



# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 38 – November 29, 2018

(Term 4 – Week 8)

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 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
- ☐ Reconciliation Mass 10.15am – Yr 3
- ☐ Reconciliation Mass 11.30am – Yr 4
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – Fdn W

### Friday December 14

- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – Yr 6 Unit

### Tuesday December 18

Shed unavailable this afternoon and tonight

### Wednesday December 19

Shed unavailable today and tonight

- ☐ Yr 6 Graduation Dinner @ 6pm
- ☐ End of Year Mass @ 7pm

### Thursday December 20

- ☐ Last day Term 4 for students – 3.20pm finish
- ☐ Reports sent home

### Friday December 22

- ☐ Planning Day – last day for Teachers

### Sunday December 24

- ☐ Christmas Eve Mass @ St Francis 6.00pm

## Tuckshop Roster 2018

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

### 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

**Week 10 – Pie, Anzac Biscuit & Drink**

### Monday December 10

- 12-3pm Inga McMillan

### Friday December 14

- 9-11am Kerry Bone | Bree Bortolotto
- 12-3pm Andrea Barker, Amanda Pattinson, Josie Sefton, Krista Phillips

**Week 11 – Chicken Balls, Gingerbread Biscuit & Drink**

### Monday December 17

## Weekend Maintenance

**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



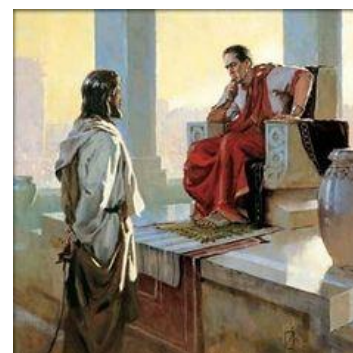
## To all in our Learning Community,

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.

*Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.*

## Background to the Gospel

In this reading Jesus is taken before Pilate, the Roman governor. Although Jews were under Roman occupation, they were still allowed to have their own law courts to judge their own religious cases. But Jesus was charged with saying he was a king, which was seen as a threat to the peace of Rome. Jesus was tried and condemned for the crime of sedition, a case that could only be heard by the Roman governor. The punishment for this was crucifixion.



Pilate said to Jesus,

‘Are you the King of the Jews?’

Jesus answered,

‘Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?’

Pilate answered,

‘I am not a Jew, am I?’

Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.

What have you done?’

Jesus answered,

‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.

If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not here.’

So Pilate said to him,

‘Then you are a king?’

Jesus answered,

‘You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

In this reading Pilate asks Jesus, 'What have you done?'  
Listed below are a few of the things that Jesus had 'done':

- was born in a poor town in a simple stable
- became an itinerant preacher sharing the message of God's love
- healed the sick, the blind and the lame
- preached a message of justice, compassion and peace.

What else did Jesus do?

What could we do today to be like Jesus?

## New Staff 2019



We are very happy to announce 4 new staff members for 2019.

They are **Gabrielle Hudson, Matt Butcher, Ella Wales** and **Brylie Parker**. All of our new staff have experience in other school settings. We had a great planning day on Tuesday with all our 2019 staff. We feel extremely blessed to have such a high quality staff that work so well together.

## Our classes for 2019

Foundation	Ash Barbetti	Andie Muscatello	Anna Sier	Kate Williams
Gr 1	Natalie Shearer & Angela Simpson	Amy Hooper	Jenna Herring	Bernadette Sporn
Gr 2	Felicity Davis	Jacob Morrissey	Brylie Parker	
Gr 3	Craig Ryan	Julie Langdon	Kate Gundry & Gen Hoskin	Hilary Bottcher
Gr 4	Nic McDermott & Emma Jensen	Gabrielle Hudson	Danielle Dillon	
Gr 5	Loretta Riddiford & Amy Delaney	Georgia Martin	Ella Wales	Cam Taylor
Gr 6	Matt Butcher	Donna Freeman & Graeme Coleman	John Deane	

## Grade 5 camp

Our grade 5 camp was held last week and was extremely successful. The grade 5s were so so lucky with the weather. The students were able to get all their activities completed and every child pushed themselves a little further out of their comfort zone. Well done to our grade 5 students on being able to push themselves and have a great time while doing it.

