

# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS STRATHFIELDSAYE

## School Bulletin: Friday 26 April 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,

### 2025 Enrolment Process

Applications are called from parents wishing to enrol children in Foundation (Prep) and other classes at St. Francis of the Fields Primary School for the 2025 school year. Children may be enrolled to start school in February of the year in which they turn five, provided their birthday is on or before 30 April.

Applications can be dropped into the school office or alternatively emailed to [office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au) (please note we will always reply upon receipt of your application email). If you do not receive a confirmation of your application email, please contact the school office on 54393191.

### School Open Week

- April 29th - May 3rd (9.00 - 3.20pm) Student led tours.

### Principal Learning Tours

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 @ 5.00pm. Meet at the office.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 @ 9.30am. Meet at the office.
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 @ 12.30pm. Meet at the office.



### Parent Information Evening

- Thursday 2 May @ 7.30 pm in the school basketball stadium

If unable to attend our School Open week, please feel free to make an appointment to view our excellent teaching and learning environment. St. Francis of the Fields Primary School will be open from 8.30am to 5.00pm most days for any interested members of the public.

**Parents are advised that enrolments close on Friday 24 May 2024 at 4.00pm.**

Enquiries: School Office (03) 5439 3191

See our website [www.sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au) for our Information Booklet and enrolment application forms.

### **Please note the following dates:**

- Monday 15 April 2025 Enrolment's Open
- Friday 24 May **Closing date** for 2025 Enrolments
- Friday 7 June **Enrolment offers** made to all Bendigo Primary students
- Friday 21 June Bendigo parents must **accept/decline enrolments** by this day. Enrolment positions will be re-allocated if not accepted by this date.



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### **Trivia Night - All welcome!**

Our P & F community are coordinating a Trivia Night on **Saturday 4 May from 7.00pm**. All community members are invited to come along and enjoy a wonderful evening. Tickets are \$25 and available for purchase on CDF Pay. Registrations are to be sent to Nicole Emmerson – [bnemmerson@hotmail.com](mailto:bnemmerson@hotmail.com) by Sunday 28 April.



### **Parents & Friends Meeting**

Our next P & F meeting will be held on **Thursday 9 May @ 7.30pm** in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.



## Mother's Day Brekky & Mass

This year our Years 3, 5 and 6 students will attend the Mother's Day Mass on Friday 10 May at 9:15am (**Year 4 students will be at camp**). We will also have a breakfast at 8am to celebrate our mothers and those people who are like mothers in our lives – all mothers are invited to our breakfast and Mass.

Our Years 3, 5 and 6 children will be helping to lead our liturgy with Fr Jake as our celebrant and our Year 5 students will be celebrating these special people in our lives with a song.

*The Foundation and Years 1 and 2 students will help to lead our Father's Day Mass.*

[Please RSVP if you would like to join us for breakfast using this form by Friday 26 April.](#)



## Term 2 Unit Newsletter Links:

[Foundation - Term 2, 2024](#)

[Year 1 - Term 2, 2024](#)  
[Year 2 - Term 2, 2024](#)

[Year 3 - Term 2, 2024](#)  
[Year 4 - Term 2, 2024](#)

[Year 5 - Term 2, 2024](#)  
[Year 6 - Term 2, 2024](#)

## Winter Uniform Orders

Winter uniform is in stock in the uniform shop now. Please come in to try or order online through the Buxwear website, it will then be packed and sent home via your child's classrom tub. Students will begin wearing winter school uniform from Monday 6 May.

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours:

- Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm
- Friday 8:30-9:30am

## 2024 Sacramental Program - Confirmation and First Eucharist.

St Therese's Catholic Parish will soon be starting the Sacramental preparation program for Confirmation and First Eucharist for 2024. Any parents with children in **Year 3** and above who would like to enquire about enrolment in the Sacramental program, please contact Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Sally Jennings on email: [kpsacraments@outlook.com](mailto:kpsacraments@outlook.com) or on 5443 3337.



