



Good afternoon families,

Final Week of the Year

After such an unusual year we have made it to the final week of the year. This year we have all learnt new things and new ways of doing things. We have needed to be flexible and learnt to take it one week at a time. We would like to thank all families for the way you have taken on the challenges of remote learning and done your best to support your children in their learning this year. We look forward to next year being much more predictable and settled.

Fun Days

Last week the 5/6 classes and Prep, 1 and 2 classes held their Fun Days which were held because we were not able to hold camps and excursions like we would normally have done. The students thoroughly enjoyed the days. Thanks so much to the staff who organised the many events and supervised the students during the day.

End of Year Reports

The reports went home on Friday, please make sure you received your copy as we said last week the reports look slightly different due to the impact of remote learning.

Last Day of Term

All students finish on WEDNESDAY the 16th of December at 2.15pm

Final Assembly

Today we held our final assembly where we presented the following awards.

We congratulate the winners of these awards.



AWARDS

End of Year

The Murtagh Family Literacy Award - Madalitso Patterson
The Murtagh Family Numeracy Award - Nyssa Smith
The Murtagh Family Aspiration Award - Anika Penrose
The Murtagh Family Achievement Awards - Chelsea Howell and Jesse Rohan.

We are most grateful to the Murtagh family who continue to provide these awards. The Murtagh family attended St Peter's over 20 years ago and have been providing these awards every year.

There has been some lifting of restrictions in schools so we are very pleased to announce:

Whole school End of Year & Graduation Mass

Tomorrow evening at 6pm, Tuesday 15th December, we will celebrate our end of year mass where we acknowledge the graduation of our Year 6 students. Everyone is invited to celebrate mass with us at St Kilian's.

After Mass all families are invited to join us back at school. We ask that you buy yourselves some take away food on the way and meet us back at school where we can enjoy each other's company for the first time since February!

Please register your attendance to the End of Year Mass via the PAM app (or return the RSVP slip sent home last week - attached again to this newsletter) by Tomorrow morning. We must have names and numbers attending.

Start of the 2021 School Year

All students commence school on Friday 29th January 2021. Uniform Shop will be open Thursday 28th Jan 10:00 - 11:30am.

2021 Marong Cup

We have been informed that the Marong Cup will be held on Saturday 13th February. Our co-ordinator, Chris Ring, will be looking for some helpers for this event.

A moment in Prayer

This is the third week of advent, a time when we are asked to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas in the spirit that it was always intended. A time of hope and love.

We pray for all staff, students and families who are leaving St Peter's. We give thanks for all you have given to our community and we ask God to protect you in the next phase of your lives. We also pray that all members of the St Peter's community will be kept safe during the holidays.

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

God bless, Jen & Mick

MERRY
Christmas
— & —
HAPPY NEW YEAR

UPCOMING



15 DEC, TUE ● 6 – 7:30pm
● 7 – 8pm

Whole School Graduation Mass St Kilian's Catholic Church Bendigo

After Mass Take Away Dinner on the Oval Saint Peter's Primary School

16 DEC, WED ● All day

Last Day of Term - Finish 2:15pm



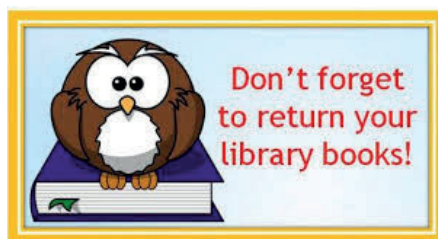
29 JAN, FRI ● All day

Term 1 Begins

School Holidays	Starts	Finishes
First Day of School	28 Jan 2021 29 Jan 2021 (Fri)	
Term 1 Holidays (Autumn)	2 Apr 2021 (Fri)	18 Apr 2021 (Sun)
Term 2 Holidays (Winter)	26 Jun 2021 (Sat)	11 Jul 2021 (Sun)
Term 3 Holidays (Spring)	18 Sep 2021 (Sat)	3 Oct 2021 (Sun)
Term 4 Holidays (Summer)	18 Dec 2021 (Sat)	30 Jan 2022 (Sun)



UNIFORM SHOP
will be Open
Thursday 28th
January
10:00 am - 11:30 am



Bendigo City Copy Works for donating 24 reusable drink bottles to the school



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

End of Year Liturgy

DEC 15 | 6 PM
ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, BENDIGO

PICNIC DINNER AT SCHOOL AFTERWARDS

Please return this form or respond using the PAM app ASAP to let us know how many people will be attending the Mass at St Kilian's and the Dinner afterwards at St Peter's. We must have names and numbers for contact tracing.

