



# ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 29 – September 12, 2019

(Term 3 – 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 people.

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

## Reminders

### Friday September 13

- ☐ Yr 3 Camp – Kyneton
- ☐ Buddy Mass Fdn B & 6B @ 11.40am
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm

### Monday September 16

- ☐ Division Athletics Carnival – LUBAC

### Wednesday September 18

- ☐ Year 2 Camp

### Friday September 20

- ☐ Buddy Mass FdnM & 6FC @ 11.40am
- ☐ Netball Lunch Fundraiser - Hotdogs
- ☐ **End of Term 3 – finish @ 2.30pm**

### Sunday October 6

- ☐ Start of Daylight Savings

### Monday October 7

- ☐ **Start of Term 4**

- ☐ Hats to be worn when outside

### Tuesday October 8

- ☐ Swimming – Fdn-Yr2

### Wednesday October 9

- ☐ Swimming – Fdn-Yr2

### Friday October 11

- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm

### Monday October 14

- ☐ Swimming – Fdn-Yr2
- ☐ Regional Athletics Carnival – LUBAC
- ☐ Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Session
- St Therese's @ 7pm

### Tuesday October 15

- ☐ Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Session
- St Joseph's Axe Creek @ 7pm

### Wednesday October 16

- ☐ Swimming – Fdn-Yr2

### Thursday October 17

- ☐ P&F Meeting @ 7.30pm

### Friday October 18

- ☐ Swimming – Fdn-Yr2
- ☐ Yr 4 Unit Mass @ 11.40am



## Tuckshop Roster 2019

### Term 3

**Week 9** – Chicken Balls, Gingerbread biscuit & Drink

### Friday Sept 13

9-11am Kerry Bone | Karen Lunney | Erica Penno  
12-3pm David Perrin, Hollie Warren, Rebecca McCulloch, Carlie Fleming

**Week 10** – Chicken Balls, Gingerbread biscuit & Drink

### Monday Sept 16

12-3pm Fiona Whitty | Tracey Hyder

### Thursday Sept 19

### Friday Sept 20

**Netball Hot Dog Fundraiser**  
(No Tuckshop available)

## Weekend Maintenance

**14-15 Sept** Mathews (5W), Harrop (4H), Evans (4H), Freeman (2P)

**21-22 Sept** Term 3 Holiday – No Maintenance

**28-29 Sept** Term 3 Holiday – No Maintenance

**5-6 Oct** Raco (6B), Caldwell (4MJ), Hurford (1C), Mitchell (2P)

**12-13 Oct** Webster (5T), Fitzpatrick (5T), Hocter (5RD), Finney (4C)

**19-20 Oct** Cody (5T), Jackson (Fdn W), Rodda (1C)

“For it is in giving that we receive.” St Francis of Assisi

Dear Families,

I have spoken much about St. Francis of Assisi over the past few weeks. However, there is another saint that also lived in Assisi that is very special to our school. Her name is St. Clare – we have a wooden statue of St. Clare in our foyer as you enter our administration block.

Clare was from a very wealthy family. However, these riches did nothing for her. At the age of 18, Clare heard Francis preach and asked him to help her to live in the manner of the gospel.

On the evening of Palm Sunday, 1212, Clare left her father's house and accompanied by her aunt and another companion proceeded to the chapel he had rebuilt to meet Francis.

There, her hair was cut, and she exchanged her rich gown for a plain robe and veil. Her father was very angry that his daughter had left her family. He tried to force her to come home, however, when he tried to lift the young girl she became so heavy that he and another family member was unable to lift her. This was the first of many miracles that have been associated with Clare.

I share with you this stunning reflection from Clare...

*“We become what we love, and who we love shapes what we become.”*

**St. Clare of Assisi**



## St. Francis of the Fields 25 Year Birthday Celebrations

We had a wonderful day last Friday celebrating our 25th Anniversary. Our community had a memorable birthday. The Blessing of the Animals was a hit again this year. We thank the many families who made the effort to bring their family pet to the blessing. This is a unique event in our school and we are blessed that it is supported so well by our community. We always get some very special memories from the blessing of the animals and we love it. We had many past students, parents and teachers come back for tours of the school as well as celebrating the event at the Cabaret night. We thank those people for making the effort to come back and see the progress of the school. The effort they made shows the impact that St. Francis of the Fields had on these people.

