



# ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Due to recent events around the world.  
**EMERGENCY  
PROCEDURE DRILLS**  
will be randomly happening over the coming weeks

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Welcome to the 2018 School Year!

A very special welcome to our Foundation students and all our other new students and staff joining us in 2018. All children, families and staff are settling in well at Saint Monica's and there is a positive 'buzz' around our school. A new year provides opportunities for everyone to get to know new staff, families and students establishing new friendships renewing old ones as they continue on their learning journey.

Part of the new school year process for students is establishing themselves in a new classroom with a new teacher and a range of new students. Some, they may know from previous years and others who are complete strangers. Establishing oneself in a new environment with both old and new faces is an ongoing challenge and one students will face each year of their schooling and one that they will have to deal with on multiple occasions as adults in the workforce.



Teachers and all staff at Saint Monica's work tirelessly to help all students navigate this experience in such a way as to build the coping strategies that will enable them to manage these experiences as adults. As educationalists with the best interests of the students at the heart of all decision making the questions we ask ourselves when in these situations are;

Who is the right person to ask for support & help?

When is the right time to ask for support & help ?

Will this help get the right result?



This strategy is just as powerful for the adults of the Saint Monica's community. If you think your child needs support and help dealing with an issue involving another child ask...

Who is the right person to ask for support & help?

When is the right time to ask for support & help ?

Will this help get the right result?

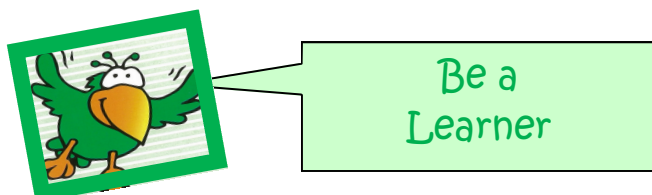


We are a community and we are all responsible for making it a safe place. One where all people are polite and friendly, where respect for the dignity and rights of all are the first things we consider in any conflict resolution. Many parents already work tirelessly to this effect, but sometimes our emotions can blur who we think may be the right person to help.

We can't, and nor should we, shield our children from all the unpleasantness of life. But, we can act as role models to them and model how we can seek support and help to manage and resolve issues. One of the first people with whom we should encourage our children to speak to is their classroom teacher. As part of our role modelling we need to show our children how to work through any issues by being the example and speaking with the teacher or myself.

This models that it is important to speak with the right person, at the right time to ensure the right result. As much as other parents may be able to offer a caring and listening support they can't actually manage any change in order to deal with a difficult situation. Sometimes speaking with other parents around conflicts can actually make matters worse and have a severe detrimental impact if information is shared and overheard by children and then repeated in the playground out of context.

Help Saint Monica's help your child by asking yourself who is the right person at the right time to ensure we get the right result.



## MARONG CUP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018

For a great family day out, come along to the Marong Cup. The day provides entertainment for all including children's rides, a big screen tv, music and much more. St Monica's will also receive a lump sum donation from all proceeds on the day.

Adults \$15, Concession \$10, All Kids Rides \$10. (please use form below to purchase from school)

Pre-purchase now for your family and friends so you so don't miss out.

Gates open at 11.00am Racing starts 12.00pm

FREE ENTRY FOR VOLUNTEERS



Marong Cup Kids Entertainment Area



**4 Hours of Rides from 12.00 – 4.00 p.m.**

**\$10 @ the Cup or purchase from the school for *ONLY \$5!***

JUNGLE OF FUN

Rainforest Jumping Castle

Meltdown

THE BIG BALLER

Laser Tag

Shark Escape Water Slide

Surf the Wave Inflatable

Dodgem Cars

Swinging Chairs

Disney Cars Giant Slide

Cha-Cha

Mobile Play Zone

All profits from the Marong Cup are donated to Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools, massive value for \$, so come along have fun and raise \$ for our school!

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ the Bendigo Racecourse**

**Parents: Please bring bathers/towels if your child wishes to use the water slide**

### Marong Cup Volunteer Form

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Yes, I would love to volunteer for this year's Marong Cup

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

Contact Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred task (Please Circle) :

Food Service – Canteen / Ticket Sales

Preferred time (Please Circle) :

Lunch / Early afternoon

### Marong Cup Tickets Form

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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

Contact Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets Required:

\_\_\_\_\_ x Adult tickets @ \$15= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x Concession tickets @ \$10= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x Kids rides wristband @ \$5= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Assembly

Will be held every second Monday  
in the Jaara Centre.

