

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 (Week 11) – June 27, 2024



ST JOSEPH'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUARRY HILL

Building Communities of Faith

The care and safety of children and young people is fundamental to Catholic Education.

St Joseph's Primary School is dedicated to building "Communities of Faith" and therefore we are committed to providing a child safe environment.

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School Reports available via PAM from 2.30pm - Friday June 28

School finishes @ 2.30pm Friday June 28

Save the Date

St Joseph's Art Show - Aug 21 & 22

School Fete - Friday Nov 8 (5.30pm-8.30pm)

Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist August 24

Dear Parents & Carers,

I congratulate our resilient students who participated with great enthusiasm at yesterday's school athletics day. The focus of the day was on participation, sportsmanship and fun - all of which were achieved in abundance.

As we reflect on Term 2, it has been an incredibly exciting and productive period for both staff and students. Numerous wonderful learning opportunities and challenges have been embraced with enthusiasm and determination. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our parent community for your unwavering support and involvement in your child's academic journey thus far this year. Your partnership is invaluable to us.

I wish all our staff, students and families a safe and enjoyable term break. If you are travelling, please stay safe, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back re-energised and ready for another successful term of learning at St Joseph's.



St Joseph's Primary School would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is situated.

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W: www.sjquarryhill.catholic.edu.au

New look newsletter

Stay tuned for our new 'iNewsletter' to be rolled out next term.

Semester 1 Student Reports

We are pleased to inform you that the Semester 1 Student Reports will be ready for distribution via the PAM platform on Friday. These reports are an important tool to reflect on your child's progress and will be the foundation for our upcoming Learning Conversations next term.

Enrolments 2025

Our enrolment period has now come to a close. Interviews for our new Foundation students for 2025 will take place at the end of August and the transition process will then continue throughout Term 4.

Additionally, could you please inform us as soon as possible if your child won't be returning to St Joseph's next year.

Sickness & Absenteeism

As illness continues to be a challenge for many of the students and staff in our school community, we again thank everyone for their dedication to attending school but please keep in mind that if children aren't feeling well, it's best for them to stay home and rest.

*Peter Teggelove,
Principal*

Whole School PBIS Reward - last day of term

The whole school *PBIS* reward will be *TOMORROW Friday June 28*, the last day of term.



All students can wear an item of food related clothing e.g. socks, a t-shirt, or a hat to school on this day.

Hot chips will also be provided as a treat. *Please remember to pack your usual lunch and a snack on the day.*



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Sunday's Gospel

Mark 5:21-24. 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.



SUNDAY
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A beginning point for discussion of this week's Gospel with children:

- Why was Jairus so worried?
- Do your parents worry when you or your brothers or sisters are sick?
- Why do we pray for people who are sick?
- Can you think of any times when Jesus healed someone who was sick?

St Vinnies Winter Appeal

We are still accepting donations of supermarket vouchers until tomorrow! If you are able to assist with this please send vouchers via your child's classroom tub or drop into the office.

Many thanks for your support.

Coles & Woolworths
Vouchers would also be
greatly appreciated and
can be sent into school until
the end of term.





We would like to sincerely thank the principal, staff, students and families of the St Joseph's School Community for their generous contributions to our Winter Appeal. Your donations enabled us to "give a hand up" to many families in our parish and Bendigo area who are experiencing financial difficulties at present.

We are very grateful to the school community for the ongoing assistance that you have given us over many years.

In appreciation, St Therese's Conference St Vincent de Paul Society of Victoria.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday night. Thank you to their parents and teachers who prepared them beautifully and to Father Brian and Father DJ for their guidance and support.



Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist

These Sacraments will be celebrated at *6.00pm on Saturday August 24 at St Joseph's Church* with Father Brian Boyle as the Celebrant.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend the information and enrollment session on Monday.

If you have any questions or need more information please don't hesitate to contact me at school on 5443 2108 or via email jcornwall@sjquarryhill.catholic.edu.au

*Julie Cornwall - Deputy Principal
Catholic Identity Leader*



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

This year's theme celebrates the unyielding spirit of our communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying the voices that have long been silenced.

The fire represents the enduring strength and vitality of Indigenous cultures, passed down through generations despite the challenges faced. It is a symbol of connection to the land, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As we honor this flame, we kindle the sparks of pride and unity, igniting a renewed commitment to acknowledging, preserving, and sharing the cultural heritage that enriches our nation.