There are many people who contributed to organising this special event in our school's history.

**Our 25th Coordinating Team** who met regularly leading up to the day. Thank you for your commitment and coordination of the day and evening. We also want to thank **Monsignor Frank Marriott**, our Inaugural Parish Priest and **Fr. Andrew Fewings**, our current Parish Priest. They were able to give their time and share their wonderful stories of the school's history.

**We thank Grant Fitzgerald** for spending many hours making the movie that our community viewed throughout the day. **Michelle Janssen & Reecy Owins**, they are Deb Committee members who decorated our shed for the Cabaret night. **Jess Templeton** for taking photographs throughout the day.

**The staff of St. Francis of the Fields**, they set up the tables and chairs for the evening event. **Lorraine Cummins** for her coordination of all the memorabilia and merchandise. She was enthusiastic and led the organisation of our celebrations. **Carmel Fitzgerald** prepared the photographs in our Community Centre. **Shane Owins**, for preparing our grounds and **Kate Ellis** for coordinating our Blessing of the Animals and Time Capsule liturgy.

Finally, Our band - '**SPEC.**' Thank you to Paul Holmes, Steve Lawrence, Ted Bullock, Col Brady & Grant Fitzgerald for willingly giving their time to play for us during the Cabaret celebrations.

Overall, our 25th Anniversary was an extremely successful day and hopefully one that our students will remember in 25 years' time when the new capsule will be opened in 2044.

## Merchandise

The following merchandise can still be purchased for \$10 using CDF pay or cash and card at the school office. These will be lovely mementos of our 25 year journey:

- Stemmed wine glass (with etching)
- Stemless wine glass (with etching)
- Stubby holders (logo)
- Latte and Coffee cups (logo and/or farm animals)



## Grade 3 Camp

There were lots of excited faces this morning heading off to Grade 3 camp in Kyneton. This is a very special time for these students as it's their first overnight school camp. We had a mixture of parents and staff heading off this morning supporting these children and we thank them for their contribution in making it a special camp for our Grade 3s. We especially thank our Grade 3 staff; Julie Langdon, Kate Gundry, Gen Hoskin, Hilary Bottcher and Craig Ryan for their organisation and preparation. We can't wait to hear lots of camp stories when they return.

## Long Service Leave

We wish Miss Kate Ellis, Miss Hilary Bottcher and Mrs Maree O'Connor, all the best on their long service leave.

## Summer Uniform

Please note that children may wear either their summer or winter uniform from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September during the changeable weather conditions. All children will need to be in Summer uniform by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.





## Assembly

We invite you to attend our assembly on Friday at 2.45pm in the shed. Fdn W are very excited to share their talents with you.

Regards,

*Grace*

Grace Scalora  
Deputy Principal



## Why is regular attendance at school important?

Coming to school every day means when leaving school, you will earn more money, have better job opportunities and will be generally healthier.

Friday 6th September 2019

9.15am:

- Welcome and Blessing of the Animals
- Blessing of our new St Francis statue



## 25th Anniversary St. Francis of the Fields

6th September 2019

- Blessing of our new St Francis statue



Tours of school facilities for all  
With our Tim Moloney



7.00pm – midnight in "The Shed" @ St Francis

- An evening of entertainment for present and past families and staff
- A night of celebration, music and mingling
- "Colin Brady & The Band" are back, with other local entertainment



Evening started with presentations and acknowledgements





## Pastoral Wellbeing



### School TV

## This week's topic: Mindfulness

#### Overview of this edition

Recent studies have shown that one in seven primary school children have significant mental health disorders, and one in four secondary school students have psychological problems. Every year, in the last five years, that number has increased. Mindfulness, is the practice of being in the moment, being present and being open to what you're focusing on. Mindfulness is all about building resilience. It is not a replacement for therapy or medication for mental health issues, but will hopefully reduce the need for it later on.

