



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 37 – November 22, 2018

(Term 4 – Week 7)

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 people.

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

Reminders

Friday November 23

- ☐ Yr 5 Camp – Anglesea
- ☐ Gymnastics Yr3-4
- ☐ Unit 2 Mass @ 11.40am
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – Fdn S

Monday November 26

- ☐ PUPIL FREE DAY – Report Writing Day

Tuesday November 27

- ☐ PUPIL FREE DAY – 2019 Planning Day
- ☐ Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6.30pm @ St Therese's

Wednesday November 28

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- ☐ School Board Meeting @ 6.00pm

Thursday November 29

- ☐ Gymnastics Yr5-6

Friday November 30

- ☐ Gymnastics Yr3-4
- ☐ Reconciliation Mass 10.15am – Yr 5
- ☐ Reconciliation Mass 11.30am – Yr 6
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – Fdn M

Tuesday December 4

- ☐ Orientation Day
- ☐ 2019 Foundation Parent Information Session 12.00pm

Wednesday December 5

- ☐ Yr 4 Unit Christmas break up 9am – 1.30pm

Thursday December 6

- ☐ Gymnastics Yr5-6
- ☐ Foundation Camp @ Parky's 2pm – 5pm

Friday December 7

- ☐ Gymnastics Yr3-4
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – Fdn W

Tuckshop Roster 2018

Week 7 – Pie, Anzac Biscuit & Drink

Friday November 23

- 9-11am Sarah Cail | Leah Pollock | Renee Jet
- 12-3pm Deb Eddy, Alice Nielsen, Janine Langeluddecke, Stef Passalick

Week 8 – Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll, Popcorn & Drink

Monday November 26

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday November 30

- 9-11am Stacey Dickson | Sarah Willis | Sara Rowe
- 12-3pm Sally Arundell, Carlie Fleming, Felice Keanelly, Trina Colville, Katrina Evans

Week 9 – Chicken Balls, Gingerbread Biscuit & Drink

Monday December 3

- 12-3pm Bianca Schmidt

Friday December 7

- 9-11am Gillian Nelson | Georgina Stevens
- 12-3pm David Perrin, Dan O'Bree, Kelly McDermott, Naomi Mannes, Lailly Robinson

Weekend Maintenance

- 24-25 Nov Nielsen (FS), Lawler (5T), Jacques (FW), Marshall (1L)

- 1-2 Dec Hogan (5M), Johnson (3R), Baker (2S), Martin (3GH)

- 8-9 Dec Petri (6D), Lunney (2S), Bell (4GM), Harrop (4GM)



“For it is in giving that we receive.” St Francis of Assisi



To all in our Learning Community,

As we begin to prepare for the Christmas season, let's take some time to remember those who may really be needing us to reach out to them so that they too, experience this time of year as a time of hope.

We are Christ's Body

*For I was hungry and you gave me food.
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
I was naked and you gave me clothing.
I was sick and you took care of me.
I was in prison and you visited me.*

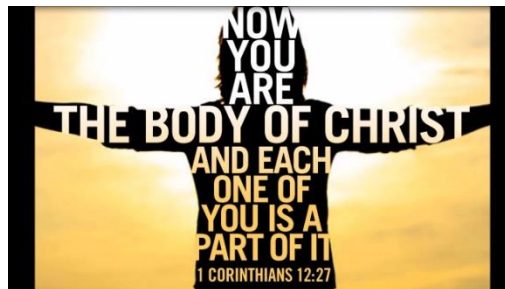
Matthew 25:35-36

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; No Hands but yours; No feet but yours; Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world; Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless his people.

St Teresa of Avila

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ....Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

1 Cor 12:12, 27.



Lord Jesus, teach us to be your hands and feet in the world, so that we will go about doing good. Teach us to be your eyes, so that we will look with love on our world.

Repeat - School Fees

A reminder that in accordance with our school policy, school fee accounts should have been finalised by the end of Term 3, 2018 except for parents who are paying by direct debit instalments or have another arrangement with the school.

Parents who may be experiencing difficulty in meeting school fee payments are urged to make contact with either of us (Co Principals) on Ph 5439-3191 to discuss other options available. We appreciate your support in making sure that all fee accounts have been settled.



Lock down due to weather



On Tuesday afternoon, we made the decision to lock down the school at 3.20pm due to the inclement weather. This decision was made due to the lightning and wind. There were many branches and trees that came down at this time and it wasn't safe for our students to be walking to cars or home in this weather. We know that this was inconvenient for many to walk to the classrooms however, it was about the student's safety. Thanks you for your understanding in making sure that the children were kept safe at our school.

