



St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mrs Jennifer Roberts

Good Afternoon.

NAPLAN Testing

The annual NAPLAN testing for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will take place this week - Tuesday May 9th, Wednesday May 10 and Thursday May 11th. If you have any concerns or questions about the NAPLAN tests please see your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Groovin' the Moo

As you would be aware, we had hundreds of people camping on our oval as part of the Groovin' the Moo festival over the weekend. I would like to thank those who were able to help provide breakfast early yesterday morning - **Chris, Mel, Steve, Colin, Tanya, Tony, Donna** and **Carmel**. This is a great fundraiser for us and I am very grateful to Tanya and those people who helped make this happen.

Cross Country

This Friday several students will be participating in the interschool Cross Country. Please see inside for further details.

Scooter Riding at Break Time

Last week we had our first try our Scooter Riding Day and it was a huge success! I would like to thank all the students who rode their scooters. Everyone was careful of others, listened to any and all instructions and we all had heaps of fun! Tomorrow's Scooter Day will have one change - we would like all scooters to go into the bike rack at the start of the day and we will collect them from there at the start of the break. Don't forget your helmets!!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Don't forget this Friday we are having the Mother's Day Breakfast thanks to the Community Circle. Please fill in the reply slip sent home today to help with catering.

Award Winners for Term 2 Week 4 were:

P/1/2 PURDON	Ila Somerville, James Ford & Koby Ryrie
P/1/2 KELLY/ISAAC	Anthony Gibson & J'aime McIntyre
P/1/2 PODOSKY	Shakira Mulcahy, Sam Dee & Melba Jaxon
3/4 LEONARD	Thomas Levi & Vin Thomas
3/4 CARR/WHITE	Rezin Tom & Nyssa Smith
5/6 WILKINSON	Dylan Baker
5/6 GARDISE/WHITE	Abbie Henderson & Sargun Singh

Principal's Award

The Week 3 Principal's Award went to **Darreal Penrose**. Darreal shows Care for Self and Care for Learning at all times. He is a role model for other students in the way he listens to instructions, participates in all activities and tries his very best in everything he does. Thank you Darreal!



*God Bless,
Jenny*

Division Cross Country

Students who are participating in the Cross Country will receive a letter home today with a permission note. The Division Cross Country is this Friday 12th May at the Bendigo Racecourse. Students will need to be in their school sports uniform and to take a drink bottle, snacks, lunch and asthma puffer if required.

Bus 1 - (8-10 years)

Pick up St Peter's 9:30am
Pick up racecourse 12:15pm

Bus 2 - (11-12 years)

Pick up St Peter's 11:50am
Pick up racecourse 2:45pm



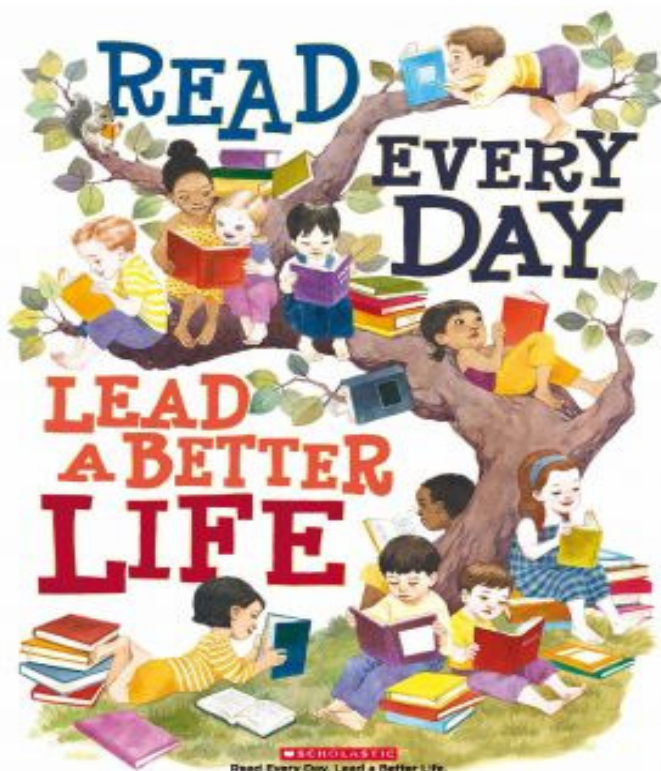
LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY TIMES

- ELC Wednesday
- Grade 3/4 Thursday
- 5/6 E Monday
- 5/6 J Wednesday

Don't forget to bring your library bag.

Borrowing from the library is imperative for our student's reading development. Whilst students have books and readers set by their teachers, it is important for students to have the opportunity to choose books to read, for their own interest aiding them in developing a love of reading, and seeing reading as a worthwhile pastime. Becoming competent readers is known to be the most important life skill with the power to influence the life outcomes of our children.



