

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

Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day!! We would like to wish all the dads and carers and special men a very happy day. We hope you all have a great day and get a little bit spoilt. Obviously we can't have our usual Father's Day Breakfast - but you might just find a little Father's Day treat in the packs being collected on Friday.

Learning Pack Collection

The next Learning Pack will be available for collection on Friday between 12pm and 1.30pm. This Learning Pack will see us through to the holidays. We have no information at this stage about when the students will be returning to school - we will let you know as soon as we are given details.

**Please check if your child had a Medical Form in their Learning Pack last week - and if so - return it to the office when you collect the next pack.

Prep 2021

We are currently meeting with Kinder Teachers regarding our Prep enrolments for 2021. If you know of anyone else intending to enrol a child for next year - please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Thank you

Again we would like to thank all members of our St Peter's community for the way you are tackling learning at home. We know it is tricky - somedays it's straight out difficult, other days it seems to go ok, and other days, you're better off just sending them outside for the entire day! We understand that it is hard, and that this is not what you signed up for as parents and carers. They are supposed to be in school!! We get it. Please just continue to do your best - that's all any of us can do.

Class Webex Gatherings

Thank you to all those who have been able to join the class Webex gatherings - they have been very beneficial for all the students involved - they are so happy to see their friends!! Please contact your child's teacher if you are having trouble with joining.

What we are praying for

As we begin The Season of Creation, this image of the web and the wheat is an absolute celebration of life's beauty, wonder, mystery and complexity. Our Creator God lives at the heart of all creation. Out of nothing but love God brings about all life every day. It is God's desire that we care for this place we call home. How often do we stop to wonder about this fragile place all around us?



We have not always cared for creation as God desires. We have caused pain, suffering and loss for the trees, plants, rivers and creatures when we just don't care. We put ourselves first and make decisions that suit us.

If possible, spend a moment sharing your response to one of the following questions with someone:

How can I love creation as God so desires?

How can we take more notice, deepen our appreciation and change our ways?

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

Stay safe, God bless, Jen & Mick



Webex Schedule:		Time
Mummumburra	Thu	12pm
Duan	Wed	10am
Mur Murra	Thu	10.30am
Balam Balam	Tue	12pm
Yulawil	Thu	10am
5/6 Unit	Fri	10am



Ethan made an obstacle course out of Tahli's birthday balloons.



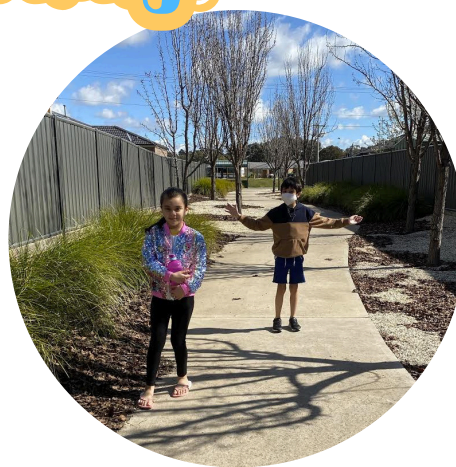
Melba made some delicious popsicles.

What are you up to during remote learning?



Lucas and Olivia celebrated their Birthday!

It looks like it was a beautiful day outside for a walk.



*to everyone who has celebrated their birthday in August while we have been remote learning.
We hope you had a great day!*

3rd August
Kiah. J

4th August
Giselle. K-M

5th August
Oscar. M-J

7th August
Samuel. D
Tori. M-H

9th August
Charlotte. S

10th August
Dom. W

11th August
Zoe. H

15th August
Logan. W

21st August
Annaleise. B

23rd August
Lucas & Olivia. P

25th August
Tahli. C

26th August
Aryan. S

31st August
Alex. D
Madalitso. P

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Despite school being a little different at the moment, Stacey (school social worker) and Kristy (wellbeing worker) 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*



Many emotions.



We all feel lots of emotions every day. We can notice and name them. Draw three emotions you have felt today. Do they have shapes and colours?



