



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 7 – March 14, 2019

(Term 1 – Week 7)

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 March 15

- ☐ 2D & 2P Class Mass @ 11.40am
- ☐ 25th Anniversary Meeting @ 12.30pm
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm

Monday March 18

- ☐ Yr 4 Camp @ Sovereign Hill
- ☐ Learning Conversations

Tuesday March 19

- ☐ Yr 4 Camp
- ☐ Learning Conversations
- ☐ Fete Meeting @ 7.30pm

Wednesday March 20

- ☐ Learning Conversations

Thursday March 21

- ☐ Reconciliation Yr5-6
- ☐ Learning Conversations
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister Training 4-6pm

Friday March 22

- ☐ Caritas Ks 9.15 – 11am
- ☐ Assembly @ 2.45pm
- ☐ Learning Conversations
- ☐ Needlepoint Progressive Dinner @ 5.30pm

Monday March 25

- ☐ Region Tennis – Swan Hill – Yr 6

Wednesday March 27

- ☐ School Board and P&F AGM @ 7.00pm

Thursday March 28

- ☐ Eucharistic Minister Training 4-6pm

Friday March 29

- ☐ Woodworking @ Braidies Tavern

Sunday March 31

- ☐ SCHOOL FETE
11am – 2.30pm

Monday April 1

- ☐ SCHOOL PHOTOS – Full
Uniform

Friday April 5

- ☐ Yr 6 Unit Mass 11.40am
- ☐ END OF TERM - 2.20pm finish



Tuckshop Roster 2019

Week 7 – Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll, Popcorn, Drink

Friday March 15

- 9-11am Sarah Cail | Claire Mangan
- 12-3pm Deb Eddy, Alice Nielson, Leah Pollock, Ange Oldham, Stef Passalick

Week 8 – Pizza, Popcorn, Drink

Monday March 18

- 12-3pm Natasha Ward

Friday March 22

- 9-11am Stacy Dickson | Sarah Wills | Sara Rowe
- 12-3pm Sally Arundell, Carlie Fleming, Trina Colville, Josie Sefton, Krista Phillips

Week 9 – Chicken Balls, Gingerbread biscuit & Drink

Monday March 25

- 12-3pm Bianca Schmidt

Friday March 22

- 9-11am Gillian Nelson | Georgina Stevens
- 12-3pm Damien Short, Dan O'Bree, Kelly McDermott, Naomi Mannes, Amanda Pattinson, Lailly Robinson

Weekend Maintenance

16-17 Mar Wingrave (5RD), Johnson (3GH), Malone (4H), Longford (1SS)

23-24 Mar Lennon (Fdn B), Trewick (6B), Allan (6D), Skipper (5W)

30-31 Mar FETE WEEKEND
Higginbottom (Fdn B), Fox (5M), Parkinson (6FC), Fewings (1C)

6-7 Apr TERM 1 BREAK

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



Dear Families,

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. I share with you a reminder of how lucky we are:

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness ...
you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...
you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep...
you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...
you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If your parents are still alive and still married... you are very rare.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Assembly

Several students from each of the Year 5 classes will lead our school assembly on Friday 8th March from 2.45pm in the Shed. All parents, grandparents and guardians are most welcome.

School Camp - Year 4

I thank the Year 4 staff for preparing the Sovereign Hill camp in Ballarat on Monday and Tuesday of next week. I will be attending this camp and am looking forward to learning about our rich history with our children!

School AGM



All parents are welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 27th March at 7.00pm. This is a time when our Parents and Friends Community and our School Board come together to celebrate the school community's efforts over the previous year (2018). We will begin proceedings with a guest speaker, Mr. Craig Simpson, who will speak for 15-20 minutes about key learning strategies from the Science of Learning.

Please come along and enjoy drinks and nibbles whilst learning about your school community.

Medical Forms

An email reminder has been sent to all families to ensure that parents log onto the Parent Access Module (PAM) to ensure all Medical Forms are completed and Health (Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, etc) Action Plans. **At this stage many Medical Forms are missing. This will mean that children will not be able to attend excursions or camps! Please complete these online forms ASAP.**



It is also important that both parents/carers sign up to PAM. It is imperative for both caregivers to have their own account in order to give permission for events and also accessing school reports in the future.

