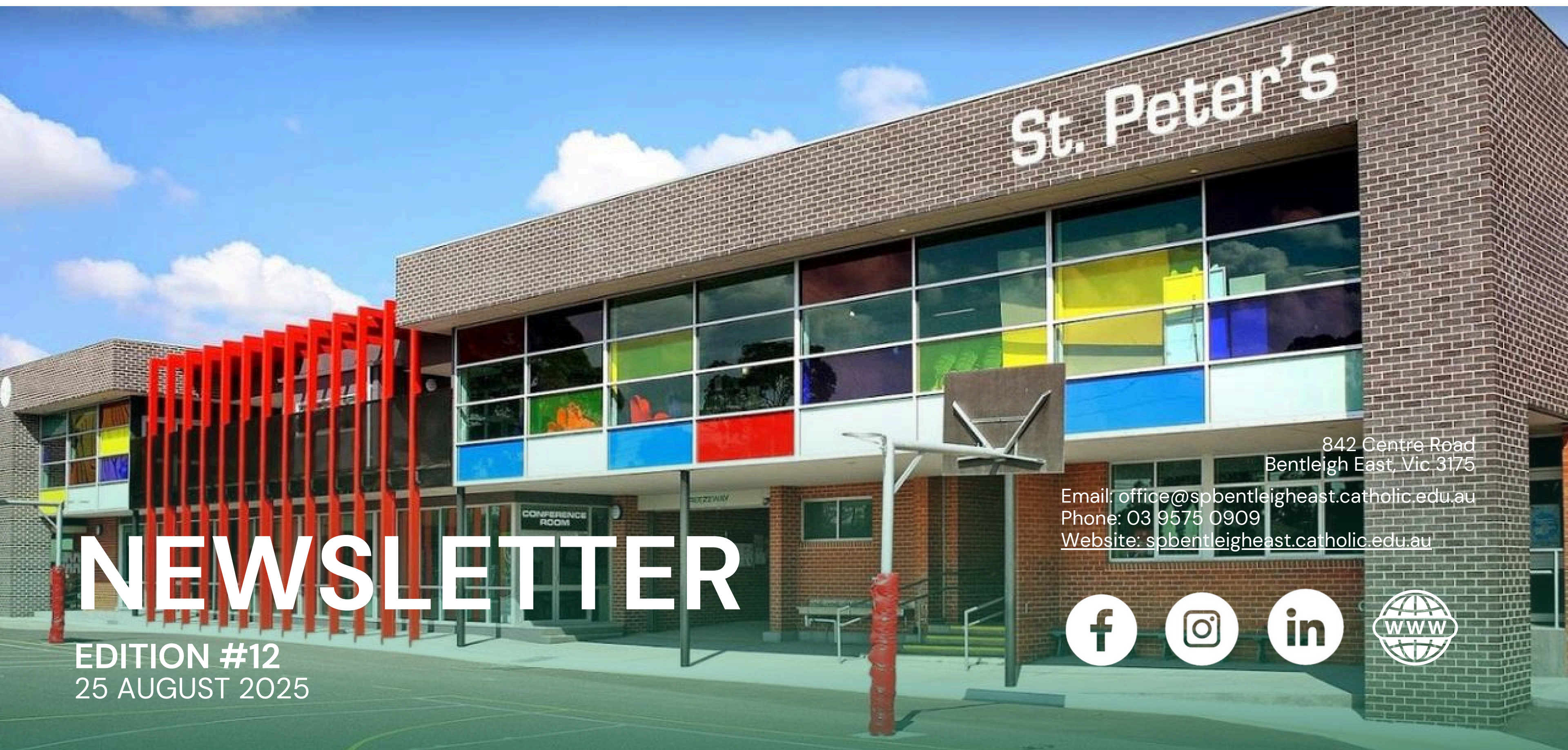




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MRS JANE WARD
PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thankful to be back

A heartfelt thankyou to all of the St Peter's staff and community for your support and understanding during my absence. Whilst the last few months have been very challenging personally, knowing that there was a whole community holding me in their prayers was very reassuring. I am very happy to be back.

