

OFFICE HOURS

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

UNIFORM SHOP

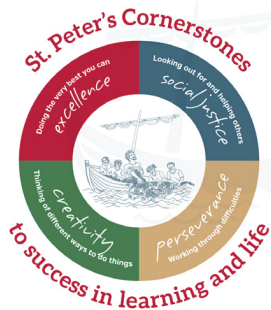
Closed for the time being.
Please call the office with
any enquiries or orders.

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

Remote Learning - Marking the Roll

We are required, by the government, to continue marking the roll during remote learning. As we are using hard copy work packs (not online teaching) we are limited in the way we can mark the roll. The teachers are asked to send an email every morning - and families are asked to reply so we know your child is learning each day. If you have trouble with your email or internet - please call the school so your child can still be marked as learning and not 'absent'.

Remote Learning - Pack #3 - can be picked up on FRIDAY 21/8/2020 from 12pm - 1.30pm. Please return Pack #2 at the same time.

Webex Class Gatherings

The first round of Webex Class Gatherings went very well last week - some classes had most children join, others had only a few - and that is ok. The idea of the Class Gatherings is just to give the kids an opportunity to catch up with each other and their teachers as everyone missed each other so much during the last Remote Learning period. Please see the timetable and Webex instructions attached - call/email the teacher if you need help with this.

Temperature checks

Last week we started the temperature checks of all students being supervised at school. This went smoothly and the kids are used to it already. Please be aware that if your child is attending and they record a temperature of 37.5 or above, they will be sent home.

What we are praying for....

Dear God,
Please guide our teachers in this trying time,
Help them to know what is most important,
Help them to see the need for some self-care.
Please guide our families in this time,
Help them to appreciate the effort the teachers are putting in,
Help them to be kind to each other.

Amen

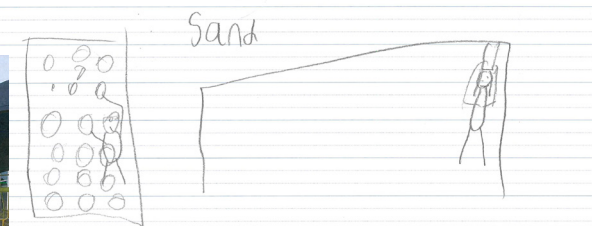
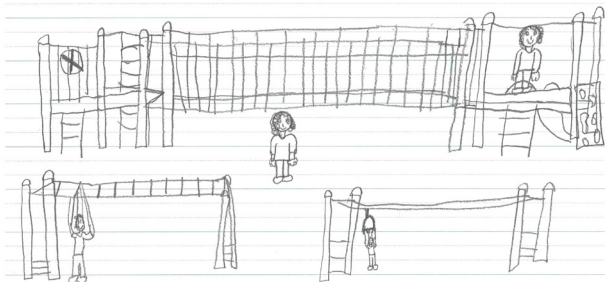
St Kilian - Pray for Us.
St Peter - Pray for Us.

Stay safe, God bless, Jen & Mick

Last week we played on the new playground. It's big and a lot of fun. There's monkey bars, rock climbing wall, flying fox, rope bridge and a slide. It is a lot of fun! Addi

Some great writing pieces about our new playground

I like the rope bridge the best because I can see what was on the bottom of me. I also like the rock climbing.



At the new playground, I played the floor is lava with Sam, Anthony, and I came inside and wrote this and after this I'll have lunch and recess.

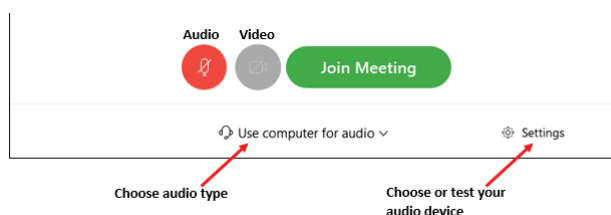
By Leo Cronin.

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

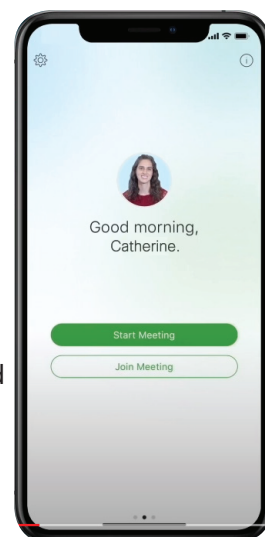
To join with your microphone on, click Unmute

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.