School Photographs



On Monday 1 April, all children are required to be in their correct summer uniform (NO SPORTS UNIFORM) as we have our school photographs. Details will be in next week's newsletter and on Flexibuzz for ordering photos.

Emergency Practice

Recently we held our first whole school emergency evacuation. We explained that this was simply a practice well prior to the event. All children, staff, volunteers and workers responded extremely well.

Emergency Drill

Please note that we will hold at least one emergency practice each term. The type of practices will alternate depending on the proposed emergency scenario.

CDF Pay - changes to payment options

It has become evident that most families are using the Credit/Debit card option to access CDF Pay for their canteen orders. We have decided to cease using the Bank Transfer option with CDF Pay. If you are a family who has been using the Bank Transfer option, could you please update your details on CDF Pay to either Credit card or Debit card.

We will ask CDF Pay to delete this option by **21st March, 2019**. This allows families to update their details by next week.



Fete Committee

There is only 17 days till our school fete!!!!



Our Fete committee will next meet on Tuesday 19 March at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Please come along and support your child and school.

St. Francis of the Fields' 25th Anniversary

This year our school will celebrate its 25th year Anniversary. As part of our celebrations we have commissioned Terry Jarvis to paint a new statue of St. Francis of Assisi for us. I share with you some initial photographs:



We would like to celebrate this milestone, by organising a day of celebrations. If you are interested in being part of the organising team, I invite you to contact the office. Our first meeting will be held on **Friday 15th March at 12.30pm**.



Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney
Principal



Pastoral Wellbeing



Circle Time

At St. Francis of the Fields, we use Circle Time to bring the class together and learn about our Social and Emotional Learning. Teachers aim to have Circle Time three to four times per week. This could be scheduled for the morning or the afternoon depending on the classroom.

Circle Time brings together teacher and children in an enjoyable atmosphere of cooperation. It is a time set aside each week when children and their teacher sit in a circle and take part in games and activities designed to increase self awareness, awareness of others, self esteem, cooperation, trust and listening skills. The activity helps everyone to understand what is important to them and their friends. Children become more able to express their feelings and it encourages great tolerance between girls and boys. As children learn more about themselves and each other a warm and supportive group atmosphere is built, along with improved relationships.

Circle Time Ethos and Benefits

The ethos of Circle Time is positive, encouraging and non judgemental.

Children thoroughly enjoy Circle Time. They appreciate the opportunity to be listened to and to know that their turn will come. They enjoy hearing personal details about their teachers. They love being encouraged to feel that they are important and likeable individually and collectively.

To Summarise

Circle Time encourages:

- Cognitive skills such as ability to reflect, predict, question, concentrate, evaluate then recount in a concise manner,
- Interpersonal skills such as the ability to listen, explain feelings and motives, empathise, encourage others in a positive way and speak publicly.
- It encourages a compassionate, sensitive and accepting attitude to others, developed in a spirit of generosity, openness and caring.

To do this:

- Positive, simple rules are followed,
- Positive, simple rules are followed,
- Feelings are focused on,
- Awareness of self and others encouraged,
- No judgements are made (by teachers or children),
- Personal responsibility is emphasised,
- Each member is valued,
- Everyone experiences sharing in a sensitive, positive yet fun way. (Bliss, T & Tetley, J 2004)

A great opportunity for our community -

Making Parenting a Little Easier presented by DAN PETRO - Behaviour Analyst

Parenting is a demanding task under any circumstances, and doing so when a child displays challenging behaviours increases the difficulty. These problem behaviour situations are often amplified as the child's challenges can collide with typical developmental changes all children experience. Parents can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these tough situations. Other children in the home can also be impacted, as the problem circumstances become a common part of their day.

During this one-day workshop, participants will be provided with practical, flexible alternatives they can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines and effectively prevent or respond to challenging situations.

When: SATURDAY 25 MAY (Bendigo)

Where: Catholic Education Office (120 Hargreaves St Bendigo)

Who: Parents, those parenting and anyone interested in learning.

