



Victory Christian College

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DIARY DATES

Term Four Focus: Faith

November

Week 9

Mon 30th – Year 12 Exams Conclude

December

Thurs 3rd – Year Six Graduation

Fri 4th – Orientation Day

Fri 4th – Flying Start Concludes

Week 10

Mon 7th – Year Level Assemblies

Tues 8th – End of Year Pool/Activity Day

Tues 8th – Term Four Concludes at 1:20pm

2021 TERM ONE DATES

Fri 29th Jan – Term One Commences

Thur 1st April – Term One Concludes

Chaplains' Corner

Faith ... In What ?

Does your faith seem small?

Take heart. Perhaps you just need to redirect it. Consider Jesus' statement below:

"Then he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith, it will happen." Then their eyes were opened, and they could see!" - Matthew 9:29-30.

The obvious meaning of Jesus' words is that faith sets the stage for the Lord to help us, and that unbelief can keep us from receiving from him what we need. The blind men in this story believed Jesus could heal them—and he did. On the other hand, the residents of Jesus' hometown Nazareth, did not believe in him—and no great miracles happened there.

What is not so obvious is that both the blind men and the residents of Nazareth believed. The blind men believed Jesus was a prophet who had miracle-working power and Jesus' hometown acquaintances believed he was just a man like them, so he couldn't be a miracle worker.

We all believe something. And what we believe, what we really have faith in, greatly impacts our relationship with God and the outcome of our prayers. If I ask God for help, but remain anxious and uncertain, could it mean that I have greater faith in the problem than I do in God? In that case, Jesus' words "Because of your faith, it will happen" (Matthew 9:29) seem to imply "Because of your faith that things will continue to be bad, that is what will happen."

It is like all those times when I go to the cupboard looking for something specific, but I have already decided I am probably not going to find it. I end up not seeing it (just as I predicted), even though it is actually there front and centre - right before my eyes! (And after I complain loudly, my darling wife take great pleasure in pointing it out!)

Year 10 Outdoor Education

On Monday the 30th November, the Year Ten Outdoor Education class will be heading to Kennington Reservoir for a canoeing session. Students will need to wear their PE uniform. Students will also need to bring a towel, a hat, and a drink bottle. Parents are reminded that an Operoo form will be sent home and will need to be signed prior to the excursion. Please contact Mr. Baird if you have any questions willbaird@vcc.vic.edu.au

Bendigo Tech School Robotics Program – Year 8 Flying Start

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December, our 2021 Year Eight classes will take turns to attend a one-day program in Robotics at the Bendigo Tech School.

Students will have opportunity to undertake a program in coding using block code and Python programming with both land- and air-based robots. Through a series of challenges that centre around Australian emergency response situations, student groups will use creative thinking and collaboration to produce solutions that fulfil certain criteria. This program will also touch on robot sensor inputs, computation/decision making and the potential benefits and drawbacks of mechanical outputs/movements.

By the end of this fast-paced introduction to coding students will have experienced what it's like working collaboratively under time pressures, the benefits of using the Design Thinking process in rapid prototyping to 'fail fast' and achieve group goals as efficiently as possible.

Students will be departing the College at 9.15 am and returning at approximately 2.45 pm. Students are required to be in full school uniform, and bring small backpack with packed lunch, water bottle and snacks.

Year 7/8 Add-Venture

On Tuesday the 1st December, the Year Seven/Eight Add-Venture class will be venturing to Kennington Reservoir to explore the local parkland. Students will be walking to and from school and will need to bring a water bottle, their recess, hat and will need to wear their PE uniform.

Environmental Science

On Thursday the 3rd of December, Environmental Science students will be travelling to Lake Eppalock for an afternoon of fishing. We will be leaving the College at 12.45pm and will arrive back before the end of day. Students will need to bring their hats, drink bottle, a packed lunch, and their fishing rod. We will have a few spare rods for students who do not own one. Shane Chester, a keen fisherman himself, will drive the bus and join us.