Research has proven that mindfulness has endless benefits for children. This school taught activity is on the rise, and many experts are wanting it to be a compulsory component of the national curriculum. Not only does mindfulness calm a child's mind, but it has also been proven to reduce disruptive and bullying behaviour in schools.

"Mindfulness can help children calm their minds and make the most of their life, setting them up for career and relationships. It reduces their anxiety and improves concentration, productivity and sleep."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Please see the link below to SchoolTV. The link connects you to the Mindfulness topic. There are some really great videos and articles on this topic.

<https://sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/mindfulness>

If you would like further information or you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Grace Scalora

Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing

## Maths News....

A huge congratulation to our first ever entrants in the **Australian Maths Competition**! It was great to see many students take part. The competition covered many areas of Maths and really tested our problem-solving skills.

Well done on the following students for stepping up to the challenge! I hope you all enjoyed the experience and are ready to enter again next year!

Lucia Fitzpatrick  
Kaylene Harley  
Riley Zanatta  
Nathan Dunn  
Lilly Hope  
Oskar Chilver  
Ben Gladman  
Gemma Fox  
Sam Moloney  
Hayden Merrett  
Archie Short

Josh Giffard  
William Robinson  
Bentley Eddy  
James Balic  
Meg Tyrrell  
Harley Strachan  
Mikayla Davis  
Sam Gibson  
Toby Fraser  
Gil Neilson  
Jack Aquilina

Connor Mitchell  
Chelsea Breene  
Mia O'Keefe  
Pacey Manderson  
Lochlan Lawler  
Tessa Skipper  
Caleb Eltringham  
Harry Grinton  
Natalie Coughlan



# RE News.....

## St Francis of Assisi Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the St Francis of Assisi Award on Friday 6 Sept at our Blessing of the Animals and Award ceremony:

<b>Foundation</b>	Gemma Short Edward Black
<b>Year 1</b>	Maggie Deacon Will Shadbolt
<b>Year 2</b>	Arianna Gibson Tate Kanzamar
<b>Year 3</b>	Amelia Kelly Lachlan Fitzpatrick
<b>Year 4</b>	Rhylie Jones Aydan Hand
<b>Year 5</b>	Gemma Fox Jack Oldham
<b>Year 6</b>	Charli Crawford Jaerin Tuohey



## ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

Is your husband or wife or children or friend a Catholic and you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about the Church? Are you a friend interested in becoming a Catholic?

Yes to any of these questions makes you ready to come to an enquiry evening.

These evenings are rather informal gatherings giving some insights into the Catholic faith and give an opportunity to ask questions. Enquiry evenings require no preparation or commitment. But they may become a gentle start to a new beginning. Becoming involved in the Catholic faith is a big step. It is something that involves both head and heart. It means both learning about the faith and becoming committed to it. Each person takes a slightly different path. Faith is also about an encounter with God in prayer. You might already have a favourite prayer that keeps you in touch with God. If so, keep it up. If not, find a prayer that will help you develop your relationship with God.



**The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a four stage process:

- *Enquiry* (initial interest and enquiry about the Catholic Church and faith),
- *Catechumenate* (more formal acceptance into the period of formation in faith),
- *Election and Celebration of the Sacraments* (Lent to Easter a more concentrated spiritual preparation) &
- *Post-Baptismal Enlightenment* (informal followup, exploring topics, ongoing involvement in the Church).

**The first of 4 enquiry evenings will be held Wednesday 2 October.**

**Please contact Joe to register on 5443 3337 or email [pa.kennington@gmail.com](mailto:pa.kennington@gmail.com)**

# PE News....

## Basketball

**Girls** - Last Friday, the Girls basketball team competed in a tournament at the Bendigo Stadium. The girls played 6 games and won all of them which meant they were into the Semi Finals. In the semi's we versed Strathfieldsaye Primary which was a close game but in the end Strath won by one point which was a really close game. We were all really proud of our efforts for the day and proud of the games we played.