National Catholic Education Conference

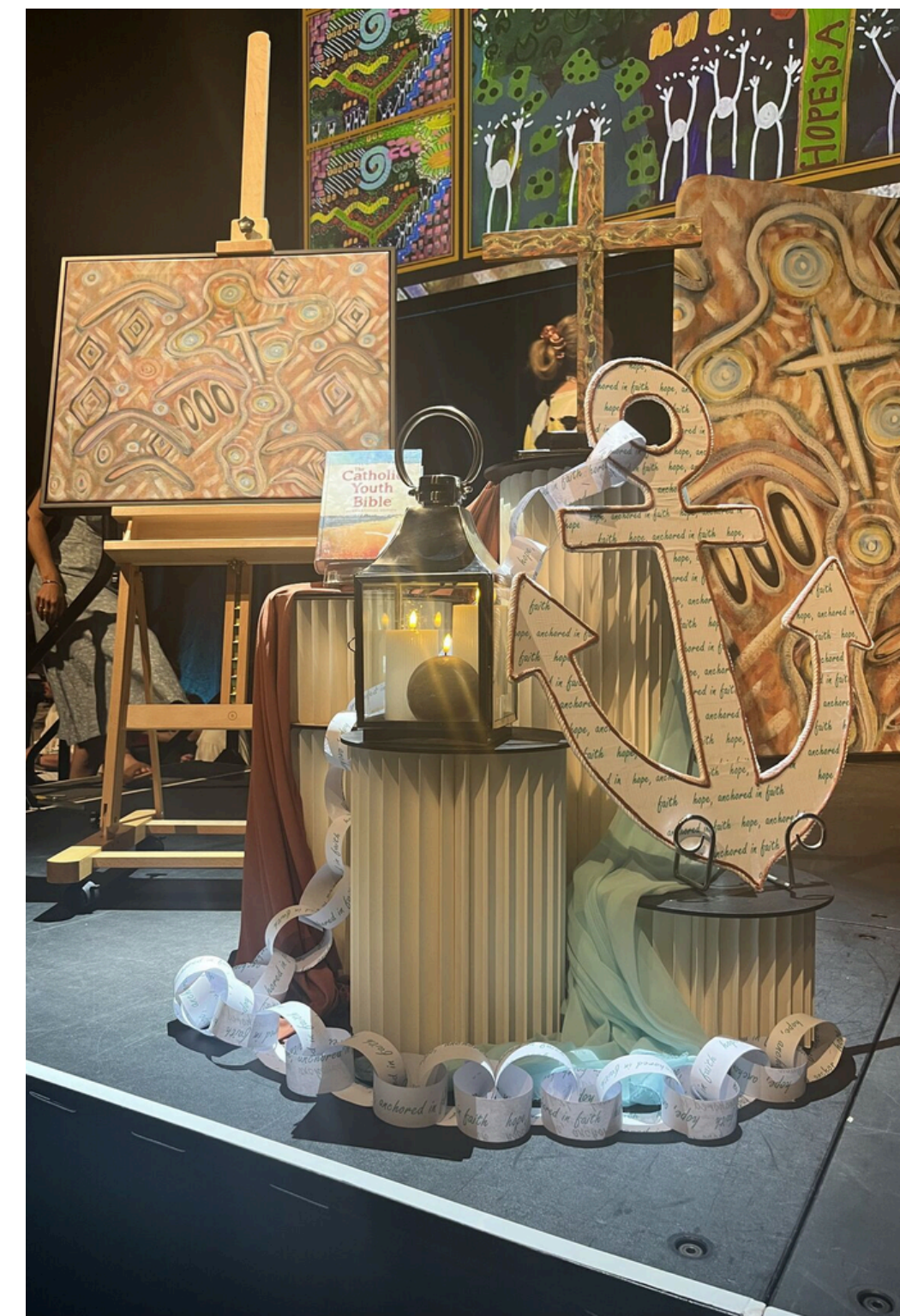
Last week I had the privilege of attending the National Catholic Education Conference held in Cairns. I joined over 200 educational leaders from the Melbourne Archdiocese and over 1600 Catholic educators from around the country.

