



# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 5 – Mar 27, 2025

(Term 1 – Week 9)

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

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

## Reminders

**Thursday 27 Mar**

School Photos

**Friday 28 Mar**

School Photos

**Wednesday 2 Apr**

Pupil Free Day – Behaviour Curriculum PD

**Friday 4 Apr**

Whole school Cross Country 9am - 11am

Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm finish

**Friday 18 Apr**

Good Friday

**Monday 21 Apr**

Easter Monday

**Tuesday 22 Apr**

Pupil Free Day – Neuroscience PD

**Wednesday 23 Apr**

Pupil Free Day – Neuroscience PD

**Thursday 24 Apr**

Pupil Free Day – Neuroscience PD

**Friday 25 Apr**

Anzac Day Public Holiday

**Monday 28 Apr**

Term 2 commences for students



*“True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice.”*

*St Francis of Assisi*



Dear Families,  
In this season of Lent, I cannot go past this simple verse from Ephesians 4:32.

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

It is this simple and this difficult.

## Magnify

We are now 9 weeks into one of the most significant change projects that Australian education has seen. Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited (CESL) has boldly declared that all Sandhurst student data should and can be better.

CESL has enacted a series of changes to our educational practices that research shows will positively influence learner growth. These changes include:

1. Leading improved literacy outcomes – MultiLit for F-2 students
2. Embedding low variance, knowledge-rich curriculum – OCHRE education for Mathematics from F-6 and English Yr. 3-6.

Our teachers continue to work with CESL staff to help refine the implementation of this new learning. In the past two weeks our staff have now begun to provide:

- More movement breaks,
- More hands-on activities that align with the learning intentions of each lesson, and
- Greater scope for more challenging tasks that align with the learning intention.

## Tuckshop 2025 – Term 1

### Week 9

**Thurs 27 Mar**

12.30 – 3pm

Laura Flood

**Fri 28 Mar**

12.30 – 3pm

Lisa Phillips  
Naomi Burns  
Kate Todd  
Simone Willis

### Week 10

**Thurs 3 Apr**

12.30 – 3pm

Alicia Mansfield

**Fri 4 Apr**

12.30 – 2.30pm

Tandy Jackson  
Hollie Warren  
Alycia Hatzl

## Weekend Maintenance

**29-30 Mar** Turpie (5ZS)  
Wingrave (6Z)

**26-27 Apr** Bateson (FdnD)  
Hand (6C)

**3-4 May** Morrissey (1SF)  
Graco (Fdn M)

**10-11 May** Jackson (6R)  
Pollard (2HL)

**17-18 May** Trehwella (2HL)  
Hudson (2S)  
Rodda (5W)



In the next 2 school weeks CESL will provide another 2 professional development opportunities that will support teacher practice and enhance student learning. These are:

3. Creating positive learning environments by developing a Behaviour Curriculum with Knowledge Society. (see Pupil Free Day information below)
4. The Neuroscience of Learning (Pupil Free days on 22, 23 & 24 April)

Subsequently, our staff will continue to learn about these changes and adopt practices that will initially feel a little strange both for staff and students. We ask for patience as we embed these changes knowing that in the long run our students will benefit.

### Pupil Free Day – Wednesday 2 April

On Wednesday 2 April our school will be hosting 3 other primary schools as all staff learn about the Diocesan approved Behaviour Curriculum with Knowledge Society. This means we will be holding a Pupil Free day next Wednesday.

### School Traffic

#### End of day carparking

I thank those parents who have arrived at 3.15pm or later for pick-up. Your patience has been appreciated.



#### No entry

A problem still occurs around the Assisi Kindergarten where several cars are driving in the wrong direction against the “no entry” sign of the gravel car park. There have been some near misses as young children are exiting Assisi kindergarten.

Please adhere to all signage in our school – our students, staff and community members deserve to feel safe.

### Prepare to change over to winter uniform - Repeat

The weather, over the next 9-10 weeks, can vary greatly in temperature (though it doesn't feel like it at the moment!). Subsequently, for the first four weeks of Term 2 students are able to wear either the summer or winter uniform. However, all students are required to be in the Winter uniform by **Monday 19 May**.