We'd like to give a big thanks to Mr Butcher and Mr Ryan for giving up their time and coaching and training us up to the tournament.

Alexia Carmichael 6FC

**Boys** - On Friday 6 Sept, 8 boys went to the basketball competition at the Bendigo Stadium. We came to school at 8'oclock and left at 8:15 because we had to pick up to other schools. All of our games were very hard and intense. At the end we won all of our games except the last one when we lost by one point against Girton. Over all, we had an awesome day together as a team and we were very happy with the way we performed, and I would like to thank Mr Butcher and Luke Stevens for coming and coaching us.

## School Happenings....

### Apple Slinky Station

Every Tuesday, some of the year 6 Leaders will be helping the Foundation and Grade 1 students peel and core their apples during recess time. If your child would like to have their apple peeled and cored, please send them with a whole apple every Tuesday for the rest of the year.

Thank you

Year 6 Leadership Team



## After School Care

Please remember your hat !!! –



Dear parents,

Please note, children must have a **hat, sun screen and a water bottle** for After School Care or they will not be allowed to play outside.

Thankyou Hazel



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. Families can contact the service on 0459 988 313 or visit 'My Family Lounge' where you can register your child in advance for any bookings. any questions please contact Hazel [sfstrathfieldsaye@ymca.org.au](mailto:sfstrathfieldsaye@ymca.org.au).

# Sporting Teams

## Football....



Jane Davis

President, St Francis Falcons Football Club. 0411 163 983

## Basketball....



Warren Koglin,

President. St. Francis Basketball Club.

### Basketball registration for the 2019/20 Summer Season.

Registration forms will be at the school office tomorrow – Friday 6 Sept. If you have a child interested in playing, please fill the form out as soon as possible.

If you need any further information about registration, please text me - Karlie Cooper 0409128 354.

## Netball....



Tracey Turner

President, St Francis Netball Club, 0400 137 501

## BEST OF LUCK

Happy to advise both our grade 6 teams have made their respective section GRAND-FINALS. If you are free, please pop down to the Flora Hill courts to encourage our players this Saturday.

**U13 final is at 11.30am**

**Grade 6A final is at 1pm**

Both finals are being played inside the stadium at BSE on court 1 at specified times. Bring your cheering voices and a little green wouldn't hurt either.

**GO ST FRANCIS LIONS AND TIGERS**

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Also, please don't forget to get your HOTDOG orders in for last day of term. Orders should be returned by Tuesday 17 Sept so we have numbers for catering.

Thanks for your support!!!



**St Francis Netball Club Hot Dog Fundraiser – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**LAST DAY TERM 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 order : Hot Dog (in roll), Popcorn & Zooper Dooper \_\_\_\_\_ quantity

\$3.00 order : Hot Dog (in roll) only \_\_\_\_\_ quantity

**\*\*\*\* Please return slip and money in an envelope to class teacher on or before Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> for ordering\*\*\*\***

## Tuckshop News....



**Remember** Please remember to still send your child's tuckshop bag when they have ordered their lunch.

### Thursday Tuckshop

We will be continuing to operate Tuckshop Thursday for Term 3. Children will be able to get lunch orders on this day. It will run as a normal Tuckshop day.



Donna Stebbins & Fiona Thompson  
Tuckshop Coordinators

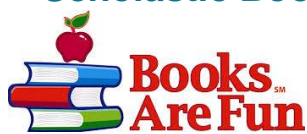
## LOST PROPERTY

MISSING THERMOS from Grade 2 area.  
(Like this picture, but black)  
In very good condition.  
No name on it.  
Please email Bec [r\\_leahy@hotmail.com](mailto:r_leahy@hotmail.com).



## St. Francis Community.....

### Scholastic Books



Jen Smith, Scholastic Books Coordinator (0438 500 285)

### St. Francis Playgroup

The St Francis Playgroup meets Monday mornings (during the school term) at 9am to 10.30am. in the Community Centre.