How: Contact Grace Scalora to book. gscalora@sfstrathfieldsaye.catholic.edu.au or phone: 54393191

Grace Scalora
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing





Dads Tuning in to Kids

Kangaroo Flat

Children who understand and manage their emotions:

are more able to
manage conflict
with peers

have greater
success with
making and
keeping friends

are more able to
calm down when
upset or angry

have better
concentration at
school



Dads!

Would you like to learn how to help your child manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger?

Dads Tuning in to Kids is a seven session group program for Dads of 0 - 10 year old children

Term 2, 2019

When: Mondays, 29th April - 17th June 2019 - 7 weekly sessions
(There is no session on 10th June due to Public Holiday)

Time: Arrival and registration 6.45pm
Sessions 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Enjoy Church, 10 Phillips Drive, Kangaroo Flat

Cost: Free
(Light refreshments will be provided)

Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services



For bookings and enquires contact Jo Rodriguez on Ph:5438 1300

St Francis PE....

Divisional Swimming Championships:

On Tuesday the 12th of March, we took 22 gems to the Bendigo East swimming pool for the divisional swimming championships. It was a wild and woolly March day! Kids teeth chattering, strong winds and even a shower, we had to call in Nanna Val's blankets for reinforcements. We had exceptional results and left very proud of the efforts of each of our children.

Results:

- **Jaidi Jackson Leahy**- 50m Freestyle- 2nd , 50m Breaststroke- 3rd, 4X50m Relay- 1st, Medley Relay- 2nd.
- **Mia O'Keefe**- 50m Freestyle- 2nd, 50m Backstroke- 3rd, 4X50m Relay- 2nd, Medley Relay- 4th.
- **Gen Nihill**- Breaststroke- 3rd in heat, 4X50m Relay- 2nd, Medley Relay- 4th.
- **Cameron Saltmarsh**- 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Brodie Handcock**- 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Bailey Warfe**- 4X50m Relay- 1st, Medley Relay- 2nd.
- **Rossi Stevens**- Medley Relay- 2nd.
- **Archie Edwards**- Medley relay- 2nd.
- **Ciarah McDermott**- 4X50m Relay- 2nd.

- **Sophie Hughes**- 4X50m Relay- 2nd, Medley Relay- 4th.
- **Lacey Wilkie**- 50m Freestyle- 1st, 50m Breaststroke- 1st, 4X50m Relay- 2nd, Medley Relay- 4th.
- **Layla Pearce**- 50m Breaststroke- 2nd, 4X50m Relay- 2nd.
- **Pacey Manderson**- 50m Breaststroke- 2nd in heat.
- **Jake Schubert**- 50m Backstroke- 3rd.
- **Joe Buchanan**- 50m Breaststroke- 1st in heat.
- **Lilly Hope**- 4X50m Relay- 2nd.
- **Xavier Mannes**- 50m Backstroke- 2nd, 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Mack Skinner**- 50m Freestyle- 3rd, 50m Breaststroke- 1st in heat, 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Teisha O'Rielly**- 50m Breaststroke- 2nd.
- **Aydan Hand**- 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Tyce Griffin**- 4X50m Relay- 1st.
- **Zahli Van Emmerick**- 4X50m Relay- 2nd.

Congratulations- Lacey, Jaidi, Bailey, Cameron, Brodie, Aydan, Tyce, Xavier and Mack on making it through to the next stage! We wish you all the best!

Danielle Coates
PE Coordinator



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



RE News.....

Lenten Meditation

Where: Chapel

Time: 8.15am

When: Each Wednesday in Lent: 20th, & 27th March.

Come along and join the small group meditation. No experience needed!



Eucharistic Minister Training

Eucharistic Minister Training has been rescheduled for Thursday 28th March from 4-6pm in the Chapel. Please let me know if you are interested. Pass the word on - perhaps a grandparent or friend might like to do this.

Reconciliation

Students in Years 3 & 4 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation today. The Years 5 & 6 students will be participating in this sacrament next Thursday 21st March.



Project Compassion - Caritas K's - Friday 22nd March 9.15-11am

Project Compassion is our endeavour to put our compassion for those less fortunate into action. This year's theme is HOPE - building hope for people and communities. Lives change when we give 100%!

Each year we commit to participating in Caritas K's. Students seek sponsorship to walk laps of our school property to raise money for people in the poorest parts of our world. Caritas are the humanitarian organisation who work to alleviate extreme poverty in our world.



