



St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mrs Jennifer Roberts

Good Afternoon,

Book Week!

Thank you to everyone for the effort and enthusiasm that was put into Book Week! The celebrations continued into this week with **The Blurbs** performance yesterday morning. And what a performance it was! The kids loved every minute - not to mention the teachers!! Please see some photos throughout the Newsletter....

Making Parenting a Little Easier

Please remember to return your reply slip for an evening with Dan Petro - **Making Parenting a Little Easier** on **September the 13th**. I encourage all families to attend this evening to get some very useful and practical tips on making parenting easier. Dan is a behaviour expert who is very easy to listen to and his ideas are very helpful when dealing with ALL children. We have attached an additional copy of the information session information and reply slip to this newsletter - Please fill in and return the reply slip so we can make arrangements to cater for both supper and child care for the night.

Ditto Performance

Just a reminder that at 2pm next Tuesday (5th of September) the Prep to Year 4 classes will be attending the Ditto Performance here at St Peter's in the Knuldoorong. The performance includes a person dressed up as a giant mouse - so please prepare your child/children for that. Parents are welcome to attend.

Board Gathering

Board members are reminded also that there is a Board Gathering for all Board members in the Western Deanery (the Western part of the Sandhurst Diocese) at St Liborius tomorrow night (August 30th) at 6pm. All Board members are invited to attend.

Week 6 Awards

P/1/2 Purdon -

P/1/2 Kelly/Isaac - Shellby Mulcahy & Azarah Knight

P/1/2 Podosky -

3/4 Leonard - Tessin Tom

3/4 Carr/White - Madalitso Patterson and Lily Goudge

5/6 Wilkinson - Harley Marshall-Harper & Joel Matthews

5/6 Garside/White -

Principal's Award

Last week's Principal Award went to Tristyn Jones for her excellent Care for Others. Tristyn showed Care for Others by helping a friend out who needed some cheering up. She was helpful and kind and generous with her time. Thank you Tristyn.

Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel we heard about the declaration where Jesus invited Peter to become the rock on which the church would be built. "Now I say to you, You are Peter, and on this rock I shall build my Church." It is with our faith and witness to Jesus that we too can continue to build the church.

Market Day

Please note that our "Market Day" will now be held on Thursday 14th September, instead of on the Friday 15th September.

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

Confirmation and Eucharist



A massive congratulations to our children who received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation last week.

Both masses were beautiful celebrations of this special time in our children's lives. A special thanks goes out to our candidates and their families for all the preparation leading up to this event and to the teachers, especially Mrs Carr for organising and running such a beautiful celebration!



Friday Night Mass

Amber Goodman	Olyvia Kairns
Lachlan Poole	Tasharna Young
Chloe Howell	Chelsea De Haas
Euhan Romero	Nathan Cuskelly



Sunday Morning Mass

Salma Kabalan

"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!

DAN PETRO – MAKING PARENTING EASIER

Next month, we will be having a parent information session called 'Making Parenting a Little Easier' run by Behaviour Analyst, Dan Petro. Dan has been working with some of our teachers to build the capacity around classroom behaviour.

The session will be from **6:00pm to 7:50pm** on **September 13, 2017** in the Knuldoorong Centre. The school will be providing Child Care and some tea and coffee. Attached to the end of this newsletter is a reply slip that we ask you to fill in to help us organise the night. Please cut this slip off and return by August 25, 2017.

About the Session: Making Parenting a Little Easier

Being a parent or guardian is a demanding task under any circumstances, and doing so when a child displays challenging behaviours increases the difficulty. These problem behaviour situations are often amplified as the child's challenges collide with typical developmental changes all children experience. Parents can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these tough situations. Other children in the home can also be impacted, as the problem circumstances become a common part of their day.

This presentation will provide you with flexible alternatives you can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to these challenging situations.

About the Presenter: Dan Petro

Dan Petro is a Behaviour Analyst and director of Behavioural Resources Australia. Dan's work in over 150 Australian schools and organisations has shown him to be an engaging and popular presenter. Dan's academic background includes degrees in both Behavioural Science and Counselling Psychology, and his professional work utilises content from materials he developed as an adjunct faculty member at universities in California.

Dan has trained hundreds of parents of both typical and special needs children, and attending one of his workshops with other adults is a comfortable way to discover (or rediscover) those straightforward, effective parenting techniques that can make a significant difference for everyone.

