



St Peter's Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mrs Jennifer Roberts

Good Afternoon,

Market Day

Thanks to the generosity of the Bendigo Food Share - and the organisation of Jenny Griffiths - we will have a range of foods (bread etc.) available each Thursday afternoon (2.30pm onwards) for families to choose from. We ask that you give a gold coin donation that we will happily give to St Vinnies to support the amazing work they do in our community. There will be a variety of food each week - so bring along your shopping bags and get some bargains! A special thanks to Kylie and Chris Ring for their help collecting the food each week.

Welcome Judi Garwood

This week we would like to welcome Mrs Judi Garwood to St Peter's. Judi will be in 3/4 Carr for the remainder of the term while Mrs Carr takes some well-earned Long Service Leave. We hope Judi enjoys her time here with us. Please introduce yourselves to Judi when you have an opportunity.

Attendance

We are continuing to have a real focus on attendance this term. **If your child is unwell and is staying home - please give the office a call - Ph.: 5443 9319.** We are going to trial a new automated SMS system in the coming days. If your child is marked absent and we have not heard from you - you will automatically get an SMS from us asking you to call or email the school.

Reading Awards

Last week's Reading award went to Nathan Cuskelly for his consistency with reading at home Well done Nathan. We also handed out Tady's award as he was absent last week.



Week 3 Awards

- P/1/2 Purdon -
- P/1/2 Kelly/Isaac -
- P/1/2 Podosky - Coby Belcher, Sam Dee & Robert Hopley
- 3/4 Leonard -
- 3/4 Carr/White - Marley Thomson & Amber Goodman
- 5/6 Wilkinson - Taiten Arnold & Haley Fagan
- 5/6 Garside/White - Nasiya Belling & Stephanie Sotiralis



Principal's Award

Last week's Principal's Award went to Riley Anderson for showing all 4 School Values! Riley is a very quiet student who always tries his best at everything he does. He is kind to others and polite to everyone. He's a great role model and a good friend to those around him. Congratulations Riley!!

Confirmation and Eucharist

This Friday is the Celebration of the Eucharist and Confirmation for some of our students. Please keep them in your prayers. Today they met with the Bishop in preparation for the Sacraments.

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is known to be loving, caring, merciful, humble, charitable and pure. We ask Mary to pray for us.

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

The Feast of the Assumption

Today, August 15th, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady, or often known as The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the day, according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.



Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist

Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist candidates, and all grade three and four students, received a visit from Bishop Leslie today. Bishop Leslie chatted to the children about the meaning of these sacraments.

Our school community wish the children all the best for the upcoming celebration.

Long Service Leave.

Whilst I'm on leave Erin Garside (Gr 5/6 teacher) will take over the role of Religious Education Coordinator. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact

"Building Relationships to live like Jesus"

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS ARE BACK!



Don't forget 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 – STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

Missing school has a major impact on a child- missing one day a fortnight will add up to 4 full weeks by the end of the year.

If a child misses one day a fortnight by the end of the Year 10 he/she will have missed more than a year of school.

REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Book Week is NEXT WEEK!

Competitions to Enter

- Colouring Competition 'Archie - No Ordinary Sloth'
- Drawing 'Me in My Favourite Place to Read'
- Voting for 'Our Favourite Australian Picture Story Book'
- How many Snowflakes can you count in the Library?
Book Diorama

Monday 21st

- Children's Book Council Winner's announced
- Classroom voting** - 'Our Favourite Australian Picture Story Book' from a selected 15 titles

Tuesday 22nd

- Writer's Festival** - Classes will share their writing with their peers.
- Literacy Block** - Story telling, My Favourite Book, St. Peter's Kids Love Reading, Publishing Your Writing

Thursday 24th

- COSTUME PARADE AT 9AM** - Come to school dressed as a Story Book Character

Friday 25th

- Book Presentations to students

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Blurbs Concert will now be on **Monday 28th August at 9.30am**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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WHY DO I NEED TO READ EVERY DAY?

Reading is a life skill which is required for our being a thinking citizen of the world. Many doors are closed to us if we cannot read.

- Reading builds knowledge and adds to our prior knowledge.
 - Students are motivated to join in the learning in the classroom when they can read and understand.
 - Reading develops vocabulary.
- The variety of words that are encountered as students read also impacts on their writing ability.
- By reading from a variety of books students start to develop their own interests.
- Improving reading skills help students to broaden their knowledge on their personal interests.


