

# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 14 – Aug 15, 2024  
(Term 3 – Week 5)

The Jaara people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and learn. We pay our respects to the elders and commit to working for reconciliation and justice.

“To live learn and grow in God’s love.”

## Reminders

### Thursday 15 August

- Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 11.45am

### Friday 16 August

- 2025 Foundation Interviews

### Tuesday 20 August

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Yr 6 Life Relationships @ 6.30pm

### Wednesday 21 August

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Catholic Athletic Sports
- 2025 Foundation Interviews
- Engagement of Volunteers @ 8.15am

### Thursday 22 August

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Yr 2 Excursion to Melb Museum

### Friday 23 August

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Book Week Dress up Day and Parade @ 9.15am

### Monday 26 August

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Engagement of Volunteers @ 2.45pm

### Tuesday 27 August

- 2025 Foundation Interviews

### Thursday 29 August

- Father's Day Stall

### Friday 30 August

- Father's Day Brekky @ 8am
- Father's Day Mass @ 9.15am – Fdn - Yr2

### Sunday 1 September

- Father's Day

### Monday 2 September

- Yr1 Discovery Centre Excursion



### Tuesday 3 September

- 'Raising Boys' Movie Presentation @ 6.45pm

## Tuckshop 2024 – Term 3

### TERM 3

#### Week 5

#### Fri 16 August

12:30pm-3pm

Verity Nicholson  
Chantelle Flynn  
Dave Kerr  
Kate Molloy

#### Week 6

**NO TUCKSHOP AVAILABLE**

#### Week 7

#### Thurs 29 August

12:30pm-3pm

Bec O'Sullivan

#### Fri 30 August

12:30pm-3pm

Caroline Strachan  
Sally Arundell  
Helen Harrington

## Weekend Maintenance

#### 17-18 August

McDermott (6Z)

#### 24-25 August

Burns (4W)  
Lynch (4W)

#### 31 Aug – 1 Sept

Wright (6Z)  
Stewart-Eeles (5K)

#### 7 8 Sept

Nielsen (6H)  
Woods (Fdn M)

#### 14-15 Sept

Tuckerman (2CF)  
Pollock (6R)

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon  
some persons will hear today.”  
St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

The feast of Mary’s Assumption, which we celebrated today, is a preview of what our lives will be. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed, or taken up into heaven, body and soul. She did not have to wait for the end of the world, as we do. God granted her this special privilege because of her sinlessness and her fullness of grace. I share with you this beautiful reflection about Mary...

Holy Mary, on this day,  
we honour your life as the chosen Mother of Jesus.  
We remember your dedication to God  
and the joy and heartache you had in your life  
as you followed God’s plan for you.  
We pray for the love you had for God,  
the hope you had in Jesus,  
and the joy you found in your heart.  
Pray for us as we grow in love, hope and joy.  
AMEN



## Learning Conversations

Thank you to all parents and teachers for connecting with each other to develop your child’s learning targets for the rest of the year.

## Science Week

Thanks to Emma Jensen and Jess Widdicombe for coordinating our Science Week activities. It has been beautiful to see our children thinking more scientifically.



## Congratulations!

Incredibly both of our Year 6 football teams have been successful in winning their way through to the Victorian State Football Championships that will be held next week.  
Thank you to our coaches and team managers – great job!

## Book Week

I am grateful for the work of Sue Johns and Hayley Mills in preparation for next week's Book Week. Our Book Parade will be celebrated on **Friday 23 August at 9.15am**. Parents are most welcome to attend and enjoy the wonderful costumes.



## Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day Stall will be held on **Thursday 29 August**. All gifts are \$5 each and payments must be made on CDF Pay. We ask that children only pay for and take one gift for their special father figure.

Special thanks to our Parents & Friends for coordinating the Father's Day stall, especially Nicole Emmerson. If you are available to help at the stall, please email Nicole - [bnemerson@hotmail.com](mailto:bnemerson@hotmail.com)

## Father's Day Breakfast

All parents who take on the role of father are invited to enjoy breakfast from **8.00am on Friday 30 August**. Our teaching staff will be cooking a bacon and egg breakfast. We will be serving and cooking near the entrance to the shed. All welcome.



## Father's Day Mass

We will be holding our Father's Day Mass on **Friday 30 August** at 9.15am for all Fdn - Yr 2 students and parents. Please come and enjoy a beautiful mass with our own Father Jake Mudge.