Orientation Day

On Tuesday 4 December we will have our school orientation day where all students move to their 2019 classrooms. This can be quite an anxious time for students and our teachers. It is imperative that we remind the children that change is part of life and change can be really positive. If your child doesn't get a certain friend in their class or a certain teacher that they thought they would get, it is important that we model to the children a positive mindset and positive talk around who their teacher is or which students are in their class.



For new families to our school, the day will begin at 11.45am. New Foundation students will go to their 2019 classroom between 11.45 - 12.00pm. New families are invited to go the Community Centre for a chat with the Co-Principals at 12.00pm. The orientation session will conclude at 1.15pm. All 2019 Foundation students will be picked up from their 2019 classrooms at 1.15pm.

Medication to be given at school



All parent requests for staff to administer prescribed medications to their child must be in writing on the form provided **and must be** supported by specific written instructions from a doctor which include the name of the student, dosage and time to be administered (original medications bottle or container should also provide this information)

Non prescribed oral medications (eg headache tablets) will not be administered by school staff, unless the parent request is in writing **and** is supported by specific written instructions from a doctor.

Pupil Free Days

Our next Pupil Free Days are Monday November 26 (Report Writing Day) and Tuesday November 27 (Staff Planning Day). YMCA will provide After School Care during the day. Please contact YMCA (Ph: 5444 6666) to book your child in for care.



Yr 5 Market Day



We thank the Year 5 children and their teachers for the hard work and organisation around Market Day last week. The children had a great time and did a wonderful job with their individual business ventures. The children will decide who they will donate the money to. The Yr 5's raised more than \$1 300.00, a fantastic effort!!

Drought Relief Day -

We thank 4FJ and Mrs Freeman for their coordination around our Drought Relief Day. It was wonderful to see the children dress up and also donate to help our farmers. Thanks everyone for supporting this day.

Assembly

Fdn S will be presenting Assembly tomorrow @ 2.45pm in the Shed. All are welcome to attend.

Regards,



Grace Scalora and Bernard Kerrins - Co-Principals

Parents and Friends

P&F Meeting tonight @ 7.30pm in the staffroom. All are most welcome to attend.

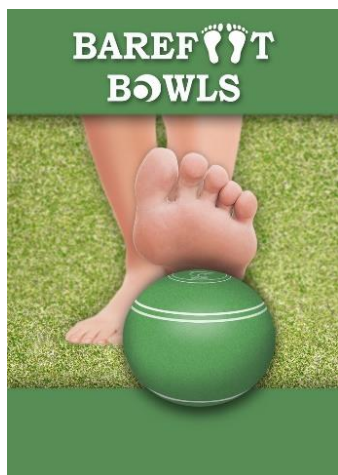
Here is a snapshot from the last meeting

The fifth meeting of the P&F Committee was held on Thursday 18 October. Significant time was allocated to discussing the governance structures for the P&F, with input from parents, principals and parish priest. A proposal was also received for the uniform shop to be outsourced – this was recommended by the P&F and the co-principals to take this to the school board for approval. All are welcome.

Parents
and Friends

School Happenings.....

Needlepoint & Woodworking Parent Social groups



End of year break up for the Needlepoint & Woodworking groups!

Barefoot Bowls at Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club.

Friday December 14th from 6pm

\$10 includes bowling & bbq dinner

Drinks at bowling club bargain prices!

As this event is open to both groups, please lock in your babysitters ASAP!
Otherwise it's rock paper scissors to figure out who gets to go!!!

Payment to RL Stevens

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\$10ea, name as reference.

November



Our male staff are in a team raising funds for Movember.

While their Mo's don't look too flash, they are trying to raise awareness for Men's Health.

There is still time to get online and make your donation!

Check out their page at <https://moteam.co/st-francis-of-the-fields?mc=1>



Competition Winners...



Congratulations to the following students for receiving Commended Awards for the National Water Week colouring competition held recently:

Jack Oldham - Regional Winner

Lucia Fitzpatrick		Patrick Feiss		Georgia Stevens
Meg Tyrrell		Lulu Johnson		Maddison Abbott
Remi Allan		Zahli Van Emmerik		

This or That!

This week we are getting to know one of our wonderful **Teachers' Aides** and learn a little more about them....



Name: Annette Exell

AFL team: Geelong

Best holiday destination: Vietnam ...or Cambodia

Favourite thing about your job: The kids! And the staff gatherings.

The song that will always get you on the dance floor: April Sun in Cuba

Favourite chocolate: White

If you could invite someone famous (past or present day) to dinner, who would it be and why?

Moira Kelly

Now let's play This or That...