## Shed Unavailability – Term 2

Please note, the 'Shed' will be unavailable for training use on the following dates in Term 2:

- ☐ **Thursday 9 May** - Mother's Day Mass set up
- ☐ **Monday 13 May – Sunday 2 June** – Deb Balls



Christ has no hands but yours.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Tim Moloney  
Principal

## Diary Dates

Friday 26 April

- ☐ **PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Spirituality Day**

Monday 29 April

- ☐ **School Open Week**
- ☐ Principal Learning Tour @ 5pm

Tuesday 30 April

- ☐ **School Open Week**
- ☐ Principal Learning Tour @ 9.30am

Wednesday 1 May

- ☐ **School Open Week**
- ☐ Principal Learning Tour @ 12.30pm

Thursday 2 May

- ☐ **School Open Week**
- ☐ Parent Information Session @ 7.30pm

Friday 3 May

- ☐ **School Open Week**
- ☐ Year 1 Unit Mass @ 11.45am
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm – 5W presenting

Saturday 4 May

- ☐ **St Francis Music Trivia Night**

Monday 6 May

- ☐ **Full Winter Uniform to be worn**

Thursday 9 May

- ☐ Yr 4 Camp – Billabong Ranch Echuca
- ☐ P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm

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- ☐ Mother's Day Mass- Yr 3, 5 & 6 @ 9.15am
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## Tuckshop 2024 – Term 2

**Week 3**

**Thurs 2 May**

12.30pm-3pm

Trent Dole

**Fri 3 May**

12:30pm-3pm

Bec Foster  
Casey Simpson  
Nicole Emmerson

**Week 4**

**Thurs 9 May**

12.30pm-3pm

Sarah Dean

**Fri 10 May**

12:30pm-3pm

Viv Bortolotto  
David Perrin  
Caroline Strachan

**Week 3**

**Thurs 16 May**

12.30pm-3pm

Anna Mudoti

**Fri 17 May**

12:30pm-3pm

Lisa Wills  
Briana Cowan  
Alicia Mansfield  
Joelene McSwain

## Weekend Maintenance

**27-28 April**

Campbell (3C),  
St Clair (2HL),  
Johnson (4P)

**4-5 May**

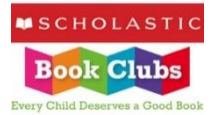
McMillan (2S),  
Dickman (1AJ),  
Hatz-Moore (Fdn D)

**11-12 May**

Bowe (5ZD),  
McKenzie (Fdn B)

## Scholastic Book Club

The Issue # 3 catalogues for Book Club were sent home this week. All orders must be placed using the LOOP ordering system. Orders will close on **Friday 3rd May**.



## Science News...

### CD/DVD's needed for Science!



Have you switched to online streaming and have a pile of DVD's and CD's you know longer use? Sick of seeing them collecting dust? We have the answer for you!

We are currently after your trash for our Grade 2's to create some treasure with an exciting STEM task to finish off their Materials Unit. Please send them along to school and there will be a drop box inside the office. Thank you so much and we can't wait to see them be transformed by our apprentice scientists and designers!

Link for tickets - [2024 St Francis Mother's Day Raffle](#)



### ST FRANCIS NETBALL CLUB Mother's Day Raffle

**First Prize:**  
Vouchers from -  
Captured By Peta,  
Brougham Arms,  
Silk Day Spa,  
Oliver Birch.  
Mackenzie Davey Pharmacy Gift Pack  
2 x bottles Mazzavino Shiraz  
Poppy Rae Candle  
Valued at over - \$700

**2nd Prize:**  
Vouchers from - Rodilesa,  
Braidies Tavern,  
Foundation Beauty Bar  
Greggs Contracting Full Day Mini Digger  
Hire.  
1 x bottle Mazzavino Shiraz  
Valued at over - \$500

**3rd Prize:**  
Vouchers from -  
Strathfieldsaye Physiotherapy,  
Awaken Birth With Teghan.  
Complete Sleeprrr Original Contour Pillow  
Isagenix Bundle  
Valued at over - \$400

**Spoil a loved one this Mother's Day. Buy them a ticket or gift a prize.**  
**Tickets \$5.00 each - Drawn Wednesday 8th May 2024.**



### 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Bendigo, VIC



Scan the  
QR code or  
[click here](#)  
to register

### Free workshop



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday  
28 & 29 May, 2024  
9:30am - 2:30pm



