

Good afternoon families,

NAIDOC Week

This week we celebrate Naidoc Week. A week where we recognise the importance of our Indigenous community - all they have taught us and all they contribute to our community. The classes will all be doing some activities to celebrate the week.

To all our Indigenous students and families - we hope you enjoy this week and look forward to continuing our relationship into the future.

We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise everything Tyler Widdicombe brings to his role as our Koorie Education Worker. Thank you Tyler.

School Nurse Visiting

The school nurse will be visiting this Thursday and Friday to check the sight and hearing of all our Prep students and a few others across the school who are needing checks. Permission forms need to be signed this week if not already done.

Transition to Prep and Yr 7 2021

Our first Prep 2021 Transition session will be this Thursday the 12th of November. We will be in touch with all families regarding times for this session.

All Yr 6s should now be enrolled in the secondary school of your choice. We are currently waiting on schools to let us know how they will be offering transition given the changes to covid restrictions. We will let you know as soon as we hear from them.

2021 Planning

We are currently planning classes and teachers for the 2021 year. If you have a child in Year Prep - Year 5 and they will not be returning to St Peter's in 2021 please let the office know as soon as possible.

2021 Changes

We have made some changes to our class structure and some very exciting changes for our teachers:

Prep Jess Amos	3/4 Deb Jones
& Olivia Keating	3/4 Mel Beames
Prep Cindy Purdon	3/4 Jake Wilkinson
1/2 Miggy Podosky	5/6 Lill Daley
1/2 Jo Pangrazio	5/6 Paris Robinson

Jo Pangrazio will be new to St Peter's in 2021. Jo has many years experience and expertise in leadership and numeracy. She comes to us from St Joseph's Warrnambool. We are thrilled to welcome her to St Peter's.

Katrina Kerr will be doing a literacy support role.

Gabe Isaac will continue in her Literacy Intervention role and supporting 5/6 Literacy.

Lauren White will continue in her Sustainability Leadership, Enviro & PE teaching roles.

Aimee Phegan will be leaving us - we thank her for all she has brought to St Peter's this year and wish her all the very best for the future.

Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award winner was Nicholas Males from Mummumburra. Nicholas has been very focused on his work and has made great progress - in particular his reading showing excellent Care for Learning. Well done Nicholas - what a role model!!



AWARDS

Mummumburra	Grace Tanner
Balam Balam	Djerriwarrh Hudson-Morgan, Tori Marshall-Harper & Skyla Baker
Mur Murra	Charlotte Wilson
Duan	Ella Bompat & Alex Doran
Barrangal	Melba Saxon, Sam Goudie-Kennedy
Yulawil	Sodena So Pheak
Wirrap	Claire Ring and Bella Gittins
Guwak	Lily Goudge & Jacob Males
Njana Nganity	Anastasia Sotiralis & Nikola Pearce
Enviro	Melba Saxon
Music	Tanesha Gurnett
PE	Claire Ring

School Closure Days

Thursday 26th of Nov - Planning Day - No school for students

Friday 27th of Nov - Report Writing - No school for students

A moment in Prayer

This Wednesday we commemorate Remembrance Day.

Ode of Remembrance

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

*They went with songs to the battle
They were young, straight of limb,
True of eye, steady and aglow,
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.*



St Kilian - Pray for us.

St Peter - Pray for us.

Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick



UFS in the Community



A huge *Thank You* to Bendigo UFS Pharmacy for their donation of **\$648.20** to our school.

When members of the community hold a membership at BUFS pharmacies they can nominate a school they wish to support and a portion of every dollar spent will be donated to the school.

Thankyou to the members of our community for supporting us by linking our school to their BUFS membership.



**Wednesday
25th November**

Instead of a school camp this year the 3/4 students are having a Fun day (9am - 8pm) they will participate in a range of activities including cooking, craft, scavenger hunt, t-shirt decorating and will finish the day off with a movie - 'Big Hero 6'. Please make sure all 3/4 students return their permission notes by this Friday the 13th Nov.

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors? Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Summer competition.



We welcome all levels, especially beginner players. We encourage fun and all you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2012, 2013)

Under 12's (born 2010, 2011)

Under 14's (born 2008, 2009)

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2007, 2006)

Under 18's (born 2005, 2004)

Under 20's boys (2002, 2003)

Under 23' boys Max 1999

Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact

Amanda on 0429 944 457.