Next Assembly 19th February at 2.50pm.

**Reminder Book club**  
**is due back to school no**  
**later than,**  
**Friday 16th February**



### CHOIR & PRODUCTION

This year's Production: 'Oliver'! We are presenting the concert version.

Ms Matthews is holding singing & acting auditions for Senior Choir & Production over the next 3 Fridays.

Students wanting a role in Oliver need to audition & be a member of the Senior Choir.

Choir & Cast list: posted on the window of the Jaara Centre (in week 5).

Rehearsals begin in week 6 this Term (on Fridays)

Show opens: Oct 26th (Term 4, 3rd week)

Please note that because this is a Production year (every second year) the Choir is only open to Grade 5/6's.

The Grade 3/4's have another option, with our very successful 'Sing 4 Fun' lunchtime group.

Each 5/6 grade will take part -as chorus & minor roles, with the Senior Choir performing the principal roles and supporting the Chorus work.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with sets, costumes etc.

Please contact Ms Matthews on 0432292262

### SING 3/4 FUN!

Invitation forms for the Friday lunchtime sing along group have been given to all Grade 3 & 4's.

There is quite a clear commitment required from students who wish to take part. Each student must agree to attend every lunchtime for a term -minimum. NO AUDITION is necessary, as it's all about having fun, rather than competing or performing. Details are on the invitations. Spare invitations avail. from the school office.

### Instrumental Program: Guitar



Dear Parents/Guardian

Thank you for supporting the guitar program at St Monica's. In 2018 we will be accepting new enrolments. Lessons are conducted in a group environment 2-3 per group. Lessons are \$15 per lesson. Students have to be in grade 3 or upwards with a minimum commitment of one term. Your child will be taught the skill how to read music notation and basic music concepts, tablature notation and rhythm activities and how to play music in a group setting.

At this stage 6 positions are available. If you wish to enroll your child please contact the office and fill out an enrolment form. You will require your own instrument and Hal Leonards Guitar Method Book 1, a display folder and few guitar picks.

Regards

*Georg Jung*

Guitar Instructor

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2018**

**February**

Tuesday 13th	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night 6.00pm
Wednesday 14th	No School For Preps
Saturday 17th	Marong Cup
Monday 19th	Catholic Schools Swimming Sports Assembly 2.50pm Jaara Centre
Wednesday 21st	No School For Preps School Board Meeting 6.00pm
Monday 26th	5/6 Unit School Camp
Tuesday 27th	5/6 Unit School Camp
Wednesday 28th	5/6 Unit School Camp
<b>March</b>	
Friday 2nd	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Monday 5th	Assembly 2.50pm Jaara Centre
Wednesday 7th	No School For Preps
Monday 12th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 27th	Parent/Teacher/Student/ Interviews
Wednesday 28th	Parent/Teacher/Student/ Interviews
Thursday 29th	Parent/Teacher/Student/ Interviews Last Day of Term 1 Students finish @ 2.30pm
Friday 30th	Good Friday



## Important Message from



We will be improving the safety and efficiency for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists at the intersection of the Calder Highway (High Street) and Station Street, Kangaroo Flat. This intersection has become increasingly busy at peak times, with the northbound carriageway becoming obstructed due to the overflowing queue of turning traffic.

After careful consideration of the traffic volumes and the variety of road users we have come to the conclusion that the current layout of the intersection does not adequately accommodate the storage of northbound turning vehicles. A more suitable location for northbound traffic to access Station Street is via the signalised intersection at Lockwood Road or the channelised turn lane on Lansell Street.

From Monday 19 February we will be changing line marking and signs to restrict traffic travelling north along High Street from turning right into Station Street. A variable message sign will be placed on the Calder Highway (High Street) on approach to Station Street one week prior to the changes to inform drivers.

## Queen's Baton Relay Wed 14 February 2018

Please be aware that due to road closures and route deviations, it is expected that there will be an impact on country buses accessing the Tom Flood Sports Complex on the above morning only. Therefore due to these delays, please expect that some students may be late to school.

