

ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 10 - June 17, 2021

(Term 2 - Week 9)

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

Friday June 25

5HM & 5D Mass @ 11.45am

End of Term 2 @ 2.30pm

Monday 12 July

☐ Term 3 starts

Tuesday 13 July

Dental Health Clinic Wednesday 14 July

Dental Health Clinic

Thursday 15 July

Dental Health Clinic

State Cross Country - Melb

St Francis Disco

Friday 16 July

Pupil Free Day - NCCD & Wellbeing Staff

Monday 19 July

□ Dental Health Clinic

Tuesday 20 July

Dental Health Clinic

Wednesday 21 July

□ Dental Health Clinic

Thursday 22 July

P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm

Friday 23 July

☐ 3L & 3GE Mass @ 11.45am

Monday 26 July

☐ Fdn – Yr2 Swimming

Wednesday 28 July

☐ School Advisory Council Meeting @ 6pm

Friday 30 July

3B & 3H Mass @ 11.45am

Monday 2 Aug

Guest Speaker – Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Tuckshop 2021

Week 9

Friday June 18

12-3pm Bec Stratton | Donna Wagner

Thursday June 24

12-3pm Kate Fraser

Friday June 25

12-3pm Renee Jet | Bek Stevens | Carlee Fleming

Weekend Maintenance

19-20 Jun Bennallack (3H), Coombes (Fdn A)

Hope (6D)

26-27 Jun Term 2 Break - No Maintenance Term 2 Break - No Maintenance 3-4 Jul

10-11 Jul Robertson-Turnock (FdnM),

Hand (6D), Marsh (5K)

17-18 Jul Fidler (FdnM), Kirke (5K), Merrett (5K)

24-25 Jul Myers (FdnA), Stevens (5K),

McDermott (5HM)

31 Jun-1 Aug Thorne (5D) Baker (5D),

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Oldham (5D)

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



Dear Families,

This is a simple prayer of thanks to those people who bring joy into our world. Those people who generously give of themselves so that others may feel better. We have many of these people in our school community.

Let us pray:

Lord, we give thanks for all who have brought life and happiness to us. Inspire us to give of ourselves joyfully and always look for the positive.





Maternity Leave - Gab Hudson

I wish Gab Hudson all the best as she prepares for the birth of her second child. Gab will teach till Friday 25 June and then take maternity

We have employed Dan Walker and Jess Widdicombe to teach 4H. Dan will teach Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday while Jess will teach each Thursday.



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Semester 1 Reports

All parents will be able to access their child's reports on Wednesday 23 June from 4.30pm. Please take the time to read through the reports and enjoy the growth of your child. If you have any questions please write them down and bring them to the Learning Conversations that will be held in Week 3 Term 3.

School Dental Clinic

Bendigo Health is offering a FREE dental service to children at school from Tuesday 13 July – Wednesday 21 July. Forms are coming home with children today and need to be returned to school by Thursday 24 June.



Term 2 Holidays



Term 2 will end on Friday 25 June at 2.30pm. Please make sure that all children understand that we have an early pick up and that they know who will pick them up and from what location.

School will resume on Monday 12 July.

I pray everyone enjoys a safe and happy holiday.

2022 Enrolment Process

Please note that enrolments will close tomorrow, June 18. All existing families have been contacted to remind them to enrol. Short-listing will take place in the following week with parents notified by email of their acceptance by Friday 25 June. All parents must email (office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au) the school either accepting or declining the position by Monday 12 July.



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Enrolment application forms can be accessed on our school website. School Website link

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney Principal

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Attendance in Early Years Matters!

- attendance matters full stop!
- what is your child's attendance at? 95% is the target



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Prioritise Learning Time -Appointments are not on excuse

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
 - disrupted learning time disrupts learning

This month on SchoolTV

Friendship & Belonging



Learning how to make new friends and keep them involves a number of skills every young person needs to understand and develop. For some these skills will come very naturally, allowing them to easily move between different friendship groups, sharing their experiences and opening up to new people. For others, this can be much harder to navigate. Belonging to a group that is likeminded with similar interests is highly beneficial to a young person's wellbeing. It gives them a sense of security helping them feel valued which in turn builds their confidence.