All Seasons Hotel  
171-183 McIvor Hwy,  
Bendigo VIC 3550

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

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

For more information or to register visit:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>  
or [ccomgan@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:ccomgan@positivepartnerships.com.au)



0447 219 627

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### ST FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS MUSIC TRIVIA SATURDAY MAY 4TH

7pm for a 7.30pm start  
Tickets are \$25 and  
available for purchase  
via CDF pay

Submit registration form (1 per table)  
to [bnemmerson@hotmail.com](mailto:bnemmerson@hotmail.com) by April 28.

Prizes, memorabilia, best  
dressed table and more!!

6-8 per table, single tickets  
welcome and we will put you  
with a group.



## ST FRANCIS VOLUNTEER HELP LIST

Please contact Joeline McSwain to be added to the roster - [amorrissa@hotmail.com](mailto:amorrissa@hotmail.com) or 0421 596 612

### Friday 17 May 2024 – Sakura Ball

Parking 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Collection of Tickets & Ushering 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Clearing of Tables & Tea/Coffee 8.30pm – 12.00am**
1 Matt Merrett	1 Teghan Gregg	1 Amy Delaney
2 Wayne McColl	2 Siobhan McColl	2 Lotte Dubyna
3 Clinton McSwain	3 Laurinda Myers	3
4 Marco Mazzarino	4 Alicia Mansfield	4
5	5 Jo English	5
6	6 Suzie Joyce	6
7	7 Simone Edgley	
8	8 Emma Mason	
<b>** Late finish (approx. 2am) for re-setting tables for Saturday Night Ball</b>		

### Saturday 18 May 2024 – Bonsai Ball

Parking 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Collection of Tickets & Ushering 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Clearing of Tables & Tea/Coffee 8.30pm – 12.00am
1 Matt Merrett	1 Clare Hope	1 Caroline Strachan
2 Jeremy Byrne	2 Adrienne Strachan	2
3 Matt Coad	3 Kristy Intamanon	3
4 Clinton McSwain	4 Chelsea Mazzarino	4
5	5 Donna Wagner	5
6	6 Bec Stratton	6
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<b>Sunday 19 May Clean Up @ 11am</b>		
1 **Jackson family (5W)	4	** Weekend Maintenance Families
2 **O'Bree family (6H)	5	
3	6	

### Friday 24 May 2024 – Lotus Ball

Parking 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Collection of Tickets & Ushering 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Clearing of Tables & Tea/Coffee 8.30pm – 12.00am**
1 Wayne McColl	1 Siobhan McColl	1
2 Clinton McSwain	2 Melissa Fidler	2
3	3 Tash Royden	3
4	4 Nicole Sally	4
5	5 Danielle Anstee	5
6	6	6
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<b>** Late finish (approx. 2am) for re-setting tables for Saturday Night Ball</b>		

### Saturday 25 May 2024 – Orchid Ball

Parking 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Collection of Tickets & Ushering 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Clearing of Tables 8.30pm – 12.00am
1 Brendan Baker	1 Clare Hope	1 Bek Stevens
2 Jeremy Byrne	2 Simone Edgley	2 Melissa Johnson
3 Matt Coad	3 Marnie O'Bree	3 Nicole Emmerson
4 Clinton McSwain	4 Alice Nielsen	4
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<b>Sunday 26 May Clean Up @ 11am</b>		
1 ** Lawrence family (2S)	4	** Weekend Maintenance Families
2 **Deacon family (6H)	5	
3 **	6	

### Saturday 1 June 2024 – Magnolia Ball

Parking 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Collection of Tickets & Ushering 6.15pm – 7.30pm	Clearing of Tables 8.30pm – 12.00am
1 Matt Merrett	1 Kristy Intamanon	1 Nicole Emmerson
2 Clinton McSwain	2 Chelsea Mazzarino	2
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<b>Sunday 2 June Clean Up @ 11am</b>		
1 **Kuhne family (Fdn D)	5	** Weekend Maintenance Families
2 **Tyrrell family (6J)	6	
3 Intamanon Family	7	
4	8	