

# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 17 – Oct 10, 2024  
(Term 4 – Week 1)

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 10 October

- Yr 6 Camp – Cave Hill Creek

Friday 11 October

- Yr 6 Camp – Cave Hill Creek
- Assembly @ 2.45pm – 3C presenting

Monday 14 October

- Engagement of Volunteers Session @ 8.45am
- Regional Athletics

Thursday 17 October

- P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm

Friday 18 October

- Blessing of the Animals & Assisi Awards @ 9.15am

Monday 21 October

- Students to be in full Summer Uniform

Wednesday 23 October

- Pupil Free Day** - Microsoft 365 Changeover

Thursday 24 October

- Instrumental Concert  
Fdn-Yr2 time to be confirmed  
Yr3 – 4 time to be confirmed  
Yr5 – 6 6.00 – 8.00pm

- Mango Fundraiser order forms due

Friday 25 October

- 3A & 3M Mass @ 11.45am
- Socketober – Crazy Sock Day**
- Assembly @ 2.45pm – 3M presenting

Tuesday 29 October

- 2025 Foundation Transition sessions

Wednesday 30 October

- Bendigo Cup Day Holiday**

Friday 1 November

- Fdn – Yr2 Athletic Sports @ 9.15am
- Yr 4 Unit Mass @ 11.45am
- Regional Basketball – Swan Hill

Monday 4 November

- Fdn – Yr 2 Swimming Program



## Tuckshop 2024 – Term 3

**TERM 4**

**Week 1**

**Thurs 10 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm Andrea Dahlin

**Fri 11 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm Julie Palmer  
Simone Willis

**Week 2**

**Thurs 17 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm

**Fri 18 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm Kate Todd

**Week 3**

**Thurs 24 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm

**Fri 25 Oct**

12:30pm-3pm Casey Simpson  
Kim Kelly

## Weekend Maintenance

**12-13 Oct** Bennallack (5FT)  
Mason (4W)

**19-20 Oct** Morrissey (FdnD)  
Rodda (4P)

**26-27 Oct** Gregg (2CF)  
Turpie (4D)

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



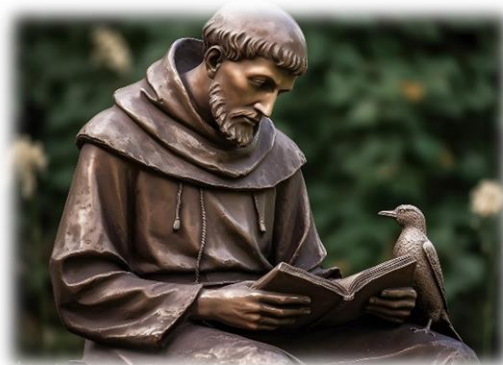
Dear Families,

As we begin Term 4, we could not have a better witness than St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day was celebrated on 4 October. Pope Francis took the name of Francis, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, a 13th century Italian friar. Pope Francis told thousands of journalists that he chose to be called after St. Francis of Assisi, “the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation.” I don’t think we could have a better patron saint!!

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*  
*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.*  
*Where there is hatred, let me sow love;*  
*where there is injury, pardon;*  
*where there is doubt, faith;*  
*where there is despair, hope;*  
*where there is darkness, light;*  
*and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;*  
*it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;*  
*and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*  
*Amen.*



## Blessing of the Animals & St. Francis of Assisi Awards

On **Friday 18 October** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals at 9.15am with Fr. Jake Mudge.



I am hoping that our parents and grandparents might be able to support the children in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. I ask that children be allowed to bring their pets (cats, dogs, goldfish, horses, etc) to school for the Blessing of the Animals on Friday 18 October at 9.15am.

I also ask that our parents and grandparents then take the pets home once the blessing is completed. We will finish the Blessing and announce our St. Francis Award winners by 10.30am.

Thanks in advance.

The criteria for students chosen to receive the St. Francis of Assisi Award was predicated on the words of St. Francis: "Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words".