Students of this 21st Century are going to need several skills to be ready to join the workplaces of the future. They will need to be able to work in team environments, be good at problem solving, and cultivate a love of lifelong learning.

Good reading skills are imperative for a satisfying life of achievement and being able to engage with the world around them.

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: dailididbrain.com

 WE are TEACHERS





Free dental screening

Bendigo Health is offering free dental screens to students at St Peter's Primary School on Monday 28 August and Tuesday 29 August, 2017.

As part of this assessment a report will be provided to parents/guardians with our findings and recommendations.

Consent forms are available to have your child seen.

If you have any questions please contact Bendigo Health Dental Service on ph: 5454 7994.

See the office for a consent form TODAY! Forms due back by 21st August 2017

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.**

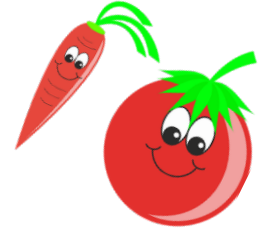
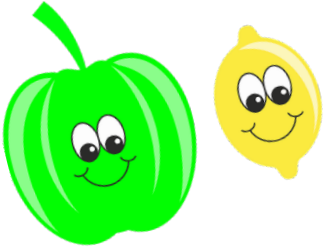
ORDER PROCESS

- 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.

FARMERS MARKET

At the Community Farmers Market, we exchanged half the seedlings that were on offer for gold coins. The other half of the seedlings will be planted by the kids in the Enviro Garden.

The money collected on the day will go towards garden plants!



Extend OSHC at St. Peter's Primary School



Hi Everyone,

Last week we created masks and coloured in colouring pages of The Avengers for Marvel week. Also during the week, we got outside and did some superhero training with our sports equipment. We looked online for shadow puppets and cut out some Marvel characters to make a shadow puppet show. To end off our week we designed our own superheroes and made up our own comic books as well as designing a superhero obstacle course for us to complete before the 'bad guys' took over the world! As you might have read in previous newsletters, our numbers have been dropping over the year, and unfortunately we will be unable to continue to run unless the service is utilised more frequently. Please come and see myself or Courtney in the Knuldoorong or call 1300 366 437 or visit our website to make a booking with Extend.

Thanks, Hannah



P.S This week's **EXTEND Superstar** is **Logan Sloan** for Care for others.

This week's Theme: SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 14th

How Gravity Works

Tuesday 15th

Lemon Volcano

Wednesday 16th

Fastest Way to Melt Ice

Thursday 17th

Walking Water

Friday 18th

Coke and Mentos



COMMUNITY NEWS

BENDIGO CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION 2017/18

Bendigo Cricket Club will be holding its Junior Registration night on Friday 1 September 2017 from 4.00-5.30pm at the North Bendigo Oval, Atkins Street.

This season they will continue to offer all-girls, all-boys & mixed gender teams.

- Teams for under 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18 players.
- Fully qualified & experienced coaches
- A junior cricket coordinator & brand new training nets.

The Club would like to invite junior boys & girls to play with us this coming season starting in October 2017.

FEES for this season are as follows:

Under 18, 16 & 14 are all \$100 (2nd child \$10 family discount)

Under 12 & 11 are \$80

Under 10 is \$99 (set by Cricket Victoria for T20 Blast)

CLOTHING: Coloured Club shirts and caps are compulsory and are priced at \$40 per set (shirt & cap).

Please contact Tim Shanahan on Phone:0438320944 or E-mail: timshanahan45@gmail.com



MAIDEN GULLY JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

WHO: Boys & Girls 5 – 17yrs interested in Cricket

WHEN: Friday 1st September 2017 at 3.45 pm until 6pm

WHERE: At the Maiden Gully Cricket Club Rooms

WHAT DO WE OFFER:

- **Milo Cricket** - Boys & Girls ages 5 – 8yrs, 7 week program 60 minute sessions = \$80
- **T20 Blast** - Boys & Girls 6 – 12yrs – 8 week program. Games last up to 90 minutes.
– all equipment provided, like the KFC T20 Big Bash = \$100
- **Junior Cricket** - Game formats vary in length, some equipment provided. Please see <http://playcricket.com.au/> for more details. Player registration = \$90



To register: Either complete registration on the night or via <http://playcricket.com.au> - search Maiden Gully

Player shirts will be available to view and order on the night.

CONTACT: Maiden Gully Committee

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