### Emergency Practice - rescheduled

Our Emergency Practice was postponed due to poor weather. The emergency evacuation procedure will now be enacted on **Thursday 3 April at 2.30pm**.

If parents are onsite they will need to be included in this practice – please listen to and respond to the instructions delivered on the loudspeaker.



### Term 1 Holidays

Please note that Term 1 ends on Friday 4 April at 2.30pm. Term 2 resumes on Monday 28 April as our diocese is holding 3 professional learning days on 22, 23 & 24 April.

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney  
Principal



## Behaviour, Wellbeing & Safeguarding

### Engagement of Volunteers – New Process

All Schools across the Sandhurst Diocese are undertaking a new system wide process regarding engagement of volunteers. This process is for all our volunteers including but are not limited to:

- Helping in the school canteen
- Coaching or supporting school sport teams
- Helping at excursions, incursions and camps
- Supporting our school sport days and other school activities
- Helping in classrooms



To uphold our commitment to child safety, all volunteers are required to review and acknowledge our Child Safe Code of Conduct, Staff & Student Professional Boundaries Policy and CESL Photography & Video Policy and Procedures. Additionally, volunteers must complete a Volunteer Registration form and successfully complete our Volunteer Induction training module before commencing their role as a volunteer.

**I acknowledge that a large percentage of our current volunteers have been through our former process, we do require, however, to have all volunteers undertake the new process.**

All volunteers will be asked to:

- Complete a volunteer registration form (including details of WWWC & details of 2 personal referees) [Volunteer Registration Form – Public Link](#)
- Please ask your referees to scan the QR code - located on the front page of the school website - and complete the short form.



Once you have completed the online registration form, you will be sent an email with a link to access the required module containing the following (*Please note - Completing this module replaces the previous onsite induction interview*):

- Read and acknowledge the Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct, Student and Staff Professional Boundaries and photography and video policy
- Complete a volunteer induction training package.

We deeply value the contributions of our volunteers and appreciate your support in maintaining a culture of care and protection. Together, we can continue to provide a safe and nurturing space for every child to thrive.

For more information regarding volunteering at St Francis, visit the school website, contact **Luke Freeman (Behaviour, Wellbeing & Safeguarding Leader)** or click on the link to complete the Registration form.

Luke Freeman  
Behaviour, Wellbeing and Safeguarding Leader





**4th Sunday of Lent – 30th March**

### **IRENE from Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Irene is a young single mother living in Kongolo, a rural area in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). She takes care of her two children, aged 3 and 7, while also supporting her mother and extended family. Her life has been full of challenges, especially since she became a mother at a young age.

Irene's childhood was marked by hardships – after her father died in a war, Irene along with her mother and siblings were displaced. Her mother worked very hard to provide for her family.

Irene lives in the Kongolo region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Her father was killed during a war when Irene was young, leaving Irene to live with her mother and siblings on very meagre resources, often going hungry for extended periods of time.

Irene first became pregnant as a teenager and later had to raise her two children with the support of her mother, after her husband abandoned her. As a single mother, it was challenging for Irene to care for her two sons without a stable income.

Irene's life changed after she participated in the Youth Capacity Strengthening program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas Kongolo. Through the program, she undertook training in sewing and agricultural farming, enabling her to generate income to support her family. Irene is determined to use her new income streams to support her children's education and hopes her two boys can one day become doctors.

Irene's newfound skills not only provide financial stability to her family but have also enabled her to take on a mentoring role, training other young women to sew. Through programs like these, your support helps to offer pathways out of poverty in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond. Life has been tough for Irene, but she worked hard, learnt new skills, and became really good at sewing. Irene has been able to break out of a cycle of poverty. She can now send her son to school and support her extended family too.

Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty this Lent* by donating to Project Compassion, offering pathways out of poverty for people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and beyond.

"I want to say a big thank you to Caritas Australia and Caritas Kongolo. Thank you so much for uplifting me. I never thought I, Irene, could become someone. I never knew this life was possible," Irene said.



### **4th SUNDAY of LENT – 30th March - Reflection**

**Joshua 5: 9a, 10–12 | Ps 34: 2–3, 4–5, 6–7 | 2 Corinthians 5: 17–21 | Luke 15: 1–3, 11–32**



One of the most beautiful expressions in the Bible comes from the prophet Ezekiel (Ezk 11:19). 'Thus says the Lord, I will take their hearts of stone and give them hearts of flesh.' It is a call to be tender and compassionate.