Two students (a boy and girl) have been chosen from each year level that live out the Gospel in their everyday life. This is not an academic award but an acknowledgment for those students who strive for justice, are considerate of others, puts others before themselves, is a cheerful giver, believes in the goodness of others, and lives the Good News.

## Class Placements for 2025

Our staff will be working on Class Lists for 2025. There are many factors to consider in this process. Teachers spend many hours to ensure your child is placed in the best learning environment possible.

Any requests for class placement must be based on educational reasons and must be put in writing and given to the Principal no later than **Friday 18 October, 2024**. Rather than ask for specific teachers, parents are requested to write down the type of teacher skills that would benefit their child.



Please note that not all requests can be honored.

## Term School Closure Days & Public Holidays

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



- **Wednesday 23 October** - Migration to Microsoft 365 as directed by CES.
- **Wednesday 30 October** - Bendigo Cup Holiday
- **Friday 29 November** - 2025 Planning Day
- **Monday 2 December** - 2025 Planning Day
- **Friday 20 December** - 2025 Planning Day (Last day of the school year for teachers)

This means the last day of the school year for our children will be Thursday 19 December. The school will finish at 3.20pm on this day.

## Migrating to Microsoft 365



Catholic Education Sandhurst has decided that all Catholic schools in the Sandhurst Diocese are required to "migrate" to Microsoft 365. We had planned to migrate in September 2025, however we have recently been informed that our school is required to migrate on Tuesday 22 October, 2024.

Other schools that have performed the migration process have found some teething issues. By taking the Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 23 October we hope to work out many of these teething issues, whilst also providing staff with professional learning opportunities with the team leading the migration changes, as well as learning more about Microsoft 365.

## Change to company providing our uniform

I advise the Schoolwear Division of Belgravia Sportswear (formerly Buxwear) has been acquired by the Thomas Robert Group (TRG) effective 1st October 2024.

The TRG is the amalgamation of two schoolwear companies – Noone Imagewear and Bob Stewart P/L – which merged in 2021 to form a new company. TRG is the leading organisation in schoolwear in Australia, so it is our expectation that this transition will be seamless.

Please note that Bec Stratton will remain employed in her current role.

## Summer Uniform Changeover

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

## Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 children and staff will attend the Cave Hill Camp in Beaufort on Wednesday 9 and return on Friday 11 October.

I thank our staff for preparing so professionally for the camp and pray that all enjoy a wonderful camp experience. Travel safely.



## Instrumental Concert



All families are invited to attend the 3 Instrumental Concerts that will be held on **Thursday 24 October** in our 'Shed'.

- Fdn/Yr1/2 concert - times to be confirmed
- Yr 3/4 concert - times to be confirmed
- Yr 5/6 concert - 6.00 - 8.00pm.

It is a wonderful celebration of the grit and determination displayed by our students and instrumental teachers. I hope you can join us in the shed for these celebrations.

## Shed unavailability

Please note, the 'Shed' will be unavailable for training use on the following dates in Term 4:

- Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 Oct** – Set up and Instrumental Concert performances
- Thursday 21 Nov** – St Kilian's School performance
- Mon 16, Tue 17 & Wed 18 Dec** – Thanksgiving Mass & Yr 6 Graduation Mass



## Assembly

Our Term 4 assemblies will be held on:

- Friday 11 October at 2.45pm with 3C (Mr Crameri's class)
- Friday 25 October at 2.45pm with 3M (Mr Morrissey's class)
- Friday 8 November at 2.45pm with 3A (Mrs Muscatello's class)
- Friday 22 November at 2.45pm with 3GB (Mrs Gundry and Mrs Boulton's class)

All family members are invited to attend each of our assemblies.

Christ has no hands but yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moloney".

Tim Moloney  
Principal



## Pastoral Wellbeing

### Engagement of Volunteers

The next induction interview session will be held on **Monday, 14 October at 8.45am**. Please check in at the office.



SPECIAL REPORT

## Dealing with Disappointment



As young people learn to navigate through various aspects of their life, they may face disappointment due to unfulfilled expectations, shattered dreams, or unexpected setbacks. Yet, with the appropriate tools, strategies, and a positive mindset, young people can learn to cope with disappointment and use it as an opportunity for personal growth and success.

