

Good afternoon families,

School Athletics

Last Friday was the school athletic sports - a strange occasion with no parent support and no shared bbq. There were zooper doopers though! We would like to congratulate all the students on the way they had a go and tried their best in the different events. A special thanks to Mrs White and Mr Wilkinson for organising the day!

Prep 2021 Transition

Our 2021 Preps will be back this Wednesday 25/11/2020 for the 2nd Transition session. Someone from each family is asked to stay for information on learning and uniforms. Please see the groups listed below:

Group A 9.30am:

Kasey P
Mady H
Kaylee H
Brodie R
Archie W
Narkia P
Bailey S
Tai McG
Cooper G
Tjandi HM

Group B - 11.45am:

Vineeth S
Phoebe P
Lahreece T
Marlo C
Brody A
Paitynn B
Imogen S
Novalee B
George T

3/4 Unit Fun Day

The 3/4 Unit will hold their Fun Day this Wednesday, the 25th of November!! This is a day organised by the teachers, full of fun activities from 9am to 8pm. This day is a special day for the students as they have not been able to attend camp this year. We trust they will all have an awesome day!!

School Closure Days

Just a reminder that the school is closed to students this Thursday and Friday. Thursday is our Whole School 2021 Planning Day where Ashley Marsh is working with the staff to review and formalise our Learning and Teaching Philosophy. Friday is a Report Writing Day where the staff can focus on completing the student reports. The reports will again look slightly different due to the impact of remote learning. The staff have been revising the English and Maths progression "dots" and how to ensure an accurate level is provided after further professional learning on the curriculum levels. Some students' results have been marked down to the current accurate assessment.

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

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

After the Bell is offering a Student Free Day program from 7.30am to 6.00pm in the OSCH Room. If you wish for your child to attend, please book by close of business on Tuesday 24th Nov by emailing bookings@afterthebell.com.au. The cost of the day could be as little as \$13.50 (per child) with Child Care Subsidy. (Full Rate: \$73.65 per child). For more information please call 03 9758 6744.



At break times, some students have been using recycled materials to design and create their own inventions. Sam Goudie-Kennedy was very inventive and made a reactor core with some old boxes, foil and masking tape.

Prep Learning!



AWARDS

Term 4 Week 7

Balam Balam	Kaylan Pickett
Mur Murra	Peter Bosco & Olivia Parker
Duan	Jasmine Hkee
Barrangal	Rosie Tee Klu & Beatrice Benny
Yulawil	Emily Wybar
Wirrap	Logan Whittle & Whole class
Guwak	Jesse Rohan
Njana Ngany	Violet Gittins
Enviro	Sam Goudie-Kennedy
PE	Ollie Ring
Reading	Fabian Gray

Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award winner was Jesse Rohan from Yr 5/6. Jesse shows all 4 School Values consistently and puts in 100% effort with his work. Jesse is a great role model for the younger students in the way he shows respect towards both staff and students across the school. Congratulations Jesse!



A moment in Prayer

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King
~ A time to remember and celebrate that Jesus is the ultimate leader of us all.
~ A time to reflect on whether we are living according to the attitude, values and teachings of Jesus.
~ A time to reflect before the start of Advent next week.

Jesus our Friend,
Let us all live like you,
Forgive like you,
Trust like you.
Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick

UPCOMING events

25 NOV, WED	● All day	3/4 Fun Day	
	● All day	Book Fair orders close	
	● 9:15 - 10:45am	Prep Transition	
26 NOV, THU	● All day	Planning Day- Pupil Free	
27 NOV, FRI	● All day	Report Writing Day-Pupil Free	
8 DEC, TUE	● 11:45am - 1:15pm	Orientation Day / Prep Transition	
15 DEC, TUE	● All day	Graduation - Details to come	



Athletics Day Friday 20th Nov



St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

Christ the King - Year A

Something to Think About

If you were the king or queen of a huge kingdom, what rules would you ask your people to follow? What would be most important for keeping all the people safe and happy?

The Story

Jesus tells us in this gospel passage that the mark of a true disciple is a compassionate response to people's needs. Jesus wants us to show our care for other people in real and meaningful ways. This is what is most important in God's kingdom.



"The Son of Man will sit upon his seat of glory and he will separate all into two groups."

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne. The people of all nations will be brought before him, and he will separate them, as shepherds separate their sheep from their goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created. When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me.'

"Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, 'When did we give you something to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?'

"The king will answer, 'Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.'

"Then the king will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me! You are under God's curse. Go into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! I was hungry, but you did not give me anything to eat, and I was thirsty, but you did not give me anything to drink. I was a stranger, but you did not welcome me, and I was naked, but you did not give me any clothes to wear. I was sick and in jail, but you did not take care of me.'