### **BEWARE**

Parking Inspectors are out in full force patrolling the area and giving out fines to people who are not obeying the parking signs.

**Eg Bus Stops, disabled park and time limits.**



### **Parking/Traffic at the creek**

Staff have been concerned about the traffic along Danson Ave.

Cars should not be parked on the road.

They should be either parked in the tennis grounds or be reversed angle parked along the creek. We are very concerned that there will be an accident. Please be careful and remember that this is about the safety of everyone.



\* **CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of our holiday reading challenge\*\*\*

Our lucky winners (and dedicated readers) are Aiden Lowe, Isabelle Egan, Eli West, Makayla Collins and Remi Dunn. They are the happy recipients of five \$50.00 Book Club vouchers.

Thank you to all students who entered and thank you to all the parents who support our holiday reading challenge!



Join our March for a cure  
- we can't do it alone

This year, 14,000 Australians will be told they have melanoma. Let them know they're not alone.  
Support Melanoma March and help raise vital funds for research to find a cure.

To register or donate, go to  
[melanomamarch.org.au](http://melanomamarch.org.au)

Join your nearest Melanoma March

Where: Lake Weeroona  
Napier Street (Midland Hwy)  
BENDIGO

When: Sunday, 18th March 2018  
8am - Registration  
9am - March Commences

An initiative of  
 Melanoma Institute Australia

Supporting  
 Melanoma Research Australia  
 skin&cancer

Principal Partner  
 brightside

Together, we can end melanoma



## SPORTS

### St Monica's Football Club

Player registration will be held  
Pancake night.

Under 9 to under 12

Age from 2007 - 2010

Please contact Claire Bice  
for any information.

0400198985.



### We want you to be a Junior ROO!

Kangaroo Flat Junior Football Club are seeking boys and girls for season 2018. We offer 3 girls only teams, under 12, under 15, under 18. Registration day is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Dower Park Social rooms from 11am. Any enquiries please call club Secretary Veronica on



### FAMILY FUN / COME AND TRY DAY

Hosted by:

Spring Gully United Soccer Club

When: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Where: Spring Gully Soccer Ground, Stanley Avenue, Spring Gully

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

\*\*Those wishing to be involved in the games need to register at 10:00am so players can be placed in teams. Games start at 10:30am and run to 12:30pm\*\*



A gold coin donation gets entry in the round robin tournament for all ages and a sausage in bread



Coffee Van



Merchandise Clearance Sale! (Cash only sales)

Boys and girls of all ages welcome

Raffle Prizes!

Committee members and team coordinators will be present to assist with any club queries and registration questions



**SOUTH BENDIGO FNC**  
The whole of family club



**SUNDAY FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4pm - 6pm**  
**Brennan park**  
swimming pool  
HOULAHAN ST, KENNINGTON VIC 3550

**-Meet the coaches**  
..Registered BEFORE Feb 28th gets a **FREE** training top

Did you know.....

..Free entry and BBQ

..All the committee will be at the pool to answer any questions

..All present, past and New members all Welcome, bring the Whole Family

..SBFNC turns 125 years this year.

Check out our website ([www.southbendigofnc.com.au](http://www.southbendigofnc.com.au)) or team app for more info



**AUTUMN SEASON**

Coming soon



Bendigo's own 'Miss Me-time' offers a variety of physical activity options at multiple locations.

Suitable for all fitness levels. Women only, child friendly, affordable, no commitment required.

No-judgement, friendly & fun!



[www.facebook.com/MissMeTime](http://www.facebook.com/MissMeTime)





## REMINDERS

### 2018 Saint Monica's Parents & Friends Executive Roles Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Please tick one of the following positions:

Role of President: ☐

Role of Secretary: ☐

Role of School Board Representative: ☐

Nominated

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Accepted

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign)

Contact Number for Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return to the school office by**

**9th March 2018**

#### Skoolbag App

There is a school app available for your convenience. We would like to invite you to download the new school app which is available from the app store. Click on the app store icon enter St Monica's Kangaroo Flat. Now you can receive up to date notices!

#### NEWSLETTER

Now the school has its own app the newsletter will not be sent home in Hardcopy. You may download the newsletter weekly via the school App or the school website. If you are unable to view the newsletter electronically and wish to receive a hardcopy weekly please return the reply slip below ASAP.