You would need a heart of stone not to be affected by the stories we encounter today. Most of us have heard the story of the two sons in today's Gospel over and over. The brilliance of the way Jesus tells stories is that it still gets under our skin. Here are two young men who think they can live on their own terms. One has a sense of entitlement and demands his share of his father's estate which he then squanders. He is finally prepared to eat humble pie and find

his way home. The other son has a different sense of entitlement. He believes that his hard work and reliability should provide him with a greater share of his father's love. At different times in our life, we can relate more to one or other of these people. Jesus implies that they are both blind to the way God's love works and that they both need to grow. They have both been dead and now must come to life.

The story we encounter this week is also deeply moving. Irene, aged 25, lives in the Kongolo region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Her father was killed during a war and Irene lived with her mother on very meagre resources, often going hungry for extended periods of time. Irene first became pregnant as a teenager and later had to raise her two children on her own, with the support of her mother. As a single mother, it was challenging for Irene to care for her two sons without a stable income.

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Our second reading today reminds us that we are 'ambassadors for Christ.' St Paul says, 'for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation.' Let us all be part of building that new creation, setting the world to rights as best we can. Our part is to reach out in compassion and love to heal the wounds of the whole human family. Let us all Unite Against Poverty as pilgrims of hope in this Year of Jubilee.



Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. You can support Project Compassion our QR code here



**Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.***

Our school community is coming together to support Caritas Australia's Project Compassion, aiming to raise \$6,000 for this vital cause. Every contribution makes a difference in creating a fairer and more compassionate world.



To donate, simply scan the QR code provided and join us in making a positive impact. Together, we can achieve this incredible goal!

Thank you for your generosity and support. Let's work together to make a real difference!

**St Francis of the Fields School - STRATHFIELDSAYE**

We're Uniting Against Poverty, as part of Project Compassion.

Please sponsor us and help us reach our goal!

WE'VE RAISED **\$1,366.00**

\$100 goal

**DONATE**

### Sacramental Program Information Sessions

The final Information night for the upcoming Confirmation and First Communion Sacraments will be held tonight at the following time:

- Thursday 27th March at 6:30pm, St Therese's Church Kennington

Your child/candidate **does not need to attend** with you on this occasion but can do so if you wish. The program Calendar will be distributed on the night, and staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.



## Caritas Ks – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March



Dave Waters  
Catholic Identity Leader

## Science News....

**Grade 6** - The Grade 6s have continued to explore the different states of Matter. This fortnight, they investigated the “unpoppable bubble” which is a recipe you can try at home! Using 2 tablespoons of sugar, 4 tablespoons of water and 1 tablespoon of dishwashing liquid. Try this mix against a brought bubble mix. Why does this mixture hold the bubble longer?



**Grade 5** – The Grade 5s have deepened their learnings on the topic of Light. Using mirrors and objects, students explored what a reflection is and how different angles can create differing reflections or illusions. Check out this optical illusion a group made in their investigation!



**Grade 2** – Materials have many properties, and these properties can change according to an action applied. Grade 2's have been bending, stretching, twisting, breaking and this fortnight, wiggled their way through another action that can change the property of a material. If you have a Grade 2 student in your family, please get them to show you how to make a wiggly worm. All you need is a texter, tissue and some water!



**Donations:** We are looking for cardboard cylinders for a project next term. **Paper towel and gladwrap cylinders are perfect for the task!** Instead of throwing them into the recycle bin please send them along to school. The donations box will be back outside the Foundation rooms. No toilet paper holder cylinders can be received. Thank you.

Emma Jensen & Jess Widdicombe  
Science teachers



## PE News

### Upcoming Sporting Dates

- St Francis Cross Country - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 9-11am at St Francis
- State Swimming Sports- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Division Cross Country - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May (for Yr 3-6's qualifying on from our school cross country)
- Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud)- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (for yr 4-6's qualifying on from the division cross country)
- State Cross Country (Melbourne)- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July (for yr 4-6's qualifying on from the regional cross country)
- School Athletics Sports (year 3-6's)- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August



### National Laser Run Championship

Last weekend, Milanke competed at the National Laser Run Championship! She placed 1<sup>st</sup> and her time was under the international qualifying time. This is so incredible and something to be very proud of. Well done Milanke absolutely outstanding!!



