

Good afternoon families,

Hello Night & Opening Mass

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to either the Hello Night or the Opening Mass last week. It was so nice to have families back in the school and to be able to celebrate Mass together again.

Learning Conversations - 9th and 18th of March

Learning Conversations are an opportunity for students and parents/carers to chat with the classroom teachers about their child's learning goals and progress. If your child is to have a PSG meeting instead - you will have received a letter explaining this and you do not need to have a Learning Conversation as well. If you are unsure - please just ask either the classroom teacher or Jenny Kerrins. Learning Conversations can be booked either through the Simon Everywhere app, by speaking to the classroom teacher or calling the office.

Car Park Safety

We ask that all families parking in the car park use the crossing in the middle of the car park to cross over to the other side. We have seen several children copy their parents and run across in an unsafe way.

Reminders from last week....

Attendance

We are having a really big push on attendance - please help us out by getting the kids to bed at a reasonable hour (we have seen the following recommendations: 7pm for Preps, 7.30pm for Yr 1-3, 8pm for Yr 4 and 8.30pm for Yr 5 & 6). Ideally the students would arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.45am - allowing enough time to put bags away and grab some breaky or have a play before walking begins at 8.55am. We are aiming for every child to be at school every day - unless they are unwell. Birthdays or trips or tiredness are not reasons for being away. Every child - Every day.

Playing at school after hours

Some students have been returning to school in the afternoon for a play. We ask that all children have been home first - so parents know where they are going. Parents need to be aware that if/when students return to have a play after school hours - they are not supervised by school staff. Please consider this when deciding whether or not you allow your child to return.

Riding a Bike or Scooter to school.

All students who ride a bike or scooter to school are required to wear a helmet - and it must be done up properly. This is a Victorian law and not a school rule. Students need to be safe and avoid a fine by wearing a helmet.

Middle and Senior Swimming Programs

The 3/4 and 5/6 Swimming Programs continue this week. Again they will be swimming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

3/4s will be swimming 12.50pm to 1.30pm.

5/6s will be swimming 1.30pm to 2.10pm.

A moment in Prayer

Almighty and ever living God,

During this time of Lent,

Remind us that we are part of your people,

We are here to serve you.

Help us this Lent, to focus on what we can do to serve those around us.

Remind us that Lent is about giving, praying and serving.

Amen

God bless,

Jen & Mick

MAKING WAVES....

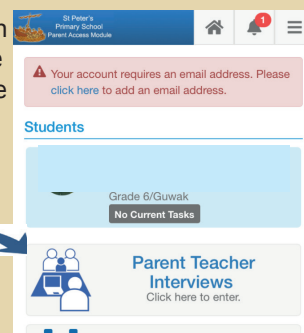
Last Tuesday, Addison Keller represented St Peter's at the Catholic Primary School Swimming Carnival. She swam in the 11 girls freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and Butterfly. Addison performed very well and placed 3rd in the Butterfly event.

Well done Addison, you should be very proud of your efforts.



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

To book a learning conversation with your child's teacher please log on to our Simon Everywhere App and click the Learning Conversations button. Follow the prompts.



To log on the app please download it for free from the app store on your phone (Simon Everywhere) The app will prompt you to enter your name and mobile number then you can add our school. From there, please log in using your 4-digit username and your password sent home on the Simon Everywhere note.

If you need your user name and password please call the office or sent a note with your child

Please remember you can call the office at any time
Ph: 5443 9319

UPCOMING events

2	MAR, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:35pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	3/4 Swimming 5/6 Swimming
3	MAR, WED	● 12:50 – 1:35pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	3/4 Swimming 5/6 Swimming
4	MAR, THU	● 12:50 – 1:35pm ● 1:30 – 2:10pm	3/4 Swimming 5/6 Swimming
8	MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day Public Holiday- No School
9	MAR, TUE	● All day	Learning Conversations
18	MAR, THU	● All day	Learning Conversations



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

HOW TO APPLY

Children must be aged 4 to 18 and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible. Find out if you can apply, what costs are covered and how much can be reimbursed.



For more information-
<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

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)	16 th Dec 2021 (Thurs)	0 Jan 2022 (Sun)

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic IDENTITY



2nd Sunday of Lent

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

Something to Think About

Where do you need God today? Is there an area of your life that has taken over your mind? Persevering is hard to do but God doesn't give you anything you can't handle. Offer it up to God today and let it be something you get through together.

The Story

A listening heart is a heart warmed by the love of God, and taught by his words. The one we listen to is the Son of God, Jesus transfigured in his humanity. Prayer is better described as listening than speaking. Spend some time echoing his words, or just listening to the mood of love and peace in prayer. Following Jesus up the mountain for Peter, James and John was a following in love which would be part of their lives in the future. Going up the mountain had its tough moments for the apostles, but the view at the top was worthwhile: the glory of Jesus and the invitation of God. This is the same for us in our discipleship.

The Scriptures Mark 9:2-11

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Wellbeing Officers

St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Today is the first day of Autumn! A lovely time of the year where the leaves start changing colours and falling from the trees.

It was so lovely to chat to the families who were able to come along to Hello Night last week.

Art group with the grade 5/6 on Thursday has been going really well - last week we worked on decorating colourful cubes to make a wall display similar to below image.



This week sees the start of a new Peaceful Kids group with some of the grade 3/4s on Mondays, which Kristy is really looking forward to. And this week is the Preps last rest day Wednesday - so enjoy this day with your little preppies.

As always you can contact either of us by e-mail - wellbeing@spendigo.catholic.edu.au or by phoning the school.

Have a great week.

Kristy and Stacey



5/6 Art group, Thursdays
during second break in the Art
Room - all welcome



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.



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!!



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



The O'Keefe CHALLENGE

Bendigo to Heathcote

Friday 30 April 2021

Night Ride

'Light the Trail' social rides.
*mostly gravel trail

Sunday 2 May 2021

Run . Walk

Marathon, Half Marathon,
10km, 5km, 1km, 500m Kids Dash
Plus Ekiden Relays



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