**Please email us if you wish to be sent a link to newsletter weekly.**

[admin\\_office@smkangarooflat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin_office@smkangarooflat.catholic.edu.au)

✂ Yes,  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Family  
would like to receive a hardcopy of the newsletter fortnightly.

Eldest child's

Name/class \_\_\_\_\_

#### Commonwealth Bank School Banking Day Reminder.

Don't forget that **Monday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Your closest Commonwealth Bank Branch is at Kangaroo Flat.



## School Banking

**School Banking day: Wednesday**

Kangaroo Flat branch  
Phone 5447 9244

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited  
ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879.  
(S39933) (04/12)



 **Bendigo Bank**

#### DIRECT DEBITTING

If you wish to continue your Direct Debit in 2017 we ask that you call into the office and fill out a new Direct Debit form to commence your payments in February 2017. The first Direct Debit schedule will commence from the 10/02/2017 on your nominated fortnightly/monthly payments.

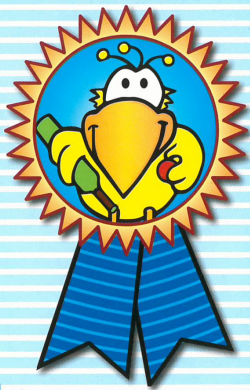
#### Art News 2018

Welcome to Art for 2018. The school year will be very exciting in the art room, with lots of interesting artworks planned..

Please provide a **named art smock** which will be kept at school in a class tub. Many of our students have grown a lot over the summer, and so you may need to check that your child's art smock still fits. Art smocks do not have to be expensive, as an old shirt will do, however an apron isn't really suitable.

Thanks  
Adrienne Stokes

# Be Safe Award



Awarded to

Spencer Salathiel PF  
Corey Van Zeyl 3/4 DR  
Esslemont Yaganegi 3/4 O



Signed: *R Johnson*

Date: 06/02/2018...

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

# PBIS

## COOL CATS OF THE WEEK

### Class of the Week

Prep Pawsey

### Attendance:

Kerry Corevski 5/6 N

### Punctuality:

Brae Matthews 1/2H

Are the cool cats of the week  
**WELL DONE!**  
**School Is Cool!**

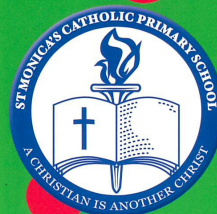


# Be a Learner Award



Awarded to

Miley Bird PF  
Matilda Muggleton PF  
Alexi Anastasi PP  
Isabelle Egan 3/4 D  
Tara Rielley 3/4 DR  
Reid Walker 3/O  
Jaimee Ring 3/4 R  
Nate Thurrowgood 3/4 R  
Dut Arok 5/6 M  
Joselyn Douglas 5/6 F



Signed: *R Johnson*

Date: 06/02/2018...

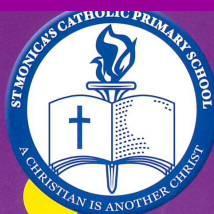
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# Be Friendly Award



Awarded to

Parker Fletcher PP  
Nash Jeanes 3/4 D  
Tate Woodhatch 3/4 R  
Tom Stanley 5/6 C  
Zander Simmonds 5/6 F  
Hailey Brown 5/6 M  
Saw Ta Lah 5/6 N  
Ash Sobina 5/6 N



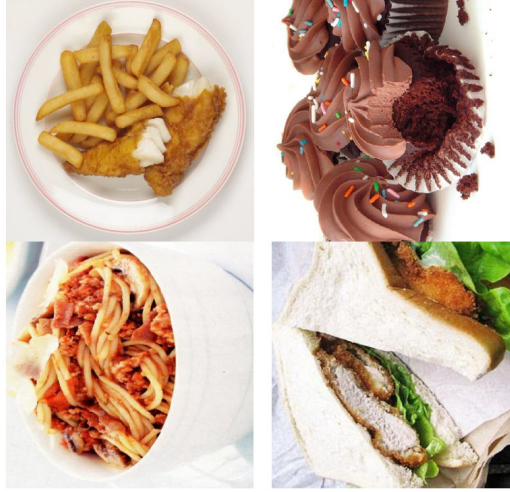
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# St. Monica's Canteen Menu 2017



## Welcome to St. Monica's Canteen

### Lunch order day at St. Monica's is Friday

The Canteen is open on Thursdays during first break, and on Fridays during first and second break for children to purchase snacks. Lunch orders for Friday need to be dropped off in the canteen tub in your child's classroom on Thursday morning by 9am.