As we walk, students take turns to carry a bucket of water. In doing so, they raise their understanding of 'walking in someone else's shoes' - someone who may have to make the daily trip just to collect clean, safe water. All family members are invited to walk with us. We often have babies in prams, toddlers, parents and grandparents walk with us. We'll meet on the basketball court at 9.15am. See you there!

Kind regards,

Kate Ellis

Catholic Identity Leader

Mathematics Leader F-2

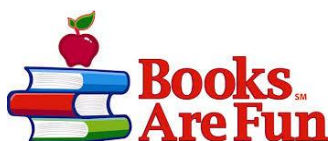




Commonwealth School Banking.... every Tuesday

Ange Oldham, Commonwealth School Banking Coordinator (0438 545 321)

School Banking..... every Tuesday



Scholastic Books

Scholastic book orders for Issue 2 due in **Friday 15th March**.

Jen Smith, Scholastic Books Coordinator (0438 500 285)

St. Francis P&F Community

Calling all Woodworkers & Needlepointers!!

For those new to the school, we have two social groups for our parents – 'Woodwork' is for the men and 'Needlepoint' is for the ladies.

We get together each term to catch up, meet new parents, unwind and enjoy each other's company. Last year we enjoyed a progressive dinner, winery tour, pub nights and bike ride along the O'Keefe Trail, just to name a few.

You can find out info of our upcoming events in the Newsletter or by joining our Facebook pages. Search up 'Frankie's Woodworkers' and 'Needlepoint Group'. Tag other Parents and join in the fun!

Otherwise, you can contact Leigh Stevens 0407865875 for Woodworking or Bek Stevens 0418103199 for Needlepoint.

Woodwork
Needlepoint

Needlepoint.....

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday 22nd March START: Stella 5:30pm

<p>Entree</p>  <p><i>Stella</i></p>	<p>Main</p>  <p><i>Fos</i></p>	<p>Dessert or Cocktail</p>  <p><i>Vault</i></p>
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\$60

PAY BY 15 MARCH

DIRECT DEPOSIT to RL Stevens
BSB: 923 100 ACC: 44195588

YOUR SEAT IS NON REFUNDABLE. Please find someone to take your place if you cannot attend

Woodwork.....



The first blokes Woodworking event for the year is locked in.

Meet 'n' Greet @ Braidies Tavern on Friday 29 March.

We've booked a few huts in the beer garden from 6pm, but feel free to pop in before or after.

Swans v Crows on the screen.

Hope to see all the old, and some new faces down there.

St. Francis After School Care – YMCA Bendigo

Please note - all bookings and cancellations **must be made** through the Bendigo Regional YMCA before 12noon on 5444 6666. Numbers are limited. Bookings essential.

After School Care at St. Francis of the Fields P.S. phone - 0459 988 313 (3.20pm – 6.00pm)

YMCA contact:

To book:

Children Services Department, Bendigo Regional YMCA

www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

Telephone: 5444 6666

To register & enrol:

bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au for application/enrolment forms

Dear parents

Please take note of the following items:

- After School Care need up-to-date asthma plans for all children who attend our program.
- Please text Hazel in ASC if your child won't be attending on a day they are booked in for.
- For your child's modesty, could they please wear sports knickers under dresses as we do a lot of activities outside on the climbing bars.
- If any parents are collecting the Coles 'Fresh Stikeez' or the Woolworths 'Disney Words' and you have any spares, could you please donate them to Hazel at ASC.



Thank you for your continued support.

Hazel



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM April 2019
Open 8am - 6pm

BENDIGO
03 5444 6666
Lightning Reef
Primary School
74-88 Holmes Rd
North Bendigo

Week 1 activities

Mon 8th Apr Scrapbooking Bring some photos/pictures from home and get started on your very own scrapbook. Chinese paper lanterns Come along and make your own Chinese lantern... out of paper!	Tue 9th Apr Sensory morning Discover the power of all of your senses as we get involved in a number of different sensory based activities. Bendigo Cinemas Head to the cinemas to watch Wonder Park!	Wed 10th Apr Cheerleading Learn all the skills to become a pro with some professional help from the team at Cheer N Dance Bendigo. Basketball/football clinic Learn all the skills to be the next Michael Jordan, Nathan Buckley or Mo Hopes!	Thu 11th Apr Super heroes and villains day Batman, Spiderman, Wonder woman, or maybe even the Joker? Come dressed as your favourite character for the day! Get involved in lots of different themed activities as we celebrate our super heroes and villains day!	Fri 12th Apr African Experience Be immersed and help celebrate everything that is African culture during this amazing workshop. African safari crafts Keep the African theme going by engaging in some safari arts and crafts.
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Week 2 activities