Bunjil Basketball Club Inc©



As we approach the end of another year, you might be coming across some uniform items that your child has outgrown.

We are always happy to receive uniform donations that we can have on offer in the second hand uniform shop.

Thank You!



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

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St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Something to Think About

Jesus reminds his disciples to 'Be ready!' Some of the bridesmaids in today's story were extra prepared, but they did not share with those who had less. God gives each person gifts to use for their own benefit but also to help others. God's kingdom calls us to be generous and compassionate, not to selfishly hold onto our surplus goods and gifts.

The Story

In today's gospel, ten bridesmaids all took their lamps ... but only five of them took extra oil. The bridegroom was late and the lamps needed to burn for longer than expected. The bridesmaids who took extra oil could keep their lamps lit. It is these women that the gospel calls 'wise'.

The five who did not bring extra oil were called 'foolish'. They asked for help from those who had plenty - but were refused. They then went out, in the middle of the night and somehow, somewhere found more oil. But while they were gone, the groom arrived and the doors to the wedding were closed.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this story about the kingdom of heaven:

"The kingdom of heaven is like what happened one night when ten girls took their oil lamps and went to a wedding to meet the groom. Five of the girls were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps, but no extra oil. The ones who were wise took along extra oil for their lamps. "The groom was late arriving, and the girls became drowsy and fell asleep. Then in the middle of the night someone shouted, 'Here's the groom! Come to meet him!'

"When the girls got up and started getting their lamps ready, the foolish ones said to the others, 'Let us have some of your oil! Our lamps are going out.'

"The girls who were wise answered, 'There's not enough oil for all of us! Go and buy some for yourselves'.

"While the foolish girls were on their way to get some oil, the groom arrived.

The girls who were ready went into the wedding, and the doors were closed.

Later the other girls returned and shouted, 'Sir, Sir! Open the door for us!'

"But the groom replied, 'I don't even know you!'

"So, my disciples, always be ready! You don't know the day or the time when all this will happen."

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



"Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him."

St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

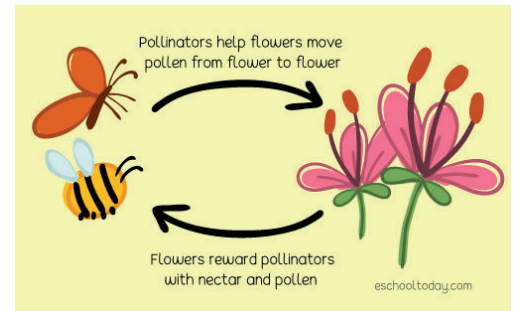


Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them." (St Francis de Sales)

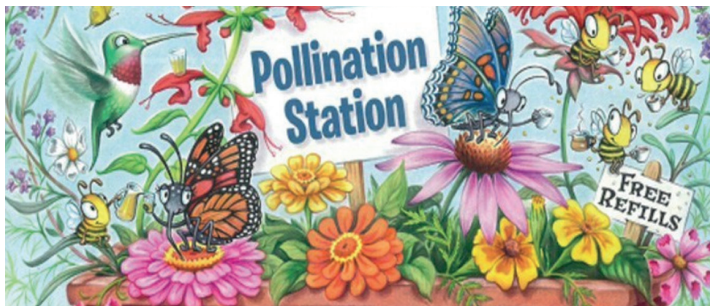
WHAT IS AUSTRALIAN POLLINATOR WEEK?

Australian Pollinator Week acknowledges our important and unique insect pollinators during our southern spring (November). It is a designated week when community, business and organisations can come together to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and support their needs.



WHY ARE POLLINATORS IMPORTANT?

Unlike animals, plants can't move around in search of a mate, to reproduce. Therefore, plants need pollinators to transfer the pollen to the flowers. This process is called pollination, and it leads to fertilization. Good fertilisation helps plants develop seeds and fruit that feed countless animals in the world, including us. "Over 75% of the world's food crops rely on animal pollinators for yield and/or quality..." (IPBES, 2016) Pollinators also provide essential ecosystem services in the natural landscapes as well as within agricultural/horticultural and urban environments. These services include nutrient recycling, soil formation, primary production, food provisions, fresh water provisions, wood and fibre provisions, climate regulation, food regulation, disease regulation, water purification, cultural aesthetics, cultural spirituality, cultural education and cultural recreation.



WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE POLLINATORS?