We want to thank Loretta Riddiford, Nicole McDermott, Georgia Martin, Cameron Taylor, Jenni Hann, Annette Exell and Josh Hann for their tireless work while on camp in making sure that each child was safe and successful. We also would like to thank the parents who attended camp and helped make it successful also. We appreciate your support during these big school activities. It was a great success!

## 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.



## Late Arrivals

### Sorry, I'm late.



A reminder if you drop your children off after 9.00am - You must come in and sign them in at the office. Children are not to be asked to do it themselves.

If you need to take your children out during the day for an appointment, they must be signed out at the Office. Upon returning, you must come in and sign them in again yourselves, as children are not permitted to do the signing in/out.

*The past 2 days in particular has seen a high number of families dropping children off late and driving off without signing in. Your cooperation is needed here.*

## 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.

## Repeat - 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.

## Assembly

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

Regards,

Grace Scalora and Bernard Kerrins - Co-Principals

## RE News...

Many thanks to all involved in our Sacrament of Reconciliation program and celebration. To all the family members and staff who assisted, we say thank you.



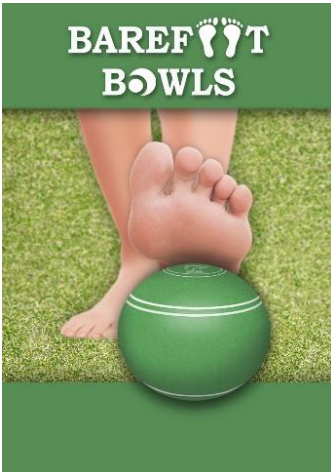
We celebrated two beautiful liturgies this week for over 80 children.

Congratulations to the candidates on receiving the sacrament of peace and reconciliation. We continue to pray for you and your families as you journey through faith.

A special thanks to Fr Rom, Fr Rob, Fr Stephen, Fr Paul, Fr Dean, Monsignor Frank and Fr Andrew. And lastly, many thanks to our Parish Pastoral Associate, Joe Van Dillen, for co ordinating the program and leading us so well, always so thoughtfully and with good humour!

# School Happenings.....

## Repeat - 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 Movember team is pleased to announce that we have raised nearly \$2 500.00 this year, more than doubling our result from last year.



**St Francis of the Fields**

St Francis of the Fields Primary School

**\$2,475**

Thank you to everyone who supported us with a cause we believe strongly in.

A bunch of Average Joes with very average Moe's!!

For information about where the money is used, click on the 'About Us' tab when you see our home page at <https://au.movember.com/mospace/team/>



Mangoes are due to arrive this coming Tuesday 4 December. We do not have an exact time from the freight company but it is anticipated collection will be available between 2.30 pm and 4 pm in the Oasis room (behind the Music/Art/Gr 3 classrooms). We ask that only those with large orders drive their cars around the back to collect their orders as there will be children in that vicinity. You are asked to be extremely vigilant with observing the speed limits in all areas of the school grounds.

We will notify the exact time for pick up on Tuesday morning via Facebook, FlexiBuzz and email.

**Please note this will be the only time for pick up so you will need to arrange for friends, neighbours or relatives to pick them up if you cannot make it on Tuesday.**

**Hazel in After School Care will NOT be available to hold or dispense mangoes for people who come late.**

Thanks for your support  
St Francis P & F





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## 2019 INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS

Once again we have had a remarkable year in our Instrumental Program! There have been approximately 200 children enrolled. A huge thank you to our Instrumental Teachers - Liesbeth Van Emmerick, Steph Wade, Helen Jordan, Min Miles, Jo Woodward, Kate Jordan and Sean Forbes. We are truly grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication they bring to our children's lessons.

