



# Newsletter

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8.30am to 4.30pm  
Tel: 5443 9319

## UNIFORM SHOP

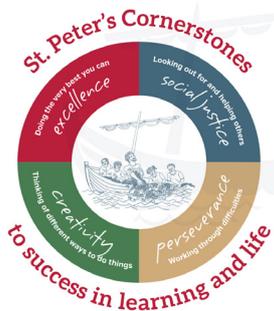
Closed for the time being.  
Please call the office with any enquiries or orders.

## AFTER THE BELL

AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
PH: 0448 375 923

## TERM DATES

T3: 13/7/20 - 18/9/20  
T4: 5/10/20 - 18/12/20  
2021  
T1: 28/1/21 - 1/4/21  
T2: 19/4/21 - 25/6/21



## Good afternoon families and welcome to Remote Learning 2.0

### Remote Learning

We find ourselves back in Remote Learning as the state of Victoria tries to reduce the number of Covid-19 cases. We know it's tricky and difficult and inconvenient, however, we all need to do what is right and follow the directions of Daniel Andrews if we are to see the impact of this virus come under control.

What this means for us as a school community is that we have significantly reduced the number of adults onsite at any given time. We are still able to have the children of essential workers and vulnerable children here - but we ask that if it is at all possible you keep your children home - the more children we have onsite - the more adults we have to have.

Once again our teachers have been doing an incredible job preparing individualised Learning Packs for the students - these will be two week packs again. Last week's pack was only a quick, small pack as the staff only had one day to prepare them - the ones going home today will be individualised and contain enough work for two weeks. Each family is asked to reply to the morning email - or call the office - to let us know your children are learning - this is how we are required to mark the roll.

### Webex Class Gatherings

Part of the feedback from the last time of Remote Learning was that the students found it really tricky to have no contact with their friends, classmates and teachers. So this time we will be offering Webex Class Gatherings. These will be scheduled once a week and you will receive invitations via the email address where you receive the daily roll marking email. You will need to click on the link in the email to join the meeting. Webex can be used on a computer, tablet or phone. This gathering is NOT compulsory - just an opportunity for your child to catch up with their class and teacher if possible. We ask that while your child is on the Webex meeting that an adult is present in the same room. Please see the timetable and further instructions on the other side of this page.

### Temperature checks

The Chief Medical Officer has now advised that all people attending schools - both staff and children - will be required to have temperature checks when arriving at school. Anyone with a temperature of 37.5 degrees or more will be required to have a second check. If a reading of 37.5 or more is present a second time, the person will be required to leave. Any children with a higher temperature will be asked to wait in the sick-bay and a parent/carer will be notified to come and pick up the child as soon as possible. Any staff member will be required to leave immediately.

### Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations happen twice per year and are an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and their first semester report with their class teacher. This term the Learning Conversations are going to be done over the phone. These phone calls will now take place over the coming week as part of the weekly calls you receive from the class teacher.

### Staff Spirituality Day

Our staff Spirituality day that was scheduled for August 28th, has now been postponed again. We will again aim to have it next term.

### New Playground

On a happy and exciting note - the new playground is up and ready for the students when they all return!! The few students who are attending have been having a go and trying out all the new equipment.....

## What we are praying for....

Yesterday's Gospel reading was about St Peter and his love of Christ. Fr Rob gave a great sermon during his Sunday Mass online, on how we are all a little bit like St Peter and we have doubts and sometimes lose faith. But that Jesus is always there ready to help us out. I recommend watching his Mass on Facebook or his Youtube channel to hear about St Peter.

God, through your mercy and compassion, help us to reach out to Jesus and have faith that He is there ready for us.  
Amen  
St Kilian - Pray for Us.  
St Peter - Pray for Us.

