



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 21 – Dec 1, 2022
(Term 4 – Week 9)

The Jaara people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we live. They have lived here for thousands of years. We commit to working for Reconciliation and justice for all Aboriginal people and to learning more about the Jaara

“To Live, Learn and Grow in God’s Love”

Reminders

Monday 5 December

- ☐ Vinnies Christmas Appeal – Casual Clothes Day (Gold coin donation)

☐ Uniform Shop Closed

Tuesday 6 December

- ☐ Whole School Orientation Day - 11.30am
- ☐ Uniform Shop open 11am

Wednesday 7 December

- ☐ Yr3-6 Advent Reconciliation

Thursday 8 December

- ☐ Yr3-6 Advent Reconciliation

☐ Uniform Shop Closed

Friday 9 December

- ☐ RAINBOW RUN
- ☐ Assembly @ 12.30pm

Wednesday 14 December

- ☐ Yr 6 Graduation Dinner @ 6pm
- ☐ Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 7pm

Thursday 15 December

- ☐ Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.15am
- ☐ Last Day of Term 4 – Finish @ 3.20pm

Thursday 26 January 2023

- ☐ Australia Day Public Holiday

Friday 27 January 2023

- ☐ Teachers resume
- ☐ Uniform Shop open 9am – 3pm

Sunday 29 January

- ☐ Welcome gathering for new families @ 10am

Monday 30 January

- ☐ First day of Term 1
- ☐ Foundation attend 9am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 31 January

- ☐ Foundation attend 9am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 1 February

- ☐ Foundation Rest Day
- ☐ Swimming Yr 3 - 6

Thursday 2 February

- ☐ Foundation attend full days
- ☐ Swimming Yr 3 – 6

Friday 3 February

- ☐ Swimming Yr 3 – 6

Monday 6 February

- ☐ Swimming Yr 3 – 6

Wednesday 8 February

- ☐ Foundation Rest Day
- ☐ Swimming Sports Yr 3 – 6 @ Bendigo East Pool

Tuckshop 2022 – Term 4

Week 9

Friday 2 Dec

12.30 – 3pm Chelsea Mazzarino
Natasha Royden

Week 10

Thurs 8 Dec

12.30 – 3pm Marnie O'Bree

Friday 9 Dec

12.30 – 3pm Tandy Jackson
Lisa Phillips
Chantal Bennallack

Week 11

Friday 15 Dec

12.30 – 3pm Naomi Burns

“True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice.”

St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

Sometimes, we Christians are so involved with the busy preparations for the Christmas celebrations, we forget that the main purpose in Advent is to prepare ourselves in heart, mind and deed to welcome Jesus.

We should be ready to welcome Him whenever he comes, however He comes.

In her autobiography, The Story of the Soul, St. Therese of Lisieux wrote that Christ was most present to her not “..... during my hours of prayer but rather in the midst of my daily occupations”.

As we move through Advent we need to be mindful of the gift that God gives to us every day in Jesus. It's the gift of life, the gift that keeps giving.

*“Lord,
in the rush of day-to-day things,
we often leave You out of our life's activities.
Enliven Your Spirit within us this Advent,
so that we may engage You to be part
of each day's doings.
Amen.”*



Orientation Day - Tuesday 6 December

Our orientation day will be held next Tuesday, 6 December. All students will have the opportunity to meet their new classroom teacher, meet new peers and quite possibly be in a new classroom too. This day often brings many big feelings for our students, parents and teachers. Often our students feel excitement, joy, nervousness and worry if they didn't get their first preference of a friend or teacher. It is extremely important for all of us to acknowledge these big feelings but then support and nurture our students to feel hopeful and positive about the changes. Our teachers have worked extremely hard to consider what each student needs to be successful for 2023.



2023 Class Teachers

The Class Structures for the 2023 Year have seen some changes from this year.

This time of year is always an exciting and nerve-wracking time. Will our children be placed with their friends? Will my child be placed with the teacher that I want?

Please note that we have many parent requests – some of which are contrary to each other. One parent will request, “Can Timmy be placed with Roger?” Whilst Roger’s parents will ask that they be separated.

At these times we need to trust that each teacher at St. Francis of the Fields knows, loves and cares for your child. They have worked diligently on class lists for many hours trying to ensure each child will flourish in 2023.

Parents have an enormous role in how their child views the changes for 2023.

