



ST. FRANCIS OF THE FIELDS

Newsletter No. 22 – Dec 19, 2024
(Term 4 – Week 11)

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

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

Reminders

Thursday 19 December

- LAST DAY OF TERM 4.**
Students finish at 3.20pm

Sunday 26 January 2025

- 2025 Families Get-Together for new families

Monday 27 January 2025

- Australia Day Public Holiday**

Tuesday 28 Jan 2025

- PUPIL FREE DAY-2025 Planning Day
- Uniform Shop Open 9am-12pm

Wednesday 29 Jan 2025

- PUPIL FREE DAY- Staff First Aid Training
- Uniform Shop Open 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday 30 Jan 2025

- First day of Term 1**
(Yr 1-6)
- Fdn Students InitialLit Screening

Friday 31 January 2025

- Foundation attend 9am - 12.30pm
- Yr 3-6 Swimming

Monday 3 Feb 2025

- School Uniform Shop open 8:30-9:30am

Tuesday 4 Feb 2025

- Yr 3-6 Swimming

Wednesday 5 Feb 2025

- Yr 3-6 Swimming

Thursday 6 Feb 2025

- Yr 3-6 Swimming

Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

- Yr 3-6 Swimming Sports @ Bendigo East
Pool:9.30am-1.30pm

Friday 14 Feb 2025

- Welcome Mass 9:15am



“True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice.”

St Francis of Assisi



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that 12 months have passed, and this is the final newsletter for the year. Sadly, we will miss people in our lives who are important to us - from the Staff we farewell:

- *Bernard Kerrins (retiring),*
- *Jen Hann (retiring)*
- *Sam and Andie Muscatello (moving to Queensland),*
- *Darby Walsh (DP at St. Liborius),*
- *Lisa Hitchcock (Principal at Elmore)*

We also farewell the following staff who will be enjoying maternity leave:

- *Shannon Baird (earlier in the year)*
- *Kiara Cameron (earlier in the year)*
- *Amy Curnow*
- *Brylie Parker*
- *Lauren Nankervis*

We also farewell the following staff who are taking Leave Without Pay:

- *Ella Wales (travelling)*
- *Amy Delaney (teaching in NT with her family)*

Furthermore, I will miss the Year 6 Children and pray that they will enjoy the changes and challenges that will be theirs in the future. Hopefully they will never forget the “family” of St. Francis of the Fields Primary School and how we have been part of their lives for the past 7 years.

We will also miss our parents whose children will be leaving for secondary school. My thanks will remain with each of these parents – those who have worked shoulder to shoulder for the benefit of St. Francis of the Fields Primary School. Thank you!

As educators we are entrusted with supporting the ideals that each family wants for their children. Each family at St. Francis of the Fields Primary School is so varied – each family has been gifted with their own talents and challenges. It is my belief that all parents want one fundamental ideal fulfilled in the education of their children – that their child is loved and nurtured so that they will feel challenged in a positive manner to reach their potential best.

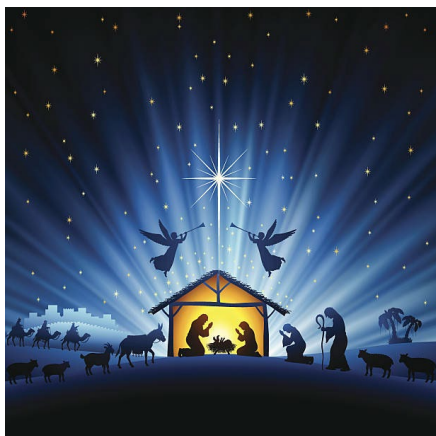
Each one of our teachers of St. Francis of the Fields fulfils this ideal - they love the children in their care – this does not happen in every school - I pray that each child and parent realises how fortunate they have been to have been blessed with such teachers.

Tuckshop 2024 – Term 4

Week 11

Fri 20 Dec

PUPIL FREE DAY



From all the staff at St. Francis of the Fields Primary School, we hope you have a very holy, merry and safe Christmas.

Prayer

I share with you the following Christmas blessing...