"Blak, Loud and Proud" encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous identity, empowering us to stand tall in our heritage and assert our place in the modern world. This theme calls for a reclamation of narratives, an amplification of voices, and an unwavering commitment to justice and equality. It invites all Australians to listen, learn, and engage in meaningful dialogue, fostering a society where the wisdom and contributions of Indigenous peoples are fully valued and respected.

Through our collective efforts, we can forge a future where the stories, traditions, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are cherished and celebrated, enriching the fabric of the nation with the oldest living culture in the world.

We will celebrate NAIDOC Week here at St Josephs during the first week of Term 3.

INFORMATION FOR FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2025



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2025 FOUNDATION INTERVIEWS

Monday August 26, 2024

Tuesday August 27, 2024

Wednesday August 28, 2024

2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES

Tuesday November 26, 2024 (9am-10.30am)

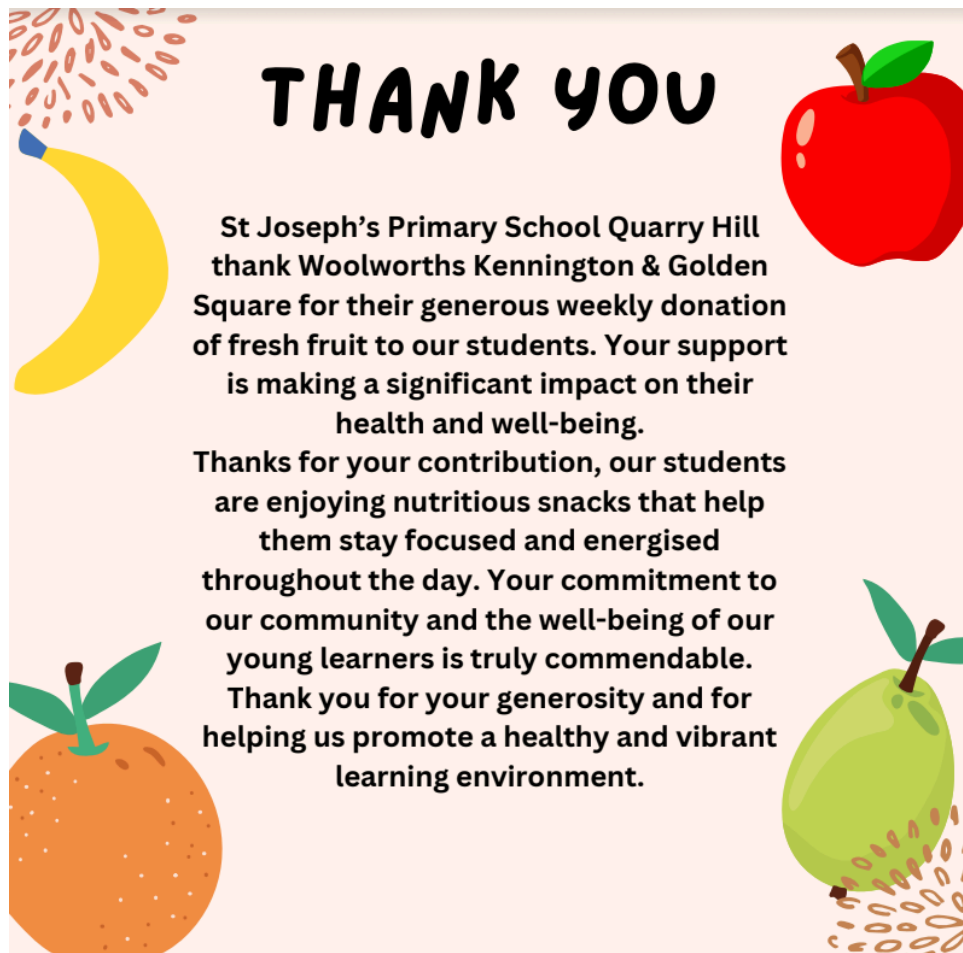
Wednesday November 27, 2024 (9am-10.30am)

Tuesday December 10, 2024 (9am-10.45am) – Orientation Day

ORIENTATION DAY

(Bendigo schools)

Tuesday December 10, 2024



ST JOSEPH'S SPORTING NEWS ...