The Conference was filled with informative sessions, designed to challenge our thinking, nurture our faith and build our capacity as leaders in Catholic Education. It was wonderful to see our very own Drew Lane leading the conference in song and fostering a collective sense of hope and mission.



Australian Catholic
Education Conference
hope, anchored in faith

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





LEARNING & TEACHING

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place **Thursday, 11th September** either online through Google Meet or Face to Face. **They will commence at 2:00 pm and will conclude at 8:00 pm.**

Information regarding the format of these meetings is as follows:

- While interview time slots are 10 minutes in total, the actual interview will be capped at 8 minutes to allow the teachers to move on to the next interview either face to face or on Google Meet. Teachers will have timers on and an alarm will go off at the 8-minute mark to indicate that the meeting needs to conclude.
- **IF ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S INTERVIEW, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE WAITING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.** This maintains confidentiality within the interview.
- Parents in the Junior school, could you please wait in the shared space in the middle of the Foundation, Year One and Year 2 areas.
- Year 3 Parents will be able to wait in the hall, whilst Year 4 - 6 parents will be able to wait outside the classrooms in the hallways.
- If you need a follow up meeting, please contact your child's classroom teacher to make the necessary arrangements.

You will receive an email later this week with instructions on how to book an interview.



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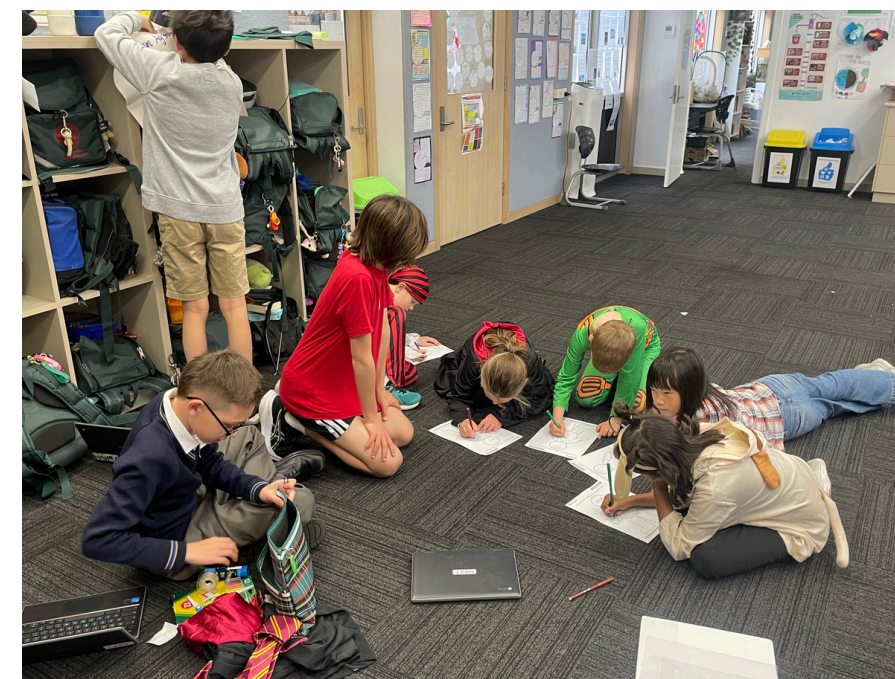
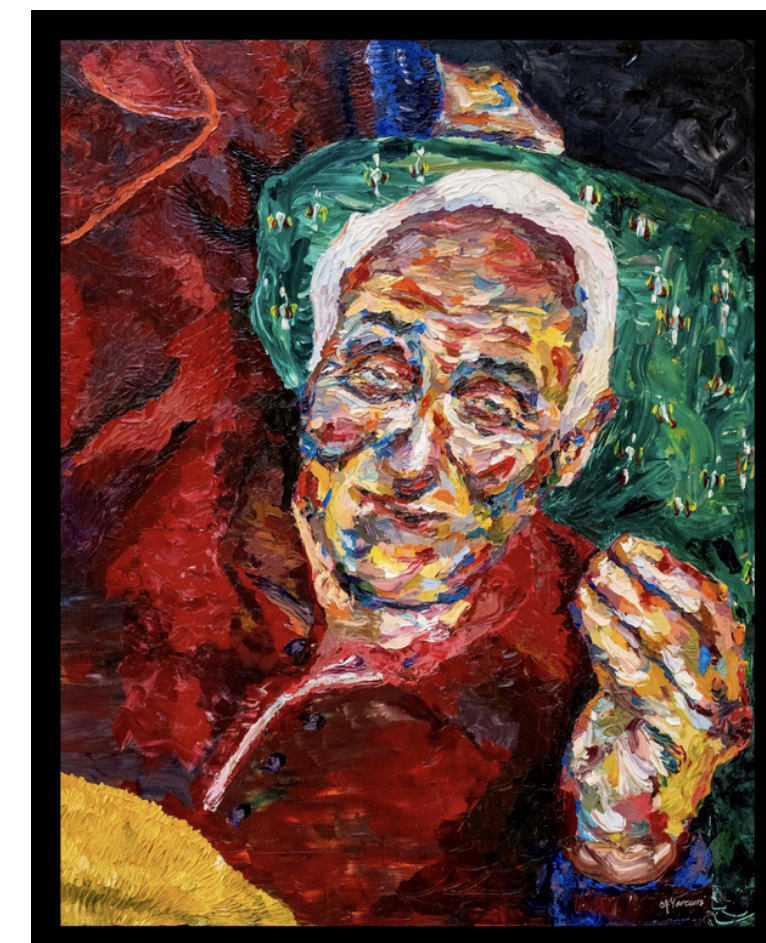
Last Friday we had our first Peer Support session. The senior students had a great time leading their groups and working with the younger students.