*May Bethlehem's road rise up to meet you
May the Christmas star light your way
And may there be peace in your heart and in your home.
May you be filled with the joy of this Christmas season
May Bethlehem's road rise up to meet you
May the angel choir ring in your ear "Christ is here, Christ is here"
In those who suffer, and have no food,
in those who have no home at all.
in those who cry out for what I take for granted.
May Bethlehem's road rise up to meet you
May the Christmas star light your way
May you seek His face as all wise men still do
In the love of your family and your friends near and far.
Till you find him and see that God is with you
That God is in you.
Amen*



Dates for our 2025 Foundation Students

We were so impressed with our 2025 Foundation students during their transition and orientation days. To replicate the success of Orientation day and to continue the smooth transition to school we will be providing the following opportunities for our 2025 Foundation children:

Sunday 'Welcome Day' - Sunday 26 January, 2025 at 10.00am

- All new families and children are invited to come to St. Francis of the Fields school to see their classroom (desk, bag locker etc), practise walking to their classroom from your chosen drop off location and enjoy a play on one of our many playgrounds!
- We encourage students to come dressed in their school uniform to get all those 'first' photos taken on this day. This will mean photographs will not need to be taken in the classrooms on their first day of school as the noise of additional people in the classroom can cause some children levels of anxiety.

Thursday 30 January – InitialLit Screening assessments for ALL Foundation students

- Foundation InitialLit Screener will be held for all Foundation students.
- Information will be sent out to all Foundation families regarding booking your child in for the Screener
- Bookings open Friday 20 December 2024 and close Thursday 23 Jan 2025

Friday 31 January - first half day of school for Foundation students (9.00 - 12.30pm)

- I ask all parents to practice a hug and kiss goodbye before entering the classroom.
- We encourage all our families to continue the success of orientation day and enable their child to walk into their classroom independently. Please consider the necessity of your family remaining in the classroom on the first morning as we hope to create a calm and welcoming environment.
- We want our students to easily locate their friends, classroom teacher and find an activity to engage with. Please be considerate of the noise and quantity of adults in the classroom, to ensure our classrooms are not overwhelming for any of our students.
- I ask that all family members move to the Community Centre at 9.00am, or earlier, to enjoy a cuppa with Grace, Maree and Tim. School information will be shared at this time.

Wednesday 5 February and Wednesday 12 February– MAI Screening assessments for ALL Foundation students

- Foundation MAI (Mathematics) Screener will be held for all Foundation students.
- Information will be sent out to all Foundation families regarding booking your child in for the Screener
- Bookings open Friday 20 December 2024 and close Tuesday 23 Jan 2025

Friday 14 February - Welcome Mass at 9.15am

- All children are invited to our school Welcome Mass. This is an important occasion for our Foundation and Year 6 children as our Year 6 students will bless our Foundation students (bring some tissues).

Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 February - Learning Conversations (Week 4)

- Parents will have the opportunity to book in for a Learning Conversation in Week 4. This will provide everyone the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and connect. It is a time when parents can help share information about what makes their child special.
- More information will be provided in Week 1 & 2 newsletter, 2024.

2025 Staff appointments

Over the last two weeks we have made several significant appointments.

We welcome *Luke Freeman* to the position of Behaviour, Wellbeing and Safeguarding. Luke will bring considerable experience to this role. He has been an Acting Principal and Deputy Principal in several different settings.

Luke will become a member of the Leadership Team and will help embed the new Behaviour Curriculum in 2025 and beyond. Luke will also lead our Wellbeing Team next year as Grace Scalora will oversee the new developments in Learning & Teaching.

We also welcome *Alicia Mansfield* to the position of Inclusive Education Leader. Alicia will work with Linda Cartwright in the previously named Learning Diversity role. Alicia loves to learn and this is evident in the way that she has pursued further studies which include a Graduate Diploma in Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and a Masters Degree in Education and a Post Graduate Degree in Student Wellbeing in Education.

Alicia has worked with Catholic Education Sandhurst in the Wellbeing field, but has also spent time in classrooms in the Northern Territory recently.

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Our Thanksgiving Mass was held on **Tuesday 17 December with Fr. Jake Mudge**. Our students, staff and parent community came together to celebrate and give thanks for a wonderful year of learning together. Our children were stunning!!!