Mon 15th Apr Clay play This morning we'll be getting creative and making all sorts of different things with clay! Science Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon as we get involved in some weird and whacky experiments!	Tue 16th Apr Kids first aid Learn how to be a real life super hero with the crew from Cool Kids First Aid, as they teach us all we need to know! Minute to win it It's time to race the clock! You have a minute to complete a range of different challenges.	Wed 17th Apr Cooking There are so many yummy treats that we could be making this morning. Do you have the skills in the kitchen to cook up a masterpiece? Pop up cafe Kick back and relax as we enjoy all of our yummy creations from the morning in our pop up YMCA cafe!	Thu 18th Apr Easter celebrations Get into the Easter festivities by celebrating with us. There will be crafts, games and all sorts of activities to do! The zone Come along for a game of laser tag and some roller skating at the Zone, Bendigo! Pizza lunch provided	Fri 19th Apr GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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Hello School Holidays



Holiday Program Fees are \$80 per day. Eligible families can receive CCS, meaning your out of pocket costs could be as little as \$15 per day!

ENROL ONLINE NOW AT
bendigo.ymca.org.au

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

What to Bring:

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks. BRYMCA promotes Healthy Eating at all of our services. It is important to ensure you pack a healthy lunch and enough snacks for the day for your child. Food should be "ready to eat" and not require heating or cooking as we have lots of children! Please try to avoid sugary snacks and processed foods wherever possible.
- Water Bottle
- Sun Smart Hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes including a change of clothes.

Additional Needs

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

Hello School Holidays



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Open 8am - 6pm

April 2019

**Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat**



ENROL ONLINE NOW

☎ 03 5444 6666

🌐 www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

St Francis Sporting Clubs

Netball....



Tracey Turner
President, St Francis Netball Club, 0400 137 501

Basketball....



St Francis Basketball Club Fundraiser – Friday 5 April – Last day of Term 1.

Please look out for order forms sent home last week. Extra forms are available from the Office.

Note order forms and money due back to school by Monday 25 March.

Vegan and GF options will be available. Volunteers will be needed on the day



St Francis Basketball Club Fundraiser

Friday April 5th 2019

Name _____ Class _____

Domino's Meal Deals

2 Slices of Pizza and icy pole - \$6

Please indicate if you require GF. (Please circle) YES NO

☐ Ham & Cheese or;

☐ Supreme or;

☐ Hawaiian

5 Chicken Kickers and icy pole - \$8 ☐

• Please return your order form by no later than Monday 25th March 2019

Football.....



ST FRANCIS JFC

UNDER 11

GIRLS TEAM 2019

BJFL— DOB Requirements
01.01.2008 — 30.04.2012 inclusive

FALCONS

Bendigo Junior Football League have introduced all girls teams for Under 11 and Under 13. BJFL vision is for these age groups to remain for two years in a transition phase, before the girls age groups align with the boys (Under 12, 14, 16 and 18).

St Francis Falcons is not just football, it's a place for encouragement and growth, it's a place to be part of a team, to belong to something. It's a place to smile, laugh and make new friends.

Under 11 girls play a reduced oval size to a half oval, the rules are modified to allow them to play in a safe environment while gaining confidence to strengthen their skills. They will be the similar to the Under 9 and 10 junior football rules.

Our seasons 1st game is Friday night 10th of May and training will commence prior to this date.

If you would like to join our 2019 Girls Football Team or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me or register at <https://stfrancisjfc.typeform.com/to/YZEC7I>

GO FALCONS!