### SSV National Aquathlon

Milanke Haasbroek recently took on the challenge of the Aquathlon National Championships in Rockingham, where she earned a fantastic 9th place finish among a field of 36 athletes. The race challenged competitors with a 1km run, a 200m ocean swim, and another 1km run to finish. She was the second Victorian to cross the finish line, earning herself a spot in the relay team set to compete on Thursday.

Here is an overview of Milanke's experience:

**How did you feel before the race started? Were you nervous or excited?**

*Both. I was nervous but also excited to get started.*

**What was the most fun part of the race for you?**

*The run was definitely the best.*

**What was the hardest part of the race?**

*The start and the swim. The waves were challenging and the dolphin dives.*

**How did you feel when you finished the race and saw your time/place?**

*I felt good but tired.*

**How is swimming in the ocean different from a pool swim?**

*The ocean swim is very different because of the waves, the saltwater, and having to swim as straight as possible with no lane to follow. It's also a challenge to swim in a triangle around the buoys.*

**Did you have any favourite memories from the event or your experience in WA (something that made you smile)?**

*We went to Rottneest Island; it's a beautiful place and Rockingham has lots of amazing beaches.*

**What did you learn from the race that you can use next time?**

*Next time, I need to practice and train more in the ocean.*



## SSV Basketball Girls & Boys Trial 1

On Friday the 21st of March, we had 6 students attend the SSV Basketball trial- Darcy Kanzamar, Asher Mitchell, Jude Place, Emerson Arundell, Chloe McSwain and Elsie Benallack. All gave their best efforts and performed very well. From this trial, 9 students were selected to move to the next stage. Congratulations: Darcy and Chloe, for being selected to attend the 2nd trial next term. We wish you all the best at the next stage. We are very proud of you all!



## SSV AFL Boys Trial 1

Yesterday, Darcy Kanzamar, Lenny Anderson and River Davies attended the SSV AFL trial. The boys put their best foot forward throughout the day and enjoyed the experience. Well done boys and all the best Lenny who has progressed to the next stage.



Congratulations to all our students for representing the school so well.

## Girton Grammar - Horseland Bendigo Inter-School Dressage & Show Jumping Championships 2025



On Friday, Ned Bowe and his pony Banjo competed for St Francis in the Girton Grammar - Horseland Bendigo Inter-school Dressage and Show Jumping Championships 2025 at Elmore Equestrian Centre.

They competed in Showjumping Primary 50-60cm and were placed 4th in the A2 event. Then they had the Grand Prix where you ride a course and if you aren't eliminated you ride again as fast as you can! The competition was very fast, but Ned was placed 5th after he knocked one pole. They had a lot of fun and Ned was proud to represent his school in his final year.





## School Cross Country - FRIDAY 4th April (last day of Term 1) - 9.15am start.

- Details regarding the event were sent out last week, please check your emails.
- You can find start times and distances below, we start with the boys in each year level first, followed by the girls in that year level.
- We would love to see as many parents/ guardians and supporters there as possible.
- Coffee storm will be available, should you like to purchase a coffee.

CROSS COUNTRY START TIMES		
Race Time	Year Level	Distance
9.15am	6	3km
9.25am	5	3km
9.40am	4	2km
9.55am	3	2km
10.10am	2	2km
10.25am	1	1km
10.40am	Foundation	600m

While students have already had opportunities to practice for the cross country at school, supporting your child outside of school would be very beneficial.

Coffee storm will be available, should you wish to purchase a coffee.



### Running / Cross Country Preparation

Each Monday recess and Wednesday lunchtime, we will be offering the students an opportunity to improve their running capacity. We aim for these to be short, but effective. We hope to see more students join over the coming weeks! Students are encouraged to check the PE noticeboard outside the shed for any changes.