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 or you can call the school during regular school hours to speak to one of us or the principals.

*Take Care
Kristy & Stacey*

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

Information is also available on 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.



Peaceful Kids

At the beginning of Term 3, Wirrap started a program called 'Peaceful Kids' that was run by our school's social support worker, Stacey. They begin with a mindfulness exercise and then with an activity to follow. Stacey teaches the kids about how mindfulness works in our brain and why it should be used. Wirrap look forward to their Peaceful Kids session and get excited about the new things they will learn and do.





20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Something to Think About

In today's story, Jesus talks to a woman from a different country and, despite their differences, he eventually helps her because of her faith. Who, in your life, would you consider to be a foreigner or a stranger? Maybe a person you haven't met yet or a person you have judged to be 'different'.

The Story

The woman in this week's story from Matthew's gospel is a stranger and a foreigner and the last person one would expect to seek out Jesus. She displays great faith, more faith, in fact, than the disciples ever show! It is her faith that saves her and heals her daughter.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

15:23-28

A Caananite woman kept following Jesus and shouting, so his disciples came up and asked him to send her away. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the people of Israel! They are like a flock of lost sheep." The woman came closer. Then she kneeled down and begged, "Lord, please help me!" Jesus replied, "It isn't right to take food away from children and feed it to dogs." "Lord, that's true," the woman said, "but even dogs get the crumbs that fall from their owner's table." Jesus answered, "Dear woman, you really do have a lot of faith, and you will be given what you want." At that moment her daughter was healed.

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



"Woman, your faith is great."

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

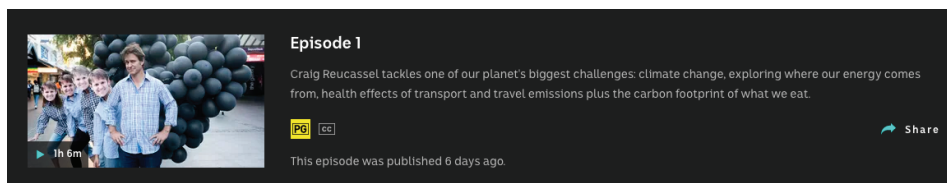


Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden,
to cultivate and care for it." (Genesis 2:15)

DID YOU SEE 'Fight for Planet A's Episode 1' ON TUESDAY NIGHT?

Fight for Planet A: Our Climate Challenge is a show that tries to empower viewers to cut their own emissions by providing different solutions to common problems at home and in the community. They use balloons to show us what Australia's emissions look like and there is no doubt that we are producing too many.



WHAT HAPPENS ON THE SHOW?

Five Australian households take a 'climate challenge' to reduce their carbon footprint (amount of carbon produced) by changing the amount of energy they use, their transportation and their food habits. Some suggested changes include changing old showerheads to water saving showerheads, changing lights to LED and switching them off more, using heating/cooling less often, skateboarding around, installing solar panels, switching off power points at the end of the day or trading in fuel cars for electric cars.



WHAT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT & BIG BUSINESS?

Host, Craig Reucassel said, "In Australia, change is up against far more vested interests – that's why we need a population that is knowledgeable and engaged." Big business are not held accountable for their damage to the environment because of financial reasons, but when people are given the power of knowledge and become interested in an issue- real change can come about. It changes the political debate and how businesses can operate.

Local councils can be proactive about climate change too. With solutions and options,
WE CAN ALL HELP solve the problem of climate change.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can help by making environmentally friendly changes at home and finding out more about the issue of climate change. People have the power to make changes through voting, shopping and lifestyle choices.

The amount of carbon produced and then not offset by big companies is enormous,
so be sure to check who you are supporting and why...

*RESOURCE: <https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2020/aug/11/-fight-for-planet-a-the-team-behind-war-on-waste-want-to-put-climate-crisis-back-on-the-agenda>



Catch the next Episode

Fight for Planet A:
Our Climate Challenge (Episode 2)
Tuesday 18th 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 play balloon tennis.

Tuesday- Let's create our own sport game, What will your new game be called?

Wednesday- Join in today and make some sport pom poms using the wool.

Thursday- Using craft items let's make our own 1st place award.

Friday- Let's put the music on and dance and have fun, show us your moves!



JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Seth is this weeks Leader
He worked really hard with helping Michele
organise a colouring in competition.
Well Done!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Where do Aliens play baseball?

A: On a spaceball diamond!

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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