Auscycling Mountain Bike Series

Congratulations to Hugh and Nina on a great day of competition in Dromana.

Hugh finished 8th in the U15 Boys and Nina finished 1st in the U13 Girls. A fantastic effort by both students.

Good luck for the next 4 rounds.



Bicknell's Brave Cup



Well done to Brady, Max, Ari, Poppy, Chloe, Oliver, Maxwell, Seb, Harvey and Ace on demonstrating some high quality basketball skills during halftime of the Braves match last Saturday night. Unfortunately we didn't win the Grand Final but we had a great time together at the game. We also caught up with former St Joseph's student Lavinia Cox who played in the Women's Braves match.

Thank you again to all parents and staff who supported our students at these games.

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

A very successful day had by all, Thank you to the staff, families and students who participated in yesterday's carnival with so much enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Awards will be presented next term at our first assembly.



2024 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2		
Week 11	Friday June 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish Reports available
Term 3		
Week 1	Monday July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 begins Retake of Year 6 Graduation Photo
Week 2	Wednesday July 24	Sandhurst Division Netball (TBC)
Week 3	Tuesday July 30	Sandhurst Division Football (TBC)
	Wednesday July 31	Sandhurst Division Football (TBC)
	Thursday August 1	Foundation celebrating 100 days of school 😊 3/4 Unit Mass @ St Joseph's Church
	Friday August 2	Learning Conversations - Pupil Free Day
Week 5	Thursday August 15	F/1/2 Unit Mass @ St Joseph's Church
	Friday August 16	Blurbs Concert
Week 6	Mon 19 - Friday 23 August	Book Week
	Monday August 19	Book Week Parade
	Wednesday August 21	Art Show Catholics Athletics Carnival
	Saturday August 24	Sacrament of Confirmation & Eucharist 6pm at St Joseph's Church
Week 7	Tuesday August 27	Foundation 2025 meetings
	Wednesday August 28	Foundation 2025 meetings
	Friday August 30	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Week 8	Thursday September 5	5/6 Unit Mass @ 9.30am St Joseph's Church
	Friday September 6	Division Basketball
Week 9	Tuesday September 10	Arts on Show @ St Francis of the Fields
Week 10	Monday September 16	Sandhurst Division Athletics
	Friday September 20	End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
	Sunday October 6	Daylight savings start - clock forward 1 hour
Term 4		
Week 1	Monday October 7	Start Term 3

Pupil Free Day - Closure Days 2024

The school closure days for staff professional development have been detailed below.

St Joseph's Primary School - 2024 Pupil Free Days (Staff PD)		
Term 3	Friday August 2	Friday August 30
Term 4	Friday December 19	Friday December 20

Lost Property

Please remember to name all items worn to school and all containers used at school. Items named that find their way to Lost Property will be returned via the classroom tubs. Thank you for your assistance and help with this.

The Lost Property Box is cleared on a regular basis so please check if you are missing anything.



**Lost
property**

Happy Birthday

We wish many happy returns to Cassidy Tully (56TD), Ben Carter (56EN), Ari Carmichael (34LD), Phillip Antoniadis (56TD) and Logan Booth (34LD) who will be celebrating their birthdays over the school holidays.

We also wish Mrs Carter a happy day ... Hip! Hip! Hooray!

Happy
Birthday

Contact & Student Details - Reminder

Have you moved house, changed jobs, got a new phone number or email address recently? If so, please make sure that you let us know. It is important that the school has current contact details, including residential address, email address, phone and mobile numbers for parents/guardians and nominated emergency contacts for each student. This is especially important if we need to contact you in case of an emergency.

Would you like to check what details we have for you on the database? That's easy, just give us a call or email the office and we will check the details with you or you can look on SIMON/PAM to double check. Thank you.

School Fees & Levies

Statements for school fees & levies for 2024 will be emailed over the holidays. Please check your statement and contact the office if you have any questions.

For families paying by direct debit, this statement emailed was for your records only and not a request for payment. Direct debit payments will commence shortly and continue through to the end of November or early December. Please note – it is never too late to start paying by direct debit – please complete the direct debit request and return to the office.

The school provides a variety of options for payment of school fees and levies - in full at the start of the school year / part payment at the start of each school term / by direct debit – weekly, fortnightly, or monthly / by direct payment into the school bank account or by regular payments at the school office by cash or EFTPOS. You can even pay over the phone if you wish.