Disappointment can be a tricky emotion to deal with at any age. It is a normal part of growing up. However, children sometimes need reminding that they have a choice in how they respond to disappointment and their response will determine the impact it has on their future happiness. Overall, disappointment is a healthy and positive emotion and plays an integral part in a child's emotional, intellectual and social development.

Helping young people manage their disappointment is important in order to avoid stronger emotions such as anxiety and depression. Although a parent's first reaction may be to fix the problem, it is better to encourage your child to find the words to express how they feel.

In this Special Report, parents and caregivers are provided with strategies on how to help their child process disappointment and look at the problem objectively.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we 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 your special report:

[https://sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-dealing-disappointment](https://sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-dealing-disappointment)

Regards,  
Grace Scalora  
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing





## RE News...

### Blessing of the Animals & St Francis Awards

Last Friday, 4th of October, we celebrated St Francis of Assisi's Feast Day.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

## Blessing of the



Next week, we will celebrate St Francis of Assisi's Feast Day as a community on **Friday 18th of October**. A very special part of the Feast Day celebration will be the Blessing of the Animals. We invite our school families to bring along their pets to be blessed. Students can bring along a photo of the pet to be blessed if they are unable to bring along their pet or if their pet has died.

**When:** Friday 18 October, 9.15 am (until 10.15 am approx)  
**Where:** Basketball Court  
**Who:** Everyone, especially our beloved pets!

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It is important to note some safety requirements that we need to be mindful of for our Feast Day celebrations:

1. Pets must be on leads and small animals would be best left in their cages for safety.
2. Parents must remain with pets at all times, especially the larger dogs. Parents are invited to sit with their child and pet amongst the class group.
3. We ask that large dogs are kept to the edge of our gathering area around the basketball court. Your child is able to sit with you.
4. All pets are to be taken home at the conclusion of the awards.

Following the Blessing of Animals, the St Francis of Assisi Awards are presented to two recipients from each year level. One boy and one girl will be recognised for their work in emulating the charism of St Francis throughout the year. Each student will receive an award and a beautiful citation written by their teacher to illustrate how they live out the Gospel values as St Francis did.

**We hope to see you all there with your beloved animals.  
All are welcome!**



### Wear your Sports Colours Day - Thank You!

Thank you to our community for your generosity in donating to 'Opening the Doors Foundation'. We raised **\$852.00** to support the foundation to provide educational opportunities for First Nation children from across regional, remote and urban communities across Australia.

### Catholic Missions - Socktober

We are excited to announce that our school is once again participating in Socktober, an initiative of the Catholic Mission. Socktober is a meaningful way for our students to engage with social justice.



This year, we are raising awareness and funds for the 'Caring Centre' in Mongolia. The Caring Centre provides a home for children who have nowhere else to call home. Specifically, the proceeds will help to provide nutritious meals, assist with purchasing school supplies and provide warm clothes for the cold



Mongolian Winters. Our contributions can help children who truly need it to access better health, nutritional and educational outcomes, showcasing the spirit of solidarity that defines our school community.

We understand that economic circumstances can vary, but even a small gesture can create a significant change in the lives of these children.

Students are asked to wear their favourite socks to school on **Friday, 25 October** and if able donate to Catholic Missions via CDF Pay to support Catholic Missions' work in Mongolia.



### Memorial Ceremony



The annual Memorial Ceremony that takes place each November, the month of remembrance, will be held on **Friday 8th of November at 11:45am**. We will come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, with a special prayer liturgy.

We have invited the family members of those named on the wall, and we welcome them to share this occasion with us. Students in each class will create a page for our school Memorial Book. They will include special people and pets that have died. We invite you all to gather with us to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

### Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

Students from Year 2 and above are invited to continue their sacramental journey by making their First Reconciliation during Term 4. The program to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin next week with Our Times Together Session 1 - Loving.