Jane Davis / President / M. 0411 163 983 / E. stfrancisjfc@hotmail.com

Tuckshop News - Repeat






- Even if you have ordered through CDF Pay, please write the full order on the bag and mark 'Paid CDF'. Include extra items eg: Chocolate milk, Choc Chip Biscuit etc. This so that our helpers can cross check against the online order print-out.
- There has been a slight price rise from last year due to the increasing cost of food.
- It is expected by the beginning of Term 2 for all tuckshop orders to be placed using the CDF Pay system. No cash will be accepted after this time.

Donna Stebbins & Fiona Thompson
Tuckshop Coordinators

Use our Online Store
Any device, any time!



How to get started



Say hello to a cash-free solution

Visit <https://sfstrathfieldsayecdfpay.org.au> or scan the QR code below to order online today!



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



St. Francis Playgroup

The St Francis Playgroup meets Monday mornings (during the school term) at 9am to 10.30am. Now that our new classrooms are completed, Playgroup is meeting again back 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



FETE SUNDAY MARCH 31ST 2019 11-2.30PM

STALL VOLUNTEERS

Stalls have been allocated to classes. Please contact your Class Rep to nominate.

Schedule can be viewed at <https://signupschedule.com/fetestfrancis>

We also require help with other tasks.

Please refer to the schedule, when you access the above link it should look like the below. Then click 'Open' and it will show duties and timeslots. 'Letter box drop' can be a different day or time to suit you.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event Title	Coordinator	Email	Phone	Actions
03/25/2019	Mail Box letter drop Mon 25th - Fri 29th March	Briana Cowan			Open - Edit - Delete
03/29/2019	Collections and Odd Job Day	Kelly McDermott			Open - Edit - Delete
03/30/2019	Saturday Fete Set Up	Kelly McDermott	kmcdermott@mgr.com.au	0409 590 274	Open - Edit - Delete
03/31/2019	Dunk'ees for Dunk Machine!	Kelly McDermott	kmcdermott@mgr.com.au	0409 590 274	Open - Edit - Delete
03/31/2019	Fete Idol	Tracey Hyder	ranuhyder@bigpond.com	0400 137 501	Open - Edit - Delete
03/31/2019	ST FRANCIS SCHOOL FETE 2019	Kelly McDermott	kmcdermott@mgr.com.au	0409 590 274	Open - Edit - Delete
03/31/2019	Sunday Fete Pack Up	Kelly McDermott	kmcdermott@mgr.com.au	0409 590 274	Open - Edit - Delete

ONE OF THE
GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE IS
YOUR TIME

#VOLUNTEER

Wristbands will be on sale from Monday 25th March. More details to come. Wristbands

available:\$10, \$20 & \$30

Buy a \$30 band & receive

UNLIMITED

OUTDOOR RIDES*

from 11-2.30pm

*\$10 of the \$30 band will be marked off & a special stamp will be given on the day. This does not entitle priority in queues. More info to come.

Awesome things to donate towards our Fete



Mystery Jars,
filled with
anything,
examples
shown



FLAT chocolates for Lob A Choc (prize awarded to the class with the most). Please no 'fun packs'



Temporary Tattoos & Stickers



Bottles of water
and soft drink cans



Vouchers, or items for the silent auction



Clean, good condition clothing for all



Plants



Please note, LOB A CHOC to be collected in the class room so that a count can take place

Any questions please contact Kelly McDermott 0409 590 274
kmcdermott@mgr.com.au



Face painting at our school fete –

Have you ever thought about volunteering to help face paint at the fete? We'd love your help. There are professional face painters working on the day who you can learn from and we have some simple designs to copy.

If you're interested and would like to have a practice before the day, please contact me on 0419000465 and we can arrange a time to brush up on some techniques (BYO child to practice on – they'll love it).

Justine O'Bree, Co-ordinator Face-painting.