Multiple reports globally have documented widespread pollinator declines, however some data suggests there has been an increase in the global population of managed/farmed honey bees. In Australia, there is insufficient data to know conclusively what is happening to native bees and other insect pollinators, mainly because there is a scarcity of research on Australian pollinators. Anecdotal evidence suggests there may be pollinator decline here too. During the past 30-plus years, our nation's pollinator populations have suffered serious losses due to invasive pests and diseases, such as mites and viral and fungal pathogens, exposure to pesticides and other chemicals, loss of habitat, loss of species and genetic diversity, and changing climate.

Upcoming Events

World Fisheries Day
Saturday 21st November

"World Fisheries Day celebrations serve as an important reminder that we must focus on changing the way the world manages global fisheries to ensure sustainable stocks and healthy oceans ecosystems"

www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21_11-fisheries-day.html



WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP POLLINATORS?

The lack of information in Australia highlights the urgent need for further research that monitors pollinator diversity and numbers over time.

Getting involved in citizen science projects that help monitor pollinator numbers over time help to build the body of evidence needed to understand what is going on. <https://wildpollinatorcount.com/>

In recognition of the important role Australian native bees play in pollination, The Rita Fund has been established to support Australian native bee research. All contributions made to the The Rita Fund are specifically directed to supporting Australian native bees. Donate at <https://www.australianpollinatorweek.org.au/donate/>

Plant natives and wildflowers such as milkweed, give bees and other pollinators nesting places, avoid using pesticides, protect grasslands and educate yourself and others about pollinators.

*RESOURCE: <https://www.australianpollinatorweek.org.au/>



Save the Bees

PLEASE!



IN RECENT YEARS HONEY BEES HAVE
SUDDENLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY BEEN DYING OFF

BEES ARE AN
ESSENTIAL PART OF
OUR ECOSYSTEM!

IF BEES
DISAPPEAR, THERE COULD
BE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR US
AND OUR ENVIRONMENT!



But Why?

NO ONE KNOWS THE EXACT
CAUSE ALTHOUGH SCIENTISTS
THINK THERE ARE SEVERAL
POSSIBLE FACTORS

PESTICIDES



PARASITES



HABITAT DESTRUCTION



So What?

1 IN 3 BITES OF FOOD YOU EAT IS MADE
POSSIBLE BY BEES



IF BEES DISAPPEARED,
SO WOULD SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE FOODS.



How to help

• DON'T BOTHER OR KILL ANY BEES YOU SEE.
BEES ARE OUR FRIENDS!

• PUT OUT A SHALLOW TRAY OF FRESH WATER.
BEES GET THIRSTY TOO!

• PLANT BEE FRIENDLY FLOWERS LIKE...

SUNFLOWERS

WILLOWHERBS

lavender

OSTERS

sage

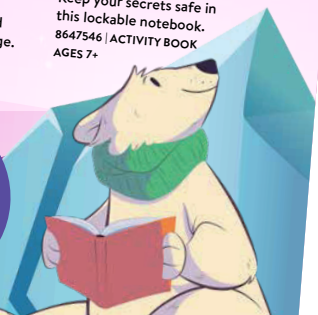
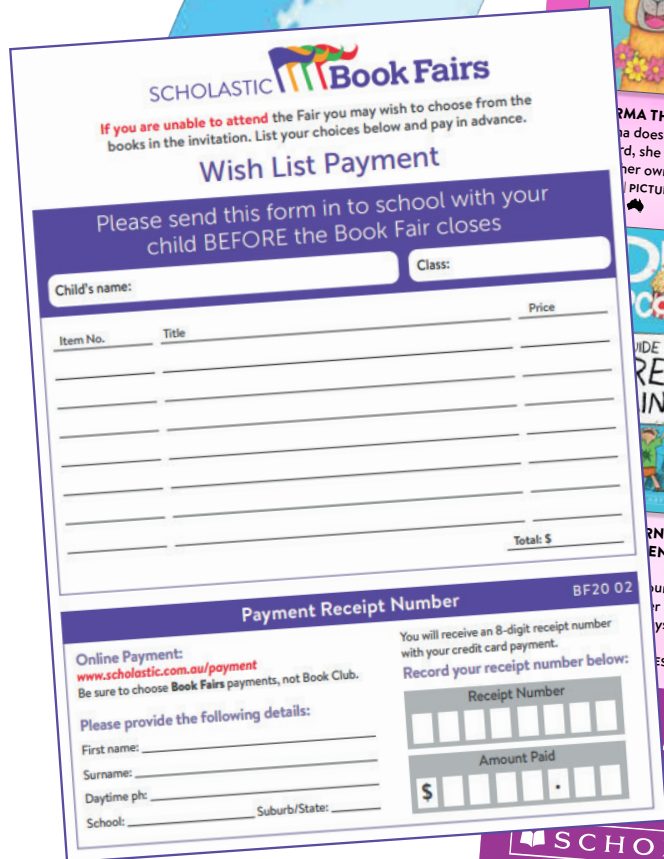
POPPIES





