the QR code below for registrations
or more information:





 **positive partnerships**
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Bendigo, VIC

 Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register

This workshop is for parents, full time
carers and grandparents.

 **Tuesday & Wednesday**
28 & 29 May, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm

 **All Seasons Hotel**
171-183 McIvor Hwy,
Bendigo VIC 3550

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

 **Interpreters available upon request**

Free workshop

**During the workshop
you will learn about:**

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with
your child's school.

Learn more about autism
and ways to strengthen
the partnership between
home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
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