A positive parent will reassure that any new change will be a blessing – an opportunity for new friendships to be fostered and a chance to learn from a teacher who will support and care for them. These parents will find that their child develops resilience – an essential commodity necessary for adult life.

As a parent you have a choice – do I speak glowingly of the changes that my child faces, or will I model disappointment and anguish with my child?

Year Level	Learning Leader	Class Teacher	Class Teacher	Class Teacher
Foundation	Andie Muscatello	Morgan Maud	Donna McNamara	Naomi Burns & Kate Williams
Year 1	Craig Ryan	Mia Shanahan	Sam Muscatello	Ange Simpson & Jenna Anderson
Year 2	Felicity Davis	Nat Shearer	Brylie Parker	Gab Hudson & Cherise Le Brocq-Joppich
Year 3	Luke Crameri	Jacob Morrissey	Anna Sier & New teacher (1 day)	Kate Gundry & Hilary Bottcher
Year 4	Renae Westley	Alicia Osborne	Rhys Zera	Donna Freeman & Cam Taylor
Year 5	Dave Waters	Bernard Kerrins	Jo Zimmer & Graeme Coleman	Ella Wales & Clare Warfe
Year 6	Darby Walsh	Milly Hughes	Holly Ryan	Josh Hann

Rainbow Run

Next Friday, 9th December at 1.45pm our P & F Committee will hold our school Rainbow Run. We will have an earlier lunch time at 1.00pm. Students are asked to wear a white shirt and/or old clothing. We know from last year that the students will have a great time on this day. We thank our P & F Committee for their work in preparing and organising this great fundraiser for our school. Our target of \$25000 was well exceeded and we reached \$30000. This money will go towards new outdoor basketball/netball facilities behind our shed. We invite all parents to attend this day and be part of the fun.



Times for Friday, 9th December

Whole school Assembly @ 12.30pm

Lunch @ 1.00pm

Rainbow Run @ 1.45pm

Important note regarding Tuckshop ordering: Due to the early scheduled lunch time on Friday 9 Dec, we ask that all tuckshop orders are placed in CDF Pay by 8.45am to allow for the tuckshop staff to have all the food prepared and ready by 1.00pm.

Telephone disruption - Monday 12th December

Due to necessary upgrades to our phone system, our phones will be down on Monday 12 December from 8am for approx 4hrs. We apologise for this inconvenience. During this time, if parents are wishing to contact the office, could you please email the office staff: office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au



Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Mass - 14th December



We are excited and also a little saddened to be farewelling our Year 6 students. These students have shown great leadership and maturity during the year. We wish them all the best in the next chapter of their life. The Year 6 students and their teachers will come together to share a meal at 6.00pm and then we will celebrate mass together at 7.00pm. We invite all Year 6 parents and families to come and celebrate mass together in our shed on this night at 7.00pm.

Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday, 15th December

Next Thursday 15 December at 9.15am we will come together to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass as a school community. We look forward to being together as a school community and giving thanks for our 2022 year. All parents and friends are invited to attend this final celebration together.

Thank you to Mrs Lisa Hitchcock for organising and preparing this celebration.



Help Needed

We are needing help on Thursday 8 December from 9am to 11am. We will need to move the new furniture from the basketball stadium to the new building. We are allowed a maximum of 10 adults on site as all will need induction to the construction site. Please contact the office on 54 393 191 if available to help

Bus Travel

Students who would like to start to travel on the **Eppalock, Junortoun or Mandurang** bus services must now complete an application online at School Bus Management System (SBMS) – <https://schoolbus.educationapps.vic.gov.au/>

SBMS has completed its main churn for 2023 travel offers and they are now live and ready to be accepted by families. New applications will still be accepted. Should students no longer require travel, families must decline the offer or inform the coordinator via email – buscoord@bse.vic.gov.au



Please note if a student changes address or schools (campus included), then they will need to lodge a new application for 2023. I ask families to accept offers first then look at making adjustments later in the term once offers have been accepted.

Term School Closure Days

Please note that our school will be closed on the following day:

- Friday 16 December - 2023 Planning Day (Last day of the school year)

Assembly

I am delighted to announce that our parents are most welcome to attend our Assemblies for the rest of the year.

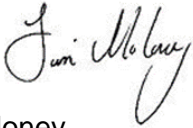
Our last assembly for 2022 will be held on:

- Friday 9 December at 12.30pm (before the Rainbow Run)



Feel free to come along and sit at the back of the audience.

