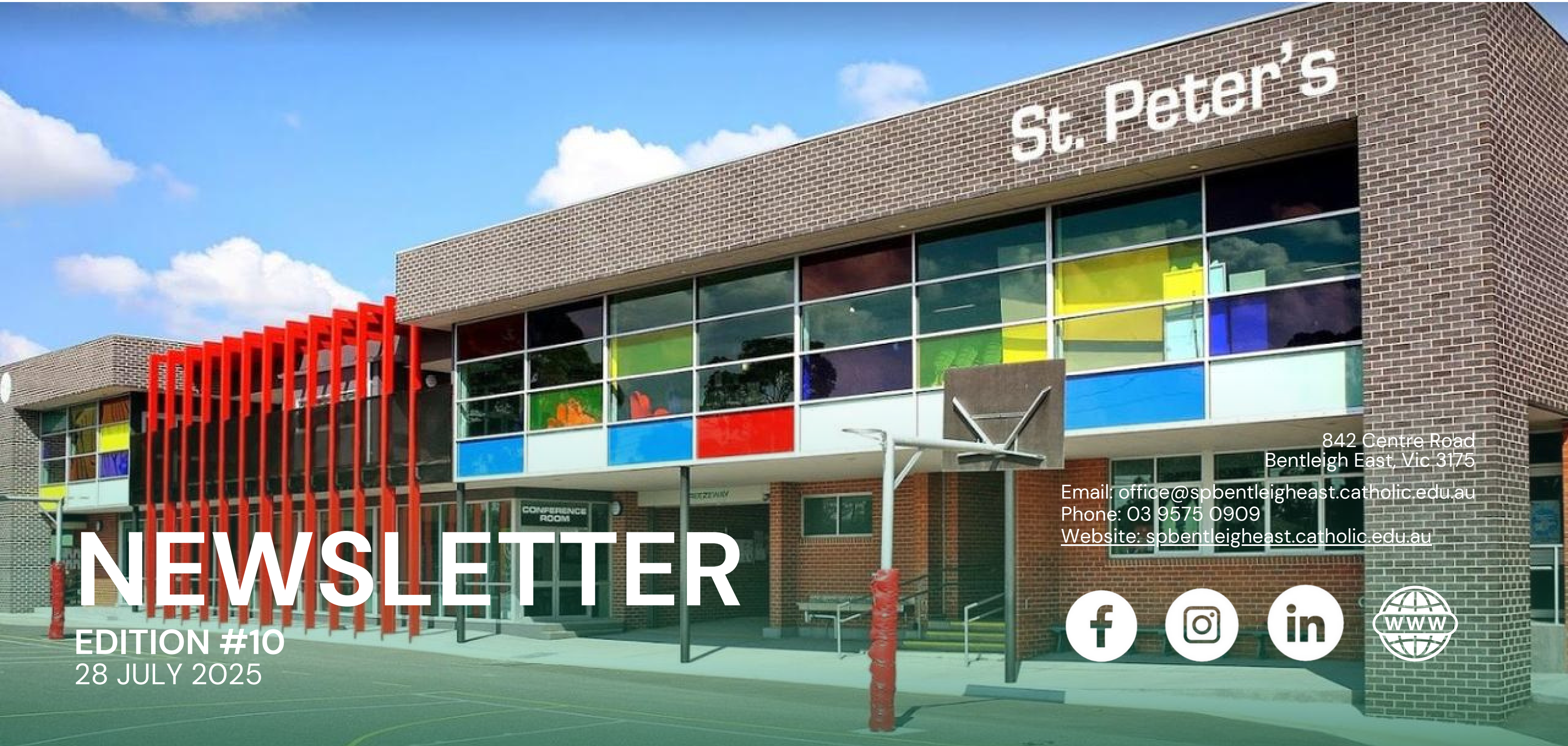




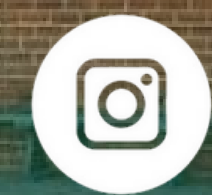
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MRS JANE WARD
PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome Back

Term Three has started with a flurry of activity. Only one week in we have already enjoyed the following:

- Year 1 Excursion to Scienceworks
- Year 6 Reflection Day
- Grandparents Day
- Year 6 Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral
- Foundation students celebrating 100 Days of School

What a vibrant and hope filled community we are part of!