### We sell reusable lunch wallets for \$10

We are hoping to replace brown paper bags in our school as not only are they an ongoing cost to you we can also help reduce rubbish in our landfills.



Please write your child's name, class & order clearly on your lunch bag

Please Don't use gel pens or fluoro texta as its hard to read

Please don't tape or staple bag

No Change given under 20c and please note that insufficient funds means your child will not receive their order. If your child does require change it is put in a marked yellow envelope and handed to your child at the end of the day to avoid your money being lost throughout the day.



## WRAPS AND SANDWICHES

\$4.00 Chicken breast schnitzel & salad\*  
\$3.50 Chicken breast schnitzel & cheese  
\$3.50 Ham & salad\*  
\$3.00 Ham & cheese  
\$2.50 Cheese  
\$2.00 Vegemite/Jam  
Toasted please add .20c  
\*Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot & cheese)



## HOT FOOD

\$3.00 Mini Monica (Mini cheese burger)  
\$3.50 Penne Pasta with bolognese sauce  
\$2.50 Oodles (chicken noodles in cup)  
\$2.50 Potato Gems  
\$1.00 Steamed Dim Sims or 3 for \$2.50  
\$3.00 Hot Dog  
\$3.00 Pie  
\$3.00 Sausage roll  
\$1.30 Party Pie or 3 for \$3.50  
\$4.00 Nacho's with salsa tasty cheese & sour cream  
0.20c sauce squeeze for pies sausage rolls etc  
No charge for sauce on hotdogs, potato gems or dim sims. Grated cheese on request with pasta.

## MEAL DEALS

**Meal Deal \$6.00** - Pasta Bolognese OR Chicken schnitzel wrap & your choice of a Go Cookie OR Cup Cake & Drink  
**Mini Monica Meal \$5.00** – Mini Monica, Moosie and Drink  
**Nacho Meal \$5.00** – Nachos with salsa, tasty cheese & sour cream + a Drink & Slushy



## SNACKS

\$0.50 Jelly Bomb (Jellied Fruit Juice)  
\$1.50 Frozen Fuzz (Strawberry Frozen Yogurt)  
\$0.50 Zooper Dooper  
\$0.70 Zing (frozen yogurt & fruit juice)  
\$1.00 Moosie (Flavoured milk freeze)  
\$1.00 Juicys Frozen Fruit Juice  
\$1.00 Choc Chip Cookie  
\$1.00 Chocolate or vanilla Cup Cake  
\$0.50 Oreo wafer sticks  
\$1.00 Pop Corn  
\$1.00 Grainwaves  
\$1.00 Hot cheese roll (dinner roll filled with melted cheese only available term 2 & 3)



## DRINKS

\$1.50 Breaka Flavoured milk - Chocolate, Strawberry & Vanilla  
\$1.50 Bottled Water  
\$2.00 Slushy  
\$1.50 Fruit Juice - Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant, & Apple  
\$2.50 Hot Chocolate (Available only term 2 & 3)





## ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



### MEGA MULTI-SPORTS

CRICKET – TENNIS – T-BALL – ATHLETICS

This program is a fantastic way to challenge and improve your child's motor and coordination skills. Our experienced coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child, including catching, striking & throwing. While also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, co-operative skills and teamwork, all within a FUN and very SAFE environment.

**WHEN:** Tuesday  
**WHERE:** St. Monica's PS  
**COMMENCING:** 8/2/18  
**CONCLUDING:** 27/3/18  
**DURATION:** 8 weeks  
**TIME:** 3:40pm – 4:40pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – 4  
**COST:** \$96



### CIRCUS & GYMNASTICS

Twist, flip & leap into an exciting Circus & Gymnastics program with Kelly Sports! This fast-paced, highly active program is a fantastic introduction to the wonderful world of circus & gymnastics tricks! Colourful ribbons, hula hoops, spinning plates, juggling scarves, diablos, sits, supports, jumps & landings will be sure to improve balance, co-ordination, muscle strength & group dynamics all in a FUN, EXCITING & SAFE environment!