Please attend one of the following sessions:

- **Monday 14 October 6:30pm** - St Therese's Church Kennington
- **Wednesday 16 October 6:30pm** - St Therese's Church Kennington
- **Thursday 17 October 4pm** - St Therese's Church Kennington

If you haven't already, please attend a Parish Mass this weekend for the commitment ceremony and to collect the Steps in Faith - Our Times Together book.

*Please read the information for adults and bring along what is needed for the Week 1 session.*

First Reconciliation ceremonies will be held at St Therese's Church, Kennington on:

**Tuesday 19 November and Wednesday 20 November at 7pm.**



We thank the teachers of St Francis of the Fields and St Therese's for facilitating these sessions for our students and their families.

Please contact Lauren Nankervis [lnankervis@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lnankervis@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au) or Sally Jennings [kpsacraments@outlook.com](mailto:kpsacraments@outlook.com) for more information or to enrol.

Lauren Nankervis  
Catholic Identity Leader

## PE News...

### Upcoming Sporting Dates

- Regional Athletics - 14th October (those qualifying on from the Divisional School Athletics)
- Divisional Cricket Blast - 25th October (year 6 only)
- Regional Basketball- Swan Hill (year 6 only) 1st November
- Junior Athletics Morning (here at school on the oval) - 1st November
- Fdn - Yr2 Swimming Program - Paul Sadler 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November
- State Athletics Championships - Melbourne 6th November
- Palmers Gymnastics (Year 5-6) - 13th, 19th, 27th November & 4th December
- Palmers Gymnastics (Year 3-4) - 14th, 21st, 28th & 5th December

### Divisional Athletics

In the last week of term three, we had 45 students head to the Bendigo Athletics track to compete in the Divisional athletics. We had a really wonderful championship with lots of success!

It was wonderful to see most students apply themselves while preparing for the event and take opportunities given to them. The performances on the day were outstanding, but most impressively the effort and attitude displayed was tremendous. We are incredibly proud of our students, and know Regionals will be another opportunity to put their best foot forward. All the best to those competing.

### Top 3 Results

200m	Shot Put	Relay- 4X100m
Bella Hope- 2nd	Jude Place- 2nd	<b>Girls 9/10 - 1st</b> Hannah M, Adelaide C, Poppy B, Bella H
Tommy Harrop- 2nd	Lucy Pollock- 1st	<b>Boys 9/10 - 1st</b> Max N, Logan C, Quade B, Jenson C
Jenson Chambers- 2nd	Mackenzie Jackson- 3rd	<b>Girls 11 - 2nd</b> Lyla E, Makayla J, Mackenzie J, Lilah M
Makayla Jackson- 3rd	Discus	<b>Boys 11 - 2nd</b> Connor Mc, Joe M, Lenny A, Elliot K
80m Hurdles	River Davies- 1st	<b>Girls 12/13 - 3rd</b> Livi W, Arie D, Colbie O'B, Macey N
Lilah Maddern- 1st	Belle Worthington- 1st	<b>Boys 12/13 - 3rd</b> Will T, Alex K, Jimmy F, Tommy H
100m	Lucy Pollock- 2nd	1500m
Elliot Kelly- 2nd	Triple Jump	Tommy Harrop- 3rd
Jenson Chambers- 3rd	Elliot Kelly- 1st	Lotti Childs- 1st
800m	Lilah Maddern- 2nd	Josh Rodda- 1st
Max Nielsen- 3rd	High Jump	Lyla Edwards- 1st
Lotti Childs- 1st	Belle Worthington- 2nd	
Lyla Edwards- 1st	Mackenzie Jackson- 1st	
	Brady McDermott- 3rd	







## SSV State Track & Field Trials

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> September, Milanke went to the Track and Field Victorian trials. She competed in the 800m and the 1500m.

The race was fast and there were three heats and she was in the third heat. In her race there were 13 girls racing. In the end she came 3<sup>rd</sup> but was 2 milliseconds from first place.

Three hours later she had the 1500m there were two heats and she was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> heat there were fourteen girls racing.