Year Six Graduation

The Year Six students will celebrate their Graduation from Primary School on Thursday 3rd December. Students will arrive at 5pm, with a formal presentation in the Auditorium beginning at 5:30pm. Due to current government guidelines, parents are not able to attend, and instead, we will stream online the formal part of the event for families to view. Following the ceremony, students will head over to the Glenavon Oval for a picnic dinner and dessert, with pickup from the Glenavon bus parking area at 7:30pm. What a blessing it is for Year Six students to still have the opportunity to celebrate this important milestone, albeit in a slightly different way this year.

Orientation Day

We are excited to announce that Friday the 4th of December is Orientation day for all 2021 students. This is the day that students will be allocated to their provisional 2021 classrooms.

Details upon arrival, students are to go to:

Year 1 – 2: B2 & B3

Year 3 – 4: C10 & C11

Year 5 – 6: Auditorium

Year 7: Front of Auditorium

Year 8 – 12: Go to their established Homeroom

There will be staggered dismissal times for students as outlined below;

Prep and Siblings: 2pm

Year 1 – 4 and Year 7 and Siblings: 3pm

All other students: 3:20pm

Please note all Secondary students aged 12 years and older are still required to wear a facemask.

Upcoming Events

2020 Awards Assemblies

In place of our traditional Celebration Evening, this year we will be holding 2020 Award Assemblies within Year Level groups. These assemblies will be live streamed to parents and a link will be provided in next week's newsletter. Assembly times are outlined below;

(Please note that Secondary students will conclude their day at 11:30am)

Year 9 -11: 9.15 -10.15am

Year 7 & 8: 10.30 -11.15am

Secondaries conclude the day at 11.30am

Prep - Year 2: 12.00pm

Year 3 - 4: 12.45pm

Year 5 - 6: 2.00pm

The student dress code is formal uniform as outlined below:

Year Five – Year Twelve Boys: White short sleeve shirt (not tucked in), formal shorts, white socks, black leather shoes.

Prep - Year Four Boys: PE polo shirts, formal shorts, white socks, and black leather shoes.

All girls: Summer dress, (correct dress length required), short white socks, black leather shoes. All girls are to wear their hair tied back.

2020 Awards will be given to students at all year levels. All recipients of an award will receive a certificate, with some awards attracting a voucher or cash amount from Year Six up. Cash awards have been made possible due to the generous sponsorship of local businesses and community organisations. Please see our thank you sponsor page at the back of the newsletter.

Please note that this is a compulsory event for all students.

Secondary End of Year Pool Day

On Tuesday the 8th December, Secondary students will be traveling to Bendigo East Swimming Pool for the end of year pool day. Students must bring their own lunch or can purchase from the pool kiosk. Students will be transported back to the College in time for a 1:20pm dismissal, or can be picked up from the pool at 12:00pm.

Primary End of Year Activity Day

On Tuesday the 8th December, Primary Students will enjoy a day of fun activities on-site. The Primary House Captains will be helping to organise and run a variety of activities. It will be a great way to end the 2020 school year. The day will conclude at 1:20pm.

College Information

Student Absence Line

A reminder to families that the College has a dedicated student absence line for parents to call and advise of their child's absence from school. Please call **5445 2601** and leave a message including your name, student name and the reason for absence. Alternatively, you can send a text message to **0436 300 514**, send an email to admin@vcc.vic.edu.au or telephone reception on **5445 2600** and ask to speak to the Student Attendance Officer.

2021 Booklists

2021 VCC Booklists are now available for students in Years Five to Twelve. You will find a link to Champion Education on the VCC Website, under the Parent Resources Tab. This link will redirect you to the Champion Education website, where you are able to login if you have an existing account, or alternatively you can follow the steps to create a new account. The code to access the VCC booklist is KNEY. Orders should be completed prior to 18th December 2020.