Christ has no hands but yours.



Tim Moloney
Principal

Pastoral Wellbeing....

Helping your family manage uncertainty

By Maggie Dent

Themes: Positive Parenting & Resilience



Uncertainty is part of life and yet our brain, which creates our thoughts and feelings, loves certainty and predictability.

The pandemic has created more uncertainty in families, schools and communities than most people can recall in their lifetimes. With no clear end point, more stress and anxiety may well be triggered. In small doses anxiety heightens your sense of focus, giving you an increased level of energy, and increases your chances of managing a potential challenge that has appeared. In large doses, this anxiety is problematic, as it can cause feelings of being overwhelmed and even panicked.

The lesson of being real

Many fears and unexpressed emotions lie beneath the stress of navigating uncertainty. Be prepared to share your emotions with your children, especially feelings of sadness. They experience grief every time they lose the opportunity to spend time with loved ones, go on holiday or return to school to see friends.

Grief is not a sign of weakness. It shows you are human. Let your children see you cry and give them the agency to know what to do. They can grab a tissue, they can give you a hug and, if they're old enough, they can make you a cuppa.

Your children need to see that when bad things happen to adults, they can feel upset for a time. There are many ways you can help children cope with uncertainty.

Normalise uncertainty

Teach your children that nothing is permanent. Good things come and go. So will tough times. Change is a part of life and can be positive or challenging. Share stories about how your family recovered from hard times. Adaptability and flexibility are key components of resilience, which can be nurtured in childhood.

Make choices that ease fear and anxiety

Remind your children and young people that they are not powerless. Resting, reading and relaxing are great tools to ease fear and anxiety. This might include taking deep breaths, listening to music, or making others laugh. Getting outside to play or walk the dog is another simple way to ease the nervous system.

Focus on the things you can control

Simple habits and routines really make a difference. When everything is changing routines and rituals such as regular family mealtimes, bedtimes and wake up times help maintain a sense of normality. These rituals provide an important anchor helping them feel in control.

Encourage your kids to have a 'gratitude attitude'

Though times are no doubt really tough for many, you can choose to feel grateful for the things you have, and the people love, and you can model this mindset with your children.

Maintain hope

Hope is an important antidote to feeling stuck in fear. Encourage feelings of hope by sharing wonderful memories via photos or videos which can lift everyone's spirit. Plan a new experience to happen when that becomes a possibility.

Children and young people need to understand that life can be an unpredictable ride and together you can adapt and find a way through to each new day.

The greatest tool you have as a parent in these times is to remember that you are the 'safe base' for your children and young people. If you can embody that, and help them feel that no matter what, your love and support is a certainty, then the uncertainty around us all becomes a lot more manageable.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Regards,
Grace Scalora
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing



PE News.....

Swimming in 2023

The Year 3-6 children will begin their swimming lessons on the first Wednesday back at school in 2023. Please ensure you have completed the PAM permission form prior to the commencement of the 2023 school year..



Year 3-6 Swimming lesson dates

Wednesday 1 February

Thursday 2 February

Friday 3 February

Monday 6 February

The children will be invited to swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and invitational butterfly. They can choose between the distances of 25m kickboard, 25m and 50m. Events will be discussed and finalised during the swimming lessons in 2023.

Year 3-6 School swimming sports: Wednesday 8 Feb

The day begins at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 1.30pm. This will take place at Bendigo East Pool. **Coffee Storm** will be at the pool for your convenience.



Some other important dates to be mindful of in 2023

Swimming

- **Catholic Swimming Sports (Year 3-6's):** Thursday 16 Feb

Please note, year 3's are **ONLY eligible for 3 individual events- 50m freestyle, breaststroke & backstroke. They may be used in relays, should they have the fastest time. Please contact me with any questions around this.*

- **Divisional Swimming Championships:** TBC
- **Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill):** Tuesday 14 March
- **State Swimming Championships (Melbourne):** Friday 28 April

Cross Country

- **Whole School Cross Country:** Thursday 5 May
- **Division Cross Country (Year 3-6's):** TBC
- **Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud):** Tuesday 30 May
- **State Cross Country (Melbourne):** TBC

Athletics

- **School Athletics Sports (3-6's):** Monday 24 July
- **Catholic Athletics Championships (Year 3-6's):** Wednesday 9 August
Please note, year 3's are **ONLY eligible for 4 events- Shot put, Long jump, 100m & hurdles.*
- **Divisional Athletics Championships:** Monday 11 Sept
- **School Athletic Sports (Foundation- Year 2) on the oval 9.15-11am:** Friday 3 Nov
- **State Athletics Championships:** TBC

Matt Butcher
PE Coordinator



RE News.....