### PE Awards:

Each assembly week, we present a tuck shop 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 - Week 8 awardee's**

**Henry Croke & Nate Lawrence**

\*\*You will receive your awards at the next assembly

### Sporting News

Parents, if you have sporting news that should be shared in the newsletter, please send through **a write up and picture** to: [dcoates@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu](mailto:dcoates@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu)

*Danielle Coates*  
**PE coordinator**

## Weekend Maintenance

### Term 1

9	29-03-25	30-03-25	Turpie (5ZS), Wingrave (6Z)
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### Term 2

1	26-04-25	27-04-25	Bateson (Fdn D), Hand (6C)
2	03-05-25	04-05-25	Morrissey (1SF), Graco (Fdn M)
3	10-05-25	11-05-25	Jackson (6R), Pollard (2HL) <b>(Mother's Day W/E)</b>
4	17-05-25	18-05-25	Trehwella (2HL), Hudson (2S), Rodda (5W) <b>(Deb Ball clean up Sunday)</b>
5	24-05-25	25-05-25	Pattison (1R), Johnson (5FT), Harrop (4C) <b>(Deb Ball clean up Sunday)</b>
6	31-05-25	01-06-25	Mansfield (5ZS), Curtain (1W), Dalrymple (2S) <b>(Deb Ball clean up Sunday)</b>
7	07-06-25	08-06-25	Cybula (3D), Hicks (Fdn M), Murtagh (Fdn W)
8	14-06-25	15-06-25	Kuhne (1SF), Straub (1W), Rodda (5M)
9	21-06-25	22-06-25	O'Neill (4C), Bennallack (6M), Scholtes (1W)
10	28-06-25	29-06-25	Flood (Fdn W), Lynch (5FT), McKenzie (1M)

## YMCA - After School Care

### St Francis of the Fields Primary School Outside School Hours Care

#### What have we been up to in OSHC?

Last week children, have been having lots of fun participating in a range of child-led and planned activities at our program! We have a range of fruit and healthy options each day for afternoon tea. We explore different areas of play including sensory, craft, physical and creative play through our clubs, pre planned activities, and child led activities. Next week our science club and cooking club will commence with lots of fun things for the children to do! On Friday our special activity will be... Party Games!

#### Check out some of our recent activity highlights



#### What is upcoming in OSHC?

See below some exciting activities we have planned over the upcoming week that has been chosen by some of our OSHC children.

After School Care Program Week Starting Date: Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025				
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> <b>Foil Painting</b>  <i>Lets see what we can create when we use foil to paint. What will it look like?</i>	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> <b>Easter Baskets</b>  <i>Its Easter time, tonight we're going to make our own baskets out of different materials. What will yours look like?</i>	<b>Cooking Club</b> <b>Scones</b>  <i>Join us in our weekly cooking club, this week we are going to be making Scones!</i>	<b>Science Club</b> <b>Sandpit Volcano</b>  <i>Let out your inner scientist tonight when we make a sandpit volcano out of baking soda and vinegar.</i>	<b>Special Activity</b> <b>Party Games</b>  <i>It's the last day of Term 1, lets play some party games like, musical chairs, just dance and more.</i>

It's not too late to book in! Head over to our website [St Francis Bendigo After School Care | YMCA Victoria | Y.Victoria](#) to register and make a booking.

#### CONTACT US

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W: [childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au](http://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au)



YMCA OSHC is excited to be running the Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We will be providing a pancake breakfast. **Please bring along morning tea and lunch for your child.**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

**Time:** 8am – 6pm

**Location:** St Francis of the Fields Primary

#### Activity Highlights:

- Playdough Making
- Easter Crafts
- Science Experiments including Elephant Toothpaste and Mentos in Coke.
- Tie Dye
- We will also have various games and toys around the room for child led play.



\*MAX CSS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fee above is calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.



Scan the QR code to access enrolment and booking instructions.





## Lost Property

Each fortnight, we will publish photos of our lost property items. We ask parents to please check if any of these items belong to your family and come to school to retrieve them. If items have been in the lost property area for over a month, they will be cleared out and donated to a local charity.





## Year Level – Term 1 Unit Newsletter links



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## 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.

If you have any questions, please speak to our friendly team:  
Phone: 0459 988 313  
Email: [stfrancis@ymca.org.au](mailto:stfrancis@ymca.org.au)  
Central Customer Service Team: (03) 8371 0500



*Enrol today!*

## Frank's Little Friends Playgroup

Every Monday during the school terms.

9:00am – 10.30am.

Gathering in the Community Centre

Please see our FB group "Franks Little Friends" for updates.