Please note that orders can still be placed after the due date, although full stock availability cannot always be guaranteed.

Bike Ed / Scooter Safety Program

The Bike Education and Scooter Safety Programs have now finished. Could those students who still have any bikes or scooters stored in the shed, please see Mr. Murphy to organise a time to collect them.

2021 Tuition Fees

To assist families with budgeting for next year, 2021 school fees were emailed out at the end of last week. Please contact the office if you did not receive this email. For all new families, before ringing the office, please check your Junk/Spam inbox as at times, families find the emails from Finance lands there!

Library Books

A reminder to parents to please ensure your child/ren's library books are returned before the end of the Term.

Victory Netball Club

Victory Netball Club are holding their AGM on Thursday the 3rd December 6pm in the Glenavon building. All positions are open and we welcome anyone who is interested in either being a committee member or holding a position, to attend. If you would like to find out any more information before the meeting, please email the netball club at victorynetballclub@gmail.com.

Dysons Bus Travellers

Dysons Bus Services run by the Girton Grammar timetable, will be finalising services for the 2020 year on the afternoon of Thursday the 3rd of December. You will need to make alternate arrangements for your children for the last few days of the term. Please contact lauracorby@vcc.vic.edu.au if you have any further questions. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Students in Focus

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all students who celebrated their birthdays this week!

Isabella Price, Max Claridge, Nate Foster, Angela Saju, Sam VanOeveren, Nicholas Dwyer, Samuel Gould, Yeeun Murphy, Nash Jacobs, Jeffrey Harvey, Aaron Crewes and Montana Ticehurst.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

Isabella Lee, Erin Mathew, Adison Hodges, Rafael Meyer, Ashton Lal, Chloe Denny, Ari Gerdson, Zoe Woodhams, Bella Harvey, Jay Taylor, Claire Salt, Gemma Wills, Nick Siddall, Milla Blackmore, Ruby Malone, Tom Harvey and **8S**. Some of the qualities that were recognised this week include: Outstanding work ethic and attention to detail, a positive and inclusive attitude, working diligently, displaying a great effort in spelling, keeping up to date with class work and consideration and helpfulness.

Prep Transition

Our 2021 Preps have been settling in well for their Transition Days over the last couple of weeks.







1ST DEC 2020
7AM - 10PM

\$5

Opening Special

BURRITOS & BOWLS

STEP 1
CHOOSE YOUR STYLE
BURRITO OR BOWL \$5

Rice, Jack cheese, black beans, salsa and your choice of filling. Rolled in a flour tortilla or served in a bowl.

STEP 2
CHOOSE YOUR FILLING

- 1. FREE RANGE GRILLED CHICKEN**
Fresh cut thigh & drum filets, hand rubbed with querrero marinade.
- 2. PULLED PORK *Add 50c**
Tender pulled pork, seared then slow roasted.
- 3. GROUND BEEF (MINCE)**
Seasoned ground beef with garlic, onion, oregano and citrus.
- 4. SLOW COOKED BEEF *Add 50c**
Slow cooked and hand pulled beef, with Cuerrero marinade.
- 5. PAN SEARED BARRAMUNDI**
Hand cut filets, seared & finished in Mojo De Ajo (garlic & lime) sauce.
- 6. SAUTEED VEGETABLES WITH GUACAMOLE**
Australian vegetables served with fresh guacamole.

STEP 3
FRIES

Med \$3 / Lrg \$5
1500kJ / 2250kJ

With GYG Chipotle seasoning.
Add Chipotle Mayo, Jalapeño Ketchup or Vegan Mex Chimi Mayo.

OR MAKE IT A MEAL

Med \$5 / Lrg \$7
Add fries (1500kJ / 2250kJ) and Soft Drink or Water



PAD SITE T15, 150-158 CONDON ST, KENNINGTON, VIC, 3350

Offer applies to regular burritos and bowls. Only available in store at GYG Kennington on the 1st December 2020. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Breakfast burrito and bowls served until 10:30am

2021 Junior Registration Day



Bendigo
Eaglehawk
Badminton
Association Inc.