Catholic Identity Dates for Term 4:

- Vinnies Christmas Appeal Casual Day - Monday 5 Dec
- Advent Reconciliation Year 3-6 - Wednesday & Thursday 7 & 8 Dec
- Graduation Mass - Wednesday 14 Dec @ 7pm
- Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday 15 Dec @ 9:15am

Vinnies Christmas Appeal - Fundraiser

Students are invited to wear casual clothes next - Monday, 5 December and bring along a gold coin donation for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.



FIRE Carrier Commissioning Ceremony



Tomorrow Friday 2 December, we will commission our 2023 FIRE Carriers. We are very excited to be commissioning 40 new FIRE Carriers! We will welcome Troy Firebrace to lead us in this ceremony. The FIRE Carrier project (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) works to promote respect, fairness and inclusion for Aboriginal people. This week the 2022 FIRE Carriers spoke with the Grade 5 students about this great leadership opportunity to learn more about

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures and to lead our school on the reconciliation journey. The 2022 FIRE Carriers have done such a wonderful job in communicating this wonderful opportunity to our Grade 5s who are now very eager to become the 2023 FIRE Carriers.

Families are invited to join us in the shed at 2:30pm for the ceremony.

We invite any parents that would like to become FIRE Carriers to contact Mrs Hitchcock - lhitchcock@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner & Mass

Our Graduation Dinner and Mass will be held on **Wednesday 14 December** - the dinner will commence at 6pm and the Mass at 7pm. The dinner will be for the Grade 6 students and the Mass for the Grade 6 students and their families. There will be no limits on family attendance, which will be a wonderful change after the many limits of the past years.

Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on the last day of school, **Thursday 15 December at 9:15am** in the shed. All of our students will attend, and our families are invited to attend to help us celebrate and give thanks for our 2022 school year. There will be the traditional Buddy Blessing and the Grade 6 Graduation film will be shared with our school community.

Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

We congratulate the children who made their First Reconciliation last week. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey supported by their families and our faith community.



We thank the teachers of St Francis of the Fields and St Therese's for facilitating these sessions for our students and their families. We thank Fr Andrew Fewings, Kristy Ryan the Parish Sacramental Team for supporting the children and families throughout their sacramental journey.

Lisa Hitchcock

Catholic Identity Leader

Parish News....

St Therese's Parish- 2022 Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ Saturday 24th Dec

6.00pm	Mass - St Francis of the Fields 'Shed' Strathfieldsaye
8.00pm	Mass - St Therese's Kennington

CHRISTMAS DAY ~ Sunday 25th Dec

7.30am	Mass - St Therese's Kennington
9.00am	Mass - St Joseph's Axe Creek
9.00am	Mass - St Mary's, Axedale
10.30am	Mass - St Therese's Kennington



World's Greatest Shave

Andrew Merrett (6FD) is cutting his hair off on Monday 12 December to raise much needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. This amazing young man has made the decision to do this in honour of Jenny Kerrins. Andrew was fortunate enough to have Bernard as his Grade 5 teacher last year and understandably adores and thinks the world of BK.



At this stage, the Merrett family are hopeful to have Andrew's great shave occur at school. If Andrew is brave enough to involve our school community, I will certainly let you all know the details so you can come along with your classes and cheer him on.

To support Andrew's fundraising efforts, here is the link.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=871895&langPref=en-CA>

Literacy News....



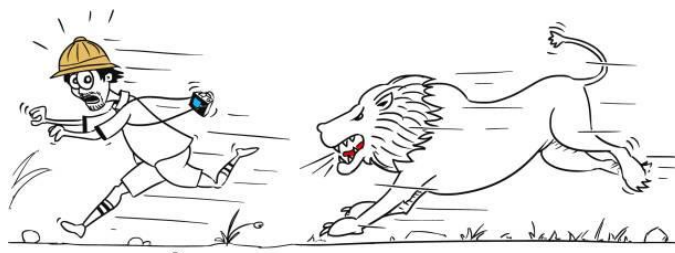
Sevensteps



Step 6: Ban the Boring Seven Steps Writing Tips

Why do children always fill their stories with boring details?