## Parents & Friends Meeting

Please note that we will be holding our Parents & Friends meeting in the staffroom on **Thursday 5 September** from 7.30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

## Summer Uniform changeover

Please note that children may wear either their summer or winter uniform from **Monday 2 September** during the changeable weather conditions. All children will need to be in Summer uniform by Monday 21 October.

## Finalising 2025 school numbers

It is at this time of year that we begin to forecast how many students will be attending our school in 2025. These forecasts are very important as it tells me how many classes will be required for 2025. This of course impacts on how many teachers we need and how many classrooms we need.

Subsequently, I ask that all parents advise Tim Moloney if children will be leaving St. Francis of the Fields. Thank you.

## Shed unavailability

Please note, the 'Shed' will be unavailable for training use on the following dates in Term 3:

- Tuesday 20 Aug** – Yr 6 Life Relationships
- Thursday 29 Aug** – Set up for Father's Day Mass



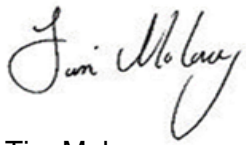
## No Tuckshop next week

Unfortunately, we will not be running tuckshop next week, **Thursday 22 & Friday 23 Aug**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. All orders previously placed on these dates have been credited back to families.

## Assembly

**4W** will lead our school assembly tomorrow, **Friday 16 August, from 2.30pm** in the Shed. All parents, grandparents and guardians are most welcome to attend.

Christ has no hands but yours.



Tim Moloney  
Principal



# Raising Boys

## By Steve Biddulph

### Movie Screening Night

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6:45pm**  
(Screening commences at 7:00pm)  
**St Francis of the Fields Primary School**  
**46 Blucher Street, Strathfieldsaye**  
Dinner will be provided (Pizza & soft drink)

Come spend an evening with Steve Biddulph as he shares insights into how to raise sons who are kind, confident and safe. Steve's talk will cover:

- Boys and emotions
- The importance of Dads
- What single Mums can do
- Testosterone
- The 3 Stages of Boyhood and how to manage them
- Boys and housework



**Tickets**  
\$10.00 covers Movie and dinner  
Tickets available through CDFPay  
Click on this link - [CDF Pay](#)

**We regret babies and children cannot be admitted to the session**



### School TV - Rules For Gaming For Teenage Boys

One of the most common complaints of parents of teenage boys is that they are addicted to gaming. A simple solution: get rid of the X-Box/PlayStation and other temptations. But for parents who can't say no, there are some ways to manage and negotiate rules with your teenage or tween son.



While gaming is clearly less harmful than risk-taking behaviour like using alcohol, illegal or legal drugs, driving like hoons, porn-driven sexual behaviour, delinquency or smoking -- there are serious repercussions to a gaming addiction.

The sensitive window of brain changes in early to mid-adolescence up to 17 years of age means that teens are particularly susceptible to becoming addicted to anything in which they invest a lot of time and energy. Parenting expert and author Maggie Dent claims an over-use of technology can have serious impacts on the developing brain.

"This is because the brain creates an abundance of dendrites to ensure that a teen can learn fast. It is a fabulous window of opportunity because they can learn a new language quicker, pick up a musical instrument quicker and, if focused and striving, they can improve in their competence and capability in sport, any academic pursuit, a new passion like skateboarding, singing, cooking or dancing," Dent said.

"Research shows really excessive usage for 6-8 weeks for more than ten hours a day can create a change in personality. They can 'become' the gaming character they have been the most! This has seen some of our brightest boys dropping out of school/sport/friends and they need serious psychological help to overcome this."

Dent told Huffington Post Australia there are signs to look out for that your child might be addicted to gaming:

- Spending excessive time in the bedroom, gaming through the night.
- Too tired to go to school -- school work suffers.
- Withdrawing from outside activities like sport, surfing, bike riding, no mates dropping by anymore.
- More aggressive towards siblings, nasty mood swings with unusual aggression.
- Avoiding meal times, chores, even harder to communicate with.

Dent said boys tend to be more addicted to gaming than girls are. This is due to the biological wiring to play, make conquests and achieve a sense of mastery.

"I've met some gamer girls and they tell me it's easier for them to walk away and leave it for a few days. But boys find that really hard. Boys tend to do single focus processing while girls can do multi-focus," Dent said.

"So a girl gamer will often have a few screens open, do some social media while she games. But a boy is solely focused on winning or completing whatever he is engaged in. This deep focus is what changes the neuronal pathways in the brain quicker, hence higher chance of becoming addicted."