Tea or Coffee: Tea

Summer or Winter: Winter

Chips or Chocolate: Chips

Hang gliding or Whitewater rafting: Whitewater

Matched or mismatched socks: Oh matching!

Cruise or Island Resort: Island resort

Dogs or Cats: doggies

Roller coaster or Ferris Wheel: roller coaster

Art or Music: music

On a meat pie...sauce or no sauce: no sauce

Swimming in a pool or the sea: pool...oh but I love the sea as well

Scrambled or poached: poached

Early bird or Night Owl: night owl



PE News...

T20 Cricket Day 2018

On Monday 19 November, 40 Yr 6 students travelled to Beischer Park to compete in the T20 Cricket Day against other primary schools from Bendigo.

There were two girls teams and two boys teams. Each team got to play in 3 games and then a final. Every team lost some and won some. Every St Francis team won their final! Team 1 Girls came 5th, Team 2 Girls came 9th, Team 1 boys came 8th, Team 2 boys came 7th, We would like to thank Mrs Hann, Mrs Exell, Mrs Coates and Mr Deane for organising this day out! It was a great experience and we had heaps of fun!



By Grace Fitzpatrick,
Asha Griffin and Abby
Freeman



St. Francis ASC News ...



Kris Kringle - it's that time of year again and Christmas is fast approaching, if you would like your child to participate in the Kris Kringle, please see the Afterschool Care staff.

Please remember to cancel your booking - Could all parents please remember to advise the YMCA if their child will not be attending After School Care? We have to arrange staff for the night according to numbers and this may mean we would have a space for another child to attend. Regards Hazel

Collection of Children - Children can only be collected by an **authorised person** – this means someone who is named on the child's official enrolment form. Therefore, if your child is to be collected by someone different you will need to add them officially to the YMCA Bendigo Regional records prior to them collecting your child. No unauthorised person will be allowed to collect your child.

Pickup - Could all parents please make sure your child is collected from After School Care by 6.00pm at the latest, as charges will apply if your child is collected or late collection.

St. Francis After School Care – YMCA Bendigo

Please note - all bookings and cancellations **must be made** through the Bendigo Regional YMCA before 12noon on 5444 6666. Numbers are limited. Bookings essential.

After School Care at St. Francis of the Fields P.S. phone - 0459 988 313 (3.20pm – 6.00pm)

YMCA contact:

To book:

Children Services Department, Bendigo Regional YMCA

www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

Telephone: 5444 6666

To register & enrol:

bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au for application/enrolment forms

Hello School Holidays
Summer 2019

Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat

ENROL ONLINE NOW

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Open 8am - 6pm

03 5444 6666 www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

See Flexibuzz for Program details and enrolment form

Hazel Cartledge, Supervisor, St. Francis After School Care

After School Care

St Francis of the Fields

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 26th November
Tuesday 27th November

The Bendigo YMCA will be operating full day care from 8:00am – 6:00pm on this day. To secure your place, please contact 5444 6666 to confirm your booking.

*Please note that if your child has a permanent booking on this day and does not require care, you will need to submit a Request for Absence form with 7 days notice and advise our office on 5444 6666.

Contact YMCA on 54446666 or visit www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

Uniform Shop News

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Uniform Shop Hours

Monday & Tuesday afternoon
(3pm-3.30pm)
Thursday morning
(8.45am – 9.15am)

New sizing/fit of Polo t-shirts

We need to advise parents of a change in sizing/fit of our school polo t-shirts from our supplier. The new polo's are a smaller fit and slightly different sleeve style. Please keep this in mind when ordering new polo's for your child. We will be able to exchange sizes if tags are still intact.

The Uniform Girls – Michelle Janssen, Jenni Smith & Tonya Buchanan

Commonwealth School Banking.... every Tuesday

Ange Oldham, Commonwealth School Banking Coordinator (0438 545 321)



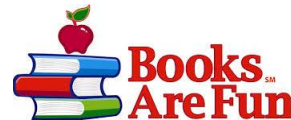
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Scholastic Books

Jen Smith, Scholastic Books Coordinator (0438 500 285)



Lost Property ... Please check the Lost Property Box...

All items remaining in the lost property area at the end of term **will be** recycled or thrown out. Please come and check the lost property for any items you might be missing.

Katrina Harrop, Lost Property Coordinator

St. Francis Playgroup

The St Francis Playgroup meets Monday mornings (during the school term) at 9am to 10.30am. Now that our new classrooms are completed, Playgroup is meeting again back in the Community Centre.