Special thanks must go to Lauren Nankervis for preparing our beautiful liturgy, even though she could not be with us as she is on maternity leave.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Mass

On **Wednesday 18 December** our Year 6 students celebrated the completion of their schooling days at St. Francis of the Fields Primary School.

Once again, with the financial support of the Parents & Friends, our Year 6 students were provided with a beautiful meal prior to the commencement of Mass..



First Day of 2025

All Year 1-6 students will commence school in 2025 on Thursday 30 January.

Uniform

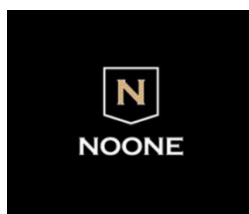
· School uniforms can be purchased in the following ways:



- From our School Uniform Shop located in the main school building during opening hours
Opening Hours from 3rd Feb
Monday morning (8:30-9:30am)
Wednesday afternoon (2.30pm to 3.30pm)

- From Noone Bendigo 21 Queen Street Bendigo (from late 25 January 2025)

Orders can be emailed to: stfrancisofthefieldsps@noone.com.au
via the online shop at the St Francis/Noone Online Shop



Online orders will be packed instore at Noone Bendigo with the following options.

- Click & Collect in Store in Bendigo – Free
- Delivery to home \$9.95
- Delivery to school-Free (Orders will be delivered on a WEDNESDAY afternoon inline with School Store opening hours.)

Additional Uniform Shop Hours to begin school year

· Our Uniform Shop will be open from on Tuesday 28 January 9.00am to 12.00pm and Wednesday 29 January 2.30-3.30pm

Christ has no hands but yours.

Tim Moloney
Principal



Farewell and Congratulations Yr 6's

On Wednesday night we farewelled our Class of 2024 – Yr 6's. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours and thank them for being such a wonderful part of the St Francis Community.



We would like to congratulate our Yr 6 Award winners:

St Therese’s Parish Kennington Award

- Xavier Merrett
- Macey Nielsen
- Anton Juico
- Zara Grieve

St Francis of the Fields School Award

- Arie Dean
- Matthew Perrin

Strathfieldsaye Lions Club – Leadership Scholarship

- Flynn Todd
- Darcy Rodda
- Willow Wardell
- Theo Chandra Thio

AWG Psychology – Social Justice Award

- Solly Baker

St Francis Music Award

- Oscar Barber

St Francis Indonesian Award

- Maggie Deacon

St Francis Visual Arts Award

- Sienna Jet

St Francis Sustainability Award

- Hamish Vos

SSV Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal

- Tommy Harrop
- Lily Diss

We also thank and farewell the following families who are leaving the St Francis Community at the end of 2024

Balic
Barber
Bath
Bortolotto
Campbell
Campbell-Pollard
Chatterton
Christen
Dean
Delaney
Diss

Douglas
Garg
Gray
Grieve
Hayward
Hilson
Hurford
Jacques
Loorham
Maddern
Main

Malone
Matthews
McDermott
McLachlan
Murphy
Neilson
Nelson
O’Bree
Perrin
Pollock
Riley

Sefton
Stevens
Strachan
Tyrrell
Wardell
Warfe
Wilson
Wiseman
Wood



How to Find the Joy in School Holidays

Happy Families – Dr Justin Coulson



School holidays are fast approaching. For the kids, there have been 10 or so weeks of sport, music, schoolwork, sitting still and navigating friendships. For the parents, it's been 10 weeks of school lunches, finding missing shoes, packing swim gear and signing excursion forms. Our kids are tired from a long term of school, and we're tired from balancing it all.

School holidays are a chance for families to shake off the end of term blahs and find a bit of joy in their lives.

Here are some ways to do that *and* make the most of the holidays.

Limit Screen Time

When kids are tired letting them veg out in front of the TV seems like it would be a great mental break.

It is true that sometimes the human brain needs a break. When we've been focused on a specific task for a long stretch of time, mental rest is crucial to allow the brain to process information it's taken in.

But neuroscientists know that watching television does not allow the brain to properly rest. While some parts are turned off (analysis and reasoning) other parts are highly stimulated (visual cortex). This prevents the brain from really resting. And other devices cause similar problems in our kids' brains.