Today we listen to the words of Jesus:  
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

*Stay safe, God bless, Jen & Mick*



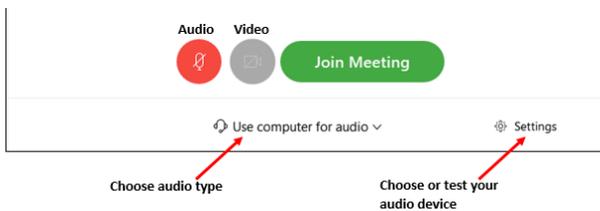
# Webex Meetings

Webex Class Gathering Schedule:		Time
Mummumburra	Thursday	12pm
Duan	Wednesday	10am
Mur Murra	Thursday	10.30am
Balam Balam	Tuesday	12pm
Barrangal	Tuesday	2.30pm
Wirrap	Tuesday	11.30am
Yulawil	Thursday	10am
5/6 Unit	Friday	10am



## On your computer

1. Open your email invite, and click Join.
2. If this is the first time you're joining a Webex meeting, Webex automatically downloads the app. Click the installer file to install the app.
3. Enter your name and email address, and click Next.
4. If you're asked for a meeting password, enter the meeting password - it's in your email invitation - and click Next.
5. Next, you choose how you want to hear. Use computer for audio (default)



6. By default, your microphone and camera are turned off. The video and microphone buttons are both red.

To join with your video on, click Start video - you will see yourself on screen before you join the meeting

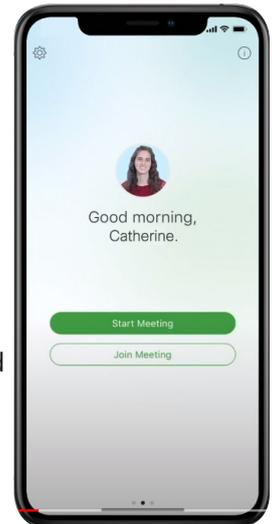
To join with your microphone on, click Unmute

7. Click 

## With a phone or tablet

You can join your meeting from your Apple or Android phone/tablet using Webex mobile app.

1. Tap Join in your email invitation when it's time to join the meeting.
2. Tap Download to install the Cisco Webex Meetings app
3. Tap Open after the app is installed and accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Statement.
4. Tap Join Meeting, enter the meeting number—it's in the email invitation—and tap Join.



5. Enter the meeting password—it's in the email invitation—and tap OK.

When the Webex Meetings app opens, your video preview lets you see how you'll look to others before you join the meeting.

Use Internet for Audio

6. Choose your audio and video settings before joining your meeting.  
Use Internet for audio (default)

8. Tap Join.



# OUR NEW PLAYGROUND





St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

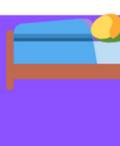
Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Stacey and Kristy are the wellbeing team at St Peter's, despite school being a little different at the moment we are still available and ready to provide any support to our families, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

We can be contacted at: [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) or you can call the school during regular school hours to speak to one of us or the principals.

*Take Care  
Kristy & Stacey*

## 9 Simple Health & Wellbeing Tips

 Begin your day with gratitude	 Movement and activities you enjoy	 Feel the sunshine on you
 Healthy veggie meals	 Walk your furry friend	 Spend time outdoors in nature
 Connect with like-minds	 Laugh and stay positive	 Quality sleep and rest

### COVID-19 Assistance from the City of Greater Bendigo

The City of Greater Bendigo has a number of services and supports available through a helpline to assist families impacted by COVID-19, including general information and advice, food relief, financial relief information, etc.

The City of Greater Bendigo Helpline information is available 7 days a week on phone 5434 6237 or via email [covid19relief@bendigo.voc.gov.au](mailto:covid19relief@bendigo.voc.gov.au)

Information is also available on [www.bendigo.vic.gov.au](http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au)

**Breakfast Club** is on every day from 8:30-9:00 in the Djak Tjarra. Lots of yummy brekky options including hot milo, toast and cereal.

### Food Boxes

We have lots of food available and we are so lucky to have the support of Georges Bakehouse donating delicious goodies. If you would like a food box sent home please e-mail us or chat to Jen, Mick, Tyler or Sherree.



