



# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS STRATHFIELDSAYE

## School Bulletin: Thursday 19 September 2024

St. Francis of the Fields acknowledges the traditional owners of the land we learn, work and play on as the Dja Dja Wurrung people.

St. Francis of the Fields is a community united in faith and committed in action, to live, learn and grow in God's love.

Dear Families,

### Wear Your Sports Colours Day



Tomorrow, **Friday 20 September**, we invite our students to wear the colours of their favourite sports - netball, basketball, football, soccer or favourite sporting team - and if able donate to 'Opening the Doors Foundation'. Please click on this link to make your donation through CDF Pay: [Wear your Sports Colours Day](#)

### End of Term 3

A reminder that Term 3 finishes **Friday 20 September at 2.30pm**. This means that all children need to be picked up at 2.30pm from school and that the buses will be leaving approximately an hour earlier than usual. After School Care at St. Francis of the Fields will be operating from 2.30pm and finishing at the normal time of 6pm.

### Repeat - 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.

### Repeat - Reconciliation 2024/25 Sacramental Program for Year 2 Families

Invitations to join the next Sacramental Program have been given to all Year 2 students. The program starts with Reconciliation in Term 4. All interested families will need to fill out the enrolment form and return it to Sally Jennings at the Parish office, or by email to [kpsacraments@outlook.com](mailto:kpsacraments@outlook.com) as soon as possible.

If there are any families in older grades who would like to join the program, please make contact as soon as possible, so that we can send the information out to you.

Information sessions will be held on:

- **Thursday 19 September 7pm, St Therese's Church, Kennington**



### 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



### Microsoft 365 changeover

We have recently learned that our school migration from the Google platform to Microsoft 365 has been moved from September 2025 to October 23, 2024. This means we will be holding a Pupil Free Day on **Wednesday 23 October** to assist with our 'migration' from the Google platform to the Microsoft 365 platform. During this day, staff will receive professional learning about Microsoft 365 and the second migration professional learning activities.

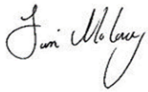
### Important Term 4 Dates



- Wednesday 23 Oct – **Pupil Free Day** – Microsoft 365 Migration
- Wednesday 30 Oct – Bendigo Cup Day Holiday
- Friday 29 Nov – **Pupil Free Day** – Maths 2.0 Curriculum Staff PD
- Monday 2 Dec – **Pupil Free Day** - 2025 Planning Day
- Thursday 19 Dec – Last day of Term 4
- Friday 20 Dec – **Pupil Free Day** – 2025 Planning Day

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school, for Term 4, on **Monday 7 October**.

Christ has no hands but yours.



Tim Moloney  
Principal



Be your Best  
Be Safe  
Respect for All  
Respect for Environment

## Diary Dates

Friday 20 September

- Wear your Sports Colours Day**
- End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish**

Monday 7 October

- Term 4 begins**
- Hats to be worn when outside

Wednesday 9 October

- Yr 6 Camp – Cave Hill Creek

Thursday 10 October

- Yr 6 Camp – Cave Hill Creek

Friday 11 October

- Yr 6 Camp – Cave Hill Creek
- 3C & 3GB Mass @ 11.45am

Monday 14 October

- 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

Tuesday 22 October

- Microsoft 365 Changeover

Wednesday 23 October

- Pupil Free Day** – Microsoft 365 Changeover

Thursday 24 October

- Instrumental Concert  
Fdn-Yr2 9.30 – 11.00am  
Yr3 – 4 12.00 – 1.30pm  
Yr5 - 6 6.00 – 8.00pm

Friday 25 October

- 3A & 3M Mass @ 11.45am

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

**Week 10**

**Fri 20 Sept**

End of Term – Finish @ 2.30pm  
12:30pm-3pm

Naomi Burns  
Hollie Warren  
Sarah Giffard  
Tandy Jackson  
Alycia Hatzl

## Weekend Maintenance

**21-22 Sept** Term 3 Holidays

**28-29 Sept** Term 3 Holidays

**5-6 Oct** No maintenance

**12-13 Oct** Bennallack (5FT)

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

## 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.
- Jewellery 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

