

*Good afternoon families,*

## School Board - Advisory Council

The School Board is now called the Advisory Council. This is a group of parents who work with the staff to help make decisions about the future of St Peter's. We will be meeting tomorrow night at 6pm in the school library. We are seeking more members for the Council - you don't need any experience to join the council, just a love for St Peter's and a willingness to meet twice a term. If you are interested in joining, or know someone who might be, please just come and have a chat with either Mick or Jen at any time. All are welcome tomorrow night to come and see if you'd like to join.

## Medical Information

Please return the Medical Information Forms to the office asap. It is essential that we have up-to-date information and contact details for each student as we must be able to contact families in case of illness or injury.

## eSafety - Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow is Safer Internet Day. As you all know, children spend many hours online from a very young age. We all have a responsibility to teach them how to be safe while playing and learning online. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has a huge amount of information for parents and carers about how to help your children be safe online. Please click on this link (or look it up online) to find out more: Safer Internet Day 2021

## Marong Cup

The Marong Cup will be held this Saturday the 13th of February. This year the Marong Cup will be very different due to the Covid Restrictions that are in place. We only need a couple of volunteers to help sign in all volunteers on the day. If you are able to help please see Chris Ring.

## Hello Night - Pancake Tuesday

All families are invited to come up to school to meet the teachers and catch up with each other. This Hello Night will be on Tuesday the 16th of February from 5pm - 6pm. As it is pancake Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday) we will have pancakes to share during the evening. Families don't need to bring anything - it is just a casual social gathering to meet and greet each other.

## Ash Wednesday - Opening School Mass

The day after Hello Night is Ash Wednesday - February 17th - we will celebrate our Opening School Mass at 12.10pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St Kilian's Church. All families and friends are invited to join us.

## Middle and Senior Swimming Programs

The Swimming Programs for the 3/4s and 5/6s will take place this term in weeks 5 & 6. The students will be swimming from Monday the 22nd of February until Thursday the 4th of March. 3/4s will be swimming 12.50pm to 1.30pm. 5/6s will be swimming 1.30pm to 2.10pm. A note will be sent home in the coming days with details of what the students will need to bring.



## Assembly

Our weekly assemblies will start again this week. Assembly is held every Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm in the Knuldoorong. Families are welcome to join us with a few Covid safe measures in place. All adults attending will need to sign in at the office. Masks are to be worn inside and you must maintain 1.5m distance between you and others not from your own household.



## *A moment in Prayer*

*Come Holy Spirit of Youth,  
Fill the hearts of our young people with the hope  
and love of Jesus Christ.*

*Enliven our community with the creativity,  
energy and joy of youth;*

*Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's  
mercy*

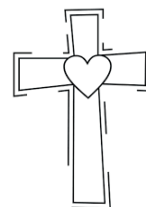
*To those in need- the lonely, the abandoned,  
the outcast.*

*Empower us to be courageous,*

*United as people who witness Your love*

*Amen*

*God bless,  
Jen & Mick*



# UPCOMING

9	FEB, TUE	● 6 – 7pm	Advisory Council Meeting
13	FEB, SAT	● All day	Marong Cup
16	FEB, TUE	● 5 – 6:30pm	Hello Night - Shrove Tuesday
17	FEB, WED	● All day	Ash Wednesday
		● 12:10 – 1:10pm	Opening School Mass
22	FEB, MON	● 12:50 – 1:35pm	3/4 Swimming
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	5/6 Swimming
23	FEB, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:35pm	3/4 Swimming
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	5/6 Swimming
24	FEB, WED	● 12:50 – 1:35pm	3/4 Swimming
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	5/6 Swimming
25	FEB, THU	● 12:50 – 1:35pm	3/4 Swimming
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	5/6 Swimming
26	FEB, FRI	● 12:50 – 1:35pm	3/4 Swimming
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	5/6 Swimming

School Holidays	Starts	Finishes
First Day of School	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)	16th Dec 2021 (Thurs)	30 Jan 2022 (Sun)



# St. Peter's Primary School Catholic IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

When I feel powerless before outside events, and before wayward tendencies in my own heart – I ask Jesus, the strong one, to come to my side.