The Coordinators are Kate Fraser 0438 288 473 and Alice Nielsen 0407 318 277.  
Playgroup is also on Facebook.... St Francis of the Fields Playgroup

## Uniform Shop



**Online Store** - We have not been notified, as yet, regarding the Online Uniform Shop. Families will be notified as soon as this facility is available.

### Uniform Shop Hours

Monday & Thursday morning  
(8.30am-10.00am)  
Wednesday Afternoon  
(3.00pm-4.00pm)

## Good Luck!!!

Storm Under 12 C Football Team have made it to the Grand Final. We have several St Francis boys in this team. The Grand Final is Sunday 15 Sept @ 10.30am at the Strathfieldsaye Ovals.

Coach: Dan O'Bree

The boys in the team from St Francis are:

Jesper Wallace, Sam O'Bree (Yr 4), Oskar Chilver, Jacob Frigerio, Sam Gibson, Nathan Dunn, Zeke Cousins (Yr 5)





# 2019 St Francis Fete Platinum Sponsors



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# Community News....



## **Cricket Opportunity here in Strathfieldsaye from 5 years of age & beyond.....**

Following our positive registration period, it is a good time to let you know that **it is not too late to register to play cricket** with the Jets this summer.

### **For our 5-7 year olds.....**

A well-recognised & highly participated program, come along & enjoy a great Sunday morning to help develop not only their key basic skills of cricket but the enjoyment of participating together with many other children of the local community & similar age. We have many boys & girls participating between the ages of 5-8 years of age. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am-11am

Jenny's Early Learning Centre provide great support to our Junior Program & when you register look for the newly formed Junior Blaster Program (formally Milo)

### **For our 8-10 year olds.....**

A great fun format for our boys & girls with the Master Blaster Programs for Under 10's. A great Friday night from 6pm to 7:30pm. November through to Xmas & back into it in Feb.

Great to see so many friends through school & other sports all coming together to play together in Strathfieldsaye this summer.

Registration for all junior forms of cricket via the following

link: <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=2728&postcode=3551>

Further questions, contact Jets Junior Co-ordinator - Brent Yates via email at [strathfieldsaye@club.cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:strathfieldsaye@club.cricketvictoria.com.au) or by phone on 0434 730 711.

GO JETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Brent Yates  
Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club

**KELLY SPORTS**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

CONTACT  
**BRETT HARRIS**  
brett@kellysports.com.au  
**0438 198 031**  
BOOK ONLINE AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

# HELLO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:

[CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU](http://CHILDRENSPROGRAMS.YMCA.ORG.AU)

Eligible families can receive CCS, meaning your out of pockets costs could be less than advertised!



74 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC 3552 | [stiliboriusandbendigohp@ymca.org.au](mailto:stiliboriusandbendigohp@ymca.org.au) | (03) 5444 6666 | 8:00am - 6:00pm

Our holiday programs are full of stimulating and engaging activities for children currently enrolled in any primary school aged 5-12 years. This includes spontaneous and planned activities based on children's interests and abilities.

Children can enjoy the main activities for the day, and are also offered other activities such as:

- Art & craft
- Puzzles/board games
- Book/quiet corner
- Music & movement Area
- Outdoor/physical space
- Science, nature & sensory activities

ALL DAYS: Please bring a packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Make sure you have a water bottle, a broad brimmed hat and enclosed shoes.

## Week 1

### MONDAY 23TH SEPTEMBER

#### Gecko Sports and Make your own games — \$82

Get active with a fun and interactive session with Gecko Sports. Make your own foosball table using shoe boxes and your imagination.

### TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

#### Movies at Bendigo Cinemas — \$82

We are off to see Abominable at the local movie theatre. Make your own Abominable inspired mask from our collection of loose parts.

*Excursion form to be completed. Tablets cannot be charged at the service. Games must be G or PG rated. No Internet access.*

### WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

#### Bendigo Holiday Masterchef — \$82

Are you our next gourmet chef? What delights will we cook up today?

### THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

#### Footy Day — \$82

On the day of all things AFL, what team will you come dressed as? We will walk to the local Football oval for some AFL inspired games. Come dressed in your favourite football team colours.

