



St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mrs Jennifer Roberts

Good Afternoon,

Attendance

At the beginning of the new school reports the attendance of each student was listed. There was some confusion around this attendance. The attendance roll is taken twice per day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon - this is a legal requirement. "SiMON" is the program we use to take attendance and to generate our reports. SiMON counts each HALF DAY when generating the attendance for the reports. What this means is - if your child's report says they were absent 16 times - this actually means they were away for 16 HALF DAYS - or 8 full days. If you are still confused about this - please discuss it with your child's teacher at Learning Conversations.

Learning Conversations

Please remember to book in for the Learning Conversations that are happening this Wednesday (26th) and next Wednesday (2nd). You can book in online - using the information in this newsletter or you can fill in the form and hand it in to the office. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. I encourage ALL students to attend with their parents/carers.

After School Care

As you are aware we currently offer After School Care each afternoon in the Knuldoorong. We are currently running this service at a significant cost to the school due to the numbers of students attending being very small. If the numbers of students attending the service do not significantly increase, the service is going to have to cease at the end of this term. If you are interested in making use of this service - NOW is the time to enrol your children. Please contact Extend to make enquiries into costs and procedures.

Gym Program

I congratulate all the Prep - Yr 4 students on the way they started their Gym Program last week. I received many positive reports from staff and students on the way the students participated with enthusiasm, used their manners and showed respect to the Gym staff. Well done everyone - keep it up over the next few weeks!

Parents and Carer's Morning Tea

Our Parents and Carer's Morning Tea will be held at 9am on Thursday mornings in the Knuldoorong. All are welcome!

Awards for Week 1, Term 3

P/1/2 Purdon – Yamika Patterson & Rylee Botheras

P/1/2 Kelly/Isaac – Azarah Knight & Liam Hovenden

P/1/2 Podosky -

3/4 Leonard – Olyvia Kearns & Tom Levi

3/4 Carr/White - Baylee Dlugosz & Ryan Dodd

5/6 Wilkinson - Angus Hovenden & Alaina Santhosh

5/6 Garside/White - Rickilee Clee & Nasiya Belling

Principal's Award

The Principal's award last week was presented to a student from the ELC who shows tremendous love of learning. She shows all 4 Values constantly while showing a genuine curiosity about the world around her. Her love of learning is contagious and she inspires her peers to ask questions and keep wondering. Congratulations Addison Keller!!

God Bless, Jenny



Catholic Identity

- Beth Carr



St Kilian's Mass Times

Tue - Fri: 12.10pm

Saturday morning: 8am

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 7am, 10am, 6pm

This week's Gospel: The Parable of the Weeds

The farmer tells his workers not to pull up the weeds. He's afraid of damaging the good crops. "Wait until the harvest," he says. "We'll separate everything then". What patience and confidence!

And that's the type of patience and confidence God has in people. Each of us is a combination of good crop and weeds. God sees our character flaws. But God focuses much more on the good crop we are sprouting – our good traits and the positive things we do for others. If God is so patient with people's flaws, can't we be patient with the flaws of others?

Sacraments: Thank you

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last term. A big thank you to the staff who supported the children and each other during this process. Another thank you to the parishioners who provided supper for us.



Please pray for our children as they prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation:
Amber, Nathan, Euhan, Chloe, Chelsea, Olyvia, Lachlan, Tasharna and Salma.

"Building Relationships to live like Jesus"

REMINDER: Is your child going to be away from school?

A reminder to all families that if your child/ren are going to be away from school for any reason, you must notify the school office on 5443 9319 **before 10am**.

If you know that your child/ren will be away on a certain date(s) due to a family holiday etc., you can notify the school office or the classroom teacher in advance.

UNIFORMS

All students should be in full winter school uniform (or sports uniform on specified days).

If your child requires new uniform items, the uniform shop is open Mondays from 8.30am until 9.00am and Wednesdays from 3.00pm until 3.30pm. Alternatively, order forms can be handed into the school office.

The uniform shop also stocks a collection of second hand items that are available for a gold coin donation.

Students who arrive to school in a casual clothing item (non school uniform) will be asked to remove the item for the duration of the school day.

Girls Winter Uniform

Tartan pinafore or Green Slacks
Long or Short Sleeve School Polo
Shirt
School Rugby Jumper
Green Socks or Tights
Black Lace Up School Shoes or Boots

Boys Winter Uniform

Grey Pants
Long or Short Sleeve School Polo
Shirt
School Rugby Jumper
Grey Socks
Black Lace Up School Shoes or Boots

Sports Uniform (Boys & Girls)

Green Mesh Shorts or Tracksuit
Pants
Long or Short Sleeve School Polo
Shirt
School Rugby Jumper
Runners
White Socks

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS ARE BACK!!!



This week each student will bring home a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

Starting this Wednesday 26th July, you can collect Earn & Learn Stickers for every \$10 you spend at any Woolworths store.

At the end of the promotion on **Tuesday 19th September**, we will be able to get some great new equipment and resources for our school.

Just collect your stickers, stick them on the sticker sheet and then drop the sheet into the collection box at school.

So get your family, friends and neighbours who shop at Woolworths to collect the stickers for you and start filling your sticker sheets.

Please see Mrs Lauren White if you have any queries or need more sticker sheets.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

Students learn new things at school every day- missing school puts them behind.

We want our children to get a great education and the building blocks for a great education begin with children coming to school every day.

If children miss school regularly, they miss out on learning fundamental skills that set them up for success in the later years of school.