"If your child is addicted to gaming, I'd suggest having a family meeting to explain the worries. It's always good to show your child links to articles about research. Many want to see official statistics and not just what parents

tell them. You should also mention fairness, mention healthy boundaries and that avoiding the need to nag, hassle and constantly keep checking does not allow him to grow in maturity and independence," Dent said. "You could tell your child you'll review fortnightly, then maybe monthly and will need to have a chat when a part of the agreement is obviously broken - boys are actually very sensitive to feeling picked on, excluded and unable to feel loved and valued."



Dent has outlined a set of rules parents can use to ensure gaming is kept at a minimal, non-addictive level.

1. No computer or device in his bedroom - without permission
2. Be actively engaged in outside of bedroom/home activity that builds emotional and social competence at least twice a week -- preferably group activity
3. Be playing some form of physical sport/martial arts/surfing at least 3 times a week
4. Complete normal chores around home
5. Ensure school grades are maintained
6. Be at family meal times and have an agreed bedtime
7. Have a friend/mate visit regularly
8. Be responsible for any excessive data expenses
9. Not disable the parental controls that are in place
10. Avoid porn sites and viewing MA 15+ or R 18+ or showing anyone else

"This agreement helps a boy know there are boundaries and that removing the gaming completely will cause more angst, disconnection, frustration and poison his sense of connectedness. They also feel, 'controlled' and dominated which doesn't help him work out how to manage his adolescent desires and wants — when done fairly and respectfully we teach boys that they matter too."

"If these things are all happening, your boy is managing his gaming in a way that is not going to cause long-term damage. It is called healthy boundaries."

*Article By Libby-Jane Charleston for HuffPost Australia*

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



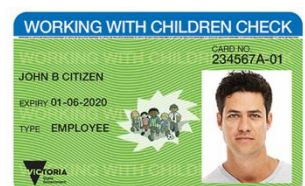
## Engagement of Volunteers

Interview sessions for new volunteers will be held again on the following dates. The group interviews will be held in our staffroom with Grace Scalora. There is no need to book for these sessions.

The upcoming sessions are:

Wednesday 21 Aug @ 8.15am

Mon 26 Aug @ 2.45pm



## RE News...

### Feast of the Assumption Mass

On **Thursday 15 August**, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the mother of God. On this day we celebrated Mary's passing from this world into the glory of God. We remembered her deep faith and her constant trust in God.



We pray for Mary's intercession, that we are inspired by Mary's life and see her as a model of hope and trust in God.

Thank you to those families who were able to join us to celebrate this special day. A big thank you also to grade 4 and Mrs C for the beautiful song they organised and performed.

*Loving God,*

*you looked upon your faithful and trusting servant, Mary,  
and raised her up to live with you in glory.  
May we be inspired by her love for you  
and her faithfulness to doing your will.  
We ask this through Jesus, your Son.*

*Amen*



### Thank You from Vinnies



We would like to sincerely thank the principal, staff, students and families of the St Francis School Community for their generous contributions to our Winter Appeal. Your donations enabled us to "give a hand up" to many families in our parish and Bendigo area who are experiencing financial difficulties at present.

We are very grateful to the school community for the ongoing assistance that you have given us over many years.

In appreciation,

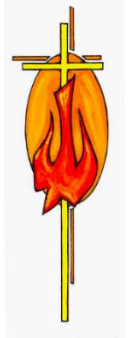
St Therese's Conference St Vincent de Paul Society of Victoria

## **Father's Day Mass & Breakfast**

On Friday 30th August, we celebrate our fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and those special people that are like fathers to us with a Father's Day Mass at 9:15am and breakfast before Mass at 8am. This year the Years F-2 students will attend the Mass.

## **Sacramental program - Confirmation & First Eucharist**

The cluster groups concluded their preparation program last week. The Sacramental Candidates will be Confirmed and make their First Eucharist on **Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August, 2024** and **Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September, 2024**



All masses will be held at St Therese's Church.

Thank you to all the cluster group leaders who have helped to facilitate the program for our students and families. We pray for these children and their families as they conclude this special time of preparation and look forward to receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

*Heavenly Father, God of love,*

*We pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation  
and First Eucharist in our Parish.*

*May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they  
come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit.*

*May their hearts welcome you gladly;  
May their ears hear your voice in the scriptures;  
May their eyes see you in all things;*

*And may they proclaim your glory as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Saviour.*

*Amen*

## **St Francis of Assisi Feast Day - Blessing of the Animals & St Francis Awards**

This year the Feast of St Francis of Assisi will be on Wednesday 4 October. However, this will be during school holidays.