Positive friendships are an important part of the journey to adulthood. Adult carers can support their child or teenager by providing guidance in the many social and emotional skills required for a healthy relationship. This will help them to obtain, retain and maintain friendships. However, not all friendships are regarded as positive. Sometimes young people develop negative or toxic friendships. Therefore it is also important for them to learn how to identify, avoid or deal with such a friendship.

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers can learn how to support their young person's friendship so that they experience a sense of belonging. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

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.

Here is the link to this month's edition https://sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/friendship-belonging

Regards,

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Grace Scalora Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing

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Building Resilient and Happy Young People in a **Post-COVID Environment**

A PRESENTATION FEATURING DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

SchoolTV's Dr Michael Carr-Gregg comes to Strathfieldsaye to share his insights on how best to support young people and what important things to tell them to help build resilence and happiness in a post-COVID evironment.

Michael will outline some simple steps that parents and adult carers can implement to help their kids deal with some of the challenges they currently face. This will include tips on how to identify and manage anxiety, school refusal and adjusting to being back at school.

Even before the coronavirus transformed our lives and social landscape, 1 in 4 young people struggled with their wellbeing from time to time. Now in a post-COVID landscape, a combination of financial hardship, social isolation and uncertainty as to what lies in the future has created significant levels of stress and anxiety for some young people affecting their overall health and wellbeing.

Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, this presentation offers practical, evidence-based strategies to build resilience at this difficult time.

SUITABLE FOR: PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND ADULT CARERS

DURATION: 45 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY 15 MINUTES QUESTION TIME









Tickets are on sale now!

Click here to purchase your ticket online or simply scan the QR code



WHO IS PRESENTING?

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health. He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on adolescents with cancer and in 1985, he founded the world's first national teenage cancer patients support group, Canteen. He has been part of SchoolTV since its launch in 2016 and also works in private practice in Melbourne. He is the Commonwealth Government representative on the Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and is the Consultant Psychologist to Australian Boarding Schools Association.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jenna and Travis Duffy on the exciting arrival of Aylee Jean. Big brothers





Callan (3GE), Brennan (1C) and Liam are having lots of fun spoiling her.

Strathfieldsaye Traffic Committee



Regional Roads have released their concept plans for Strathfieldsaye Road. Please click on this link to view the plans and leave feedback

https://regionalroads.vic.gov.au/map/loddon-mallee-improvements/strathfieldsaye-road-bendigo-redesdale-road-development-project

Australian Maths Competition

We are excited to have the following students participate in the Australian Maths Competition on Thursday 5th August. All the best to you all!

Chad Mannes Brae Purvis Samuel Whitford Nick Loorham Alyssa Paterson Owen Perry Olivia Fltzpatrick Jordi O'Bree Teisha O'Reilly Mannix Grieve Bailey Casey Tyson Sherwell Zara Rilev Duncan Strachan Lexie Fennell Kiara France Alec Van Dillen Ruby Bath Daisy Norman Ziggy McNicol **Tayte Frawley** Tahlia O'Brien

Quinlan Cody Zalie Emmerson Samuel Johnson Seth Ramm Luke Hayes Ella Tyrrell Josh Robinson Sophie McDermott Amelia Kelly Geoffrey Robinson Oscar Strachan Zane Riley Skyla Ranaweera Nathan Ritchie Lexi Arundell Bella Stevens Milly Cummins Rylee Marsh Darcy France Abby Van Emmerik Andrew Merrett Lachlan Fitzpatrick Cooper Casey Lachlan Colville Harry Freeman

Adley Booker Tara Collard Amelia Burns Amelia Johnson Mitchell Khodja Caleb De Petro Alice Fraser Lilly McMaster Willow Dickson Lulu Johnson Madison Lamprell Indiana Houghton Harper Gordon Jordan Sherwell Harry Norman Emma Gleeson Temperance Johnson Will De Jong Hunter O'Brien Tyson Turner Flynn Stevens

PE News.....

Mia Wardell

Finn Brown

Eli Fennell

Basketball Trial- Stage Two

On the 27th of May, we had 3 students from our school participate in the stage two Victoria State team tryouts. We all tried as hard as we could, it was very tough competition and some very skilled players. Lexie Fennell and myself made it through to the 3 stage which will be held in the upcoming school holidays. Mack Skinner unfortunately didn't progress to the 3rd trial, but did a great job.

Written by Rhylie Jones 6W

Mrs Coates - PE Coordinator

RE News....