**WHEN:** Thursday  
**WHERE:** St. Monica's PS  
**COMMENCING:** 8/2/18  
**CONCLUDING:** 29/3/18  
**DURATION:** 8 weeks  
**TIME:** 1:45pm – 2:25pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – 6  
**COST:** \$80

**GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 1 AS PLACES ARE FILLING FAST!!**

**\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OFFER\*\* If you enrol your child in any program before Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February you'll receive 1 session FREE!!**



#### NEW & IMPROVED ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM!!

SIMPLY GO TO [WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](http://WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU) ENTER YOUR POSTCODE AND ENROL FROM THERE OR FILL OUT THE BELOW ENROLMENT FORM & SEND WITH A CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS TO:  
12 METROPOLITAN DRIVE, EAGLEHAWK VIC 3556  
PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

#### ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Mega Multi Sports

☐ Circus & Gymnastics

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected ☐ Photo consent ☐  
**Parents' consent:** I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Bendigo from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.  
Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Master card  
Card Number:                 Expiry Date:   /   CVV:

**THINGS TO KNOW**  
Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider  
Don't leave forms at the School Office  
Spaces are limited so please make sure you enrol online or return form to Kelly Sports



## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



### MEGA MULTI-SPORTS

CRICKET – TENNIS – T-BALL – ATHLETICS- FOOTY

NETBALL – SOCCER – HOCKEY-VOLLEYBALL – CIRCUS & GYMNASTICS- TOUCH RUGBY- PARACHUTE GAMES

BASKETBALL – DANCE – ULTIMATE FRISBEE-CRAZY GAMES

Kick start your child's morning with a Multi -Sports session covering a variety of FUN & ENGAGING sports every day of the week!

\*One sport covered each day as listed above.

\*Enrol for the term, week or just the day, the choice is up to you!

This program is a fantastic way to challenge and improve your child's motor and coordination skills. Our experienced coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child, including catching, striking & throwing. While also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, co-operative skills and teamwork, all within a FUN and very SAFE environment.

**WHEN:** Monday-Friday  
**WHERE:** St. Monica's PS  
**COMMENCING:** 31/1/18  
**CONCLUDING:** 30/3/18  
**DURATION:** 1 hr (5 days a wk)  
**TIME:** 8 weeks  
7:30am – 8:30am  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – 6  
**COST:** \$12 per day

**GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 1 AS PLACES ARE FILLING FAST!!**

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#### ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Before School Care: Mega Multi Sports

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo consent ☐  
**Parents' consent:** I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Bendigo from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.  
Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Master card  
Card Number:                 Expiry Date:   /   CVV:

**THINGS TO KNOW**

# BENDIGO YMCA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

**Bendigo YMCA** is a non-profit community based organisation.

WE are guided by Our Values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as we work together to deliver Our Vision to make a positive difference, by providing opportunity to each and every person to be healthy, happy and connected.

Bendigo YMCA is a leader in providing quality, fun and fulfilling Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) to Primary School aged children from several schools in Bendigo, Castlemaine and Echuca.

Our programs are designed to cater for the individual needs of every child so that they can develop their social skills, make new friends and be engaged and learning; while enjoying a variety of different experiences. Parents can have peace of mind knowing their children are safe in a caring, stimulating, supportive and inclusive environment.

#### All Bendigo YMCA OSHC programs are:

- Accredited by the Australian Childhood Foundation;
- Safeguarding Children
- Approved by Australian Children's Education and Care
- Quality Authority (ACECQA)
- Licensed under the Dept. of Education and Training (DET)
- Operate under the Education and Care Services National Law Act (2010) and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011)
- Employ fully qualified educators
- Registered with the Family Assistance Office to provide CCB & CCR
- Welcome and support all children including children from all cultural backgrounds, Aboriginal children and children with a disability
- Promote healthy eating – our ASC Services provide fruit and healthy snacks each afternoon

- Castlemaine**
  - Campbells Creek Primary School – we pick children up from Castlemaine PS, Castlemaine North PS, Winters Flat PS and St Mary's PS.
- Echuca**
  - Echuca 208 Primary School – we pick children up from Moama Public PS, Moama Grammar and St Mary's PS Echuca.