Fete Pricing 2019

Wristbands \$10, \$20, \$30

\$30 band includes unlimited outdoor rides 11-2.30pm

(\$10 will be marked off band leaving \$20 for other purchases)

Food

Sausages \$2 Hamburgers \$5 Hotdogs \$3 Dimsims \$1 or 3 for \$2
 Chicken Wraps \$6 Nachos \$4
 Salad plate \$to be advised

Snacks/Lollies/Drinks/Afternoon Tea

Fairy Floss \$4 Chupa Chups 2 for \$1 Pythons 2 for \$1
 Slushy \$2 250ml cup Sour Straps 5 for \$1 Coffee & Scone \$5
 Cake \$3 Cake Stall – various Water \$1 Softdrink \$2
 Hot Drink \$3 Biscuits \$1sm Lrg \$2 (Dev Tea)
 Biscuit/Slice Stall \$1/\$2 (near Coffee Van)

Stalls/Activities

Lucky Dip Various \$2 Train Ride \$2 Car parking Gold Coin donation
 Plants 50c+ Crazy Bikes \$2 Dunking Machine 5 for \$2
 Photo Booth \$2/\$4 The Zone Rides \$3 Jumping Castle \$1
 Lob-A-Choc 5 for \$2 Kids Craft moulds \$2 Craft Stall \$Various
 Temporary Tattoos \$1+ Showbags \$6 (Craft ones \$3) inc bag of chips
 Face Painting \$2/\$5 Swinging Chairs \$2 Lob A Wine/Beer 3 for \$2
 Mister Mike \$3 Raffle \$2 Balloon Bunch \$2
 Mystery Jars \$2 Second Hand Clothes \$various
 Lucky Number \$2 Handball \$to be advised

NON-CASH STALLS (Require Wristband)

Photo Booth The Zone Rides/Activities Jumping Castle
 Swinging Chairs Handball

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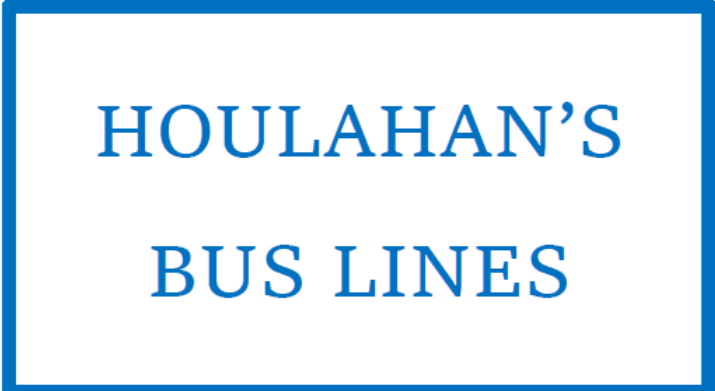
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Community News....

What's Your Dream?

DISCOVER YOU

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 20 March 4-7pm | Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE

DISCOVER ALL THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS. Tour our brand-new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre and discover contemporary technology and creative spaces for integrated learning. Friends and family are welcome to join us for a BBQ, activities, community stalls, live music and guided tours.

Come any time after 4pm. See you there!

Open Evening Wednesday 20 March, 4-7pm	Transition Day Tuesday 14 May
Enrolments Open Wednesday 20 March	Enrolments Close Friday 14 June

Make It Happen In 2020!

WIN AN IPAD AT OPEN EVENING!

Fill in your passport to Learning at Open Evening for your chance to win:

1st: iPad **2nd:** 50% off Catherine McAuley College uniform **3rd:** Family ticket to 2019 Production, *Rock of Ages*

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MARIST COLLEGE BENDIGO

Save the Date!

'EXPLORE MARIST'

OPEN EVENING

Monday, 6 May 2019

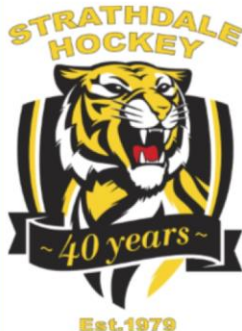
3.30-6.30pm

Bookings not required. Bring the family and experience what our Marist learning community can offer your child in 2020. Educators available on the evening to answer your questions.

Enrolments for Years 7-12 open from 23 April.

Catholic Co-education in the Marist Tradition

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2019 is a **MASSIVE** year for the Strathdale Hockey Club!

It's our 40th Anniversary and we're kicking it off with a family party.

Strathdale Hockey Club's FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 17th March

11am – 2pm



New and interested players of all ages welcome to come
and give hockey a go.