"Then the people will ask, 'Lord, when did we fail to help you when you were hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in jail?'

"The king will say to them, 'Whenever you failed to help any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you failed to do it for me.'"

Then Jesus said, "Those people will be punished forever. But the ones who pleased God will have eternal life."

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

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

Elvis - "This is why I love coming to St Peter's...because we get to do Enviro!"

How do we care for our garden at Djak Tjarra?

Lochlan - We plant seeds to grow food.

Peter - We water the plants and pull out the weeds.

Skylla - We don't leave rubbish around and clean up so it looks nice.

Chris - We pull out the weeds and care for the environment.

Ella - We take all the rubbish to the bin, take out the weeds and water the plants.

Jasmine - We water the plants and take out the weeds.



Libby - We put water on the plants and put the seeds in the ground.

Harry - We water it and give the plants sun so they can grow.

How do we care for environment at Djak Tjarra?

Rylee - We pick up rubbish, do weeding and look after our plants and chickens.

Elvis - We make sure that we are being safe and we look after each other.

Lillian - We pick up all of the rubbish that is on the ground and we put all of the things that can be composted into the compost.

Seth - We always water our plants and pick up rubbish that is around there so it doesn't end up in the ocean.



Why do we learn about the environment at Djak Tjarra?

Kartik - So we can keep ourselves safe and help the world so the trees and plants don't go extinct.

Imogen - To keep the environment safe so we still have the ecosystem and we all live.

Chelsea - To help the environment any way we can such as picking up bits of plastic so that birds and other animals don't eat it and so it doesn't affect the world.

Rob - So we know how to stop global warming and stop littering and pollution because it would be healthier.



This week at

DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity

Wednesday - 1/2 Balam Balam

Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil

Please remember to bring along hats and drink bottles!



St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Social Workers

Can you believe there is less than 4 weeks of school left!! I'm feeling the overwhelm of the year coming to an end. It is especially important to remember that this year has been so different from any other. We have been through so many emotions this year, I know I am feeling more exhausted than any other year and my children are too. I invite you to really look at your self care over the next week and try and do ONE NICE THING for yourself and your child each day. By concentrating on something positive it helps our brain to slow down and can relax our bodies. Some things I have been doing are:

- Enjoying a cold glass of water outside sitting down on the grass or in a comfy chair.
- Taking 5 mindful breaths with my kids
- Listening to a meditation with my kids
- Reading a story to my children.
- Making sure I drink enough water each day.
- Putting on some uplifting music and dancing around.
- Calling a friend
- Going for a slow walk around the block

Stacey.



We had Marley and River creating scratch art boomerangs in Art Group last week, it was so relaxing being able to express our

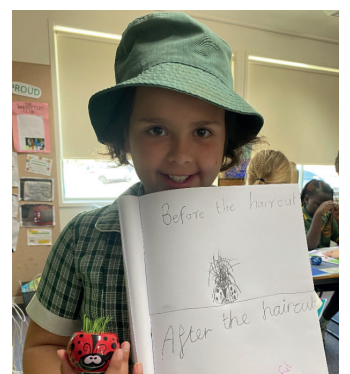
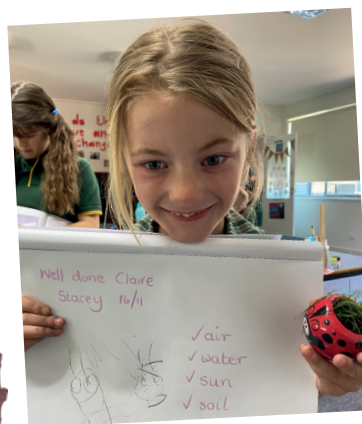
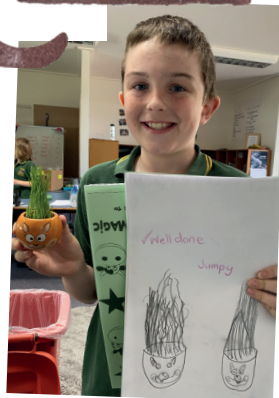
creativity, we were inspired by some indigenous artwork and used dots and waves to reveal the colours hidden underneath.

All grade 5/6 students are welcome to join Stacey and Kristy in the Art room at first break on Tuesdays.

Peaceful Kids



In Peaceful Classrooms, Wirrup were very proud of their grass-heads, the kids had lots of fun talking about what plants need to thrive and also giving their grass-heads some funky haircuts!!





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GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Let's create a paper plate Millennium Falcon

Tuesday- Join us today to create cute cardboard roll Ewoks

Wednesday- Paper bag Chewbacca designs

Thursday- Pupil Free Day

Friday- Pupil Free Day



COOKING CLUB:

Caramel Oat Slice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS
VACATION PROGRAM WEEK HERE AT ST
PETERS - THURSDAY 17TH TO WEDNESDAY
23RD DECEMBER
BOOK NOW!