## MAKE MENTAL HEALTH A PRIORITY.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Eat well and keep active. Stay in touch by phone or video calls and seek help if you need it.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

Find out more at [australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au)



Australian Government



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

## Something to Think About

Today's story begins with a storm scene. We all face storms in our lives, difficult times that cause us to tremble and shake with fear. In the story, Peter calls out to Jesus, 'If it really is you Lord, tell me to come to you on the water.' He is fine while he believes, but as soon as he begins to doubt, he starts to sink. Sometimes it is really hard to keep believing. However Jesus tells us to trust him and he will look after us.

## The Story

This week's passage from Matthew is about a time when Peter discovered he could walk on water if he kept focussing on Jesus.

## The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

14:25-31

A little while before morning, Jesus came walking on the water toward his disciples. When they saw him, they thought he was a ghost. They were terrified and started screaming. At once Jesus said to them, "Don't worry! I am Jesus. Don't be afraid." Peter replied, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you on the water." "Come on!" Jesus said. Peter then got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward him. But when Peter saw how strong the wind was, he was afraid and started sinking. "Lord, save me!" he shouted. Right away Jesus reached out his hand. He helped Peter up and said, "You surely don't have much faith. Why do you doubt?"

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**"Command me to come  
to you over the water."**



# St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

## STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

*"In every gardener is a child who loves to play in the dirt.  
In every child is a gardener ready to grow."* (GardensAll.com)

*"...No one is born a great cook, one learns by doing."* (Julia Child, My Life in France, 2006)

### WELCOME TO REMOTE LEARNING 2.0?

Welcome to another round of remote learning at home. I would really love for the students to continue practising their gardening, cooking and sustainability skills at home. In your child's work pack you will find an information sheet and some recipes to choose from. I would like to ask you to encourage and assist your child/children if needed to do some of the gardening and kitchen activities at least once a week. Outside activities are a great way to spend some time alone or together, especially in the sunshine.



### WHAT CAN THEY DO IN THE KITCHEN AT HOME?

Students could help you make something, make their own breakfast or lunch, wash dishes, set the table or even make you something they have made before. The recipes I have included are familiar to your children, but they do not have to use these. If you have other recipes then please let them follow them or help you make them. All of the students are very capable in the kitchen and enjoy being involved in cooking. They are excellent at preparing and mixing ingredients!

### WHAT CAN THEY DO IN THE GARDEN AT HOME?

Students could help with the weeding, watering plants, planting and growing plants, tend to pets, mow the lawns if suitable, observe and learn about plants or bugs/insects, rake up any leaves or dead sticks and put them in the compost, make a bird feeder, worm farm or something else to help nature and draw or write about your garden, yard or nature near your house.



### HOW CAN THEY PRACTICE SUSTAINABILITY AT HOME?

Students can help with sorting and organising your home rubbish, recycling and compost. They know how the system works and could set it up for your home if you don't already have one. Students could also find ways to help save water, save power usage and money, reduce plastic use, reuse or repurpose things around the home and pick up rubbish or litter in the area.

*Go junior environmentalists  
you can do it!*

## Upcoming EVENTS

11<sup>th</sup>  
AUG

**Fight for Planet A: Our Climate Challenge, Tuesday 11th August:** Watch Craig Reucassel tackle our planet's biggest challenge in this documentary on ABC at 8:30pm.



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

**Monday-** Come along and make a paper straw rocket.

**Tuesday-** Let's learn about our constellations by doing some dot to dots.

**Wednesday-** Join in today and make the ultimate paper plane.

**Thursday-** Using paper rolls and craft supplies design your rocket.

**Friday-** Is the Moon round all the time or does it change shape, Let's do some research.



## JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Fabian is this week's Junior Leader, he works hard the activities and will help the educators with the younger students who need help.  
Well Done!

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** Why did the banana go to the doctor

**A:** It wasn't peeling well!

## JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is **FREE** all you need to do is visit our website at

[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://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.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