Sacramental Program - Confirmation and First Eucharist

The sacramental program has now concluded, and the children will begin to be Confirmed and make their First Eucharist at Sunday Masses. We ask you to please pray for these children and their families as they celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist.



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Vincent de Paul winter appeal



Last Friday 11 June, all of our students and staff celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their classes. All the classes launched their class Vinnies' Winter Appeal. All students have been allocated a grocery item to contribute to their class hamper. All grocery items need to be at school by Monday, 21 June.

The St Therese's Parish Vinnies' conference have expressed their thanks for our participation in the appeal. The need for Vinnies' support has increased over the past few months and all of the hampers will go to people in our local community.

Refugee Week 2021: 20-26 June 2021

Next Sunday, 20 June, is the beginning of Refugee Week 2021.

This is an important time to continue to pray for refugees and to also stand in solidarity with these people by learning more about the plight of the millions of refugees around the globe who have to flee their homes to find safety. We can also find out what we can do here in Australia to welcome refugees. Our 3L and 3H classes and the Catholic Identity student leaders will lead our school in prayer at assembly.

Refugee Week began in Australia, in 1986, and is now a global celebration. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful ways in which people from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds enrich their new communities. Refugee Week is a chance for ordinary people to welcome, thank and celebrate their neighbours who have come seeking safety.



Refugee Week incorporates World Refugee Day (June 20) each year, which is designed to raise awareness and establish dialogue in our communities about the refugee experience. In doing so, Refugee Week aims to facilitate better understanding between communities and encourage successful integration.

For more information please visit:

https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/. https://capsa.org.au/

Webinars https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/educational-webinars/

Podcasts https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/podcasts/

Films https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/films/

Lisa Hitchcock Catholic Identity Leader

Wanted – Uniforms for Sick Bay

The Sick Bay is missing quite an amount of spare uniform clothing. Could all parents please check to see if there may be some sick bay items at home and return it to the office?

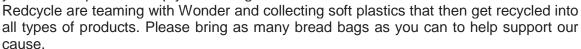
With the wet weather and increased amount of puddles, we are having trouble providing dry clothes to children who may need it through the day.



OASIS News....

Wonder Bread Bag Collection

Over the next 6 weeks, our school will be collecting Bread bags and Wrap bags. The goal is to collect 25kg in 6 weeks from **12 May – 25 June** so that we can exchange these plastic bags for tokens to buy sports equipment. We have collection boxes around the school for your child to put their empty bread bags into.





OASIS Website

Be sure to check out our website to catch up on all the news and events that is happening in OASIS at the moment. OASIS Website

Matt Butcher

Environment and Sustainability Teacher/OASIS Coordinator



Space Jam - Movie Fundraiser

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Beyond the Battle are hosting a private screening of **Space Jam: A New Legacy** to raise money for Bowel Cancer Australia.

Tickets: Adults \$20, Kids \$17 (Kids will need to be accompanied by an adult). To purchase tickets please email: beyondthebattleevents@gmail.com or contact Rachel on 0417109844

To find out more about Beyond the Battle visit our website www.beyondthebattleevents.com or find us on Facebook @beyondthebattleevents



Tuckshop News.....



REPEAT - Please remember to pay for your child's order on CDF Pay. We are noticing an increasing number of unpaid orders. All of these unprocessed orders affect the amount of food that is needed to be ordered and prepared by the tuckshop. Please try and make sure your order is entered before 9am to avoid this.

The current Term 2 Menu and Roster is on our school website - Term 2 Menu & Roster

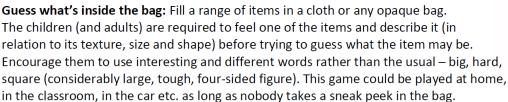
Remember to place individual orders for each child. Do not combine the orders under one child's name.

We are also happy to have a chat with any parents who may have concerns about their child's food related allergies and our current menu options.

Fiona (0400 072 311) & Donna (0408 051 979) Tuckshop Coordinators.

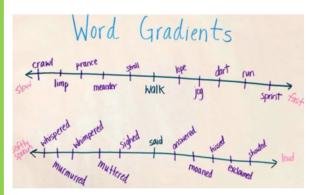
CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

This week we have some more examples of fun ways to help develop your children's vocabulary and language skills.





Word Gradients: Word meaning gradients are a way to broaden and deepen students' understanding of related words. The idea is to consider a continuum of words by order of degree. Start by selecting a pair of polar opposite words and generate at least five synonyms for each of the opposite words. For example, hot and cold which may include boiling, scorching, blistering, tepid, lukewarm, cool, chilly, freezing. Ask your child to arrange the words in a way that makes a bridge from one opposite word to the other. Continuums can be done horizontal or vertical, in a ladder-like fashion. Discuss the reasons why they placed certain words in certain locations. Encourage a conversation about the subtle differences among the words.



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We hope you have enjoyed some of the activities provided this Term to help develop your children's vocabulary and language skills. Enjoy the holidays!

If you have any questions you can contact Lauren Naish, Speech Pathologist through the School's Learning Diversity Leader, Linda Cartwright.

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 strancis@ymca.org.au.





School Holidays are so much more fun with the Y!

Second term is flying by so quickly and another round of YMCA School Holiday Programs are just around the corner! Programs are running from **Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July** and bookings are now open.

Head to:

www.childrensprograms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs





SEASONS FOR GROWTH - a program for children who have experienced grief.

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St Francis of the Fields we recognise that when changes occur in families through **death**, **separation**, **divorce** or related circumstances, children and young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively.

We are, therefore, offering a very successful education program called 'Seasons for Growth'. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes during school hours. This program is being offered to all students.

Seasons for Growth will commence the second week of third term. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from **Seasons for Growth**, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Please fill out the 'interested' slip and return before Friday 16th July.

If you would like more information, please email me: moconnor@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Maree O'Connor - Seasons for Growth Site Coordinator



	WTH - a program for children who have experienced grief onnor before Friday 14th July, 2020)
Child's Name:	
Parent's Name:	
Parent Phone/Email:	



NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

- 1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
- 2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the <u>Disability</u> <u>Discrimination Act 1992</u> (DDA) and it can include many students.
- 3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
- 4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word 'disability' mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word 'disability' comes from the <u>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</u> (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

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Community News....



FRG Ministry is currently seeking a passionate, administration support person to join our team.

You will need experience in computers and basic office software programs, be willing to take instruction to complete tasks and have the ability to engage in a friendly manner with online customers.

Initially the position will be 8 hours per week in 2 x 4hr days in a casual role, hours may be extended as FRG Ministry continues to grow.

Download the position description from frgministry.com/opportunities

Applications including a cover letter and CV to hello@frgministry.com by Tuesday June 29 at 5pm.

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Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

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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 battle 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:
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.

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Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of Please nore: 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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Website: www.kellysports.com.au/Bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924 Facebook: @KellySportsBendigo

Address: 9 Barnbougle Place, Eaglehawk

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MANIC MONDAY

Come along today all set and ready to go for many team challenges, ice breakers and group games throughout the entire day's festivities.





BALL SPORTS BLITZ

With Melbourne Vixens superstar Ruby Barkmeyer appearing to run a netball clinic today, this is one you don't want to miss! Come and learn what it takes to become an elite netball star!



Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals for your team in our very own Kelly Sports wazing Racel Teamwork will be the key to this one!



TENNIS GIANTS

Today you will be treated to a tennis masterclass from the amazing team from GIANT tennis! Whether you are a tennis star, or a beginner, you can guarantee you will learn a thing or two.



SOCCER SUPERSTARS

Today's program will give everyone the chance to show off those silky foot skills in a series of super soccer challenges. Dribble, pass and shoot your way through our coach challenge games!



BASKETBALL BONANZA



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Wear your favourite AFL colours today for our footy themed activities! A Bendigo Pioneers football superstar will also be visiting to run a football clinic. So come and

FULL DAY: \$50

HALF DAY: \$35



MINI OLYMPICS MADNESS

Come prepared for our very own Kelly Sports Mini-Olympics. With a variety of traditional and not so traditional events, everybody will have a chance to shine!



RAPID RACQUET SPORTS

Gear up for two super racquet sports sessions. The Bendigo Squash Centre will have all hands on deck, so come along and join in on our squash and racquetball masterclass!



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

Dodge, duck, dip, dive andDODGE! Finish the week with our team dodgeball super-tournament. Our friendly throwing competition will improve your throwing skills and technique!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR THEMED ACTIVITIES WILL RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPORTS LISTED ON THE DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE.

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