They talked about being friendly, how to be respectful and ways of co-operating. Next session they will talk about Types of Friends and Being Supportive.

WELLBEING

One of our past students Alyssa Mecuri is holding an exhibition at Glen Eira City Council. The exhibition is running from the 28th of August to the 28th of September.

Go along to see the fantastic works of a very talented former St Peter's student.





FAITH & COMMUNITY



Congratulations to Year 5 student Jack McMerrin who was awarded the Salesian College Liverpool Football Club Scholarship. Mark Ashmore, Principal of Salesian College, presented Jack with his certificate during last week's assembly.

VISIT FROM CALSHER DEAR

Last week, we were fortunate to welcome Calsher Dear, Hawthorn Football Club player and big cousin to students Imogen & Alfie Camfield and Marlie Coombs, to speak with our Year 5 & 6 students.

Calsher shared what it is like to play football at the highest level and encouraged our students to reflect on how these lessons can also guide them in their learning and leadership at St Peter's.

Some of the key messages he left with us included:

- Just because you lose a game, it doesn't make you a loser – it's about trying harder next time.
- If the opposition are trying to get into your head, don't let them. Show them you're better through your actions – because actions speak louder than words.

His talk was both inspiring and practical, giving our students valuable reminders about resilience, focus, and character on and off the field.

On the 21st of August Hawthorn player Calsher Dear visited the Year 5's and 6's to talk about respect, resilience and teamwork. We also had a chance to ask questions about his football life and he kindly answered them. A big thanks to Mr Cavarra for organising Calsher Dear for coming in.

Archer Francis 6LM





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Each week our Year 6 students visit classes and interview the students to see what they've been doing. Here are their reports.