If you choose to pay by direct payment into the school account, please ensure that you identify the payment by family name or account number (top of the statement). You will find the bank account details for direct payments printed on the bottom of your statement.

It is expected that all school fees and levies are finalised by the start of December 2024.

It is important that payment of school fees and levies are honoured and prompt payment is much appreciated. However, if you are experiencing difficulty meeting your obligation for payment, please contact the school to arrange a time to discuss this with Mr Peter Teggelove.

Jacinta Hicks – Administration/Finance Officer

PFA NEWS ...

Fete 2024

Are there any parents out there wanting to be involved in the Fete this year? Everyone and any ideas are welcome. Please contact Aimie Brown for more information - abrown@sjquarryhill.catholic.edu.au

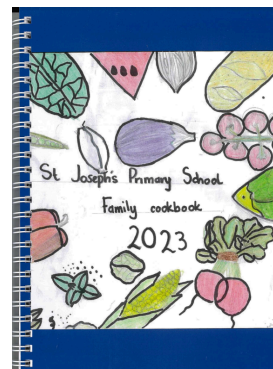


ST JOSEPH'S FUNDRAISERS....

St Joseph's Community Cookbook

Cookbooks can still be purchased from the office.

\$30 for 1 or \$50 for 2. A wonderful gift!



PFA NEWS ...

St Joseph's Facebook

The SJCG (St Joseph's Community Group) also has a Facebook page for parents - St Joseph's Quarry Hill Primary School Parents. Please make sure you join this group page as there are regular updates.

St Joseph's Tuckshop ... remember to order before 2.30pm Wednesday

Please pay via CDFpay - <https://sjquarryhill.cdfpay.org.au>

and remember to order before 2.30pm on a Wednesday for Friday Tuckshop. No late orders can be made or accepted. Orders open again on Saturday at 10.00am for the following week.

[Tuckshop Menu](#)



St Joseph's Tuckshop Roster 2024

Tuckshop Volunteers

A reminder that It is required that all Tuckshop helpers have a Working with Children's Check. If you have one already, please show this at the office. If you haven't you can follow this link to obtain your free Working with Children's Check. Working with Children's Check Victoria. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

If you haven't yet joined the Tuckshop Helpers Facebook page, please do so to ensure you stay up to date with the latest information.

Term 2 Date	Lunch 10:45-11:45am
June 28	Last day of Term - PBIS reward



Welcome

to St Joseph's Primary School – Quarry Hill OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE



Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program at St Joseph's Primary School – Quarry Hill complements your child's school experience with engaging activities and opportunities to socialise with peers.

PROGRAM DETAILS

We tailor our OSHC program to support each child's individual interests and ideas. We perform a variety of planned and spontaneous activities that help children develop life skills and enhance their autonomy.

Children are actively encouraged to engage with their peers from all year levels.

Some of our activities include:

- Active play outdoors
- Board games and puzzles
- Construction and engineering
- Cooking and baking
- Music, singing and dancing
- Dramatic and imaginative play
- Homework items and reading
- Sustainability initiatives

HOURS, FEES AND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

SESSION TYPE	HOURS
Before School Care (permanent booking)	7.00am - 9.00am
Before School Care (casual booking)	
After School Care (permanent booking)	3:15pm - 6:00pm
After School Care (casual booking)	
Pupil Free Day (numbers pending)	7.00am - 6:00pm



*MAX CSS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fees above are calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.

Quick step-by-step guide to enrol



STEP 1 – REGISTER

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au



ADD CONTACT AND CHILD



BILLING AND DECLARATIONS



MAKE A BOOKING

CONTACT US

E: StjosephsquarryhillOSHC@ymca.org.au

T: St Joseph's Service - 0477 663 320

W: childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au

P: 8371 0500



School Holiday Program

Don't miss our jam-packed School Holiday Program with themed in-house days, fun excursions and incursions. There's a wide variety of activities on offer from movie trips, sports days, mad science experiments, magic shows and more.

Mon 1 July - Fri 12 July



Book online

Frequently Asked Questions

School holidays are a fun way for your child to create new experiences, make friends and learn from experienced Educators. Below are some commonly asked questions, for more information visit our website.