They bunched them up tight then sounded the start gun. The start was fast so were all the girls. It was a close race. Milanke led the way at a fast pace with a sprint to the finish. In the end she won the race!

By Milanke Haasbroek 5W

**Milanke Haasbroek**                      800m- 3<sup>rd</sup>                      |                      1500m- 1<sup>st</sup>



\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations Milanke!! We're so proud of you and wish you all the very ahead of nationals.

## Basketball Jamboree



Jamboree 2024 was held in Echuca from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of September. 5 St Francis girls were selected to represent their school and the Bendigo Basketball Association. They were Emerson Arundell, Elsie Bennallack, Chloe McSwain, Darcy Rodda and Eden Rogers.

How Jamboree works is you attend a Basketball Victoria Skills Day and there you could be selected to participate. You have to be lucky, only 120 girls from all over country Victoria are selected.

Upon arrival, you stay at accommodation with your team of people that you may not have met before. Then over the 4 days you play 5 games and have 3 training sessions.

This is where you learn the expectations of the Basketball Victoria representative squads. Jamboree has a big emphasis on teamwork, not winning.

A special thankyou to the St Francis school community, Basketball Victoria, Bendigo Basketball Association, coaches and families who have supported us on our basketballing journey.

By Chloe McSwain 5W

\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations to all of our wonderful students involved in this program. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves!! Well done!

## 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:**                      Jake Anderson & Billie Fidler  
You will receive your award at tomorrow's 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 & Deanna Black  
PE Coordinators

## Weekend Maintenance Term 4 Roster

Wk 1	12-10-24	-	13-10-24	Bennallack (5FT), Mason (4W)
Wk 2	19-10-24	-	20-10-24	Morrissey (Fdn D), Rodda (4P)
Wk 3	26-10-24	-	27-10-24	Gregg (2CF), Turpie (4D)
Wk 4	2-11-24	-	3-11-24	O'Sullivan (6H), Loorham (4P)
Wk 5	9-11-24	-	10-11-24	Place (5ZD_)
Wk 6	16-11-24	-	17-11-24	Mazzarino (2HL), Stevens (5FT)



## Performing Arts News...

### Upcoming dates

Event	Date	Students
Blessing of the Animals	Week 2 - Friday - 18 October	Choir
Memorial Service	Week 5 - Friday - 15 November	Choir
<b>Carols @ St John of God</b>	<b>TBD - in December</b>	<b>Choir</b>
Thanksgiving Mass	Week 11 - Tuesday - 17 December	Choir
Graduation Mass	Week 11 - Wednesday - 18 December	Grade 6

## Science News...

### We need your help!

We are currently looking for recycled donations for some upcoming STEM projects in Term 4. Instead of putting them in the recycle bin please send them to us! Send them along to school (donation box in the Foundation and Grade 1 hallway).

- **LOTS of Cardboard canisters** (cardboard roll from your foil and glad wrap) or short plastic tubes / pipes
- Rubber bands (from your broccolini and spring onions)
- Plastic Clear Dip Lids
- Cardboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes and packaged boxes)
- Strong cardboard - any size.
- Jewelry beads or old necklaces you don't use and would donate to the Salvos...
- Plastic bottle top lids



Thanks!

Jess Widdicombe & Emma Jensen  
Science Teachers

## Scholastic Book Club

Issue # 7 catalogues were sent home with children earlier this week. Orders are to be placed using the LOOP ordering system. Please **do not** send orders and cash to school. Orders are due by **Thursday 24 Oct.**

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs



## Student of the Week

Every week we publish the list of our Student of the Week Award winners on our school website.

Please click on this link to view last week's winners: [Student of the Week](#)

## Oasis News...



At the end of Term 3, students in Grade 1 were treated to a brilliant incursion held by the City of Greater Bendigo..

Lu-Wei was our Educational Support Officer and she spoke to all the students about some of the rare and beautiful animals that are native to our area.

We were lucky enough to see a range of Taxidermized animals like an Echidna, a Goanna and some possums along with birds and other wildlife. It was a great conclusion to our learning about Animals and their features this term.