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 thanks to **Foodshare** and **One Box**.

We are also very fortunate to have the support of Georges Bakehouse. If you would like a food box sent home please e-mail us or chat to Jen, Mick, Tyler or Sherree.



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.vic.gov.au

Information is also available on www.bendigo.vic.gov.au



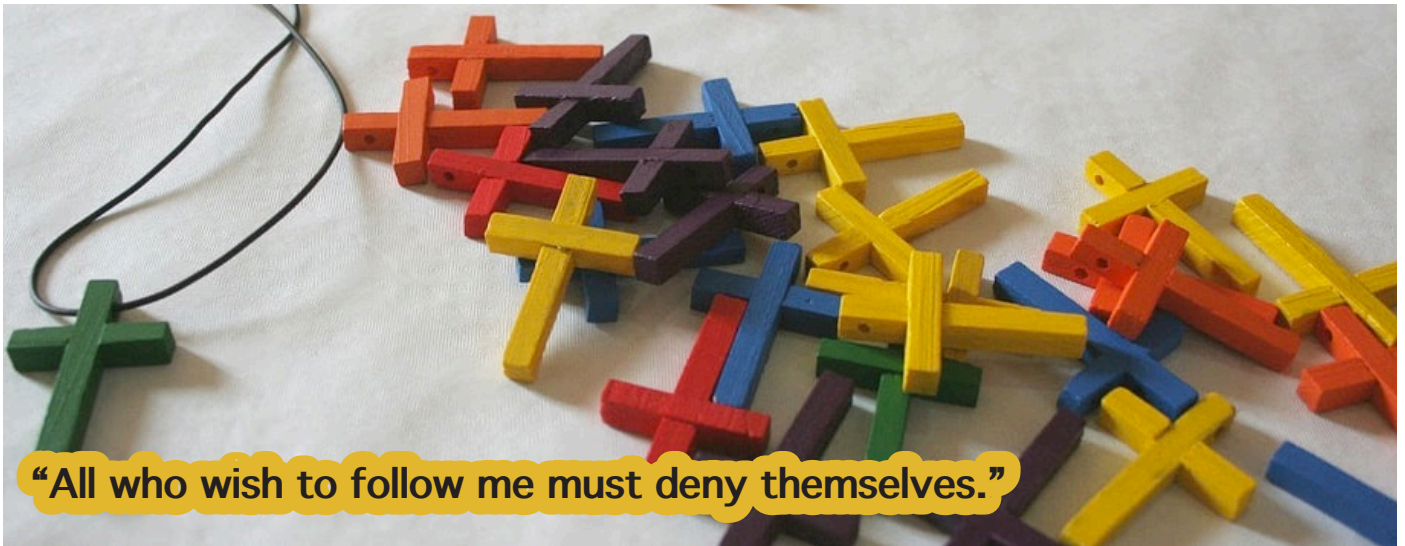
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Something to Think About

Being a disciple of Jesus is not always easy. Jesus often reminded his friends that the way of discipleship is the way of the cross. However, experiencing difficult times helps us to grow and learn.

Can you think of a time when you had to do something difficult, or make a difficult decision? How did this help you to grow as a person?

Although it's not always easy to follow Jesus, we need to keep trying!



"All who wish to follow me must deny themselves."

The Story

In this week's gospel story, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer, die and rise again. Peter (as usual) does not fully comprehend what Jesus is saying.

How often does Peter miss the point! More than this, Peter protests strongly and dares to try to tell Jesus that this should not happen!

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-25

Jesus said, "I must go to Jerusalem. There the nation's leaders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law of Moses will make me suffer terribly.

I will be killed, but three days later I will rise to life."

Then Jesus said to his disciples:

"If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself.

You must take up your cross and follow me.

If you want to save your life, you will destroy it.

But if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

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

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Nothing in this world is indifferent to us." (Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2015)

It is often forgotten that there are experts on living in harmony with the environment right here in Australia. They have been connected to the land for longer than we can imagine, with a wealth of knowledge and a sustainable relationship to the environment like no other. Who are these experts you ask? They are Australia's Indigenous People.