Parent/Carer's Name _____

Mass - St Kilian's Church

No' of Adults _____ No' of Children _____

Picnic Dinner - St Peter's Primary School

No' of Adults _____ No' of Children _____



Murtagh Family AWARDS

The Murtagh Family Literacy Award

This award is given in recognition of a male student who has shown improvement and achievement in the area of literacy throughout the year. They have also shown a really positive attitude towards their school work and have contributed to classroom activities with enthusiasm and dedication. This year the Literacy Award is awarded to:

Madalitso Patterson



The Murtagh Family Numeracy Award

The Murtagh Family Numeracy Award goes to a female student who has shown excellence in the area of numeracy. The award is given to a person who has demonstrated diligence and a positive attitude towards numeracy and always encourages others. This year the Numeracy Award is awarded to:

Nyssa Smith



The Murtagh Family Aspiration Award

The Murtagh Family Aspiration Award goes to an Indigenous student who has achieved a very good standard in their learning across the curriculum. The award is given to a person who shows a positive attitude and puts in great effort with their work. This person shows respect for themselves and others and contributes to the school community in a really positive way. This year the Family Aspiration Award is given to:

Anika Penrose



The Murtagh Family Achievement Awards

There are 2 Murtagh Family Achievement Awards - This is a scholarship that is awarded to two students who have achieved outstanding academic results and demonstrate a positive attitude and contribution to the school. They must be enrolled in a Catholic secondary school. This year the Murtagh Family Achievement Awards go to:

Chelsea Howell and Jesse Rohan

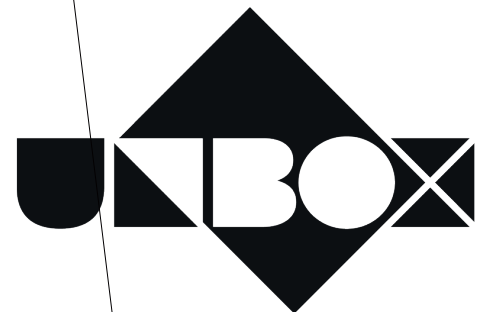


Congratulations





From Mummumburra



"3/4 Barrangal have been participating in the Unboxy Design Challenge. Unboxy is a new modular Cardboard Construction Kit that enables students to create innovative environments for shelter and wellbeing. All Bendigo Primary & Secondary Schools are invited to make and submit innovative Unboxy projects in the inaugural Unboxy Design Challenge.

We decided to build something that would help with students' wellbeing. We made a 'Chill Zone' where students could go if they needed to chill out or have a break. Other students would know to give these students some space and leave them alone if they noticed them in this space.

We were able to practise our group work skills during this challenge. Students needed to solve lots of problems, especially when the walls of the 'Chill Zone' started to get high.

<https://www.unboxyclassroom.com.au/>

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

2nd Sunday in Advent Year B - 29 November 2020

Something to Think About

Pleasure is in the body. Happiness is in the mind and feelings.
Joy is deep in the heart, the spirit, the center of the self.

The Story

In the scriptures today we are reminded that we have a God who loves us, a God who will provide, a God who tells us that everything will be okay! During the Christmas season we are given the gifts of peace and joy.

Peace and joy are the precious gifts of Christmas. Let us send forth into our world the gift of peace and joy – that peace and joy which comes from that sacred crib place within where we have come to know that it is only in Christ.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The third Sunday in Advent is Gaudete Sunday, from Latin meaning 'rejoice'.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

JOY

Light the third candle of joy.



Christ our Joy,
Brighten our hearts with your presence. May we see your joy in the hopes and dreams of our sisters and brothers around the world. Help us to spread your light and love.

We await your coming with delight.

Amen



The third Sunday in Advent is Gaudete Sunday, from Latin meaning 'rejoice'.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity



St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Life to the Full

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

End of Year Liturgy

DEC 15 | 6 PM

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, BENDIGO

PICNIC DINNER AT SCHOOL AFTERWARDS





Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Social Workers



We hope that you all have a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year. If you are lucky enough to be going away, enjoy every minute and make sure to relax!! I am really feeling so grateful for the restrictions being lifted so that we can see our family and friends and enjoy the company of those we love over the holidays.



Merry Christmas

Stacey &
Kristy



Thankyou



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

A huge thank you to St Vincent de Paul for their generous donations to our school community. I would also like to thank Deb Jones (and her street!) for their amazing donations, Maria Boncaldo, Kristy Dupille, Tyler Widdi and Sheree Jorgensen for all of their support and enthusiasm over the past few weeks to ensure that St Peters can spread Christmas joy far and wide.

Keep practicing mindfulness through the holidays with this great app!

Try our free mindfulness app.

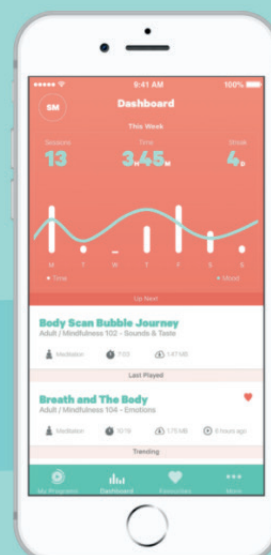
Practice your daily meditation and mindfulness exercises from any device.

Smiling Mind is a unique tool developed by psychologists and educators to help bring balance to your life.

We suggest 10 minutes a day.

What are you waiting for?

DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!





after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Come and join in as we make fake Christmas Snow

Tuesday- Come and make a wooden ornament for your Christmas Tree

Wednesday- Milk Biscuit Christmas House Construction

Thursday- School Holidays

Friday- School Holidays



COOKING CLUB:

Christmas Houses
Construction

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY IS "DARK" SPELLED WITH A K
AND NOT A C?

BECAUSE YOU CAN'T C IN THE DARK!

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

IMPORTANT VACATION CARE INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET OUR **JANUARY 2021** VACATION
CARE PROGRAM HERE AT ST PETERS -
Starts 4th January.

We need the support and numbers Please
BOOK NOW!

bookings@afterthebell.com.au

HIGHLIGHTS