*Excursion form to be completed*

### FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

#### AFL GRAND FINAL EVE — SERVICE IS CLOSED TODAY

## Week 2

### MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

#### Wildlife Gone Walkabout — \$82

Visiting us today with a collection of native wildlife to interact with. Be inspired with our Australian animal themed activities in the afternoon.

### TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

#### Ten Pin Bowling and games day — \$82

Spend the morning getting active with a large range of indoor and outdoor games. Have fun in the afternoon when we visit Bendigo's Ten Pin Bowling Alley.

*Excursion form to be completed*

### WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

#### Minute to Win It and cricket sessions — \$82

Up for the challenge of some crazy games? Can you do them in a minute? Sandhurst Cricket club will host 2 cricket workshops today also.

**See below for details:** Cricket workshops are not compulsory. *Excursion form to be completed if attending*

### THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

#### Wet play at the pool — \$82

Grab your bathers and join us as we head to Kangaroo Flat Pool. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with art and craft activities and outdoor games.

*Bring bathers, a towel and thongs.*

*Excursion form and swim level form to be completed.*

### FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

#### Jump up for the end of holidays party — \$82

Jumping castles, pizzas and games. A great way to end our holidays.

### YMCA Holiday Program Cricket Clinic with Sandhurst Cricket Club @ Weeroona Oval

#### WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

9:30am – 12:00pm Prep – Year 3 / 1:00pm – 4:00pm Year 4 – Year 6

Girls and boys are welcome to get a taste of Cricket with some fun skills and drills. Come and play with our local Cricket Club.

*Transport via bus from the holiday program and return. Excursion form will need to be completed.*



### BOOKINGS & FEES

- All bookings are subject to availability.
- Bookings are made via the casual booking calendar.
- Bookings will not be accepted on the day unless places, adequate staffing and resources are available.
- Additional permissions are required for excursions.
- Cancellations must be received in writing seven (7) days before the last day of school term.
- A late fee of \$2 per minute applies when a child is picked up after closing time.
- For more help with booking our program visit [www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch & snack (Nutritious & NUT FREE)
- Water bottle
- SunSmart broad brimmed hat - Sunscreen provided at the service
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes

#### ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Children with additional needs are welcome to attend our program. Families must contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

Headquarters Incursion Excursion





## COME AND PLAY THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET **LACROSSE**

The Bendigo Lacrosse Club was established in 2008 and is an active part of the community providing clinics and after school programs. Currently the Club has established a local junior competition.

2019/2020 Junior Competition begins on Thursdays 10th October 2019 at 4.30pm (90 minutes - training and match) for **12 weeks** during October 2019 to March 2020.  
There will be no lacrosse during December 2018 or January 2019

Junior competition will be held at the North Bendigo Rec Res, Fenton and Anderson St North Bendigo, behind the North Bendigo Bowls Club, VicRoads Directory 607 R3.

Please contact me, Gino Iuliano (Junior Co-ordinator) if you would like more information regarding the Bendigo Lacrosse Club, mobile 0409 970 767  
or email [gino.iuliano@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:gino.iuliano@roads.vic.gov.au).

Also check out our website: [Bendigo Lacrosse - FOX SPORTS PULSE](#)

**Children need to bring: drink bottle, mouth guards, sneakers, hats/caps, sun screen and sporting clothes (shorts/skirt and polo/T-shirt tops). The club will supply sticks, balls, goals, sun screen (general 30+), accredited coaches, referees and end of season presentation dinner for all players.**

**Costs per Child is \$135 with siblings at a further discount of \$10 per child.**

**If your child/ren would like to play, please present yourself at North Bendigo Rec Res on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**



# FUN, FAMILY, FITNESS REGISTRATION & FUN DAY Sunday 22nd September

11am-1.30pm

Learn the fundamentals of Running,  
Jumping & Throwing. Ages 5-15  
All abilities are welcome

Activities for the  
Children!