WHAT DID INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS DO TO SUSTAIN THE ENVIRONMENT?

Indigenous Australians used the plants and animals around them for what they needed, but used only what they needed. They were also nomadic, moving from one place to another without overusing resources or damaging the places they had been. They learned about the uses of plants and animals from a young age, so developed a respectful understanding of all living things. They appreciated the importance of and the interconnected relationship between all living things, including themselves.



HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT TO MODERN AUSTRALIAN PRACTICES?

Today, many Australians buy what they need and want from shops all over the world. We live in towns and cities, so focus on school, jobs, making money and what we want to buy instead of learning about animals, plants and the importance of all living things.

HOW DID THE LANDSCAPE CHANGE BEFORE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT?

When only Indigenous Australians lived on the land, the landscape and biodiversity of plants and animals remained largely the same. Small fires were used but they did not change things much and were used to help support biodiversity.



HOW DID THE LANDSCAPE CHANGE AFTER EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT?

Since the Europeans arrived in Australia, the landscape and biodiversity of plants and animals has changed drastically. Due to land clearing and deforestation, most of the fertile coastal land has been stripped of native vegetation to make way for farming, roads, towns and cities. The introduction of non-native animals and plants have caused some species to become extinct and many more are endangered.

WHAT COULD WE LEARN FROM THE INDIGENOUS WAYS?

We need to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of all living things. We also need to respect the natural environment that we live in so we can help conserve it. Learning more and teaching future generations about the better ways to sustain our environment is a great way to have a positive impact into the future. *RESOURCE: <https://www.coolaustralia.org/take-action/indigenous-connections/>



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GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Come and create the tallest Lego tower.

Tuesday- Can you create a Lego vehicle from our Lego box.

Wednesday- Let's create a dream home made from Lego.

Thursday- Fathers Day / Special Person Day Picture Frame Creations.

Friday- Free play Lego and Lego printed puzzle activity sheets,



JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Harley is this week's leader for overcoming his upsetting day and working so well on his emoji felt faces he created.
Well Done!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What happens when you tell an egg a joke?

A: It cracks up!

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

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Program Leader- Michele

HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SPRING 2020

WEEK ONE 21 SEPT - 25 SEPT

CREATE WITH PAPER

Mon 21 Sept



Get creative making and decorating your own papier mache sculpture and have fun with paper themed games and activities.

LEGO MASTERS

Tue 22 Sept



You've seen the show, now test yourself in our Lego Masters day. Use your Lego skills with your team to complete the Lego Challenges. Lots of brick building fun!

SPACE DAY

Wed 23 Sept



Join us as we travel to outer space for some fun, out-of-this-world activities! From rockets to moon sand we explore all things space!

BOOK MANIA

Thur 24 Sept



Come dressed as your favourite book character and enjoy games, activities and art all about books.

AROUND THE WORLD

Fri 25 Sept



Pack your bags and travel with us as we explore art, craft and food from different countries around the world.

WEEK TWO 28 SEPT - 2 OCT

CAMPING FUN

Mon 28 Sept



We bring the camping fun to us. Enjoy toasted marshmallows by the fire plus fun games and activities throughout the day.

CRAZY CARTOONS

Tue 29 Sept



Learn the art of cartoon drawing with our virtual class then make your own picture frame to display your art. Relax in the afternoon with one of your favourite cartoon movies.

LIFE IS LIKE A DREAM

Wed 30 Sept



Have a dreamy day making dream catchers, friendship bracelets and other dreamy activities. Oh so relaxing!

ART ATTACK

Thur 1 Oct



We explore many ways to make art using clay, paint and even recycled materials. What masterpiece will you create?

PARTY DAY*

Fri 2 Oct



It's party time! Come along and celebrate the last day of the holidays with heaps of fun games, activities and yummy food!

*Please speak to service about any dietary requirements

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account

What to bring: Don't forget your broad brimmed, bucket or legionaries hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drink bottle.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

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