The Coordinators are Kate Fraser 0438 288 473 and Alice Nielsen 0407 318 277.
Playgroup is also on Facebook St Francis of the Fields Playgroup



St Francis Sporting Teams ...

Volunteers/Coaches - If you are a volunteer or coach in our school, you will need to provide a copy of your **Working With Children Check** and **Driver's Licence**. You will also need to complete some documentation before volunteering at St Francis of the Fields Primary School



St Francis Basketball - Karlie Cooper (St. Francis Basketball Coordinator) 0409 128 354

Last season the Under 12 St Francis Rockets won their basketball grand final 34/17. Team members pictured are: Josh G, Ben, Ted, Harley, Connor, George and Josh K. Coach David. Congratulations boys!!!





St Francis 2018 Fete

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Community News....



BENDIGO FUTSAL ACADEMY



FUTSAL INSTITUTE BENDIGO

BOY'S TRIAL TIMES - TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
 U10/12 BOYS 4:00AM - 5:00PM
 U14/16 BOYS 5:15PM - 6:15PM

GIRL'S TRIAL TIMES - THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
 U10/12 GIRLS 4:00PM - 4:45PM
 U14/16 GIRLS 6:30PM - 7:30PM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TRIAL PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR TEAM NAME
 AND WE CAN ORGANISE A SELECTOR TO WATCH YOU PLAY.
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 1HR 30 MINUTE SESSIONS
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Watch the

T20 CRICKET

IN HARGREAVES MALL

AUS V IND

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23
6.30PM TO 10.30PM

Grab something to eat and drink
 and enjoy the cricket




Welcome to Summer

A Junortoun community gathering

Mix and mingle and have a relaxing
 evening with other Junortoun families

Where: Mclvor Forest Estate Play Space,
 Inverness Drive, Junortoun

Date: Sunday 2 December 2018

Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
 Sausage sizzle & ice-poles provided

BYO: Picnic, salads, drinks, chairs,
 blankets, sun protection

Junortoun CFA will be in attendance
Face painting and activities for children

Event organised by
JUNORTOUN COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP Inc.

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Event funding
 provided by:



For more information please call 5434 6000





**CATHERINE
McAULEY
COLLEGE**

CALL FOR A 2019 PROSPECTUS!

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 20 March

2019 | 4 – 7pm Coolock Campus



2019 will be a HUGE year for Catherine McAuley College commencing with the opening of the brand new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre, featuring cutting-edge technology and creative learning spaces for Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Maths (STEAM). Take a tour on Open Evening!

**Final 2018
Principal's Tour**

9am Tuesday 27 November
at Coolock Campus (Years 7-9)
Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun

Bookings & Enrolment Enquiries: Audra Petri, College Registrar

5449 3466

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Transition Update: Year 7, 2019

Year 7 Booklist	Booklist items can now be purchased from Campion Education . All orders to be completed online at www.campion.com.au using the Catherine McAuley College access code: MK2T There are two ways you can receive your orders. Campion are providing free home delivery for all orders made by 7 December 2018. Alternatively, you can collect your order from Coolock Campus on Thursday 31 January 2019.
Uniform	College uniform is available at Bolton's 57 Williamson St, Bendigo VIC 3550. Brimmed navy hat with College crest is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Bolton's will have made contact with you to arrange a fitting time.
Parent Information Evening	Catherine McAuley College, McAuley Square, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun Monday 3 December 2018 6.30 – 8pm This evening provides key 2019 information for parents. Your child is welcome to attend, but not required. No booking required.
Orientation Day	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun Tuesday 4 December 2018 9.30am – 2.30pm The intention of Orientation Day is for students to familiarise themselves with day-to-day life at Catherine McAuley College. Transport will be arranged for all students travelling from Catholic Primary Schools. When students arrive they will be directed to meet in McAuley Square, by 9.30am to start the day.
Pastoral Planning Day	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun Thursday 31 January 2019 9am – 5pm Pastoral Planning Day is designed as a welcome for all students of our College. Each student will have a 20-minute meeting to ensure they are all set for their first day on Friday 1 February. More details, including booking arrangements, will follow later this year.
Term 1 begins	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun Friday 1 February 2019
Opening Mass	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo Tuesday 19 February 2019 Parents are warmly invited to join us for Opening Mass, our first whole College gathering for 2019. Year 7 students will walk into the cathedral in procession with the Year 12 students.
Year 7 Welcome Evening	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun Tuesday 26 February 2019 6pm Welcome Mass followed by short information sessions about Year 7 Camps, College life and student management services.
Year 7 Camps	Week of Monday 4 – Friday 8 March 2019 Your child will be advised of their group and exact dates in Term 1. Camps are three days and two nights in duration.