What's On...

- ⇒ Monday's & Wednesday's Uniform Shop Open
- ⇒ Tuesday's School Banking
- ⇒ Wednesday's Lunch Orders DUE
- ⇒ Thursday's - Canteen
- ⇒ Friday's School Assembly

2017 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 2: 18/4/17 - 30/6/17
Term 3: 17/7/17 - 22/9/17
Term 4: 9/10/17 - 22/12/17

UPCOMING:

Friday 12 May Mother's Day Breakfast
Division Cross Country

Mother's Day Breakfast

PLEASE RSVP

**At your earliest convenience
- slip sent home today**

THIS FRIDAY - May 12th

On Friday May 12th, from **8.15am** we will be having a Mother's Day Breakfast here at school. We would love to invite not just mum's but also any grandma's, aunts, even dad's and all school aged kids and siblings to come along and enjoy a Brekkie and a cuppa on behalf of the school. We hope to engage the services of a coffee van to provide the coffee fix many of us need at this time of day!!

If you are able to assist (especially the men) in helping the Community Circle Group cook the breakfast, it would be much appreciated.

MOTHER'S
DAY

Breakfast
Please join us



*Did you know your child's best learning
time is the start of the school day?*

That's when every minute counts the most!

A good time to arrive is **8.45am** so you are all ready
for our 9am start.

WANTED

**Can you help in the Enviro Centre
on a Wednesday?**

**We need a couple of parents (must
hold a current Working with Children
Card) in each session:**

Year 1: 11.35am - 12.20pm;

Year 2: 12:20 - 12.55pm

and 12:55pm - 1:30pm

**to help with cooking and gardening
but unfortunately no toddlers
are allowed.**

**If you can help, please leave your
name at the office.**



11am - 2pm 243A View St Bendigo

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY PRE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

ST PETER'S LUNCH ORDERS

REMINDER: St Peters will be offering weekly lunch orders from The Good Pud!

Lunch Menus have been sent home - spare copies available from the office or can be downloaded from our website: www.spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

We plan to offer this every Thursday for all of term two on a trial basis.

All orders are to be made on the Wednesday morning prior & placed in the class baskets to be brought up to the office

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.

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

♪ Piano

♪ Singing

♪ Guitar

♪ Ukelele & Banjo

♪ Drums

♪ Violin, Viola & Cello

♪ Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute & Trumpet

ONLY \$22/lesson

*HIRE INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE
In School or After Hours*

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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 reading: The Good Shepherd and his Sheep

In this reading Jesus uses a parable to explain his relationship with us. Initially this was not understood and he tried another way.

*"Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you,
I am the gate for the sheep.....
I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.
They will come in and go out, and find pasture."*



RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT

All Grade Two students should have come home with a letter about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you wish for your child to receive this Sacrament please fill in the form and return to us at school.

Your child must have been Baptised in a Catholic Church.

If your child is in the higher grades and missed this Sacrament please contact your classroom teacher, or Beth Carr, and we can include him/her.

Our preparation sessions will begin Week 7, Thursday, June 1st, commencing 3.30pm. All candidates and an adult will be required to come to these sessions

MOTHER'S DAY

There are many inspiring quotes about Mothers. I liked this one.



"Motherhood brings as much joy as ever, but it still brings boredom, exhaustion, and sorrow too. Nothing else ever will make you as happy or as sad, as proud or as tired, for nothing is quite as hard as helping a person develop his own individuality especially while you struggle to keep your own."

- Marguerite Kelly and Elia Parsons

St Peter's staff and students hope all our Mothers have a lovely day and are spoilt by their families.

One day...or day one. You decide. Think Positive. Be Positive.

Multi Instrumental Group - Bendigo Competitions

The school's Multi Instrumental group will be competing in the Bendigo Competitions on **Friday, May 19th** in the morning. The section begins at **9.30am** and is usually finished by about **12.30pm**. We will have a better idea of what time they go on stage closer to the day when the program is finalised. The venue is **Bendigo South East College** in Ellis St, Flora Hill and spectators are welcome - there is a small entry fee charged at the door.

- Jenni Heinrich

ELC - Latest News

CARE FOR SELF



CARE FOR OTHERS

We all learn in different ways... how do you learn best?.....

Throughout Term 2 the children in the ELC will be exploring different ways we learn and how they think and learn best. Can you share with your child .. *"I think I learn best when..."*

Using tools to help us learn....

Tyler has shared some time helping us to make bird boxes for the Enviro Area. We used a saw and a hammer & nails.



CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT

WE LOVE READING!