Matt Butcher  
OASIS Teacher

## P&F News...

### Colour Run

Get your Colour on!!! St Francis of the Fields is hosting a Colour Run 4 Fun! Our Colour Run 4 Fun will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Run, students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match! Don't want the prizes, donate your donations to one of the five causes – Carbon Neutral (tree planting), Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), The Smith Family (reading support) or OzHarvest (providing meals).

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). This is an entirely online only fundraiser.

### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- 📄 **Online Golden Coins** – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- 📄 **Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes** – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- 📄 **Our school will win an extra \$5,000** if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- 📄 **A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle** – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Georgina Stevens or Nic Emmerson.

Happy fundraising!

## Mango Fundraiser







Order forms for our Mango Fundraiser have now been sent home to families. The size of the boxes/trays will be 7kg and will cost - \$28. Orders are to be paid on CDF Pay and are due by **Thursday 24 October**. All order forms are to be sent to school by Friday 25 October.

The **MANGO** FUNDRAISER

Fresh North Queensland Mangoes  
Direct from the farm to you!

**Support Our Mango Fundraiser**

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling 7kg trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.  
Cost per Tray is: \$28

Place your order by: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.  
Return order form to school, payment via CDF pay

For Further information contact: Kate Fraser  
0438 288 473

Money raised will be used towards St Francis of the Fields Strathfieldsaye

## Community News...

OCTOBER 29, 2024

**2024 HALLOWEEN**  
**DUAL CODE RACE MEETING**

LORDS RACEWAY, JUNORTOWN

**FREE ENTRY/FREE ACTIVITIES**

BENDIGO PUBLIC HOLIDAY THE NEXT DAY!!

- FREE KIDS BBQ FROM THE HUNTLY LIONS CLUB
- FREE SHOWBAGS FOR THE FIRST 250 KIDS
- FACE PAINTING
- JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG FROM THE ZONE
- MAGIC SHOW
- GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (GAP)
- KIDS MOVIES
- BEST DRESSED PRIZES
- SPECIAL GUESTS BATMAN, THE JOKER AND HARLEY QUINN
- FARMER DARRYL PETTING ZOO



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& South Bendigo Tennis Club**

GIANT Tennis delivers Hot Shots Coaching Programs for every child at every age and ability. Contact us to get involved! Join in any time during Term 3 or Register Now for Term 4.

Aidan Fitzgerald - [aidan@gianttennis.com.au](mailto:aidan@gianttennis.com.au) - 0422 150 911

[gianttennis.com.au](http://gianttennis.com.au)

## NOVICE TRACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Noel Sens, J-Cycle Coach,  
Email: [bendigocyclingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bendigocyclingclub@gmail.com)



# ENQUIRE NOW

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**9:30-11am Come & Try J-Cycle &  
Registration - NEW RIDERS**

**FREE-** Get fitted for a Club Track Bike for the entire summer season.

**8-10am - Track Training, U9-U19  
Junior Licensed Cyclists**



# J-CYCLE TRACK

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# FREE FUNLOONG FUN DAY!

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
Saturday October 19, 11am to 2pm  
Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street

Child Safe event

- Face painting
- Skateboarding workshops
- Airbrush tattoos
- Live entertainment
- LEGO play
- Animal farm
- Cultural activities and performances
- ...and much more!

Purchase a sausage or veggie burger for \$2

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of FREE fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy!

Scan the QR code for more information and to follow this inclusive event on Facebook.

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OCTOBER 2024

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**FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE**  
*Trial athletes must register online*

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Running - Jumping - Throwing

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**




**Lar Birpa Athletics Complex**

*(Formerly Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex)*

58 Retreat Rd. Flora Hill

Questions or information email [Bendigo@lavic.com.au](mailto:Bendigo@lavic.com.au)



MORE INFO & BOOK TICKETS



**BENDIGO**

# BIRTH & BABY EXPO

SUNDAY  
**OCT 27TH 2024**

**STRATHDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**10 AM - 3 PM**  
155 CROOK STREET, STRATHDALE

Come and connect with local services you didn't know you needed.

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