It's called 'warm-up' writing because people start with the safe and familiar. Professional authors know this – some authors even cut out the first few chapters when editing, so their book jumps straight into the action. We often learn more about what kids ate on the way to the zoo than what happened when the lion escaped. So simply tell children to cut out the boring bits: no beds, no bus trips, no boring lists of friends or food!



P & F News....

Rainbow Run – Friday 9 December

Further information:

- Each child will be given a set of sunglasses and a sweatband.
- Your child is to wear a white or light coloured t-shirt. If you don't have one, you can pick one up very cheaply at the likes of Big W/Best & Less.
- Your child is to wear old shorts or pants and shoes/ runners. Please ensure your child is not in clothes that they would be upset if they were to remain stained.
- Your child will need to bring a spare set of clothes, an old towel and shoes should they need to change afterwards. A towel is a **MUST!** It will help them get home without leaving any colour in the car- fingers crossed.

Where: The soccer pitch at St Francis

Schedule:

Year 5: 1.50pm

Year 4: 2.00pm

Year 3: 2.10pm

Year 2: 2.20pm

Year 1: 2.30pm

Year 6: 2.40pm

Foundation & Year 6 buddies: 2.50pm



Uniform Shop – Dates unavailable

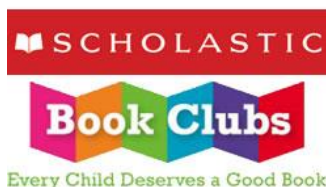
Unfortunately, the Uniform Shop will not be open on Monday 5 & Thursday 8 Dec for purchases in store. Order can still be placed online, and they will be processed on either Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 Dec. We apologise for the inconvenience.



YMCA – After School Care

The YMCA operates an After-School Care Program at St Francis of the Fields Primary School. The program operates every school day for children aged 5-12 years. The YMCA also provides care on days of school closure.

Families can contact the service on 0459 988 313 or visit 'My Family Lounge' where you can register your child in advance for any bookings. any questions please contact sfstrathfields@ymca.org.au.



Scholastic Book Club

Please let the office know if your book orders from Issue #8 are gifts and you need to collect them from the office.



THE AXE CREEK PROTECTION PROJECT

The Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise, in partnership with Agnico Eagle Fosterville, are about to embark on an exciting project that aims to enhance the environment along a 25km stretch of the Axe Creek, from Strathfieldsaye to the junction with the Campaspe River, north of Axedale.

The project aims to protect high value areas and link corridors of vegetation through revegetation and regeneration. Weed and pest control, soil and land management projects will combine with waterway habitat improvements and native fish restocking.

The Enterprise is keen on community involvement and partnerships, and have recently engaged a project manager to assess and map the creek in line with the aims of the project. Over the next few weeks they will be walking the creek and passing through each property.



If you'd like further information about the Project then please contact
Dennis Johanson, Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise, on 0409 957 691.



Strathfieldsaye Junior Netball Club Tryouts

Strathfieldsaye Junior Netball Club
will be holding tryouts for their
Under 13 and Grade 6 sections in
early 2023.

Information regarding registrations
and trial dates will soon be released.

For all enquiries please email
sjnc3551@gmail.com





SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BENDIGO CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir in Bendigo is currently wishing to recruit new members from amongst the students at local secondary Colleges.

The mixed-voice Cathedral Choir (of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses) currently comprises around 25 members, approximately one third of whom are on scholarship.

The scholarships, currently valued at \$1,200 per year, offer a wonderful opportunity for students to contribute towards the liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral and to further their musical education and appreciation.

The Cathedral Choir sings music from the Church's rich tradition of Gregorian chant and polyphony in Latin and English, plus traditional and contemporary hymnody and psalmody from Catholic and ecumenical sources.

Rehearsals are held in the Cathedral Choir Room and Cathedral Choir Gallery on Thursdays during school terms from 6:30-8pm, and on Sundays from 9:45-10:30am in the Cathedral, prior to the 11am Mass.

The Choir also sings at Christmas services and Easter ceremonies, and Diocesan celebrations (e.g. Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week and Ordination liturgies from time to time).

Auditions will be held at the Cathedral Choir Room, off Short Street, Bendigo on **Saturday 3 December 2022 from 10am**. An additional audition time will be provided on **Saturday 28 January 2023 at 10am**, also in the Cathedral Choir Room for those unable to make the date in December 2022.