In reality, the trick to mental relaxation isn't turning off the brain, but changing its focus. And school holidays are a perfect time to do that! Creative activities that don't cost the earth, and some time to just be bored, are both great ways for our kids' brains (and ours!) to have a break. Sure, let the kids enjoy some downtime staring at a screen - guilt free. But make sure it's balanced with other activities.

Get creative with activities

Holidays are a perfect time to do all those things you haven't had a chance to do during the school term, like checking out that new playground or skate park going out for a game of soccer or a bike ride along the river, or hiking to that hard-to-get-to beach or mountaintop or waterfall.

It is easy to be sucked into spending a ton of money on activities during the holidays. Being proactive, getting creative with activities and doing a bit of planning can help prevent this. Libraries, museums, art galleries, local councils and even local shopping centres, often offer kid-friendly activities, which are usually free.

Community gardens are another great option - especially if you don't have a garden at home. Explore your local area for other ideas.

The holidays are also a chance to let the kids do all those things around the house there usually isn't time for. They can stay in their PJs all day (so can you!), make cookies, do crafts or have a picnic out on the lawn. And yes, there will be a mess, but we can deal with that! Kids aren't meant to be tidy all the time.

Our family holiday rule is that we aim for one family activity each day. More than that feels like overkill. Less often produces whining and complaining. And besides, having fun together is a great way to decompress and find some joy.

Boredom isn't bad

Being bored is ok! It gives our kids a chance to be creative, to explore, and to learn to deal with what life serves up. It's not our job as parents to be monitoring every minute of their school holidays and making sure they've always got something to do.

Younger kids need more time and attention of course, but as they get older give them space. When they complain that they are bored, give them a chance to find something they want to do on their own. You might have to put up with a little bit of whining, but what a joy it will be (theirs and yours!) when they find something that sparks their interest on their own volition.

Anxiety and stress

Now and then I sometimes find parents and children who find school holidays stressful rather than relaxing. Kids can have anxiety from the change in routine, from being away from their friends or from worrying about next term. This can be especially significant if they are going to be making a change (year level or schools, for example).

Parents often find having to juggle work commitments and additional childcare requirements stressful. There are sometimes additional costs, and of course, more time entertaining regardless of how creative you are. But there are ways to combat these stresses and worries.

For kids, make sure you maintain healthy routines. Keep them on a reasonable bedtime schedule and eating healthy foods. If they are having worries, talk about those and come up with an action plan. For example, if they're starting a new school, go for a walk-through of the school grounds. If they're missing their friends, arrange a play date.

For us parents, try not to overload yourself with pressures at home (and at work). Get out the family calendar and make a plan together. Schedule in some quiet times, and some time for yourself as well. Life is busy, and we only have so many holidays with our kids. We can really maximise them when we look for the joy life has to offer! In a few years they may not want to stay in their PJs all day with you.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of the 2025 school year. Thanks for a wonderful year together.

Regards,
Grace Scalora
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Wellbeing



RE News.....

Grade 6 Graduation & Thanksgiving Masses

This week, we have had two wonderful celebrations as a school community for our Grade 6 Graduates and to give thanks to God for our year. Thank you to Fr Jake; our students and staff who read, had roles, were altar servers and helped make our celebrations so special; the Grade 6 teachers for all of their work preparing the children so beautifully; Mrs Mason for her work preparing the choir; to the choir for sharing their amazing talents with us all; to all of our students for making our Masses such joyful celebrations with their vibrant singing and participation; and to our generous families for joining us to celebrate our students and school community.

What a privilege to be a part of such a wonderfully life-giving and vibrant community! We are all truly blessed.

Advent Reconciliation

For the past two weeks, students from Years 3-6 participated in an Advent Reconciliation Liturgy with Fr Jake or Father Henry. Thank you also to our supporting priests, Father Minh, Father Steven and Father Peter, who without their help these liturgies would not have been possible.

Christmas

The Feast of Christmas is a time remember and celebrate many things. At this time of year, we come together with family and friends, give gifts and reach out to others who are in need of support. We strive to create a sense of belonging and family and good will for all. However, around our world we see poverty, despair, suffering, loneliness and

pain. It is challenging to align these with our celebration.