Confirmation at St Patrick's

It was such a privilege to be in attendance at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday and witness many of our Year 6 students receive the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Anthony Ireland. Combined with students from St Paul's, St Catherine's and candidates from Trinity Parish there was a wonderful sense of community and belonging.

Congratulations to all.

Staffing News

We have two new staff who have joined the St Peter's team this term. Please join me in welcoming Julie Roberts and Georgia Enright to the St Peter's community.

Julie Roberts is our new Financial Administrator with many years experience in the role at St Columba's in Elwood. Julie spent some time with Loretta Ballas last term to settle into the role. We will miss Loretta, but we know that she will enjoy her well deserved Long Service Leave.

Georgia is a graduate teacher and has made a great start to the term. Georgia has joined the Year 6 team and will be replacing Renee Burchell whilst she is on parental leave. Renee and Eadaoin will be finishing up soon and we wish them all the best as they prepare to welcome a new addition to their families.

2026 Enrolments

Have you enrolled your Prep child for 2026? Please head to our website to complete the enrolment form [CLICK HERE](#) or visit Claire McDowall in the Office.

Do you have neighbours or friends who are wanting to join the St Peter's community in 2026? Invite them to one of our upcoming School Tours – details available on our website [CLICK HERE](#).

***"May the God of
HOPE fill you with all
JOY and PEACE"***
Romans 15:13a



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LEARNING & TEACHING

NAPLAN

We're pleased to let you know that Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results are being sent home today. These reports include performance in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation), and Numeracy.

To help you make sense of the graphs and learn what each area means for your child's learning, please click on the link below for a comprehensive parent guide:

[2025 NAPLAN Individual student report Information for parents and carers](#)

This guide walks you through the results format step by step—how to read the bar graphs, understand proficiency levels, and use the information to support your child's growth. If you'd like to discuss the results in more detail, your child's teacher will be happy to help.



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WELLBEING

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Recently we received a fantastic email about one of our amazing students.

“Marcel from gr 6 has been an volunteer assistant coach this season. His basketball team the U10 Lakers Boys Orange, was initially without a coach and then a parent with limited basketball knowledge volunteered to take the main job. Marcel has been helping him run the training and assisting him during games. He has shown commitment, attending all our sessions (2x a week) and the last few weeks our coach has been absent so he has been running training and coaching games on his own! It was hard going initially where we lost our first 5 games, but he didn't give up on us, and now we've won 2!”



Congratulations to Marcel for being an outstanding leader and helper. The St Peter's community are proud of what you are achieving.



This week the Year 5 Peer Support leaders begin their training ready to run their first session in week 5. The year 6 classes will join them for a refresher session closer to the beginning of Peer Support. This year, we are working on a module called Keeping Friends; helping explore the concept of friendship, building relationships and developing skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 4 sessions. The first enables children to get to know everyone, agree on how they work together, and cooperate with others. They also begin to think on the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk about Peer Support weekly as it helps reinforce concepts learned each session. Each week we will send home the focus of the Peer Support session that your child completed.

STORY DOGS

This term we will be having a fundraising day for Story Dogs. We currently have 2 Story Dogs who visit St Peter's to hear children read. There will be more information sent closer to the fundraising day.



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FAITH & COMMUNITY

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Last Friday, our school community came together to celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends' Day, coinciding with the Feast of Saints Joachimm & Ann, Jesus' grandparents.

Father Terry, who led mass, was blown away by how many visitors we get to the school for this super special day.

A big thank you to the wonderful Parents and Friends who put on a well received morning tea for all the visitors to our school.