All welcome!



FRANK'S LITTLE FRIENDS  
Playgroup at St Francis of the Fields

mckern steel foundation  
fresh fruit friday  
Delivering 10,000kg of fresh fruit to Bendigo school children WEEKLY

BlueScope  
J.L. King & Co.  
New Talent  
FURPHY  
IMPACTA  
Adroit  
LTS equipment  
Viatek  
Bendigo Community Health Service  
TILL  
DOBELI  
red energy arena



Community News....

**'Supporting Lou'**  
**Fundraising**  
**Dinner & Auction**

**29th March 2025**  
**One Tree Hill Hotel**  
 5.30pm for dinner at 6.30pm sharp



Join us for a night of fun and giving back. Indulge in a delicious dinner, bid on fantastic auction items, and enjoy live music by Chris DeAraugo all while supporting a great cause. Diagnosed with cancer mid 2024, after being chronically unwell for 3 years, Lou has had to give up the two jobs she was working to support herself and her 3 amazing children. Let's come together to make a difference and show Lou Chilver (nee Dillon) our love and support. Don't miss out on this special evening!

**Ticket \$55**  
 Includes Dinner, Drink Voucher & Raffle Ticket  
 \*Children's meals also available

Available @  
<https://Supporting-Lou.eventbrite.com>

Scan to buy tickets!



More information on Facebook  
 'Supporting Lou' Fundraising Page  
 Gofundme: Supporting Lou & 3 Children



**Calling AFL and NBL Fans!**

Do you want a chance to own a signed & framed team jumper from either Collingwood, Essendon or Hawthorn teams?

Or how about adding a Melbourne United NBL team signed basketball in a display case to your collection?

To bid for one of these items or one of the many other amazing auction items available, grab your ticket to the event before they sell out!



'Supporting Lou' Fundraising Event  
 Dinner, Auction & Live Music by Chris DeAraugo  
 Sat 29th March, 5.30pm  
 @ One Tree Hill Hotel Bendigo  
<https://Supporting-Lou.eventbrite.com>




Join with us to support Lou Chilver and her 3 children, as Lou continues her fight against cancer.

Enquiries Contact - Tammy Isbister 0414205605

**HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY**

**MONDAY 7TH & TUESDAY 8TH APRIL**  
**8.30AM - 5PM**  
**ATKINS ST, NORTH BENDIGO**

**AGES: 5 - 14**  
**SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED**

MORE INFO AND SIGN UP HERE



1 DAY - \$80  
 2 DAYS - \$150

Who will win the Fitzpatrick Cup?

**MINI ROOS** LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL



The introductory program for kids aged 4-7

**Club/Organisation:** Strathfieldsaye Colts United Football Club  
**Venue:** Club Court Strathfieldsaye.  
**Start date:** Commencing April through to August  
**Price:** \$140  
**Contact:** Michael StClair: Ph.0438 693 757  
 Email: [minirooms@coltsunitedfc.com.au](mailto:minirooms@coltsunitedfc.com.au)




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# KELLY SPORTS

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
CLINICS & TOURNAMENTS

 <b>MONDAY APRIL 7</b> <b>DANCE &amp; GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP</b>	 <b>TUESDAY APRIL 8</b> <b>INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT</b>	 <b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 9</b> <b>NETBALL MASTERCLASS</b>	 <b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 10</b> <b>RAPID RACQUET SPORTS</b>	 <b>THURSDAY APRIL 11</b> <b>FUTSAL CLINIC</b>
 <b>FRIDAY APRIL 12</b> <b>FUTSAL TOURNAMENT</b>	 <b>MONDAY APRIL 15</b> <b>DANCE &amp; GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP</b>	 <b>TUESDAY APRIL 16</b> <b>AFL 9'S TOURNAMENT</b>	 <b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 17</b> <b>FAST 5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT</b>	 <b>THURSDAY APRIL 18</b> <b>FUTSAL CLINIC</b>

**BOOK NOW | WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO | SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY | SIGN UP A TEAM**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

**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 bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**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.