The book Fair looks a little different this year. Each student will be given a time to visit and explore the books on offer. They will be able to complete a “Wish List” which they will bring home and discuss with you. You are then able to purchase from the Book Fair online then return your receipt number to school. Or you can send your order form and cash to school and we will process it here for you.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5593/arcticadventure.pdf>





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Stacey Frost and Kristy Dupille are available via phone and e-mail for any support you need in relation to the wellbeing of your child at school. It is such a big change not having parents and carers being able to come into school and our students are handling it beautifully. But please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, if you are worried about your child in any way. We are here to help. Email: wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

Just One Breath BREATHING ACTIVITY



Find a relaxing place, sit comfortably, and set a timer for one minute.

Breathe deeply in and out while paying attention to any sensations you notice or sounds you hear.



Take another slow deep breath, imagine the air moving down into the lungs and back up.

Take one more deep breath and hold for a moment, then release it.



Breakfast Club Now that we are back at school, our Brekky Club is in full swing! Make sure you arrive at school around 8:30 so you have lots of time to enjoy cereal, toast, fruit and milo before we start walking at 9. Some say Martyn makes the best hot milo... but who knows... make sure you go out to Djak Tjarra and find out!!

Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



Peaceful Kids



It was great to be back after the Public Holiday last week for Bendigo Cup. The girls loved being back and we had fun reading the book *My Magic Breath* and planting our own little seedlings in cute pots to look after and remind us to always be mindful and take care of ourselves. The plant helps to remind us that without daily nourishment we can become weak (stressed) and then more likely to be worried or anxious and not at our full potential to face day to day challenges that may come up in life. We talked about worries and did one of the girls favourite things - mindful belly breathing with our breathing buddies!



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Work in teams or on your own to create a map to your hidden treasure.

Tuesday- Wizard/Fairy wand making.

Wednesday- Using recycled paper rolls create a wizard or fairy

Thursday- Come along and make some slime.

Friday- Today we are going to create Fairy/Wizard Jars using our craft supplies and crafting ideas



COOKING CLUB: Vanilla Cup Cakes

JUNIOR LEADER

Lochlan is this weeks junior leader,
He worked really hard in garden week,
being involved in all activities and creating a
fantastic face pot
Well Done!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DOES TINKERBELL SIT ON
HER FAIRY TAIL

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





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St Peter's Christmas Vacation Care Program

17th -23rd December 2020

December 17th -

Christmas Bake Off

Put your Elf ears on and get the candy canes ready and come join us for a whole day of festive cooking and craft fun.

We will be making gingerbread cookies, chocolate candy cane bark, making cards and so much Christmas fun.



December 18th -

Christmas Around The World

We will be exploring Christmas traditions from some different countries around the world.

Let us explore different traditional Christmas crafts, sports, music and cooking traditions with our friends.



December 20th -

Good Tidings of Fun

Christmas cheer is all around today.

So, let us get into the spirit and make some special gifts for your friends and family.



December 21st -

Contraction Zone

How high can you build the tower?

Who will win the Lego challenge?

It is all about construction today including construction in the kitchen.



December 23rd -

Christmas Party (lunch provided)

End this crazy year with a fun Christmas party!!!

We will be playing heaps of festive games, putting on a disco and have a Christmas feast delight for lunch.



Book online now!

All bookings are to be made online by visiting our website <https://vac.afterthebell.com.au/onlinevac>.

Bookings are accepted for children who have an active registration with After The Bell. If you wish to register, please do so through our website.