In preparation for next year, we would like to offer the following Instrumental Programs: guitar, recorder, violin, piano and bass guitar.

The program is open to all children from Grades Foundation (Prep) to 6. The children are collected from their classrooms for their lessons during school hours on a rotational basis. Lessons are held in the 4 Instrumental Rooms in the Music Centre.

As part of the program, we hold an annual Instrumental Concert where the children will be able to perform an item that they have learnt during the year. It is a wonderful night that showcases their talent and hard work.

Each teacher requires term payments paid on time, please. Individual teachers will let parents know of their preferred method of payment.

Enrolment involves **parents contacting the Instrumental Teacher of their choice directly**. These details are listed below.

\*\*\* *Current parents only need to contact their instrumental teachers if their child is **no longer** continuing. Otherwise it is assumed that students are continuing with lessons in 2019.*

New parents can contact the instrumental teacher via email requesting a position for their child for next year.

### 2019 TEACHERS' CONTACT DETAILS

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**Sean Forbes**

BASS GUITAR

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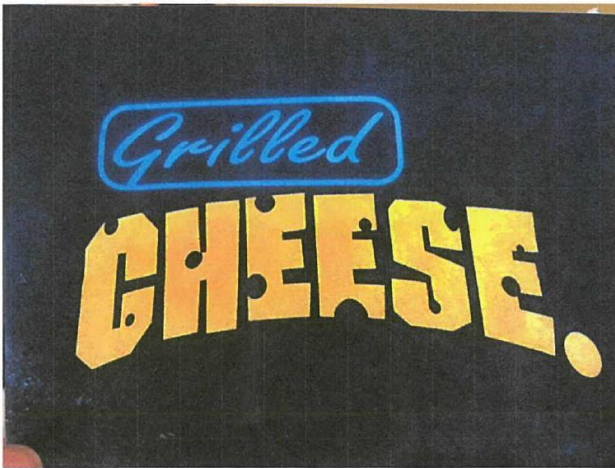


# Braidie's Tavern

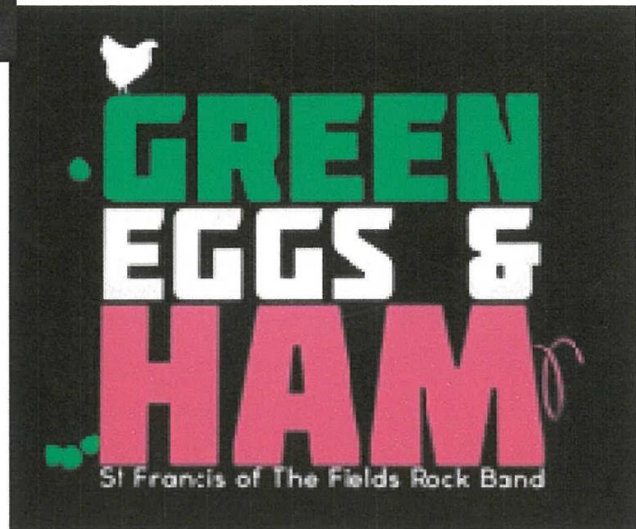
Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>

6pm

All your favourite bands on one night!



*All welcome.  
Please come and  
support our  
amazing*



**Gold Coin Donation at the door.**

**Book a table at Braidie's Tavern.**





Saint Nicholas' Day, observed on December 6 in Western Christian countries and Romania, December 5 in the Netherlands and December 19 in Eastern Christian countries, is the feast day of Saint Nicholas.



St Nicholaas (J.v D) has full attention of students!

Residents joined in the various songs performed by the St. Francis of the Fields and St. Monica's students in song and clapping!. Many thanks to our student parent's support in transporting students and capturing the event in photo. Congratulations music makers, well done, Liesbeth



Receiving little gifts after their lovely performance In Strath Haven.