Details Regarding Registration Day

Where: 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, VIC, 3556

When: Sunday 31st January 2021

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Membership: \$40

First Session is free

Bring a friend and get another session free

Special Deal: 1st time playing badminton and sign up on registration day, you'll receive a brand new racket.

Junior Playing Times

Tuesday Night Coaching: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Friday Night Competition: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Ages 5-18

Queries about the sport, Registration Day or Wanting to play:

Phone Number: 0499 731 811
Email: bendigobaddy17@gmail.com

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I, _____ (parent's full name) give permission to my child, _____,
(child's full name) to participate in one or more of the mentioned activities. I
understand and agree that

- My child's name and submitted work will be viewed by the Chinese Language teachers from Bendigo.
- If my child's work is rated as high quality, his or her work can be shown on a dedicated web page to other students for learning purposes in Term 4 2020.
- My child will participate respectfully and follow all rules in each activity.
- All participants will receive a certificate at the end of the year.
- Winners will be given a award to acknowledge their effort and achievement.

Other Important Information

- Permission Form and work submission due date: 4 December 2020
- Student Awards will be announced by your school's Chinese language teacher and shown on the participation platform by 11 December 2020.
- You might be contacted by your school's Chinese language teacher if we need to follow up with the submitted work.
- Please contact your school's Chinese language teacher if you have any questions regarding the competition.

School: _____ Year Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This signed permission slip can be handed back to your child's Chinese teacher at school or to be submitted electronically to lin.juncaib@bssc.edu.au

CHINESE LANGUAGE PARTICIPATION WEEK

2020 Term 4

Dear Parent/Guardian

Bendigo Chinese Language Teachers Network led by Bendigo Senior Secondary College are excited to announce the launch of a series of Online Chinese Language Competitions for students' participation. It aims to encourage, celebrate and showcase Bendigo students' language learning.

Learning a different language and culture plays a very important role in developing our students' intercultural understanding and capability that will empower them to be global citizens who contribute to the problem-solving of the challenges that concern the world we share. These competition will also provide a great opportunity for students to learn from their peers at other schools where they are learning the same language.

Participation is voluntary and we would like to thank our parents' support and students participation in advance. Students can participate in one or more of the following competitions based on their year levels.

- [Number Counting in Chinese Competition for All Year Levels students](#)
- [Chinese Singing Competition for All Year Levels students](#)
- [Chinese Character Writing and Graphic Design Competition for only Grade 3-6 Students](#)

HOW:

To participate, students will need to submit their completed work in a required format to our online platform which can be accessed via the following link and QR code.

Link: <https://padlet.com/learnchinesebendigo/2020>



Bendigo Chinese Language Teacher Network
led by Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Summer Holiday Club



Give your child an EPIC Summer with **Holiday Club**.

Children across Australia have shown their bravery and resilience this year, and Holiday Club is making sure that they have the best school holidays with a jam-packed Summer program. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – there's fun for everyone.

Plus, we've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

Check out some of the experiences that are happening this Summer, exclusive to Holiday Club:



Science is Magic

Get in the know when we learn all about magic, and the science behind it.

These cool experiments will teach you all the *tricks* of the trade.



Visionary Creations

As we head into 2021, let's set some goals and get our creative energy flowing when we make vision boards. Plus, we're making snap bands for you and your friends.



Cinema Animated

Learn all about strobing images and animation by making your very own zootrope – a pre-film animation device that produces motion via illusion!

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



PLEASE NOTE whilst we take great care in safely preparing your food, our kitchen does also produce other gluten and nut products & sometimes gluten and/or nut particles escape our control & could be a source of contamination.

