

Newsletter

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Good afternoon families, See you tomorrow Prep, 1, 2!

Yr 3- Yr 6 - Learning Pack #4

The Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 students return on Tuesday the 9th of June. If you have not picked up Learning Pack #4, it can be collected by calling the office from the carpark and we will bring it out to you. This is the last Learning Pack to go home - the Yr 3-6 students can bring Learning Pack #4 with them when they come back to school on the 9th of June.

Confidential Medical Forms

There are a few families who have not returned the Confidential Medical Forms that went home in Pack #2. If you have not returned the forms please bring them in this week.

Semester 1 Reports

Student reports will still go home at the end of this term, however they will look slightly different. The teachers will provide some information on student learning from first term in particular, and a small comment regarding learning this term. We will not be updating the student progression points with this report.

2021 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolment applications for Prep students for 2021. If you have a child you would like to enrol for Prep next year, please make contact with the office. Also if you could let friends and family know that we are taking names that would be very helpful. Enrolment Inquiry Packs can be picked up from the office. Please ask anyone you know who has a kinder-aged child to get in touch. Due to Covid-19 all Learning Walks and enrolment interviews have had to be postponed. We will let you know as soon as we can re-schedule them.

What we are praying for....

We ask God to watch over us and keep us safe as Victoria lifts some restrictions. Help us to continue to look out for those in need in our community. Help us be kind and gentle towards those who are scared and vulnerable. St Kilian - Pray for Us. St Peter - Pray for Us.

Stay safe, God bless, Jen & Mick







ALL PREP, YR 1 & YR 2 At school

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ALL STUDENTS At school

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Changes at St. Peter's

- ALL students will need to have a water bottle as the bubble taps are NOT to be used.
- Students will be expected to wash their hands and use hand sanitiser several times per day.
- ALL students must use cough and sneezing hygiene (into the elbow or tissue).
- There will be extra cleaning (door handles etc) and daily cleaning of the playgrounds.
- Students with any illness MUST be kept home.
- Students who appear unwell during the day will be sent home immediately.

The advice is that we need to limit the number of adults at our school - for this reason we are asking that all adults

REMAIN IN THEIR CARS AT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

We will have several staff members available to help walk students into the classrooms (hopefully this will mean we don't have to stagger start and end times for the students).

If you need to pick your child up early for any reason we ask you to remain in your car, call the office and we will bring children to the car park.

If you need to speak to someone specific - please either see the staff members at the car park or call the office. Ph: $5443\ 9319$

Winter uniform - If you need any uniform (either new or second hand) please complete the order form (attached to last weeks newsletter) or call the office.

We are not permitted to have people in the uniform shop at this time so unfortunately uniforms are not able to be tried on. Purchased uniforms will be brought out to you in the carpark.





27 MAY - 3 JUNE



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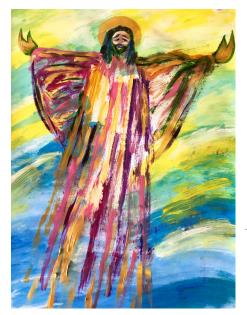
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We gather today in this special place to continue our learning journey together.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.





The Story

In today's gospel, Jesus takes the disciples to a mountain in Galilee to prepare them for his return to his father in heaven. Jesus does three things for the disciples. 1. He reminds them of his power: 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth'. 2. He commissions them to a mission: 'Go and baptise' and make disciples! 3. He tells them that he is not deserting them: 'I will be with you always, even until the end of time.'

SAYING GOODBYE

St. Peter's Primary School Catholic IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

Something to Think About

Jesus says to the disciples, and to us, "I am with you always". Think of some ways you know that Jesus is with you in your life. Now it is up to us to continue Jesus' work on earth through our actions. The Holy Spirit will help us to show love, and let us know what to say.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

- Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to meet him. They saw him and worshipped him, but some of them doubted. Jesus came to them and said:
- "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth!
- Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.
- Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you.
- "I will be with you always, even until the end of the world." The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

TODAY JESUS SAYS GOODBYE TO HIS DISCIPLES HE TELLS THEM: I WILL BE WITH YOH ALWAYS!

SOMETIMES OUR FRIENDS MOVE TO ANOTHER TOWN. IT IS HARD TO SAY GOODBYE. HOW DO WE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEM?

St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"The oceans províde us with oxygen, they regulate temperature, they províde us with food and energy supplies. It is unthinkable to have a world without a healthy ocean." (Lucy Quinn- British Antarctic Survey, The Guardian, 5/12/2017)



WHY DO WE HAVE WORLD TURTLE DAY?

World Turtle Day occurs each year to remind people of the importance of turtles and tortoises and that we need to protect them and their disappearing habitats around the world.

WHY ARE TURTLES AND TORTOISES IMPORTANT?

Turtles play an important role in ocean ecosystems by maintaining healthy seagrass beds and coral reefs, providing key habitat for other marine life, helping to balance marine food webs and facilitating nutrient cycling from water to land. As sea turtle populations decline, so does their ability to perform vital roles in maintaining the health of the world's oceans. At historic levels, sea turtles will help restore the health of our oceans and make them more resilient to future threats.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO TURTLES AND TORTOISES?

Death and injury in commercial fisheries, meat and pet trades, loss of important habitat, pollution and climate change are among the many human-caused threats pushing sea turtles towards extinction.

HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP?

More proactive conservation measures are needed to protect sea turtles and rebuild their populations to healthy levels so they can fulfill the full extent of their historic roles in ocean ecosystems. The following actions must be taken to protect and restore sea turtle populations:

- Reduce sea turtle interactions (leave them alone) and mortalities (deaths) in commercial fisheries and in general;
- Protect key habitat areas on land and in the water; and
- Pass laws that protect and restore sea turtle populations.
 RESOURCE: https://oceana.org/

Upcoming EVENTS



World Environment Day- Time for Nature:

World Environment Day offers a global platform for inspiring positive change. This year it is hosted by Colombia and focuses on Biodiversity- a call to action to combat the accelerating species loss and degradation of the natural world, 5th June This week at

DJAK TJARRA

Wednesday - 1/2 Duan!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday - Curriculum Free Day today - No Program.

Tuesday - We will be creating cotton tip dot paintings today. It's Sorry Day -What does this mean?

Wednesday - Come join us today as design a cardboard boomerang.

Thursday - Today we will be looking at the dream - time stories, Which one is your favorite?

Friday - Today we will create cellophane Aboriginal Flags.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why were the apple and the orange all alone? A: Because the banana split!

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at www.afterthebell.com.au and complete the online Registration Form. Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process. **CONTACT US OSHC- 0448 375 923 Head Office- 9758 6744 Program Leader- Michele**

JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Who will be our Junior Leader this week?

HIGHLIGHTS