#### Bendigo YMCA School Holiday Programs:

- Children from all Primary Schools are welcome to enrol in our School Holiday Programs located at:
- Bendigo Holiday Program – Lightning Reef Primary School 74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo
- Kangaroo Flat Holiday Program – St Monica's Primary School
- Moama Public Primary School
- Campbell's Creek Primary School

#### After School Care Fast Facts

- All children from Prep-Grade 6 welcome
- Operates 3:30pm-6pm every school day
- Permanent or Casual Bookings taken
- Qualified Educators plan a variety of activities to cater for all ages and abilities
- Healthy and nutritious afternoon tea provided
- Encourage participation and empowerment of children in planning and decision making

#### School Holiday Program Fast Facts

- All children from Prep-Grade 6 welcome
- Runs from 8am-6pm every day (excluding public holidays)
- Qualified Educators plan a variety of activities, excursions, incursions and experiences to ensure children are entertained and engaged
- Party Day on the last day of each program
- Encourage participation and empowerment of children in planning and decision making

For more information about our services or to enrol, visit our website [www.bendigo.ymca.org.au](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au) or call the YMCA Children's Services Office on 54446666.



## PARISH NEWS

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - 6.00pm, St Mary's, Quarry Hill.  
Sunday - 8.30am, 11.00am, 6.00pm Cathedral  
9.00am, St Monica's

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Mon - 8.00am Cathedral  
Tues- 8.00am Cathedral, 11.30am St John of God  
Wed- 8.00am Cathedral, 11.00am Bethlehem  
Thurs- 8.00am St Joseph's, 9.15am St Mary's,  
11.30am St John of God  
Fri- 8.00am Cathedral, 9.15am - St Monica's

### RECONCILIATION

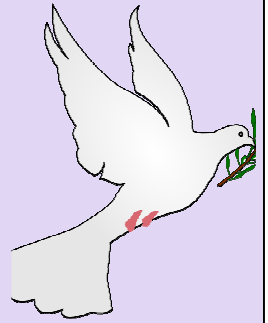
Cathedral, Sat. 10.30 - 11.30am

### *Parish Vision*

*The purpose of our Parish is to become a community where God is worshipped, the Gospel is lived, the faith is shared and we are servants to all.*

### Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Juliet Ryan 1/2S** and family on the recent passing of Juliet's Grandfather. Please keep the Ryan Family in your prayers and thoughts during this sad time.



### WHAT IS CATHOLIC?

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?  
WONDERING WHAT CATHOLICS ACTUALLY BELIEVE?

Please join us for an information night at the Jaara Centre, St Monica's School on Monday, February 12th at 6.30pm. The

evening will cover some basics of the Catholic faith, a chance for questions and answers and discussion, and information about the process of becoming Catholic.

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic, or you are already Catholic and would like to know more, you are very welcome.

Following this evening there will be the opportunity to be part of ongoing weekly meetings covering different aspects of the Catholic faith. This program is designed as preparation to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter, but no commitment is required and it will be open to anyone.

Bookings are not required, but if you would like to let us know you are coming or have any questions, please call the parish office on 03 5443 4400.



*Congratulations to the following families on the arrival of their new addition to their families.*

*Andrea Hunt and family welcome a baby boy "Noah".*

*Lauren Miller and family welcome a baby boy "Ted".*

*Nicole Knight and Family welcome a baby boy "Liam".*

*Aiden Keena 1/2 M and family welcome a baby Girl "Mazakeen"*



Lost black garmin watch at school and says "Bisso" on the screen. If found please return to office.

# January

Mason	Aiden	Tabitha	Sienna	Skye
Sienna	Isabella	Mitchell	Addison	Liliana
Max	Zaiden	Chloe	Ella	Keela
Ruby	Tristian	Liam	Lachie	Natalie
Lewis	Josie	Issobel	Charlie	Jordy
Jagger	Jaspa	Tate	Mitchell	Abbi
Darcy	Brae		Hayley	
Alex			Darcy	





## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

### Closing Date

Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. .

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

☐ Foster parent\* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_