2018

St. Nicholaas with his helpers arrived by boat in Zaandam The Netherlands on Saturday 17 Nov.



## Uniform Shop News

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### Unpaid accounts and Credits in the Uniform Shop

Due to changes occurring in the Uniform Shop in 2019, we need families to clear up any unpaid accounts and to use any credits that may be sitting against their accounts. Notes regarding credits will be sent home to those families affected. Statements are also being sent home this week. We would appreciate these being dealt with before the end of term 4.

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

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

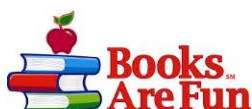
## Commonwealth School Banking.... every Tuesday

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



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## Scholastic Books

Jen Smith, Scholastic Books Coordinator (0438 500 285)

# 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.

*Hazel Cartledge, Supervisor, St. Francis After School Care*

## 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](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au) Telephone: 5444 6666

**To register & enrol:**

[bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au](mailto:bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au) for application/enrolment forms

See Flexibuzz for Program details and enrolment form



## 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*

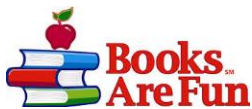
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## Lost Property ... Please check the Lost Property Box...

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 ant 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

## St Francis Falcons Junior Football Club

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**St Francis Netball 2018** Tracey Turner –President 0400 137 501 Kate Zealley - Secretary 0400 586 799

# St Francis 2018 Fete

## 2019 Fete Organisation Meeting

Monday 10th December 7.30pm Queens Arms Hotel

Everyone and their ideas welcome!!! Come along and have a social drink and share thoughts and ideas towards planning our schools second biggest fundraiser.

Enquiries to Kelly 0409 590 274 | [Kmcdermott@mgr.com.au](mailto:Kmcdermott@mgr.com.au)

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## Community News....



# L'Arche

Annual Maureen Considine Fundraiser

## Christmas Market






**Sunday 9th December 2018**  
St Therese's Hall, Kennington  
**10am – 2pm**

Christmas cakes  
Puddings  
Slices/cakes  
Plants  
Preserves

Afternoon tea

BBQ

L'Arche artwork and  
craft  
Silent Auction

Raffle

and much more ...






# WORLD JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**BENDIGO STADIUM**  
**2-9 DEC 2018**



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## CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR DIFFICULTIES

**Proven Solutions - Over 20 years of clinical successes with research evidence.  
Overcome anxiety, learning difficulties, bed wetting and behavioural issues.**


- ♥ Solutions that will eliminate children's and your stress
- ♥ Solutions that do not require medication, travel, appointments, stress on budgets or an excessive call on your time at home or in the classroom
- ♥ Answers as to what is really happening for children
- ♥ Ways of testing to identify the real problem not just the symptoms or labels
- ♥ A list of applicable behaviours
- ♥ Classroom and home strategies to support children and you as the parent or teacher
- ♥ Easy to follow natural therapies to eliminate the difficulties
- ♥ Easy and fun exercises - appropriate for both home and school use
- ♥ Ease in understanding - with no prior knowledge required for success.


**THE  
SOLUTION  
IS IN YOUR HANDS**

**Monday December 3rd - 7 to 9pm  
Bendigo Library - Activity Room 1  
Information Session - \$20**

**For more information  
or direct bookings  
Heather - 0408 525 526**

Limited seats. Book now on  
**eventbrite**









## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PIANO LESSONS PROGRAM

**WUNDERKEYS**  
Piano For Preschoolers **AGES 3-5**

Wunderkeys is a preschool piano curriculum that was developed to provide one-on-one piano lessons to children aged 3-5, it encourages exploration of the piano in ways that are accessible and appropriate for this age group.

The Wunderkeys method is based around a 30 minute lesson in which your child will participate in musical activities both on and off the piano created to build confidence, increase enjoyment and solidify musical concepts.