**Our Grandparents
and Special Friends**

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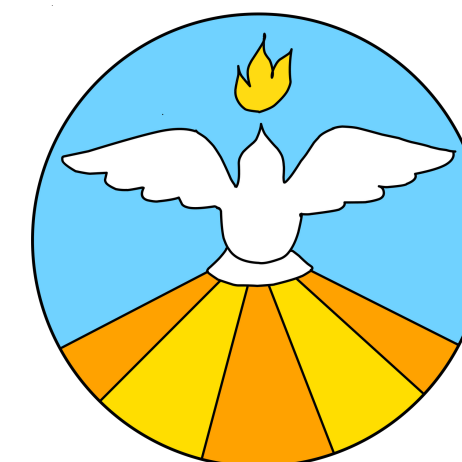
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CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, 27th July, 60 of our Year 6 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral, along with students from St Paul's, St Catherine's and parish candidates. Our Confirmation mass was the last one before Bishop Tony takes up his newly appointed role as the Archbishop of Hobart.

A huge thank you to the Year 6 team for preparing the students, and to all the staff who assisted before and on the day.

Please enjoy these photos taken by families on the day.





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Performing Arts

After the massive success of the Yr 5/6 Popstars performance last term, we are very excited for the other year level performances!
Please note these dates in your calendar (there has been a change or two!)

- Foundation Performance: Wednesday the 17th of September at 6pm
- Year 1/2 Performances: Tuesday the 16th of September
– Yr 1 at 6pm, Yr 2 at 7pm.
- Year 3/4 Short Film Festival: Tuesday the 12 of August – Yr 3 at 6pm, Yr 4 at 7pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there for the shows!

Drew Lane



FEDPAS
Film, Entertainment and Drama
Performing Arts School

Enrol NOW for Term 3 2025
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Thursday's @ 4pm & 5pm
St Peter's Primary School, East Bentleigh.

Students can choose to do a single stream
or a double stream (2 classes @ 4pm and 5pm)...

To enrol or for more info, email Jenni at
admin@fedpas.com or call 0425 792 369!

Junior FEDPAS (Prep & Yr 1) Tailored for younger students to encourage a love of performing and develop their confidence. This stream gives our youngest students an introduction to Performance, Movement, Vocal Development and Stagecraft. 4pm only - FULL waitlist only
Performance (Yr 2-6) Explore acting, singing and movement through theatre games, improvisation, characterisation & script work. With a focus on developing self-confidence, imagination and teamwork skills, students will experience the joys of performing on the stage. 4pm Limited places available 5pm - Places available
Film & Tech (Yr 2-6) Explore creativity through film. Learn basic techniques of film (ie. shots, angles, zoom, panning, focus, lighting, sound & editing). Create a short film, scripted and directed by yourself! Students will also explore backstage elements of theatre such as sound & lighting and how to run a show! 4pm FULL 5pm - Places available

FEDPAS is run by Drew Lane who teaches Performing Arts at St Peter's. Drew has a Masters Degree in Performing Arts and over 25 years experience in performance and theatre.

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Book Club

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



TERM 3 EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

BOOK WEEK PARADE

WEEK 5 - FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

BUSH DANCE

WEEK 6 - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WEEK 7 - WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

FATHER'S DAY STALL

WEEK 7 - FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE / FOOTY COLOURS DAY

WEEK 9 - MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

Last Friday we held our Grandparent's / Special Friends Day.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on the day and the families that sent through food, we truly appreciate your support and generosity.

Thank you also to all the Grandparents and Special Friends who attended. It was such a lovely morning for all involved and the children especially loved showing off their work in their classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you all next year !



NEXT P&F MEETINGS

TERM 3 -

Monday 28 July (FETE Meeting) 7pm

Monday 1st September, 9pm

We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our Term 3 Meetings

All parents welcome !



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PARISH NEWS



St. PETER's

844 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh 3165



St. PAUL's

122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh 3204



St. CATHERINE's

2 Buchan St, Moorabbin 3189

We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community of Bunnerong upon whose land our parish resides

Please [click here](#) for the most recent Parish Bulletin

Mass, Confession & Adoration Times

Saturday

St Catherine's 8.30am

St Paul's 6.00pm

St Peter's 6.30pm

Sunday

St Peter's 8.30am

St Paul's 9.30am

St Catherine's 10.30am

St Peter's 10.30am

St Peter's 5.30pm



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COMMUNITY NEWS

DISCOVER WHY BOYS THRIVE AT SALESIAN COLLEGE CHADSTONE



INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

This special evening offers prospective parents an opportunity to experience the heart of our College community and learn more about our balanced, boys' education model, one that nurtures character, wellbeing and academic excellence.