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BOOK WEEK



Every year during Book Week we have a book fair, where families have the opportunity to purchase books. From the total sales, we receive a commission to be spent on books for our library. Karen Young runs the book fair, with support from several volunteer staff, opening the fair before school, at recess and lunch and after school throughout the week. As a result of this hard work, and of your support of this initiative, we have been rewarded with over \$3,000 to spend on the library. More books for our children to read. What a wonderful example of community working together towards great gains.

A huge thanks to Karen, to all her volunteers and to all families who supported us this year.



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Subject Line/Title: Book Now for MACSEYE's September Holiday Program

MACSEYE is running a fun and engaging **school holiday program** this **September**.

The program runs throughout the school holidays and features exciting activities including dance, crafts, footy and games and more! See the attached brochure for the full program and fees.

Bookings

- **Current OSHC users:** Book now via the Xplor Home app
- **New families:** Enrol first via the enrolment link in the brochure and you'll get instructions on how to book
- **Bookings close: Monday 15 September**

Please note: Regular before and after school care sessions will not be available during the holidays.

For more information, contact MACSEYE by email contact@macseye.vic.edu.au or 1300 501 029.



September School Holiday Program

Join us for action, adventure, creativity and loads of laughs!



Time with friends
Kids love being with their friends, and holiday programs give them plenty of time to hang out and have fun together.



Lots to do
With activities like art, sports, and dress-ups, there's always something fun to choose from.



Made for kids
Children help plan the activities, so they are always doing things they enjoy.



Learn and grow
Kids try new things, build confidence, and learn in fun ways - without it feeling like school.

Spaces are limited, book now!

Already enrolled in OSHC?
Book your child via the Xplor Home App - the same way you book before and/or after school care.



New to OSHC?
If your child does not currently attend Outside of Schools Hours Care (OSHC) at the school, complete the enrolment form:

CLICK HERE TO ENROL NOW

Once our team confirms your enrolment, you will receive a unique link to download the Xplor Home App.

Your school's OSHC details:
St Peter's OSHC
7am - 6.15pm
842 Centre Road, Bentleigh East
sp.bentleigheast@macseye.vic.edu.au
0493 213 965



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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



TERM 3 EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

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

NEXT P&F MEETINGS TERM 3 -

Monday 1st September, 7pm

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

All parents welcome !



Orders for Sausage sizzle now open via Flexischools



2025 DADS FOOTY MATCH

Cheer on the dads.

BATTLE OF THE ST.'S

Bring the family!

Bar is open.

Enjoy the BBQ.

SAT AUG 30 **GAME TIME 2 PM**

MCKINNON RESERVE

Be there to watch St Peter's fight it out against St Paul's once again.

WaterPave CONSOLIDATED

Darren Eyckens:
0455020121

Fatih Arik: 0492496033

Big thanks to our generous 2025 sponsors



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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Preparations are underway for our **Father's Day Breakfast**, to be held on **Wednesday, 3rd September 2025**. You can book tickets through **Flexischools** for either the **7:15am sitting** or the **8:00am sitting**.

We'll be serving bacon & egg rolls, cereal, fruit and toast. **Gluten Free items will be available.**



Calling all the dads/male guardians in our community.

Please join us for a special breakfast on

Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

Two sittings:

7:15am - 7:45am or

8:00am - 8:30am

\$15 per family includes

Egg & Bacon Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit

Gluten Free available

Please book through Flexischools.

If you would like a photo of your child/ren and their dad/male guardian to be included in the slideshow shown on the day, please email a photo to community@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au

If you would like to send through a photo of your child/ren with their dad/male guardian, please email photos through to:

community@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au



MUMS: WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE COOKING, SERVING AND CLEANING PLEASE SIGN UP USING THIS LINK.