How do I book a place?

You can book a place through [My Family Lounge](#) app (our online booking and enrolment system). We have a step-by-step guide on our website on how to enrol using the app. Please note that bookings cannot be made by phone or email and all bookings made less than seven days prior to the activity incur an additional charge.



What to wear (clothing)

To ensure your child feels comfortable and can engaged in all activities, we ask they wear:

- Comfortable clothing
- Closed shoes and socks
- Hat for sun protection (all year round)
- Warm clothing for cooler months
- Clothing that is suitable for art activities – leave the good clothes at home!



What to bring (food, safety gear)

We ask that your child brings the following items each day:

- Pack a healthy, nut-free, morning tea and lunch,
- Drink bottle for water,
- Some spare clothing (just in case)

Your child may need to bring additional items for specific activities. Please refer to our website via the QR code.



Activity types and arrival times

Our School Holiday Programs offer the following types of activities:

- In house: Children remain on-site for a fun day of activities.
- Incursion: We are visited by an incursion provider to undertake an activity with the children
- Excursion: A day outside of the service where we visit an exciting destination.
- Arrive by: 9:00am for in house and incursion days, 8:30am for excursion days unless your booking advises otherwise.



Scan here



ELECTRIC WONDERLAND *Light Festival*

28 June to 14 July



School Holiday Fun!

electricwonderland.com.au

Bendigo



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BENDIGO



Scan for more
information
or to book tickets

CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE

BENDIGO THUNDER
ALL GIRLS AUSKICK
AND SUPERKICK

Bendigo B.W.F.C
Women's Football Club Inc

nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

Bendigo - Holiday Program (Auskick & Superkick)

Monday July 1 or Monday July 8
(9am-3pm)

\$50.00 includes the program and footy

IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds

AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE

NETSTARS

NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast
3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



BENDIGO -

Girton Grammar School;

DATE: Thursday 11th July 2024

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 14 years old

COST: \$90 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au



What's On: Term 3

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.

Multi-Session Programs

Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

Learn how to help your child understand and manage their feelings and develop emotional intelligence.

In this program you will find out how to help your child manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger.

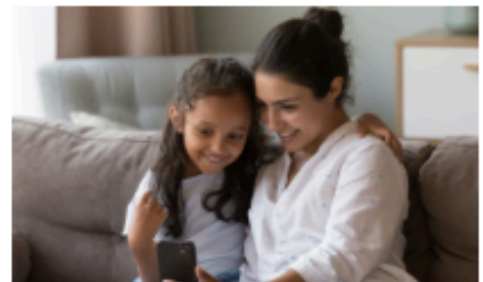
FREE | Tuesdays, 23 July - 27 August | 10:00am - 12:00pm
Online, via Zoom



Circle of Security | 6 Sessions, Thursdays

A relationship-based parenting program helping you to understand your child's emotional world, support your child's ability to manage emotions, enhance the development of your child's self esteem and honour the need for your child to be secure.

FREE | Thursdays, 15 August - 19 September | 10:30am - 12:30pm
In-person, Children's Health and Wellbeing Local
19 Helm St, Kangaroo Flat



Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays or Thursdays

This program helps separated families who have experienced high parental conflict, difficulty in managing children's arrangements, or who want to gain new skills and insights to improve the co-parenting relationship.

\$150 (\$75 Concession)

Tuesdays, 23 July - 27 August | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Online, via Zoom

Thursdays, 25 July - 29 August | 12:30pm - 2:30pm
In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo



Single-Session Workshops

Kids and Worry

This workshop explores reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas and practical tools to help parents and carers assist children to manage their emotions.

FREE

Thursday, 16 July | 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In-person, Bendigo Library



Connecting with Kids

Learn more about the brain's development and children's emotional development. This workshop helps parents and carers learn how to use emotional intelligence to understand and guide children's behaviour.

FREE

Thursday, 22 August | 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In-person, Bendigo Library



Registrations are essential for all of our programs and workshops, places are limited.

Please call us if you have questions on (03) 5438 1300 or email bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au



Register:

www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

<https://catholiccare.cmail20.com/t/d-e-vvidlt-ijjyhdtthtd-jr/>

- ☐ Tuning into Kids
- ☐ Circle of Security
- ☐ Our Kids (online)
- ☐ Our Kids (in-person)
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