Applicants are required to sing a number of items, including a familiar Christmas Carol or Advance Australia Fair in addition to completing ear tests and a passage of sight-singing. Sight-singing ability is a distinct advantage. Interested applicants are invited to complete the following audition form.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, BENDIGO, CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S AGE: _____

NAME & SIGNATURE OF PARENTS: _____

DATE: _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PHONE/MOBILE NUMBERS: _____

EMAILS: _____

STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL & YEAR LEVEL in 2022: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL and YEAR LEVEL in 2023: _____

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED BY STUDENT:

PARISH: _____

TOWN: _____

DATE: _____ CELEBRANT: _____

BAPTISM: _____

CONFIRMATION: _____

FIRST COMMUNION: _____

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED? _____

AMEB GRADES COMPLETED? _____

Please return by Friday 2 December 2022 to
Paul Taylor, Organist & Director of Music,
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Bendigo VIC 3550
Email: paul.taylor@sandhurst.catholic.org.au



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo
Contact: Beau Cross
Email: beau@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0428 326 924
Facebook: Kelly Sports Bendigo
Address: 9 Barnbougale Place, Eaglehawk, 3556

SUMMER 2022/23 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD



Mon 19th Dec
DYNAMIC DODGEBALL
Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!



Tue 20th Dec
BASKETBALL BONANZA
Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament



Wed 21st Dec
BIG BASH SMASH
Come along today and show off your power hitting skills in our Crazy Cricket competition! Today will be jam-packed with sporting action. On today's schedule we have Touch Foofy, Amazing Race, Circus skills, Kids Choice & even Coach vs Kids games



Thu 22nd Dec
WATER SPORTS
Cool off today with our water bomb wars, sponge races and crazy water games. Kids are also welcome to bring along their own water guns. As always, today will include many other activities such as Mini Golf Madness, Netball and more!



Fri 23rd Dec
CHRISTMAS GAMES
Come along for another day of Kelly Sports action. This time, with a touch of Christmas & festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit!



Mon 2nd Jan
PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY
NEW YEARS PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Tue 3rd Jan
KIDS CHOICE
Today Kelly Sports will be a day of mystery and full of surprises. Kids will get all the power to choose what games we will be doing. What a great day to be a kid! Today will also include our structured sports.



Wed 4th Jan
COACH VS KIDS
Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!



Thu 5th Jan
AMERICAN SPORTS DAY
Today will be MASSIVE! The kids will get the chance to try a range of American sports across the day. Our sports including Baseball, American Football, Lacrosse, Basketball and many more will keep the kids entertained & busy!



Fri 6th Jan
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
With the Australian Open just around the corner, the kids will get the chance to show off their Tennis skills in a range of fun games. A fastest serve challenge, bat tennis competition, as well as parachute games & circus will keep the kids entertained.

FULL DAY: \$50
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

FULL WEEK: \$200
8:30am - 5:00pm

HALF DAY: \$35
8:30am - 12:30pm OR
1pm - 5pm

EARLY ONE: \$60
8:00am - 5:30pm

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



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Mon 9th January
RAPID RACQUET SPORTS
Kick start your week with a range of awesome racquet sports! The kids will learn a range of new skills in our racquet sports super sessions, with Tennis, Badminton & Racquetball all featuring across the day.



Tues 10th January
SUPER SPORTS DAY
Today is all about your favourite ball sports. Get ready for a fun day of Soccer, AFL, Basketball and heaps of ball games the kids will love. To make things even more exciting, the kids will also try their hand at an Amazing Race!



Wed 11th January
THE GREAT OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE
Speed, agility, strength and balance! The kids will get the opportunity to show off these skills in our crazy obstacle course challenge. Who will conquer today's obstacle course madness?



Thurs 12th January
MINI OLYMPICS
Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.



Fri 13th January
BASKETBALL BLITZ
Each of our little superstars will get the chance to show off their basketball skills in our basketball tournament, activities and challenge games. The kids will also cool off in our Wacky Water Sports games in the afternoon!



Mon 16th January
SOCCER SUPERSTARS
With the FIFA World Cup fresh in everyone's mind, each of our little stars will get the chance to channel their inner Soccerero and participate in our Super Soccer challenges, activities & matches. Our Coach vs Kids penalty shootout is sure to be a hit as well!