## BEGINNERS OR EXISTING STUDENTS **AGES 5 AND ABOVE**

Lessons are available for Existing students or beginners wanting an Introduction to Piano.

- Technique Exercises
- Playing songs
- Exploring and Learning about a new Musical Concept
- Game based theory
- Sight Reading
- Creative Improvisation / Song writing
- Rhythm activities

### STEPHANIE WADE PIANO TUITION

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ABN: 20609125952

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

#### LESSON DATES

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan– Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan– Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan– Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

**LESSONS ARE 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSONS.**

**LESSON COST: \$30 PER LESSON**

#### HOLIDAY SPECIAL

**BLOCK OF 4 LESSONS**

**\$100**



**CATHERINE  
McAULEY  
COLLEGE**

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## Transition Update: Year 7, 2019

<b>Year 7 Booklist</b>	Booklist items can now be purchased from Campanion Education. All orders to be completed online at <a href="http://www.campanion.com.au">www.campanion.com.au</a> using the Catherine McAuley College access code: <b>MK2T</b> . There are two ways you can receive your orders. Campanion 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.
<b>Uniform</b>	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.
<b>Parent Information Evening</b>	Catherine McAuley College, McAuley Square, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Monday 3 December 2018   6.30 – 8pm</b> This evening provides key 2019 information for parents. Your child is welcome to attend, but not required. No booking required.
<b>Orientation Day</b>	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Tuesday 4 December 2018   9.30am – 2.30pm</b> 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.
<b>Pastoral Planning Day</b>	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Thursday 31 January 2019   9am – 5pm</b> 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.
<b>Term 1 begins</b>	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Friday 1 February 2019</b>
<b>Opening Mass</b>	Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo <b>Tuesday 19 February 2019</b> 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.
<b>Year 7 Welcome Evening</b>	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Tuesday 26 February 2019   6pm</b> Welcome Mass followed by short information sessions about Year 7 Camps, College life and student management services.
<b>Year 7 Camps</b>	Week of <b>Monday 4 – Friday 8 March 2019</b> Your child will be advised of their group and exact dates in Term 1. Camps are three days and two nights in duration.

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WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018



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## Transition Update 2 | Year 7, 2019

<b>Parent Information Evening</b>	McAuley Square, Coolock Campus - McIvor Highway, Junortoun Please park in the Coolock Visitor and Staff Carparks <b>Monday 3 December 2018   6.30 – 7.30pm</b> <b>PROGRAM</b> 6.30pm Arrival – please be seated in McAuley Square 6.35pm Welcome, Mr Tim Edwards, Deputy Principal - Coolock Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer 6.45pm Pastoral Care Structure/Learning Mentors Curriculum Activities Program Pastoral Planning Day Camp Expectations Schoolbox and Parent Access Module (PAM) Questions 7.15pm Farewell and parent viewing of class lists
<b>Orientation Day</b>	Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun <b>Tuesday 4 December 2018   9.30am – 2.30pm</b> Students visit Catherine McAuley College and spend the day as a Year 7 student. A barbecue lunch will be provided. <b>TRANSPORTATION</b> Students from <b>Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools</b> will be transported to and from their Primary school. Students will be picked up from their primary school at approximately 9.10am and returned to their primary school from 2.30pm onwards. Students from <b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Elmore and St Mary's Castlemaine</b> who wish to travel on the country bus network are asked to register with Mrs Audra Petri, College Registrar & Office Manager, <a href="mailto:apetri@cmc.vic.edu.au">apetri@cmc.vic.edu.au</a> . Students from <b>Schools other than Bendigo Catholic Primary schools</b> are asked to arrange their own transport. <b>WHAT TO BRING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small bag or backpack with morning tea and a drink bottle</li> <li>• Pencil case with a pen and pencil</li> <li>• Barbecue lunch provided, however, children are welcome to bring their own lunch if preferred</li> </ul>