The Details;

- Where – Bendigo Hockey Fields, Ironbark (Behind the Fruit Shack)
- Free Come and Try sessions at **11 to 12**. Hockey gear provided
- Mixed aged games running through the day.
- BBQ lunch provided
- Drinks available to purchase
- Jumping castle & face-painting



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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BENDIGO AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE

ST LIBORIUS CENTRE
St Liborius PS 379 Eaglehawk Rd, Eaglehawk 3556

WHO

Kinder-Grade 6 (Boys & Girls)

WHEN

Monday 8th April to Thursday 18th April 2019

Full day: 8:30am-5:00pm (\$50 inc GST)

***Enrol for 5 days or more for only \$39 per day (\$195)!

Half day: 8:30am-12:30pm/1pm-5:00pm (\$35)

INFO

Friendly and experienced coaches teaching a variety of skills throughout the entire day whilst providing an exciting and safe environment.

COST

FROM
\$50 inc GST
PER DAY

ENROL

HOW TO ENROL

Online: www.kellysports.com.au, click on events & enter postcode 3556

"EARLY BIRD SPECIAL"
ENROL BEFORE
SUNDAY 17th MARCH
& GET \$5 OFF PER
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• Sports & activities that all kids can enjoy such as: Soccer, Tennis, Cricket, Basketball, Footy, Netball, Hockey, T-Ball, Gymnastics & Crazy Circus & Dance PLUS, our hugely popular Kelly Sports Mini Olympics (track & field athletics). Kid's favourites: Parachute & Old Fashioned Relays & Kelly Sports Has Got Talent not to mention stacks of surprises along the way!

**Children need to bring along a drink bottle, hat lunch, plenty of healthy snacks.

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Strathfieldsaye Primary

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



APRIL WEEK 1

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
INVENTIONS & INVENTORS Ever wondered what it takes to invent something? Well, today you're in luck because we're exploring the world's inventions & famous inventors. You'll even have the chance to design, construct & test your own inventions.	POOL FUN & THE BIG FOOT GAME Get ready to make a SPLASH as we're off to the newest pool in town for some fun & games. Later, you'll laugh out loud in the hilarious game, Big Foot. *Bathers & Towel required.	SILLY OLYMPICS & SPIN ART Get ready for a fun-filled day of sport-based events with a touch of silliness. You don't have to be an Olympian to get the gold. Later, you'll create all sorts of weird and wacky things with spin art.	THE LEGO MOVIE 2 & VIC ROCKS Today we're off to the movies, then we'll be joining the VIC Rock movement by painting rocks. Hide it in your local park & search for other painted rocks. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert	BRICKS4KIDZ & MISSION IMPOSSIBLE Get ready for stacks of fun as we use the latest cutting-edge LEGO® pieces to create moving masterpieces and more. Later, we'll assign you a top-secret mission... Should you choose to accept it.
Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$700 Daily Total \$69.50 After Max CCS* \$10.43	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$86.50 After Max CCS* \$12.98	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$1700 Daily Total \$79.50 After Max CCS* \$11.93	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Daily Total \$90.50 After Max CCS* \$13.58	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$80.50 After Max CCS* \$12.08

APRIL WEEK 2

15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday	19 Friday
PALMER'S GYM & DODGEBALL Get ready to tumble, flip, balance, jump into the foam pit & more as we practise our gymnastics skills. However, that's not all, later we're playing the ultimate game of dodgeball.	CONFECTIONERY CAPERS & DIY SPEAKERS Fill your senses & understand how simple applied mechanics makes things move. Explore the amazing gadgets, riddles, puzzles & interactive machines. Later we'll make working speakers to take home.	CARNIVAL ANTICS Step right up & be amazed by all the Carnival fun you'll experience today. We'll be creating our own TeamKids Carnival filled with banners, stands, interactive games, shows, stunts, prizes & more.	KIDS VS WILD & BUSH ART Learn how to survive in the bush, as we explore how to make a shelter from natural materials. Set a trap, make rope & build a fire using sticks and so much more.	OH YEAH! IT'S A PUBLIC HOLIDAY!
Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$20.00 Daily Total \$82.50 After Max CCS* \$12.38	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$86.50 After Max CCS* \$12.98	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$700 Daily Total \$69.50 After Max CCS* \$10.43	Base Fee \$62.50 Exp Fee** \$20.00 Daily Total \$82.50 After Max CCS* \$12.38	

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

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