### The Story

Jesus does his tour preaching and casting out devils. And we're given to understand that these two are practically the same thing – and that, were it not for the devils (who here want to find their voice!), even disease and sickness would disappear. Jesus is going into battle head to head with the kingdom of evil.

### The Scriptures

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark- Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

## Opening Mass

FEB 17 | 12:10 PM  
ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, BENDIGO

WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE ASH WEDNESDAY AT THIS MASS.

"A voice cries in the wilderness:  
prepare a way for the Lord"



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# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

*"O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures"*

[Psalm 104:24]

## What is ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP?

Caring for all of God's Creations, humans included, so that we can preserve  
God's fragile creations.

## What is SUSTAINABILITY?

'Enough for all forever' (Johannesburg Earth Summit, 2002)

## What is ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY?

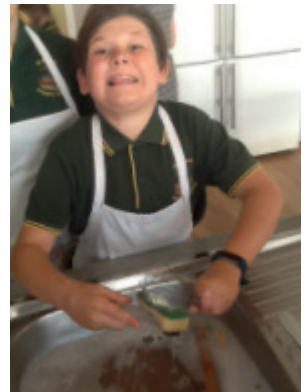
Sustainability is not using all of our natural resources now so we still have some in the future.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT..

The Earth is 4.5 billion years old. Let's scale that down to 46 years...we have been here for 4 hours. Our industrial revolution began 1 minute ago. In that time we have destroyed more than 50% of the world's forests. THIS ISN'T SUSTAINABLE!



## HOW CAN WE LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY?



- Reduce** your food waste and compost scraps.
- Reuse** items such as cups, metal or paper straws and cloth bags.
- Recycle** paper, plastics, glass, cans, cardboard, etc.
- Reduce** electricity usage by turning the heating and cooling off or down and having energy efficient lighting.
- Reuse** lunch boxes and containers instead of cling wrap or plastic bags.
- Recycle** bottle caps and bread tags at school!

TIP- Take a moment to admire God's Creations all around us. Be grateful for the beauty that exists in our natural world and be curious about these wonders.

## Upcoming EVENTS

16<sup>th</sup>  
FEB

Djak Tjarra and the garden will be open on  
'HELLO NIGHT' so please come over and take  
a look.

This week at  
**DJAK TJARRA**

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity

Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra

Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap

*Please remember to bring along hats  
and drink bottles!*



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# Wellbeing

It has been so lovely seeing all our students back at school, everyone has grown!!

We have been calling all of our Foundation students parents and carers to introduce ourselves, as one of our beautiful Mums put it "Kristy has the dark hair and Stacey is the blonde one"... thats right! We are a similar age, and we are both equally excited to help you out with anything you need that supports your child to have a fabulous start to school.

We both have our own children going into Foundation (Prep) so we understand that it can be super exciting and wonderful one day but also tiring and exhausting the next.

You can contact either of us by e-mail [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) or by phoning the school.

*Kristy and Stacey*



Breakfast Club is back!! Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!

**We are excited to be running Art Group for the grade 5's and 6's.**

**Our first session will be this Thursday at 1st break in the Art Room. All students are welcome to come along. It is a lovely time to experiment with different types of art and have a chat with Stacey and Kristy.**



**We need someone to pick up our "One Box" food boxes every Friday at 11:30 and deliver to the school. We now have 25 boxes, so a larger car is needed. Please see Jen, Mick, Kristy or Stacey if you can help out.**



## Attending School = Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Using recycling items make a canoe

Tuesday- How do sharks not sink - Let's find out

Wednesday- Come and make some Jelly Fish

Thursday- Join in today as we use forks and create some puffer fish art work

Friday- Today we will make some salt dough startfish



### COOKING CLUB:

Mini Pizzas

### JUNIOR LEADER

Harley is this weeks Junior Leader for creating and designing a fantastic hand print using Aboriginal dot painting design and colours.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DID THE OCEAN SAY TO THE SHORE  
NOTHING IT JUST WAVED

## JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at [www.afterthebell.com.au](http://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