SOME
Super Heroes
Don't have
CAPES...
They are
called DAD

Father's Day Breakfast

THIS FRIDAY - September 1st

On Friday September 1st, from **8.15am** we will be having a Father's Day Breakfast here at school. We would love to invite not just Dad's but also any Grandpa's, Uncle's, even Mum'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 Mum's) in helping the Community Circle Group cook the breakfast, it would be much appreciated.

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.

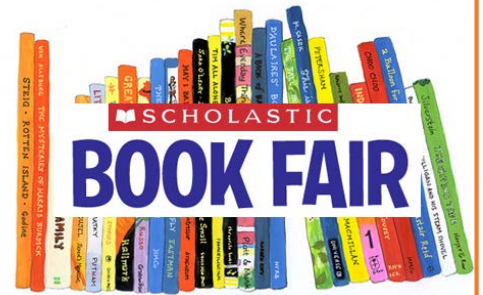
News from the Library

Scholastic Book Fair

This year for the Book Fair I wanted to do something special, so this year it is not held in conjunction with Book Week.

Our 'Super Book Fair' will be in Term 4, Week 7 (20th – 24th November).

Rosalee Clark



Time to Read

Children will read if we give them the books, the time and the encouragement to do so.

Children need to be presented with reading material but it is also of paramount importance that we allow children to choose their own reading material.

To keep our children reading once they have grasped the fundamentals and are able to read for themselves we must allow time for them to do so.

We all leave busy lives in this 21st century but we **must** allow time to read every day.

St. Peter's children are free to borrow from the library at any time throughout the school day. The school library is also open before and after school.

BOOK WEEK AWARD WINNERS

Drawing Competition 'Me in my favourite place to read'

ELC	Michael Kabalan and Grace Smith
3/4	Albee Coughlan and Nyssa Smith
5/6	Ngatatji Bysouth and Abbie Fisher

Colouring competition 'Archie - No Ordinary Sloth'

ELC	Liam Hovendon and Anastasia Sotiralis
3/4	Nathan Cuskelly and Chelsea De Haas
5/6	Nasiya Belling and Stephanie Sotiralis

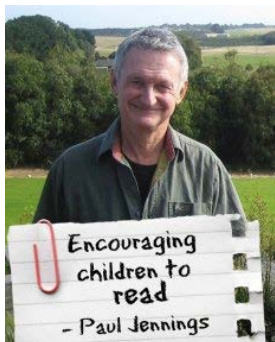
All winners received 'Book Prizes' to add to their own book collections at home.

How many Snowflakes in the library? The competition was won by Esneya Patterson! Esneya won a Pikachu plushie. Oh there were 153!

Congratulations to all of our Winners and thank you to everyone who entered. If we didn't have children willing to join in our competitions it wouldn't be half the fun!

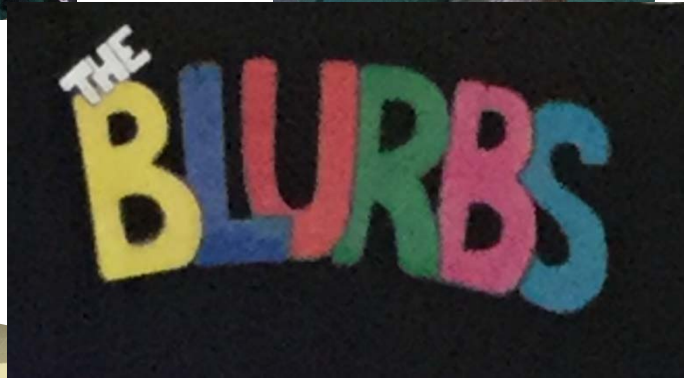
The art works by the students will remain on our hall walls and in the Knuldoorong for a couple more weeks. Parents, family members and carers are invited to come and have a look at the student's creative works.

Thank you, Mrs Clark



'Reading not only informs and extends the reader's knowledge of the world and of people; it feeds our imaginations. I know that being an avid reader throughout my childhood was one of the most important influences on my writing ability. I devoured fact, fiction, poetry and current topics in copious amounts and I still do.' – *Paul Jennings, Author*

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A KID WHO HATES READING. THERE ARE KIDS WHO LOVE READING, AND KIDS WHO ARE READING THE WRONG BOOKS."
JAMES PATTERSON



'I like writing because it is fun!' - Violet

'I feel really excited when I get to re-read my writing. It's challenging.' - Madelitso