Tues 17th January
TEAM BUILDING TUESDAY
Tug of War, Blindfolded Obstacle Courses and many more team building games await each of our little stars today. Come along for a day full of fun and excitement with a variety of other team sports also on offer for the kids.



Wed 18th January
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Come along & show off your favourite team colours with pride! With prizes on offer, the kids will have the chance to test out their skills in our longest kick and goal kicking challenges, as well as our AFL X competition.



Thurs 19th January
INFLATABLE SPORTS
A truck load of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super-sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games and more, this is one you won't want to miss out on!



Fri 20th January
WACKY WATER SPORTS
Today each of our little legends will immerse themselves in a range of Wacky Water Sports team games and challenges. The kids will work together to complete a range of crazy water-themed games as well as many other crazy sports!

FULL DAY: \$50
Mon-Fri, 8:30am - 5:00pm

FULL WEEK: \$200
8:30am - 5:00pm

HALF DAY: \$35
8:30am - 12:30pm OR
1pm - 5pm

EARLY ONE: \$60
8:00am - 5:30pm

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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SUMMER 2022/23 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD



AMAZING RACE

Prepare to be AMAZED by each of our little stars today! They will show off their problem solving, teamwork & sporting skills in our Kelly Sports style Amazing Race! The kids will work together to solve clues & complete tasks to conquer this fun-filled activity for all ages.



NINJA WARRIOR

Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?



NETBALL MASTERCLASS

Today we're all in for a treat with our Netball Masterclass! Each of our little stars will have the chance to show off their skills in our Netball activities for all ages. Today will also include Water Sports, inflatable games and much more.



AUSTRALIA DAY



CRAZY SPORTS GAMES

We wrap up our program today with a heap of crazy sports games, activities and challenges. Come along and celebrate the final day of our Summer Holiday Program with a heap of sports crazy action & fun for everyone.

KELLY SPORTS BENDIGO - SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS BACK!!!

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK UP AND RUNNING OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM THE ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SPEND YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH THE TEAM AT KELLY SPORTS, PARTICIPATING IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVE, FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!! AS WELL AS LEARNING NEW SKILLS, MEETING A RANGE OF SPECIAL GUESTS & MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

OUR PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM THE ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM, OVAL & COURTS (379 EAGLEHAWK RD, EAGLEHAWK, 3556) FROM 8:30AM - 5:30PM. HOWEVER, YOU CAN ACCESS THE EARLY ARRIVAL OPTION FOR AN 8AM - 5:30PM DROP OFF/PICK UP. OUR STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN FROM 9:00AM - 5:00PM, WITH MORNING CHALLENGE & FUN GAMES RUNNING FROM 8:30AM - 9AM.

OUR DAILY PRICE PER CHILD IS \$50 - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK FOR THE FULL WEEK IT IS ONLY \$200!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL PRICE OF \$45 IS AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER - TO CLAIM THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL YOU MUST MAKE A BOOKING PRIOR TO THIS DATE

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED FROM 5 - 12 YEARS OLDS. OUR SPORTS ORIENTATED PROGRAM HAS AN EMPHASIS ON FUN, ENJOYMENT AND MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED, EDUCATED AND ENTERTAINED DURING THEIR TIME SPENT WITH THEIR KELLY SPORTS COACHES. STUDENTS REQUIRE A HAT, SUNSCREEN, PACKED LUNCH AND WATER BOTTLE!

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE AND AVOID THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF MISSING OUT! FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRES, PLEASE EMAIL BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

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ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

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SKATE PARK

Thursday 1 December | 4pm - 6pm
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Ewing Park Recreation Reserve Havlin St Bendigo 3550 VIC
FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome

Book Here

Register using the QR code or at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard



STRATHFIELDSAYE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC.
Junior Football Committee
P.O. BOX 69 STRATHFIELDSAYE VIC. 3551

2023 Junior Football Registration Day

Sunday 11th December 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Strath Storm Club Rooms - Tannery Lane

2023 Registration Fees & D.O.B. Requirement:

Under 9	\$140	born in 2014, 2016& before 30/4/17
Under 10	\$140	born in 2013
Under 12 Girls	\$170	born in 2011 or 2012
Under 12 Boys	\$170	
Under 14 Girls	\$170	born in 2009 or 2010
Under 14 Boys	\$170	
Under 16 Girls	\$190	born in 2007 or 2008
Under 16 Boys	\$190	
Under 18 Girls	\$190	born in 2005 or 2006

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