Pay as little as \$13.59 per day/child

pending Government Child Care Subsidy eligibility

Operation Hours: 8.30am till 6.00pm

Address: Fenton Street, Bendigo

Program Number: 0448 375 923

Cost: \$70.00 per child/ day

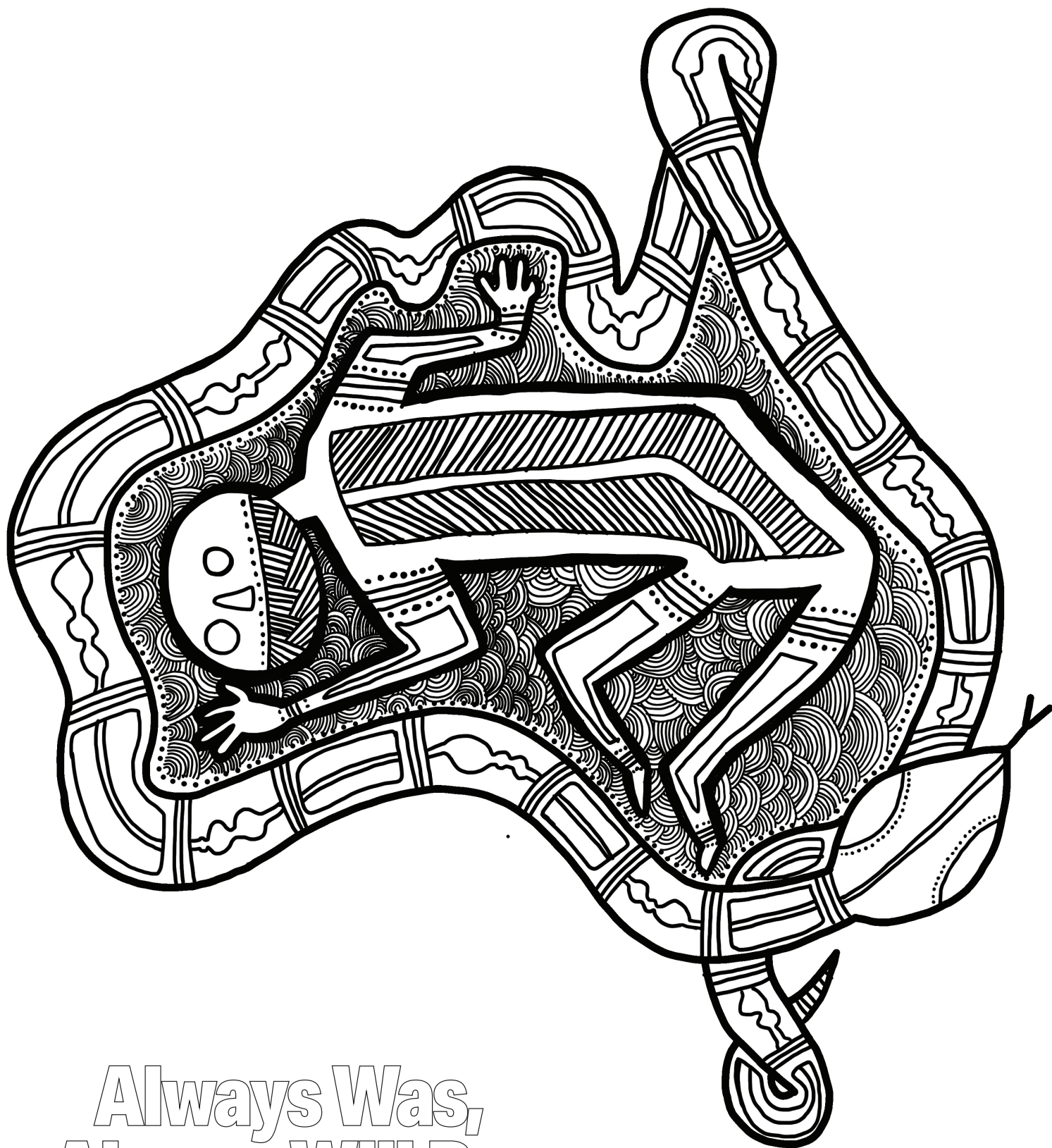
Note: Days will operate where 10 or more children are booked in. Families will be notified on the 14th December 2020 on the days that will be operating.

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Always Will Be.



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#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

Artwork: Shape of Land by Tyrown Waigana

The Rainbow Serpent came out of the Dreamtime to create this land. It is represented by the snake and it forms the shape of Australia, which symbolises how it created our lands. The colour from the Rainbow Serpent is reflected on to the figure to display our connection to the Rainbow Serpent, thus our connection to country. The overlapping colours on the outside is the Dreamtime. The figure inside the shape of Australia is a representation of Indigenous Australians showing that this country - since the dawn of time - always was, and always will be Aboriginal land.

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