'You can learn about different words that you can write.' - Maddisyn



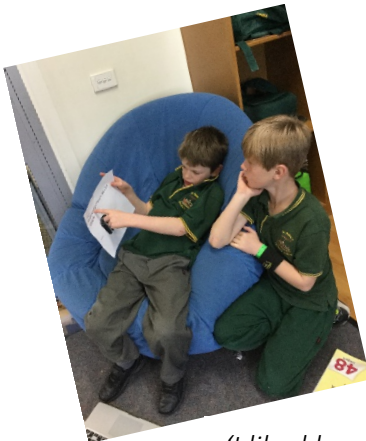
St Peter's Writer's Festival

August 22nd 2017

Last Tuesday, August 22nd, our school participated in a Writer's Festival. Each class moved around to different learning spaces across the school to share the writing children have been focussing on. We are reinforcing the important link between reading and writing by the children seeing themselves as creators of literature.

Each teacher selected some children from each year level to recognise their efforts with a Writer's Award. Congratulations to everyone-your writing was amazing and it was great to see such happy faces eagerly sharing writing together!

A big thank you to our staff for helping the children visit each space.



'I like writing Narratives.' - Thor

Storm likes how River's writing has pictures.

'I liked how Tamra's story was funny and long.' - Eliza



'I like how J'aime's handwriting is really neat. It helps me to know what's happening in her story.' -Zarlea

'I like how Vin's writing stayed in the lines.' - Hudson



'I like how Lasini went back and tried spelling the work again.' - Chelsea

'I like how Beatrice used capital letters.' - Ava

St Peter's Writer's Awards 2017

Year Level	Class	Name	Awarded For
Foundation	ELC Kelly	Grace Smith	Hearing more sounds in words and using spaces between the words.
		Noah Carey	Writing sentences with good spacing between words and fantastic attempts at spelling!
	ELC Podosky	Josie Blyth	For always striving for excellence in her writing, especially keeping her words on the line and spaces between her words.
		Sam Dee	For having a go at hearing and recording sounds when writing.
	ELC Purdon	Rylee Botheras	For having a go at hearing and writing sounds in words.
		Yarran Penrose	For practising correct letter formation and having a go at words he doesn't know.
Grade 1	ELC Kelly	Azarah Knight	For neat writing and creating interesting sentences about her weekends!
		Anthony Gibson	For awesome letter knowledge and focusing carefully on hearing sounds in words as he writes!
		Adison Keller	For using my imagination to create detailed writing using interesting ideas
	ELC Podosky	Thando Patterson	For loving her writing and wanting to share it with all of her friends and family.
		Tyler Goodman	For caring for learning by publishing his ideas for others to read.
	ELC Purdon	Tyson Wiles	For attempting to hear more sounds in words and having a go at spelling unknown words.
Lasini Dixon		For trying to make her sentences more interesting and using spaces in her writing	
Grade 2	ELC Kelly	Michael Kabalan	For using conjunctions (joining words) to help my writing ideas have more detail.
		Seren Mclvor	For finding parts of my writing to improve and for showing care for learning by writing using the line spaces.
	ELC Podosky	Shakira Mulcahy	For taking pride in her writing and always checking for capitals in her writing, and always trying to keep her writing on the lines
		Bob Hopley	For thinking about ways I can present my writing for others to read
	ELC Purdon	River Farrow	For having a go at hearing and recording the sounds he hears in words and being a great illustrator of his writing.
		Imogen Jones-Jack	For writing to inform others by using a spider diagram and for showing care for learning by presenting creative, careful writing.
Grade 3	3/4 Carr	Nyssa Smith	For creative story writing where I can use my ideas.
		Marley Thompson	For accurate recount writing.
	3/4 Leonard	Jesse Rohan	For showing great detail and including all steps in his procedure writing.
		Ryda Spark	For working hard to improve her letter formation and spacing when writing.
Grade 4	3/4 Carr	Tasharna Young	For knowing how writing helps with reading & spelling
		Thor Jackson	For being an enthusiastic writer.
	3/4 Leonard	Thomas Levi	For showing great effort and improvement in using punctuation and creating neat writing.
		Chelsea De Hass	For showing improvement in her spelling and giving her best effort when writing.
Grade 5	5/6 Garside	Sarah Levi	For great Creativity in your writing.
		Nasiya Belling	For perseverance with your writing; getting your ideas down & having a go!
	5/6 Wilkinson	Joel Matthew	For using commas and full stops.
		Lani Woodman	For being motivated to create new interesting stories.
Grade 6	5/6 Garside	Stephanie Sotiralis	For using new technology to create your writing & for editing to check that it makes sense.
		Alen Johnny	For fantastic creativity in your writing.
	5/6 Wilkinson	Ethan Spice	For being imaginative in the way he presents his writing.
		Tristyn Jones	For using great adjectives in her writing.