If your child does need to miss school, we require notification with either a phone call or note to explain why.

DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S BEST LEARNING TIME IS THE START OF THE DAY?

THAT'S WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!!

News from the Library

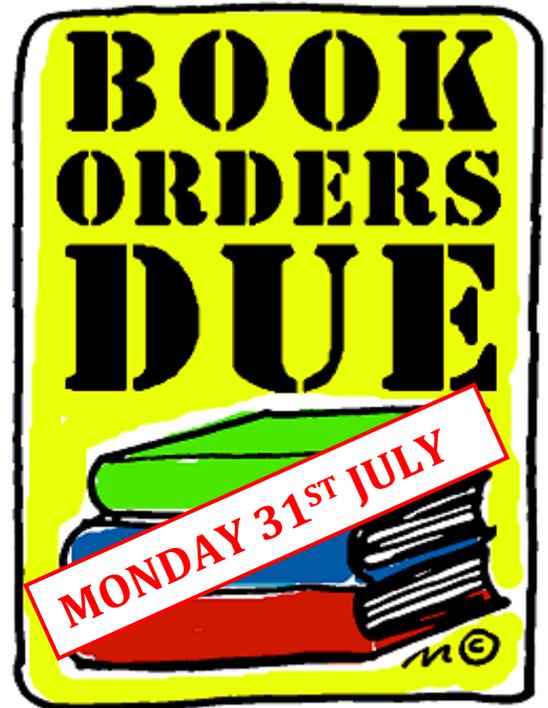
Teaching kids to read is a team effort

The research shows that what families do makes a difference, what teachers do makes a difference and what community programs do makes a difference.

It's time for all those who work with children to work together to ensure that every child learns to read. It is our shared responsibility.

As parents and caregivers it imperative that children are given access to reading material to both read to themselves, when they have acquired sufficient skills to do this independently, and have books read to them. **The community and local government** has a role in promoting reading to families through health nurses, family support services and in the maintaining of libraries within the community. **As teachers** our role is to provide diverse reading opportunities and exposure to assist students in gaining skills, intervening when extra assistance is required, teaching diversely to accommodate students at every level. The school environment also needs to provide a variety of reading materials at varied levels and interests which is freely accessible to students.

Whilst how we go about our individual roles of assisting children to gain the skills needed to achieve their best academically which reading offers, we have some core responsibilities; encouraging children to develop a love of reading by sharing reading and books, allowing children to see others around them reading for both knowledge and enjoyment, providing interesting reading material, providing an environment where reading is valued as a pastime, and whilst seeing it as a life skill, also develop a love of books and reading that will set them up for a life of learning and enjoyment.



ST PETER'S LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Menus are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website:

www.spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

Information | Current Newsletter | Canteen Menu

All orders are to be made on the Wednesday morning

The Good Pud is a local cafe, independent to the school and due to this **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

ORDER PROCESS

- Each individual child must have their order written on a brown paper bag
- This must also include their name & class.
- Please specify if you are selecting the Gluten Free option
- Please specify if your child has an allergy
- Money is to be inside the brown paper bag in a zip lock bag.
- Correct change is preferred.
- Please **DO NOT** staple or sticky tap the bags closed.
- Both the brown paper bags & zip lock bags are available at the office on request if needed.

CANTEEN NEWS

New item: Skinless Hot Dogs

Skinless Hot Dogs are now available to order.

\$2.80 each

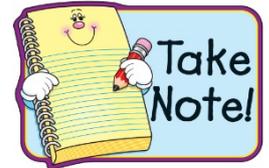
Item change: Fresh Flavoured Milk

The Good Pud have advised that they have had trouble with the supplies of their flavoured milk. They have sourced a new supplier, so please note the change to your menu.

Choices:

- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- Vanilla Malt

\$2.50 each



PUBLIC NOTICES

Eaglehawk Hockey Club to celebrate 50th Anniversary

Eaglehawk Hockey Club, which is now the longest running hockey club in Bendigo, will celebrate 50 years on **5th August 2017** at The Exchange Bendigo, Shop 11 The Bendigo Bank Centre, and invites current & former players and members to attend.

Life Memberships have been awarded to Kaye Trimble and Sue Andrews, and membership now exceeds 150 males and females, playing in all age levels from 7 to 70+ years.

We look forward to sharing the evening with ALL present & past members and friends, and would really appreciate the contribution of any items, past equipment, records, memorabilia, stories and photos to share. Kindly contact Kaye Trimble (03) 5443 0596, find us on Facebook, or email: eaglehawkhc@gmail.com



**EAGLEHAWK
HOCKEY
CLUB**

Anniversary



ST PETER'S SCHOOL LEARNING CONVERSATIONS ONLINE bookings

Dear Parents/Carers,
Parent/Teacher/Student talks will be held at **2.30pm – 6.00pm** on **Wednesday 26th July** and **Wednesday 2nd August**.
You can now book interviews at times that suit *YOUR FAMILY BEST*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au OR

Click on the link below on the PDF on the school's website under school forms
<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book> and follow these simple instructions.



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

For parents that don't have access to the internet you can send the reply slip below to school with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 5443 9319 to make a time.

Interviews **are strictly 15mins** and are around student learning only.
Any other matters for discussion will need to occur outside of this time.

Interview reply slip if not booking online (Please circle date and time required)

Time	Date	Student's Name	Grade
2:30pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
2:45pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
3:00pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
3:15pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
3:45pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
4:00pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
4:15pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
4:30pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
5:00pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
5:15pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
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5:45pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
6:00pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		