Therefore, the Blessing of the Animals and St Francis Awards will be held in the second week of Term 4 on Friday 18 October.

We invite all of our families and their animals to attend this special celebration for St Francis' Feast Day for the Blessing of all our pets and the announcement of the 2024 St Francis Award recipients.



Lauren Nankervis  
Catholic Identity Leader



## Weekend Maintenance Term 3 Roster

5	17-08-24	18-08-24	McDermott (6Z)
6	24-08-24	25-08-24	Burns (4W), Lynch (4W),
7	31-08-24	01-09-24	Wright (6Z), Stewart-Eeles (5K) <span style="float: right;">(Father's Day W/E)</span>
8	07-09-24	08-09-24	Nielsen (6H), Woods (Fdn M)
9	14-09-24	15-09-24	Tuckerman (2CF), Pollock (6R)
10	21-09-24	22-09-24	<b>TERM 3 BREAK</b>

## Library News....

### Book Week - Monday 19 – Friday 23 August.

This year's Book Week theme is "Reading is Magic."

Book Week will be Week 6 Term 3 –

The best part of Book Week, **the Parade, will be held on Friday 23rd August.**



### Book Week - Dress Up Parade

Parents are advised that we will be holding our dress up day on

**Friday 23rd August** . We will hold our Parade at **9.15 am** on the basketball courts ( weather permitting) or in the shed.

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the parade of costumes.

### Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in our school Library throughout Book Week again this year.

Families are welcome to come and browse/purchase some wonderful books for their children, or even make a head start on Christmas shopping!

Our school receives Scholastic Rewards from all purchases made, so your purchase benefits our school library as well.

Please note that it is **CARD SALES ONLY** - no cash sales.

### Hours for the Book Fair will be

- Tuesday 20th - 8.30- 8.55am - 3.20-3.45pm
- Wednesday 21st - 8.30- 8.55am - 3.20-3.45pm
- Thursday 22nd - 8.30-8.55am ( morning session only)
- **Friday 23rd ( Book Parade Day) - 8.30-8.55am - 3.20-3.45pm**
- Monday 26th - 8.30- 8.55am - 3.20-3.45pm





## PE News...

### Upcoming Sporting Dates

- Catholic School Athletics - 21st August (those qualifying on from our School Athletics)
- State Boys Footy 21st August (year 6 only)
- State Girls Footy 22nd August (year 6 only)
- Divisional Basketball - 6th September (year 6 only)
- Divisional Athletics - 16th September (those qualifying on from the Catholic School Athletics)
- Regional Athletics 14th October (those qualifying on from the Divisional School Athletics)
- Divisional Cricket Blast 25th October (year 6 only)
- Junior Athletics Morning (here at school on the oval) 1st November

### Year 3-6 School Athletics Sports

Congratulations to our best contributors! They received their medals at our last assembly.



#### **Best contributors- 2024:**

**12/13 year boys:** Tommy Harrop

**12/13 year girls:** Macey Nielsen

**11 year boys:** Elliot Kelly

**11 year girls:** Lilah Maddern

**10 year boys:** Jensen Chambers

**10 year girls:** Bella Hope

**8/9 year boys:** Banjo Place

**8/9 year girls:** Adelaide Ciancio

### SSV National AFL Championship

On Sunday the 4th of August, I travelled down to Geelong with my family to represent Victoria in football at the state competition. Later that day we had the Opening Ceremony where all the teams came together. On Monday we played ACT and won 120 to 0. On Tuesday we played Western Australia in the morning and New South Wales later that day and we won both games. I kicked my first goal against NSW! Wednesday we played the NT, we won but when NT kicked their first goal they had a really cool celebration. Thursday we played Queensland and it was really rough and multiple people got hurt.

On Friday we went to the Marine Discovery Centre and looked along the beach. We were lucky enough to see some dolphins and we had a drone and got some cool photos. Saturday was the big day against South Australia. We were both undefeated leading into the

game and I was really nervous as they were a lot bigger than us, but we had speed. It was close most of the game but we took off and won! At the Closing Ceremony we were presented with our medals and got a trophy. I had lots of fun and it was a great experience. Thank you for all of your support and everyone who donated towards my VIC footy.



