

ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS STRATHFIELDSAYE

School Bulletin: Thursday 28 November 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,

Pupil Free Days

Please note we will have pupil free days tomorrow, Friday 29 Nov & Monday 2 December for our staff to participate in some professional learning.

We hope all our families will enjoy this long weekend.

Employment Opportunity

I have advertised a position for our 2025 staffing over the past week.

1. Behavior, Wellbeing and Safeguarding leadership role (4 days)

Information for the role can be found on the Catholic Education Sandhurst recruitment site. [Employment Opportunities St Francis of the Fields](#)

End of year Advisory Council and Parents & Friends Dinner

I am hopeful that we can come together for a joint celebratory meal with our Advisory Council and Parents & Friends Community on **Thursday 5 December at 6.30pm** in the garden of Braidies Tavern. Children are most welcome to attend.

Please ring our office on 5439 3191 to confirm numbers by Thursday 28 November. I hope to see you there!

Shed unavailability

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

- Mon 16, Tue 17 & Wed 18 Dec** – Thanksgiving Mass & Yr 6 Graduation Mass



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](#)

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney | Principal



Diary Dates

Thursday 28 November

- Yr 1 – Afternoon of FUN

Friday 29 November

- PUPIL FREE DAY** – Maths Planning

Monday 2 December

- PUPIL FREE DAY** – Eng Planning

Wednesday 4 December

- Yr 5 & 6 – Palmers Gym

Thursday 5 December

- Yr 3 & 4 – Palmers Gym

- Yr 5 - Just Leadership Day

Friday 6 December

- Yr 4 Unit Mass @ 11.45am

Tuesday 10 December

- Orientation Day**

Wednesday 11 December

- Yr 2 Unit – FUN DAY

Friday 13 December

- Yr 6 Unit – FUN DAY
- COLOUR RUN @ 1.50pm**

Tuesday 17 December

- Thanksgiving Mass @ 9.15am

Wednesday 18 December

- Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 7.00pm

Thursday 19 December

- Last day of Term 4 – 3.20pm finish**

Tuckshop 2024 – Term 4

Week 8

Fri 29 November
PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 9

Thurs 28 Nov Lynne Cathcart

Fri 29 Nov
12.30 – 3pm

Simone Willis
Dave Kerr
Nicole Emmerson

Weekend Maintenance

30Nov-1Dec

Grinton (3C)
Stubbins (4W)

7-8 Dec

Barri (Fdn M)
Cathcart (1R)

14-15 Dec

Burns (4W)
Purvis (5FT)

Term 4 Unit Newsletter Links:

[Foundation - Term 4, 2024](#)

[Year 1 - Term 4, 2024](#)

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

[Year 5 - Term 4, 2024](#)

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

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

[Year 6- Term 4, 2024](#)

Repeat - Uniform Shop - Exciting News

Buxwear/Belgravia Apparel has been bought out by the TR Group. This company owns Noone Uniforms. This new development means we will be able to offer our school families more shopping opportunities for our school uniform.

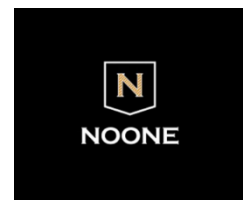
The current Uniform Shop, at the school, will continue trading as normal until the end of December 2024 when School finishes. Once School starts back in January 2025, the Uniform shop will be open on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons to accommodate any on site sales and the delivery of online orders on a Wednesday.

From **JAN 2025** (or earlier if they can), they plan to have our stock available at their Noone Bendigo location - 21 Queen St, Bendigo (opposite Officeworks). This shop is open 6 days a week - Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and Sat 9am-12pm.

Once our stock is available in the Bendigo store, the delivery options listed below will be added to the current online store:

- Click & Collect – Bendigo Store – Free
- Delivery to Home - \$10
- Delivery to School (Wednesdays) – Free

Delivery to school will have option to add Student name & Class/Room #



Scholastic Book Club

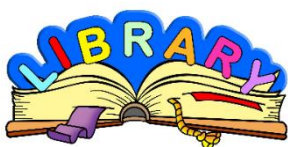
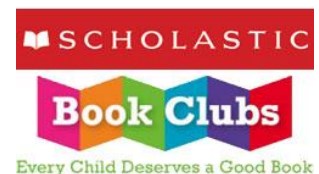
Book Club Issue #8 catalogues were sent home this week. Click on this link to view the catalogue also - [Scholastic Book Club - Issue #8 Catalogue](#)



Book club orders will close on **Friday 29 November**.

All orders to be done online using the LOOP ordering system - no cash orders

Great time to maybe get some Christmas shopping done - if you would like your order to be a gift, please let us know and it can be kept at the office for collection.



Library News

All library books will need to be returned to the school library during Week 9 (2nd -6th Dec).

So please remind your children to ensure that they know where all their library books are and that they are ready to be returned during that week - thank you

City of Greater Bendigo – Seeking input from children

We are seeking your assistance to hear from children and ensure their voices are heard in the development of the City of Greater Bendigo's Council Plan and Health and Wellbeing Plan for the next four years. The information children share will also be used to include children's voices in other council plans and decisions.

We are asking children up to 12 years to share their stories and/or artwork about the city they live, learn and play. We want to hear about the best things about their neighbourhood, and what they would change?

[Kids tell us about your neighborhood | Let's Talk Greater Bendigo](#)