BBQ

Parent session  
on assisting  
with  
competition day

Register at

<http://www.athleticsbendigo.org.au/little-athletics>

Registrations Open 20th August  
\$135 with family discount when  
you register more than one child

LaTrobe University Athletics Complex  
Cnr Cook Street & Retreat Road Flora Hill



## NET SET GO

SOUTH BENDIGO JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB IS PLEASED TO  
ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR NetSetGo  
PROGRAM AGAIN THIS YEAR.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE.

START DATE: TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

END DATE: TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 5.15-6.00PM

COST: \$86

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUNG KIDS INVOLVED IN  
NETBALL. WORKING WITH JUNIOR COACHES AND  
SENIOR PLAYERS THEY WILL DEVELOP BASIC SKILLS AND  
AWARENESS AND MAKE GREAT FRIENDS!

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PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK



REGISTER NOW  
FOR TERM 4  
STARTS OCT 7

## TENNIS COACHING

for all ages and standards

SOUTH BENDIGO TC  
MAIDEN GULLY TC  
STRATHFIELDSAYE TC  
CASTLEMAINE LTC

- tiny GIANTS** 3-4 yrs  
Tennis based games & activities  
40 minute sessions - \$100\*
- little GIANTS** 5-7 yrs  
Beginner level  
1 hr sessions: coaching & matchplay - \$100\*
- GROUP lessons** 3-5 Students  
Groups based on age & standard  
40 minute lessons - \$140\*
- SEMI-PRIVATE lessons** 2 Students  
Any age & standard  
40 minute lesson - \$25ea
- PRIVATE lessons** 1 Student  
Intermediate-Advanced level  
40 minute lesson - \$50
- NEW! GIANT adults** Group coaching for adults of all standards  
1hr sessions - \$150\*
- CARDIO + kids** Tennis based fitness for adults of all standards,  
run to a high energy soundtrack  
PLUS tennis fun and games for pre-school  
aged children... followed by morning tea!  
\$15 per session (adult+child, extra child \$5)

\* Lessons (other than Cardio+Kids) are completed on a term basis - prices shown are based on a 10 week term.

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## GET INVOLVED IN TABLE TENNIS

Bendigo & District  
Table Tennis Association  
has places available in the  
Junior Program &  
C-Grade Pennant.

**JUNIOR PROGRAM** is open to beginners and  
experienced players for fun and learning to improve  
table tennis skills. The program runs four times a  
year in line with school terms is open to Girls and  
Boys up to 18 years of age.

Starts first Friday of Term 4 and runs  
each Friday between 6pm-8pm during the term.

Wear a pair of rubber soled 'non marking' runners.  
Balls provided. Bring your own bat or  
loan equipment available.

Registration \$5 per school term (including  
insurance cover). Subs \$3 per Friday night.

**C GRADE PENNANT** competitions run  
Thursday nights over two seasons, summer starts  
first week of school Term 4 and to the end of Term 1  
the following year, winter starts first week of school Term 2  
and to the end of Term 3. No matches during school holidays.

Playing time is around 7.30pm-10pm.

Wear a pair of rubber soled 'non marking' runners.  
Balls provided. Bring your own bat or loan equipment available.

Registration Adults \$60 & Juniors \$35 per season.  
(including insurance cover)

Playing fees: Adults \$5 & Juniors \$3 per night.

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# ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL CALENDAR - Term 4: 2019