**Please note:** 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.

**Prices:** (Including GST)

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## M.I.S.P. AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



	MONDAY 14TH APRIL	TUESDAY 15TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL	THURSDAY 17TH APRIL	FRIDAY 18TH APRIL
8:30 - 9:00	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Good Friday - No session
9:00 - 10:00	AFL skills clinic	Crazy Games	Coach vs Kids	Basketball	
10:30 - 11:30	AFL 9's tournament	Super Squash	Amazing Race	NERF WARS	
11:30 - 12:00	Rapid Fire Cricket	Tennis	Capture the Flag	Tug of War	
LUNCH TIME & STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES	AFL GOAL KICKING CHALLENGE	FASTEST SERVE CHALLENGE	LEGO COMPETITION	MYSTERY MOVIE & KIDS CHOICE	
1:30 - 2:30	Basketball	Pickleball Tournament	Soccer	Mini Golf Madness	
2:30 - 3:30	NERF WARS	Badminton	Team Building Games	T-Ball	
SNACK BREAK					
4:00 - 5:00	Inflatable Soccer	Kids Choice	Inflatable Volleyball	Parachute Games	

## M.I.S.P. AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



	MONDAY 7TH APRIL	TUESDAY 8TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL	THURSDAY 10TH APRIL	FRIDAY 11TH APRIL
8:30 - 9:00	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone
9:00 - 10:00	Coach vs Kids	Inflatable Volleyball	AFL	Cricket	Dodgeball Showdown
10:30 - 11:30	Soccer Showdown	Basketball Bonanza	NERF WARS	Ninja Warrior	Hockey
11:30 - 12:00	Rapid Fire Cricket	Ultimate Frisbee	Tug of War	Capture the Flag	Parachute Games
LUNCH TIME & STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES	KELLY SPORTS SPRINT RACE	FREE THROW SHOOT OUT	LEGO COMPETITION	NEAREST TO THE PIN GOLF CHALLENGE	COACH VS KIDS DODGEBALL
1:30 - 2:30	The Great Scavenger Hunt	Tennis	Soccer	Mini Golf Madness	NERF WARS
2:30 - 3:30	T-Ball	Netball	Touch Rugby	Basketball	Circus
SNACK BREAK					
4:00 - 5:00	Tug of War	Team Building Games	Parachute Games	Kids Choice	Crazy Games



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# RECITAL ORGAN & VOCAL

Johann Vexo (Organ) (Nancy/Strasbourg)  
and  
Damien Riviere (Tenor) (Paris)

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**  
Sunday 6 April 2025  
3:00 PM

Tickets available at  
Trybooking






## AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**4 - 7 YEAR OLDS**

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



**9AM-3PM - \$55 - FOOTBALL INCLUDED**

**Bendigo - Monday 7th April - Mixed Program**



**Bendigo - Friday 11th April - ALL GIRLS Program**



### TYPE 1 DIABETES FAMILY CENTRE Little Ninja Warriors Excursion

Let your little type 1 warrior swap numbers for nunchucks (figuratively, of course!) and unleash their inner ninja for a day of action-packed fun.

Kids with type 1 are invited to take on the ultimate play centre challenge—bouncing across the biggest jumping castle in central Victoria, diving into slides and tunnels, and exploring a multi-level playground built for adventure. Feeling extra daring? Test your skills on the thrilling climbing walls!

**DATE:** Tuesday 8 April 2025  
**TIME:** 10am—1pm  
**WHERE:** Little Ninja Warriors, Epsom  
**WHO:** Type 1 kids and their siblings!  
**COST:** \$21 each  
**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LittleNinjaWarriorsExcursion2025>  
**BRING:** Comfy clothes, hypo kit and a water bottle!  
\*grip socks provided, and there's a café on site for food and drink

If you have any queries, please contact  
Bec at [becritchie@type1familycentre.org.au](mailto:becritchie@type1familycentre.org.au)





## BENDIGO BRICKS 2025

**SPECTACULAR LEGO® FAN MODELS**

**FUN WITH BRICKS PLAY AREA**

**BENDIGO BRICK MARKET**

**FOOD TRUCKS & MORE!**

**WHEN** 10am–5pm Saturday 26 April  
10am–4pm Sunday 27 April

**WHERE** Bendigo Exhibition Centre  
Prince of Wales Showgrounds  
Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

**TICKETS** \$8 online / \$10 at the door  
Under 4s free  
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