You'll hear from our Principal, Mr Mark Ashmore, meet current students and connect with Assistant Principals across key areas of the College. Learn how our tailored teaching, strong culture of care, and focus on individual growth empower young men to achieve outstanding VCE results and pursue diverse pathways in university, trades and beyond.

Grounded in the spirit of St John Bosco, we provide a safe, inclusive environment where each boy is known, challenged and supported to become a good Christian and honest citizen who are ready to lead with integrity in a rapidly changing world.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

Date: Monday 11 August
Time: 7pm
Location: Salesian College Chadstone

REGISTER NOW
<https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ANNOUNCEMENT

We're delighted to share that Salesian College Chadstone has officially been awarded membership with the Council of International Schools (CIS), a globally recognised organisation dedicated to high standards in international education.

This is a significant milestone for our College, and one that reflects our deep and ongoing commitment to excellence in learning and teaching, student wellbeing, and the development of socially responsible, globally minded young people.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7, 2026

We're currently reviewing applications for Year 7, 2026, and while places are limited, we welcome expressions of interest from families who are still considering their options. Visit our website to find out more about our enrolment process via <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

MARY POPPINS TICKETS ON SALE

Get ready for something practically perfect in every way! The joint Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College production of Mary Poppins is coming soon!

Performance Dates:
Thursday 7 August -
Saturday 9 August
Venue: Alexander Theatre
Monash University
Bookings: <https://www.monash.edu/performing-arts-centres/event/mary-poppins/>



YEAR 7, 2027 APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!

Applications for Year 7, 2027 at Salesian College Chadstone will close on Friday 15 August, 2025. Get in touch with our College Registrar Michelle Collins or apply online today via <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

TERM 3 LIVERPOOL FC INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY AFTER SCHOOL CLINICS

Are you ready to play like a Red? Our Term 3 Liverpool FC International Academy after school clinics are now open for registrations!

Day: Monday
Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Location: Salesian College Chadstone
Registrations: <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/>



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2027 ENROLMENTS CLOSE 15 AUGUST 2025



APPLY NOW



ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

*Per Vias Rectas
By Right Paths*



We are pleased to report that our Annual Talent Quest held on Sunday 15th of June was a wonderful success! The participation was amazing, with talented young performers from 7 schools coming together, to hear and learn from each other, with support from their family and friends.



We would like to celebrate the exceptional performances of the following students from our school who achieved these amazing results:

1st Place Beginner 1 Section: Max Tang (piano)
2nd Place Advanced Section: Alice Liem (piano)
2nd Place Intermediate 1 Section: Abby R (recorder)
3rd Place Advanced Section: Samuel D (piano)
Honourable Mention – Beginner 1 Section: Aubrey M (voice)
Honourable Mention – Intermediate 1 Section: Mary N (keyboard)
Honourable Mention – Advanced Section: Aarav K (piano)
Honourable Mention – Advanced Section: Eugenie Z (drums)
Encouragement Award – Advanced Section: Marley C (guitar)

Every single one of the 60 performers who took part in this event deserve our applause, they were all incredible! We are super proud of the talent and courage they all displayed on stage this year.

Sharing this live experience as a community was a unique and wonderful occasion. It was a vivid reminder of how valuable our gatherings are and how they contribute to our community spirit. We look forward to next year's Talent Quest and we encourage all our students to keep nurturing their musical talents. Thank you to everyone involved who helped make this event an enormous success!

Cath Dowling and the Kids on Key Music Team



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Boys & girls up to 10
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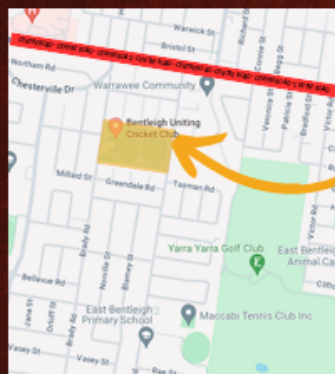
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JUNIOR CRICKET

Boys & girls 10 - 18
years old

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5:30-6:30PM

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- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get Active

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