Updated 11/09/2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Week 1</b> St. Francis Feast Day 4 Oct	Oct-7 Term 4 resumes Hats to be worn when outside   PLC Meeting	Oct-8 Swimming (F-2)	Oct-9 Swimming (F-2)	Oct-10 Newsletter Day	Oct-11 Assembly 2.45pm	Oct-12	Oct-13
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct-14 Swimming (F-2) Regional Athletic Sports – Bendigo Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Info session St Therese's Kennington 7.00pm  PLC Meeting	Oct-15 Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Info session St Joseph's Axe Creek 7.00pm	Oct-16 Swimming (F-2)  Staff Meeting	Oct-17 Newsletter Day  P&F Meeting 7.30pm	Oct-18 Year 4 Unit Mass @ 11.40am Swimming (F-2)  Assembly 2.45pm	Oct-19	Oct-20
<b>Week 3</b>	Oct-21 Students to be in full summer uniform  PLC Meeting	Oct-22	Oct-23  School Board 6pm  Staff Meeting	Oct-24 State Athletics Championships - Melbourne School Disco  Newsletter Day	Oct-25 Buddy Mass 6D, Fdn W & Fdn S @ 11.40am Assembly 2.45pm	Oct-26	Oct-27
<b>Week 4</b>	Oct-28  PLC Meeting	Oct-29 T20 Cricket Competition – Bendigo (Yr6) Foundation 2020 Transition 11.30am-1.30pm	Oct-30 Bendigo Cup Day Holiday 	Oct-31 Newsletter Day Foundation 2020 Transition 11.30am-1.30pm  SOCKTOBER – Catholic Mission 	Nov-1 All Saints Day Assembly 2.45pm	Nov-2 All Souls Day	Nov-3
<b>Week 5</b>	Nov-4  PLC Meeting	Nov-5 Melbourne Cup Day Foundation 2020 Transition 11.30am-1.30pm	Nov-6  Staff Meeting	Nov-7 Newsletter Day Foundation 2020 Transition 11.30am-1.30pm	Nov-8 Class Mass 3B & 3GH @ 11.40am  Assembly 2.45pm	Nov-9	Nov-10
<b>Week 6</b>	Nov-11 Remembrance Day  PLC Meeting	Nov-12	Nov-13 Palmer's Gym (Yr 5-6)  Staff Meeting	Nov-14 Palmer's Gym (Yr 3-4 & 6D) Newsletter Day	Nov-15 School Athletic Sports (Foundation – Yr 2) school oval 9.15am-11am Class Mass 3L & 3R @ 11.40am Assembly 2.45pm	Nov-16	Nov-17
<b>Week 7</b>	Nov-18  PLC Meeting	Nov-19 Palmer's Gym (Yr 5-6)	Nov-20 Year 5 Camp Anglesea  Staff Meeting	Nov-21 Year 5 Camp Anglesea Palmer's Gym (Yr 3-4 & 6D)  Newsletter Day P&F Meeting 7.30pm	Nov-22 Year 5 Camp Anglesea Memorial Ceremony @ 11.40am  Assembly 2.45pm	Nov-23	Nov-24
<b>Week 8</b>	Nov-25 PUPIL FREE DAY Report Writing	Nov-26 PUPIL FREE DAY 2020 Planning Sacrament of Reconciliation St Therese's Kennington 6.30pm	Nov-27 Palmer's Gym (Yr 5-6) Sacrament of Reconciliation St Therese's Kennington 6.30pm  School Board 6pm Staff Meeting	Nov-28 Just Leadership  Newsletter Day	Nov-29 Yr 1 Unit Mass @ 11.40am Palmer's Gym (Yr 3-4 & 6D)  Assembly 2.45pm	Nov-30	Dec-1 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 9</b>	Dec-2  PLC Meeting	Dec-3 Blessing of the New Buildings @ 10.15am	Dec-4 Palmer's Gym (Yr 5-6)  Staff Meeting	Dec-5 Palmer's Gym (Yr 3-4 & 6D) Reconciliation Yr 5-6 Newsletter Day	Dec-6 Assembly 2.45pm	Dec-7	Dec-8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 10</b>	Dec-9  PLC Meeting	Dec-10 Whole School Orientation Day	Dec-11  Staff Meeting	Dec-12 Newsletter Day	Dec-13 Assembly 2.45pm	Dec-14	Dec-15 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 11</b>	Dec-16  PLC Meeting	Dec-17	Dec-18 Yr. 6 Dinner 6.00pm Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass @ 7pm  Reports sent home	Dec-19 Newsletter Day Last day Term 4 for students (3.20pm)	Dec-20 Last day of Term 4 for teachers	Dec-21	Dec-22 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 12</b>	Dec-23	Dec-24 Christmas Eve	Dec-25 Christmas Day	Dec-26	Dec-27	Dec-28	Dec-29