What's been happening in 5/6E...

We have been very busy in 5/6E, especially over the last couple of weeks as we Independently worked on our 'Why is History Worth Knowing?' Inquiry.

As a class and then individually we have worked through investigating both our Australian History and our own Personal History and linking our findings to our big question.

All of our hard work culminated in our Learning Expo where all students had the opportunity to share with their families and school community everything they had found out during the Inquiry.

A massive THANK YOU goes out not only to the Senior Students for all their hard work and dedication but also to all those who managed to make it to our Learning Expo..... to see the pride and sense of achievement our kids had in their work was amazing to see!



Why is History Worth Knowing?

I think history is worth knowing because we can learn different things from it. If we didn't know our history there would be so much interesting stuff, we wouldn't know about each other and ourselves. I also think we should know about history because we can learn from past mistakes. If we didn't know about terrible things that happened in the past, we wouldn't know to say sorry.

Sarah Levi



Extend OSHC at St. Peter's Primary School



Hi Everyone,

Last week in OSHC we made DIY story books together for book week. They used textas and pencils to add in the drawings and some of the books they made went into our writer's competition we had throughout the week. Also the children got to show off their spelling skills this week, with a spelling bee obstacle course using the large foam blocks and blankets. The children had to correctly spell a word to progress and make it through the course. Tom Doran was our winner twice during the week! He spelt tricky words like, 'twelve', 'camping' and 'straight.' Also during the week, the children came to school dressed up like book characters, we discussed our favourite books and read some together as a group. To end off our week, we put on some music and used the large foam blocks to build a house that everyone could fit into. Thank you again for a great book week! Thanks, Hannah



P.S This week's **EXTEND Superstar** is **Addison Keller** for always trying her best in her learning

AND

Last week's **EXTEND Superstar** was **Jesse Rohan**!

This week's Theme: LEGO/CONSTRUCTION WEEK

Monday 28th

Planks

Tuesday 29th

Stem challenges

Wednesday 30th

Recycled arts and crafts

Thursday 31st

Lego creations

Friday 1st

Planks



COMMUNITY NEWS



Living Mercy Lecture **CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO**

The thought-provoking Living Mercy Lectures provide the opportunity to deepen our understanding and the lived experience of our faith.



Please join us in welcoming **Sr Berenice Kerr rsm** to present the 2017 Living Mercy Lecture, **Catherine, September 24th and Our Lady of Mercy** and afterwards for supper.

7.00pm, Wednesday 13 September in the Marian Theatre, Coolock Campus Barkly Street, Bendigo

Entry \$10/\$5 conc. at the door - raising funds for Mercy Works
Enquiries:
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PRESENTATION NIGHT

St Killian's School Hall
Friday the 22nd of September, 2017
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Please register your attendance on TeamApp for Catering Purposes.

At the conclusion of the official presentations you are welcome to remain and watch the AFL final on the big screen.
Reminder No BYO

CLUB COMMITTEE

We are still seeking more volunteers for the 2018 Football Club Committee.

We have a number of committee members finishing at the end of this year so it is important new faces get involved to ensure the continuing success of the club.



CPR Lab

Wednesday 30 August 2017

11:00am - 3:00pm

All Welcome. Save a Life!



What is CPR Lab?

30,000 Australians suffer sudden cardiac arrest each year and only 5%* will survive.



*Source: VACAR 2014-2015

Knowing how to perform CPR during a cardiac arrest is an important way we can all help improve survival rates. However only 4% of the population would feel confident performing CPR, which is why we've created CPR Lab. This brings CPR training to you, with sessions taking just 10 minutes.

This high-tech, fast paced learning experience will quickly upskill members of the community with the knowledge and confidence to be able to respond in an emergency with CPR.

St John Ambulance Victoria invites you to visit us for just 10 minutes to learn these life saving skills.



Hargreaves Mall
265 Hargreaves St, Bendigo VIC 3550
Opposite Myer Entrance

www.stjohnvic.com.au

St John Ambulance (VIC) delivers nationally recognised training in partnership with St John Ambulance Australia Inc. RTO 89041



Making Parenting Easier – September 13, 2017 Knuldoorong Centre, 6:00pm to 7:50pm

Name(s): _____

	Yes	No
I will be attending the parent information night		
I will not be attending the parent information night		
I will need Child Care (Please provide names and ages of children to be cared for below)		

Name of Child/Children:

Age(s):