At Christmas, we also experience a feeling of hope that the world can be a better place, a hope that we can rise up through our troubles to live again. We know that when a baby is born, new life springs forth - with this baby there is a hope for all that will come from this new life!

All are invited to attend the Christmas Masses to celebrate the coming of Christ - please see the times included in the newsletter. Please note the 6pm Mass at St Francis of the Fields, which includes the Christmas Pageant. This will be a wonderful celebration to gather as a family and faith community and we hope to see you there.

God of love, hope, peace and joy.

We remain eternally grateful for the gift of Jesus into our world.

We give thanks for the hope, peace, joy and love we experience through His presence.

We pray that our eyes be opened to the ways in which Jesus continues to be active in our lives, blessing us each and every day and leading us in a life of service and love.

Amen.

Lauren Nankervis
Catholic Identity Leader

Performing Arts News....

2024 Music wrap up



Congratulations to all students for completing another year of their musical education journey, whether that be purely class work or additional lessons and/or choir.

The students adapted very well to the huge transition of losing Mrs C at the end of term 3. We thank her for leaving us in such great shape and congratulate her on the birth of her beautiful baby boy.

Thank you to Min, Sam, Helen and Liesbeth for their work and contributions this year. It is so lovely to see the students excitement when it's time for their lessons, a testament to you all.

Marg Brohm assisted the choir through Arts on Show, a wonderful experience for the students to be a part of. We couldn't have done it without you, thanks Marg!

Bravo to the choir, particularly for last week when they performed Carols three times over two days. They represented the school beautifully with their beaming smiles and angelic voices when we sang for the patients and visitors at St John of God Hospital. Crowd favourites were "Aussie Jingle Bells" and "Deck the Halls" (which included some very impressive shimmys!). Assisi Kindergarten loved having us share our music with the children there, who looked on in awe before jingling some bells and dancing along with us. Thanks to Emma and Nettie for accompanying us on these excursions.

Over half the choir took up the challenge of singing a solo this term, an incredible achievement. Looking forward to starting fresh in 2025 when we welcome in the new Class of grade 4 to participate if they choose to.

Happy Christmas everyone, see you in the New Year!
Mrs Mason



PE News

ST FRANCIS SPORT IN 2025:

Swimming in 2025

The Year 3-6 children will begin their swimming lessons on the first Friday back at school in 2025. You will have received an email regarding this.

YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING LESSON DATES:



Friday January 31
Tuesday February 4
Wednesday February 5
Thursday February 6

The children will be invited to swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and invitational butterfly. They can choose between the distances of 25m kickboard, 25m and 50m. Events will be discussed and finalised during the swimming lessons in 2025.

YEAR 3-6 SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS: Tuesday 11th of February

The day begins at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 1.30pm.

This will take place at Bendigo East Pool. Coffee Storm will be at the pool for your convenience.

Some other Important dates to be mindful of in 2025:

Swimming:

Catholic Swimming Sports (Year 3-6's): Wednesday 19/2

Progression to the Catholic Swimming Sports from our school sports:

First and second place overall in each stroke for the 10, 11 & 12/13 year age groups will progress to the Catholic sports, except in the case where we have a draw for first place. Please also note, only first place in the 9 year age group will progress to Catholics in the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. They may be used in relays, should they have a 50m freestyle time that is faster than an older student.

Divisional Swimming Championships: Friday 28/2

Regional Swimming Championships (Swan Hill): Tuesday 11/3

State Swimming Championships (Melbourne): Tuesday 29/4

Cross Country:

Whole School Cross Country: Friday 4/4 (last day of Term 1)

Division Cross Country (Year 3-6's): TBC *Usually early May

Regional Cross Country (St Arnaud): Tuesday 27/5

State Cross Country (Melbourne): Thursday 24/7

Athletics:

School Athletics Sports (3-6's): Friday 1/8

Catholic Athletics Championships (Year 3-6's): Friday 29/8

*Please note, year 3's are ONLY eligible for 4 events- Shot put, long jump, 100m & hurdles. They may be used in relays, should they have a 100m time that is faster than an older student.