<https://vac.afterthebell.com.au/onlinevac>

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHICH STAR WARS CHARACTER
TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD?

GLOBI-WAN KENOBI!

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.

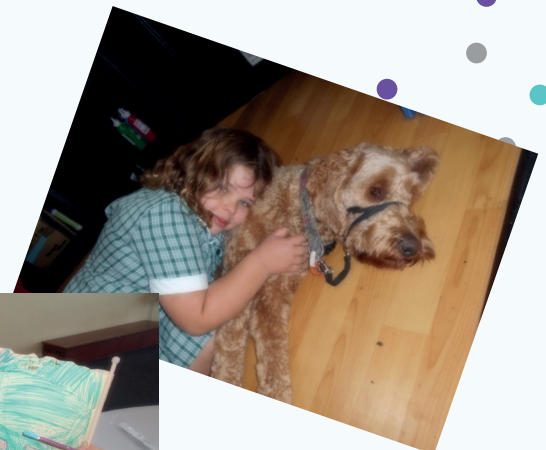
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HIGHLIGHTS



Typical reactions to a traumatic event

People respond to trauma differently, however, there are some symptoms you may experience after a traumatic event, including:

- physical symptoms such as headaches, nausea, sleeping problems, tiredness, panic, changes in appetite, nervousness, upset stomach, and dizziness
- emotional symptoms including anxiety, fear, guilt, vulnerability, depression, isolation, detachment, numbness, flashbacks, poor concentration and memory loss
- social symptoms such as withdrawal, loss of confidence, reduced performance at work or school, abuse of alcohol/drugs and lack of motivation.

Notes and appointment details

The Victims of Crime Helpline

1800 819 817

Open 8am–11pm every day

Anglicare Victoria

1800 244 323

Other useful services

Lifeline

131 114

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800

Safe Steps 24 hour family violence response

1800 015 188

Men's Referral Service

1300 766 491

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Victims Assistance Program



VICTORIA
State Government

The Victims Assistance Program

The Victims Assistance Program (VAP) is a network of agencies across Victoria that provides services to victims of violent crime against the person. Agency staff aim to assist victims to effectively manage and recover from the effects of crime and tailor services to individual needs.

The Victims Assistance Program is a **free service** that provides information, practical assistance and referrals to other services. It offers support to access the criminal justice system (for both reported and unreported crimes) and to lodge Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal (VOCAT) applications where eligible.

Services available

The Victims Assistance Program can help you with:

- communicating with police
- changing locks and other emergency security
- managing your safety
- organising transport and medical services
- finding other services that can help you
- getting ready for court
- making a Victim Impact Statement for court
- making a submission to the Adult Parole Board
- organising counselling
- applying for financial assistance.

Who is the service for?

Any person who has experienced or witnessed a violent crime can use the service.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for this service, call the Victims of Crime Helpline on 1800 819 817.

Locations of service

The service is available in the local government areas of:

- Buloke
- Campaspe
- Central Goldfields
- Ganawarra
- Greater Bendigo
- Loddon
- Macedon Ranges
- Mildura
- Mount Alexander
- Swan Hill.

Appointments can be made in the Anglicare Victoria offices in Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Kyneton, Maryborough, Castlemaine, Echuca, Swan Hill and Mildura.

The service is also co-located with Victoria Police at Bendigo, Kyneton, Echuca, Mildura and Swan Hill Police Stations.

Contacting the service

The Victims of Crime Helpline can refer you to your local service. Call the Victims of Crime Helpline on 1800 819 817. The Helpline is open every day from 8.00am–11.00pm.

You can also contact Anglicare Victoria directly:

Anglicare Victoria

Open 9am–5pm Monday–Friday
(except public holidays)

Call 1800 244 323

Email vap@anglicarevic.org.au

You should be treated with respect

The *Victims' Charter Act 2006* is a law in Victoria that says that police, victims support services and prosecutors should treat you with:

- respect
- courtesy
- dignity.

If you believe that you haven't been treated with respect or given the right information, you can make a complaint.

For more information call the Victims of Crime Helpline on 1800 819 817, or visit www.victimsofcrimevic.gov.au

Files and records relating to you will be kept secure at all times as required under the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* and the *Health Records Act 2001*.

Personal information will only be disclosed to a third party if Anglicare Victoria has your consent or is required to do so by law.

About Anglicare Victoria

Anglicare Victoria is a not-for-profit community organisation.

We work using strengths based and solution focused approaches that enhance the capacities of individuals, groups, families, neighbourhoods and communities to deal with their own challenges.

Anglicare Victoria works to bring hope and create opportunities for lasting change.