## Regional Girls & Boys Footy

This week we had both our girls and boys regional footy competition in Swan Hill. Both teams performed wonderfully and have qualified for the STATE championship next week to be held in Melbourne. We are so proud of our students, not only for their outstanding performances, but because of their conduct, sportsmanship and attitude. Well done to all students involved and all the best for next week!!



## Little Athletics State Cross Country Championship

On Saturday the 10th of August, Lyla Edwards and Milanke Hassbroek competed in the little athletics State Cross Country Championship at Bundoora Park. Both girls ran brilliantly placing 1st (Milanke) and 7th (Lyla). This was great preparation for them ahead of SSV National Cross Country championship next week. We wish both girls all the very best as they represent the school and the state. We're all behind you girls!! Go get em'



## BMX achievement!!

Throughout the year, Riley & Kasey Djuric and Adele & Noah Mikinley have competed in the BMX State Series. There are 8 rounds throughout the year which takes them all over Victoria to race, from the likes of Park Orchards, Portland, Mildura and even the home track Bendigo hosted a round. This series brings over 400 riders at each round which makes up for some serious fast racing. Points are collected at each round and added up at the end of the series.

Riley (9 Boys) and Adele (10 girls) done exceptionally well and placed within the top 8 at each round with them both ranking 3rd overall in their age group.

Kasey (12 Boys) with this being a tough age group and missing out on finals by one at most of the rounds he finished up 9th overall for his age group.

Noah (7 Sprockets) is a participation class however he never dropped a round and gave it his all each time.

Riley, Kasey, Adele and Noah are now training for the Victorian State Championships in September which are held at Whydham BMX track. This event is a 3-day event and is the pinnacle of BMX racing in Victoria for the year. Everyone is aiming to make finals/ top 8 position and bring home a 'V plate' which they will then run on their number plates next year. This will then be their ranking for their age group in Victoria.





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## PE Awards

Each assembly week, we present a tuckshop award.

The criteria for receiving these awards is very straightforward. Students demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, effort and attitude will be the prime candidates for these awards.

**Congratulations:** Hannah Millar & Airlie Intamanon  
*You will receive your award at the next assembly!*



## Sporting News:

Parents, if you have news that should be shared in the newsletter, please let me know by emailing [dcoates@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dcoates@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au)

Danielle Coates & Shannon Baird  
**PE Coordinators**

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## Year Level - Unit Newsletters

Click on these link to view the Term 3 Unit newsletters.



[Foundation - Term 3, 2024](#)

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[Year 5 - Term 3, 2024](#)

[Year 6 - Term 3, 2024](#)



## Performing Arts News...

### ASPA workshop with the choir

On Monday we had a visit from Claire and Jess from ASPA (Australian School of Performing Arts). We enjoyed playing the activities (frog in a pond) and also practicing the songs for Sandhurst Arts on Show, that we have in week 9.

Sophie Butcher and Emma MacInnes 4P



### Feast of Assumption

Thank you to the grade 4 students for leading our school today in singing at the Feast of Assumption Mass!



### Thank you!

Thank you to all the students at St Francis for checking in on me and my growing baby throughout this year. I am definitely going to miss teaching everyone while on maternity leave! Whilst excited for this new chapter, I know I will also look forward to returning and making more music with everyone in the future. Please say hello if you see me around town! ☺ Mrs C

### Sandhurst Arts on Show

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, the St Francis of the Fields school choir will be performing as part of the Sandhurst Arts on Show. They will be joining in workshops and performing alongside other schools from our area. The students have been working hard to prepare their items and it would be wonderful to see families and friends there to watch and support them. Please reach out to Mrs Cameron with any questions.



**Tuesday 10 September 2024, 1pm**

**St Francis of the Fields PS – Assisi Centre (The Shed)**  
46 Blucher St, Strathfieldsaye

**With performances by:**  
St Francis of the Fields PS, Strathfieldsaye • Holy Rosary PS, Heathcote  
St Joseph's PS, Quarry Hill • St Monica's PS, Kangaroo Flat  
St Liborius' PS, Eaglehawk • St Mary's Primary School, Inglewood

**Free Tickets Limited (max 4 per family)**  
forms.office.com/r/5az3uvitt6 (or scan QR code)  
Please allow time to locate parking.




## Upcoming Music Dates

Father's Day Mass	Friday 30 August	Grade 1
Sandhurst Arts On Show	Tuesday 10 September	Choir

If you know of any events or student achievements we can share in the newsletter, please share with Mrs C by emailing [kcameron@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kcameron@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au)

Kiara Cameron  
Music teacher

## OASIS News...

### Eco Smart Kids - Competition

Last term, during Oasis we had an opportunity to enter a Victorian wide competition. The task was titled 'Saving our Planet'. We could create anything that we thought might save the world. On Tuesday the 23rd of July we had some special people come to our school. They announced the winner of the competition:



Third Place was Georgia Jeffery with a beautiful song that she wrote and sang herself



Second Place went to Lucy Pollock with her work on a Solar Powered house and a cake demonstrating Good Earth and Bad Earth, and;



Coming in First Place was Greta Pollock for her Diorama on sustainable houses.

The Bonus Prize went to Jack Marsh for his Slides presentation on Sustainable and Renewable Energy; and Solly Baker for his Fund Raising campaigns for local Charities through build boxes and Christmas Trees.

There were also many other students who won prizes for Special Mention. Congratulations to all the grade 6 students for having a go.



On the 23rd of August Greta will be representing our school at the next stage in Melbourne. A big thanks to Mr Butcher. We are very grateful for this opportunity that Mr Butcher gave.

by Greta Pollock, Solly Baker and Jack Marsh



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## National Tree Planting Day



Last week the students in 3A and 3M participated in National Tree Day. We met with Tim Jenkyn from BushCo Land Management and some of the local volunteers who have been extensively involved in replanting our vegetation around the track since it has been rebuilt.

The grade 3 students have spent some time leading up to this event, researching the animals that need vegetation to thrive. Some of these animals include; The Eastern Long Necked Turtle, The Platypus (although not this high up the creek from the Campaspe River), the Rakali (Our local White Tailed Water Rat) and some of the small native fish that

inhabit our creeks such as; The Catfish, The Black Fish and the Purple spotted Gudgeon.

The kids were able to draw some of these animals on their plant guards to add some colour into the area and to bring the area more closer to the minds of the students involved.

Be sure to walk along the path towards the BP and have a look at all the wonderful artwork.

We want to thank the following groups for getting this organised for us:

Strathfieldsaye Enterprise  
Agnico Eagle Fosterville  
FOSSALs (Local Strathfieldsaye volunteers)  
The Bendigo Council



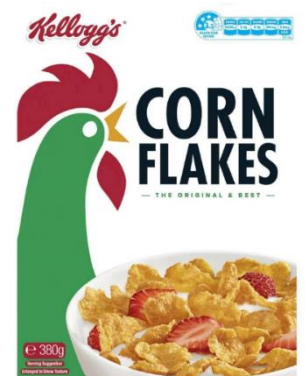
## Materials Needed

Grade 2 students are collecting materials for building model Chicken Pens in OASIS this term. We are looking for thin food packaging cardboard such as cereal boxes. As you go to recycle your cardboard food packages, think of OASIS.



If you could send some of these empty boxes, flattened, to the OASIS room with your child each day this week and next, that would be great.

There is a tub in the OASIS room to put them. Thank you in advance.







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**Free community  
BBQ!**



**When: Saturday 31 August  
11:30am**

**Where: Imagine Estate  
Coomoora Circuit playground**

**Come along, grab a sausage and  
connect with your community!**

**Brought to you by  
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## Autism online workshop for parents & carers National

Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young autistic people from across Australia.



### Free workshop



**Session 1:**  
Diversity of autism  
17 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



**Session 2:**  
Understanding sensory processing  
24 September, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or click [here](#).

### 2 Workshop sessions

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

- This series of 2 workshops will be held online via Zoom.
- The sessions are stand alone, but complement each other.
- Each session has a separate registration. You can register for one or both.
- These workshops are interactive online sessions.
- If you plan to invite others to watch this session with you, they must register via the website to receive a certificate.

For enquiries email Rebecca Wahlsten:  
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# BENDIGO FUTSAL

24/25 SUMMER JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITION

### COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER OF JUNIOR FUTSAL ACTION. TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING [BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](mailto:beau@kellysports.com.au). INDIVIDUAL SIGN UPS CAN BE MADE VIA OUR WEBSITE.

**AGE GROUPS**  
UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12.

### SUMMER JNR FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

SEASON COST: \$280 PER PLAYER

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 4:15PM - 7:30PM

SEASON DATES: 23RD OCTOBER - 19TH MARCH

VENUE: MERCY JUNORTOUN SPORTING PRECINCT & VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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