Divisional Athletics Championship: Monday 15/9

Regional Athletics Championship: Monday 13/10

School Athletic Sports (Foundation- Year 2) on the oval 9.15-11am: Friday 31/10

State Athletics Championships (Melbourne): Wednesday 5/11

Year 6 school representative teams:

June 4 or 5 TBC (exact date will only be known a couple of weeks in advance) Division Soccer

July 29 Division Girls Football

July 30 Division Boys Football

- Aug 6 Division Netball
- Aug 14 Regional Football (Only those that progressed from Divisionals)
- Aug 19 Regional Netball & Soccer (Only those that progressed from Divisionals)
- Sept 5 Division Basketball
- Oct 24 Divisional Cricket Blast
- Oct 31 Regional Basketball (Only those that progressed from Divisionals)
- Nov 14 Regional Cricket Blast (Only those that progressed from Divisionals)

4 Free Girls Cricket Clinics:

You will have received an email regarding these clinics.

Please don't forget to sign your daughters up if this may be of interest!



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State Relays:

Over the weekend, we had three students compete at the State Little Athletics Relay Championship.

Results:

Archie Intamanon

- Medley Relay - 8th in timed final

Adelaide Ciancio:

- 4X200m- 4th
- 4X100m mixed - 7th
- 4X100m - 13th

Ada Emmerson:

- 4X200m - 4th
- 4X200m mixed - 10th



Congratulations Adelaide, Ada and Archie on competing so well at the State relay championship!

Danielle Coates-
PE coordinator

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](#)



Year Level - Unit Newsletters

Click on these links to view the Term 4 Unit newsletters.

Foundation - [Foundation Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 1 - [Year 1 Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 2 - [Year 2 Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 3 - [Year 3 Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 4 - [Year 4 Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 5 - [Year 5 Unit Newsletter](#)

Year 6 - [Year 6 Unit Newsletter](#)



YMCA – After School Care



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.

If you have any questions, please speak to our friendly team:

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Email: stfrancis@ymca.org.au

Central Customer Service Team: (03) 8371 0500



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Community News....

 SUMMER HOLIDAY CLINICS <small>MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT</small>	
DANCE AND GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP MONDAY 6/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$42 AGE 5-12 YEARS	NETBALL CLINIC (13-15 YEARS & (16-18 YEARS)) THURSDAY 16/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$70
FUTSAL CLINIC WEDNESDAY 8/1 10:00AM - 1:00PM \$38 5-12 YEARS	FUTSAL CLINIC FRIDAY 17/1 10:00AM - 1:00PM \$38 5-12 YEARS
SPORTY SHORTIES PLAYGROUP FRIDAY 10/1 9:00AM - 12:00PM \$30 3-5 YEARS	DANCE AND GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP MONDAY 20/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$42 5-12 YEARS
DANCE AND GYMNASTICS WORKSHOP MONDAY 13/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$42 5-12 YEARS	BASKETBALL CLINIC TUESDAY 21/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$50 5-12 YEARS
BASKETBALL CLINIC TUESDAY 14/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$50 5-12 YEARS	NETBALL CLINIC (5-8 YEARS & 9-12 YEARS) WEDNESDAY 22/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$70
NETBALL CLINIC (5-8 YEARS & 9-12 YEARS) WEDNESDAY 15/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$70	NETBALL CLINIC (13-15 YEARS & (16-18 YEARS)) THURSDAY 23/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$70
	FUTSAL TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 24/1 9:00AM - 4:00PM \$38 6-12 YEARS



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Bendigo

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JAN 21, 22 & 23

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With special guests
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Marist College Choirs

Christmas MASS TIMES

St Therese's Parish ~ 2024

CHRISTMAS EVE ~ Tuesday 24th Dec

6.00pm Mass St Francis of the Fields
'The Shed' Strathfieldsaye
*including children's pageant

8.00pm Mass St Therese's Kennington

CHRISTMAS DAY ~ Wednesday 25th Dec

9.00am Mass St Joseph's Axe Creek
9.00am Mass St Mary's, Axedale
9.00am Mass St Therese's Kennington

For Christmas Mass times for every parish in the Diocese go to www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au