GF = Gluten Free Ingredients / **GFA** = Gluten Free available on request (lunch order only)
V = Vegetarian Ingredients / **VA** = Vegetarian on request (lunch order only)

The Lower Canteen accepts cash or canteen card only. Canteen cards are available for purchase at the Office.

2020 TERM 4 - CANTEEN MENU

LUNCH ORDERS & OVER THE COUNTER

Toasted Focaccias	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Chicken, Pesto, Spinach, Cheese (contains nuts)	
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin (V)	
Salad Bowl (GF) (VA)	\$6.00
(Chicken, Roast Vegetable & Salad)	
Pies	small \$2.50 regular \$4.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1 each or 3 for \$2.50
Noodle Cups (Beef or Chicken) (GF available)	\$2.50

DAILY LUNCHTIME SPECIALS

(Daily Specials are themed but vary week to week. Please check the Specials Board outside the canteen for details).

MONDAY

Mexican Special \$6 (GF)
 (Alternating weeks Nachos (GF) & Chicken Burrito)

TUESDAY

Chef's Salad Special \$6
 Hot Chips \$3 (GF)

WEDNESDAY

Burger of the Day \$6
 (Alternating weeks Beef Burger or Chicken Bacon Burger)

THURSDAY

Pasta of the Day \$6

FRIDAY

Chicken Fried Rice \$5 (GF)

SNACKS (some snacks may contain nuts)

Homemade Biscuits (GFA)	.50c
Chocolate "Rum" Balls	.50c
Homemade Muffins	small \$1.50 large \$3.00
Homemade Slices (GFA)	\$2.00
Moozies (GF)	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers (GF)	.50c

LUNCH ORDER ONLY

Party Pies (GFA)	\$1.50
Party Sausage Rolls (GFA)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pie (GF)	\$5.00
Gluten Free Toasted Focaccias (GF)	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Chicken, Pesto, Spinach, Cheese (contains nuts)	
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin (V)	

Sandwich Bar (sliced wholemeal bread)* (GFA)

Ham & Cheese / Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato / Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
Salad Sandwiches with Chicken or Ham	\$5.00

Substitutes/Add ons (must specify)

*White Bread	Free
*Lunch Roll	Add .50c
*Toasted	Add .50c
*Gluten Free Bread/Roll	Add .50c

Lunch Order Instructions

Orders are placed in your canteen basket located at:

- your homeroom (grades P-6)
- Administration Office (year 7-8)
- Glenavon Office (year 9-10)
- VCE Building (year 11-12)

Canteen monitors will deliver baskets by **9:30AM** when orders will close and **late orders may not be accepted.**

Your order must be clearly labelled on a **large brown paper bag or re-usable lunch bag only.** Please write **student's name, class** and include **correct money.**

If you pre-pay at the Office please include your receipt.

Please make sure your bag is big enough to fit your order.

Re-usable Lunch Bags	\$8.00
(available for purchase at Canteen & Office)	

DRINKS

Oak Lite Milk 300ml (Choc, Strawb, Banana)	\$1.50
Just Juice 100% 200ml	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Pump Water (Berry, Lime, Lemon)	\$3.00
Orange/Apple Juice 450ml	\$3.50
Deep Spring Mineral Water	\$3.50
Ice Break - Iced Coffee	\$4.00



TERM 4 TAKE HOME MENU

\$7.50 per serve - All meals are generous single serve sizing (650ml container)

Wednesday 2nd December

Beef, Bacon & Cheese Rissoles with Baked Sweet Potato & Greens

Chicken Avocado and Mango Salad

To place an order, please text Adrian on 0419 592 433

Orders must be made prior to 4:00pm, the day before collection

Collection from Gymnasium Canteen from 2:30pm until 3:30pm

THANK YOU

TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES,
WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY SPONSORED AWARDS,
AT OUR 2020 AWARD ASSEMBLIES



Kevin and Jo Bergin



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Kragh Family



Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery