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THIS FRIDAY

GIDDY UP

for our bootscooting hooting
**PARENTS AND FRIENDS'
BUSH DANCE!**

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

TWO SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM
6:00PM TO 6:45PM OR
7:00PM TO 7:45PM

**\$5 PER FAMILY INCLUDES HOME MADE
LEMONADE REFRESHMENT**

TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS -
PLEASE NOTE: ONE BOOKING PER FAMILY



**MAKE SURE YOU BOOK
YOUR TICKETS FOR THE
PARENTS AND FRIENDS'
BUSH DANCE.**

**BOOK THROUGH
FLEXISCHOOLS \$5 PER
FAMILY (YOU ONLY NEED TO
MAKE ONE BOOKING PER
FAMILY.)**



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Items will range between \$2 – \$10. Please have your child bring a bag for their purchases and their enthusiasm to buy, these children love to shop!

We would love some parents to help with the stall. We need 6–8 people at each session: 9.00am to 11.00am and 11.30am to 1.30pm.

SIGN UP HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER: <https://signup.com/go/eVjwQrv>



CHRISTMAS CARDS – 12 cards for \$12

Order now through Flexischools

Dear families, it's that time of year,

Christmas has come (early), bringing joy and cheer.

Our P&F, with love and care,

Have planned a fundraiser we're glad to share.

The Christmas Card Fundraiser is back once more,

With student designs you're bound to adore.

Each card spreads cheer in a special way,

A keepsake to treasure on Christmas Day.

Place your orders through Flexischools with ease,

Supporting our community – thank you, please!

With gratitude we send this festive call,

Merry Christmas and blessings to all!



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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

Holy Trinity Parish Raffle 2025

Get Involved and Support Our Community!

We're excited to launch this year's Parish Raffle and we need your help to make it a success!

This is a fantastic way to support our parish while giving parishioners & school families the chance to win some great prizes!

How It Works:

Order a Raffle Book by scanning this QR code:

Once ordered, it will be delivered directly to your child's class tub.

Sell Your Tickets. Raffle books sell for \$20, tickets \$2 only.

Sell them to family, friends, and neighbours!

Return Stubs and Money. Once your book is sold, return the completed ticket stubs and the money via your child's class tub.

All proceeds go directly to the maintenance and upkeep of our three parish communities. Every book sold helps – thank you for your support!



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2025 (CCPR)

There are great prizes up for grabs, including:

1st Prize an All-new Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto

2nd Prize Gift Card \$5,000

3rd Prize Gift Card \$3,000

4th & 5th Prize Gift Card \$1,000

6th & 7th Prize Gift Card \$500

If you have any questions, please contact Anabel Acosta-Harvey at pcholytrinityparish@cam.org.au.

RAFFLE DRAWN: Saturday, 6th Dec 2025 at 7.30pm, Resurrection Keysborough Parish (Little Chapel) 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough.
Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No – 10189/25



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**DOWNBALL
HANDBALL
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TERM 3 | SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

Register Now!

MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE
30 AUGHTIE DRIVE, ALBERT PARK 3206
150+ SCHOOLS INVITED
50+ TROPHIES, MEDALS, PRIZES & AWARDS
\$25 +GST

**HANDBALL
AUSTRALIA**

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**EXCITING UPDATE
YEAR 7 & 8 PRECINCT
MANNIX BUILDING**

**YEAR 7 2026 &
YEAR 7 2027
LIMITED PLACES
STILL AVAILABLE**
Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your son to join us in our brand new Year 7 and 8 Precinct!

From innovative learning spaces to areas that encourage collaboration and connection, the Mannix Precinct is shaping up to be a place where every boy feels known, valued and empowered to thrive.

The precinct includes two landmark spaces for our junior students: the Bartholomew Garelli Year 7 House and the Michael Magone Year 8 Centre. Together, these centres will bring the precinct to life in 2026, providing learning environments that combine the rich Salesian story with the latest in classroom design, technology and teaching approaches. This is more than a building project it is a bold step in shaping the next generation of young men at the college. With students set to learn in our exciting new Year 7 & 8 campus from 2026, enrolments are filling fast. Secure your son's place now and be part of this historic new chapter at Salesian College Chadstone.

Enrol now via
<https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/>

**A NEW HOME
FOR LEARNING,
GROWTH AND
BELONGING**
Our brand new Year 7 and 8 Precinct is well underway, and we are thrilled to share this visionary step in learning with our community and future students. This purpose built campus is designed to provide a safe, welcoming and inspiring environment for boys at a pivotal stage of their education.

Every aspect of the precinct has been carefully planned to nurture curiosity, build confidence and support growth academically, socially, spiritually and physically.

**SELECT ENTRY
BIRETTA
PROGRAM
INFORMATION
EVENING FOR
FUTURE FAMILIES**
At Salesian College Chadstone, we are proud to offer a unique opportunity for students through the Biretta Select Entry Program, designed for academic extension. This program offers a challenging curriculum that encourages students to expand their knowledge, enhance their critical thinking, and foster creativity. Discover how your son can be challenged, supported, and inspired to achieve his potential at our **Select Entry Biretta Program Information Evening**.

Date: Monday 8 September
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

We encourage families to register promptly, as places are limited.

Register now
via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

**MONDAY
MORNING TOURS**
Join us for a Monday morning tour and experience our welcoming community. Learn how our broad academic offerings, specialist programs and holistic approach to education empower boys to achieve their personal best both in and beyond the classroom. Register via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

**LIVERPOOL
FC SCHOOL
HOLIDAY SOCCER
CAMP!**
Join us for a one day holiday camp and learn 'The Liverpool Way' with authentic skills, drills, games and plenty of fun.
Date: Monday 22 September
Time: 8:45am - 3:00pm
Location: Salesian College Chadstone
Registrations: <https://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/>

View our full 2024 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

**GROOVE
AND
GRAZE**

**JOYCE PARK
JASPER ROAD, ORMOND**

**SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
12pm–7pm**

**With local
bands**

- James Franklin
- Spirit Ditch
- Autmn Rains
- Ludes
- The Big and Easy Jazz Band
- And more!

**FREE
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KELLY SPORTS *TERM 4 Dance*

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

DANCE PROGRAM
TERM 4 2025

Program runs weekly, one day a week during lunchtime.
This term's dance program will include:

- ✓ New routine
- ✓ Weekly steps
- ✓ Experienced coaches
- ✓ Dance games
- ✓ End of term performance

Our dance program is designed to get your child movin' and groovin' whilst learning a new routine. New steps are taught each week, accompanied with dancing games and stretches. This program is designed to improve fitness, coordination, balance and dance moves all in an enjoyable group environment, listening to funky tunes!

For Foundation – Grade 3 students.

\$140 FOR 10 WEEKS
Sign up anytime and only pay for the remaining weeks in the term.
\$14 per week

Where: St Peter's Hall
When: Thursdays
Time: 1:50pm-2:30pm
Start: 9th October
End: 11th December

JOIN NOW

Website: kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east
Contact: Paul & Tash Kalweit
Email: natasha@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0413 080 025
Facebook: Kelly Sports Metro South East Melbourne

KELLY SPORTS
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

PLAYGROUP FOR BABIES (0-2 YEARS)

Music & movement

A great way to keep little ones engaged, interacting and moving.

30 minutes

Date : 29th August 2025
Time : 11:30 am to 12 noon

Please feel free to bring a friend and their bub along for this :)

Guardian
Childcare & Education

03 9570 7557
31 East Boundary Road Bentleigh East
www.guardian.edu.au

Stay and play with coffee for another 30 minutes on us :)

JOBE'S CHOP THE MOP FOR CANCER
By Jobe Wilson

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Jobe is cutting his hair for Cancer Research. He is also donating his hair to wigs for kids.

Jobe will be 'chopping the mop' at our Week 8 Assembly.

Donations to this cause, with all funds going to the Cancer Council can be made by clicking [here](#).