We would love to see more families joining us every morning and afternoon for **Ripper Reading** time! At 9.05 and 3.00 most days we read stories together! We'd love you to share a story with a small group (You could even bring in your favourite childhood story!!)

Hearing Home Readers each day is also most welcome!!

What do you love about Discovery Time?



"I love playing in the Planks space because you get to build stuff like house.s..."

Noah Carey (6 yrs)

What helps you when you're reading?



"I think the pictures help me. They show me what's happening"

Seren McIvor (7 yrs)



ILA'S GIANT WATERMELON

On Thursday last week, Ila Somerville brought an enormous watermelon to school. We have some **WONDERINGS** about how watermelons grow and if the seeds will grow into watermelons if we plant them..... We will document what we discover together!

CARE FOR LEARNING



Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums, Carers and Nans! Thank you for all that you do!

Extend OSHC at St Peter's Primary School



Hi Everyone,

Last week in OHSC we got to see photos and hear stories from Sarah and Tom Levi about their recent holiday during last term. They mapped out where they had travelled and shared about their favourite places. We also painted some animal plaster sets and made a sun catcher which we will add to each week. With the colder weather about we were unable to get outside last week, so instead we changed the games so they would work indoors as well. Towards the end of the week, the children helped me to make banana oat balls. Everyone had a chance to help measure out ingredients and shape the mixture into balls to put in the oven. The children enjoyed doing a lot of dance and movement this week as well, using the large foam blocks as a sort of stage area. We are continuing our themed weeks very soon! If you have an idea for a theme or activity, please come and see myself or Courtney from 2:30pm in the Knuldoorong.

Thanks, Hannah



The EXTEND superstar this week is **Addison Keller** for always trying her best with her learning and improving her listening. Good job Addi

This week's activities!

Monday 8th Mothers Day arts and crafts (all week)

Tuesday 9th Science experiment – sink or float?

Wednesday 10th Outdoor group games

Thursday 11th Lego creations

Friday 12th Board games



Existing Families: Have you secured your Term 2 bookings?

You can book for the entire term or year or even specific dates.

Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected

Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

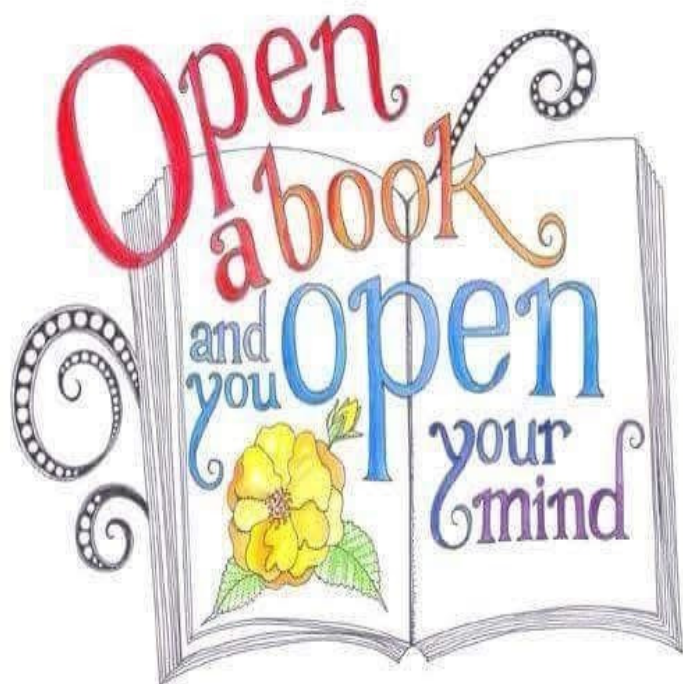
Option 2: Book by specific dates

Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

New Families: Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

MONDAY 8.30AM - 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 3.00PM - 3.30PM

Payment methods: Cash or EFTPOS

MARIST COLLEGE BENDIGO

St Peter's Year 7 Transition Day
Thursday 11 May 9.30am to 12.30pm

All enquiries and bookings for learning walks
and Transition Day contact 5400 1252 or
Email principal@marist.vic.edu.au

www.marist.vic.edu.au

The Gianna Centre

The Gianna Centre is a family support education and referral service. We are a 'Child Safe' not-for-profit, non-political, non-denominational organisation staffed by volunteers. All services are CONFIDENTIAL.

Tel: 5442 4644 www.gianna.org.au

ENROLMENTS YEAR 7, 2018

2018 PROSPECTUS OUT NOW!

Book your enrolment interview now!

Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **p2fpt** to make a time for an enrolment interview.



Principal's Tours First Thursday of each month during term.
Catholic College Bendigo La Valla Campus (Years 7-9)
9am on 4 May, 1 June, 3 August, or call to arrange a tour.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2018 are now due. Families who had difficulty meeting the deadline of 1 May are asked to contact Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar.

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