

*Good afternoon families,*

## Learning Conversations

Thank you to all the families who were able to make it to Learning Conversations last week. They are such an important part of our reporting process. There is another session this Thursday night, so if you haven't booked in yet - please use the SIMON Everywhere App, call the Office or see your child's teacher for a time.

## St Peter's School Advisory Council

The St Peter's Advisory Council is seeking new members. This is a group of parents who work with School Leadership to help make decisions about the future of St Peter's. This year the Council has the job of planning the 50 Year Reunion to be held in 2022. If you are interested in joining the Council, or know someone who might be, please just come and have a chat with either Mick or Jen or give us a call at any time. The next meeting will be next Monday evening at 6pm in the Library.



## Junior Unit Football Clinic

Today the junior classes all participated in a Football Clinic run by Football Victoria. We hope to see many kids playing football at break times!

## Walk, Ride, Scoot to School

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School will be held next Friday - the 26th of March. We will be meeting at the RSL Carpark - across the road from the RSL at 8.15am and walking, riding or scooting to school together. Students MUST have a helmet on if they are riding or scooting.

## 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.

## Easter Raffle

Our Community Circle are once again holding our annual Easter Raffle. We are asking for families to please donate an easter themed item (ie easter eggs, a book etc). these items will be combined into prizes for our raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home today and the raffle will be drawn at assembly on Wednesday 31st March at 2:30pm. Tickets are 50c each

*A moment in Prayer*

*God of light,  
Fill us with the courage to believe in you this Lent.  
God of light,  
Lead us towards your light in our attitudes and actions.  
God of light,  
Help us contemplate you and know of your love in all of creation.  
Amen*

*God bless,  
Jen & Mick*

## AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7



## Co- Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Anastasia Sotiralis. Anastasia has continuously shown all 4 School Values - but in particular Care for Others. She has been very kind and helpful to several Prep students throughout this whole term so far. She is also an excellent Buddy! Well done Anastasia - what a great role model you have been.

<b>Mummumburra</b>	Brody Armstrong
<b>Duan</b>	Archie Wilson
<b>Balam Balam</b>	Christopher Muir
<b>Mur Murra</b>	Oliver Harrington
<b>Barrangal</b>	Imogen Keller and Hudson Wingrave
<b>Yulawil</b>	Rylee Botheras
<b>Wirrap</b>	Zoe Goudge
<b>Guwak</b>	Anastasia Sotiralis
<b>Njana Nganity</b>	Tom Doran & Tyson Wiles
<b>PE</b>	Liam Hovenden and Emily Wybar
<b>Enviro</b>	Tyson Wiles and Annaleise Bergman
<b>Music</b>	Nicholas Males
<b>Art</b>	Anastasia Sotiralis

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

4th Sunday of Lent

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

St. Peter's Primary School

# Catholic IDENTITY



## Something to Think About

Belief in Jesus is light – a light that illumines us and all around us. And yet some prefer to live in darkness, which is an indication that they are closed – perhaps due to sin. Such people don't want the brightness of faith, which can show up their wrongdoing.

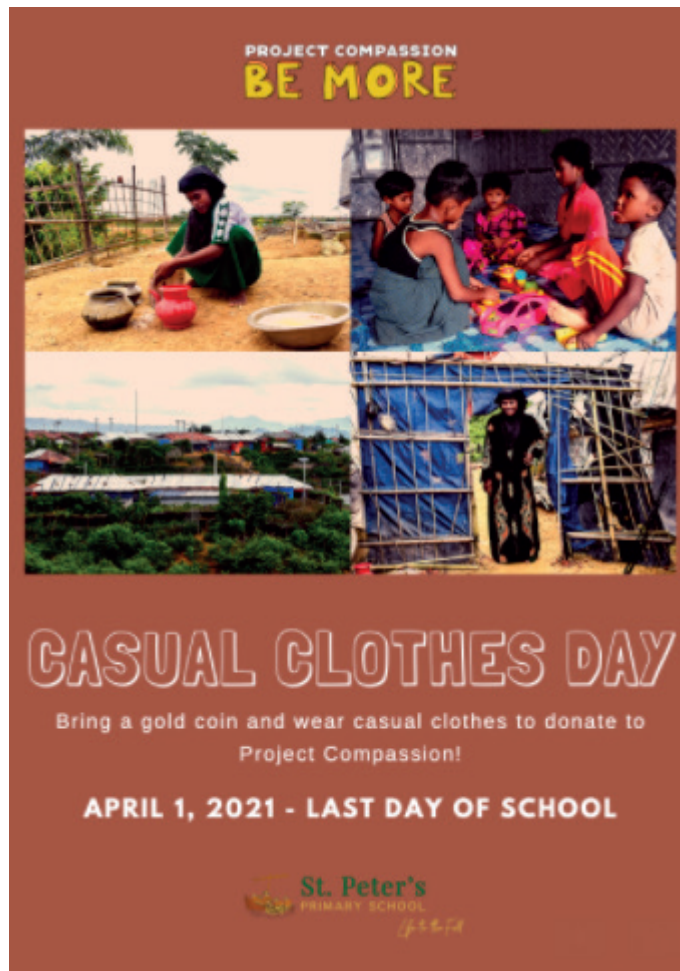
## The Story

This gospel stresses the importance of faith and is most consoling. All who believe in Jesus, who died and rose for us, have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world so that it might be saved, and not to condemn it. Jesus is the key to salvation.

## The Scriptures John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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



## UPCOMING

18	MAR, THU	All day	Learning Conversations
26	MAR, FRI	All day	Walk Ride or Scoot To School Day
31	MAR, WED	All day	Assembly at 2:30pm- Easter Raffle Drawn
1	APR, THU	All day	Casual Clothes Day- Caritas Donation
		All day	Last Day of Term- Finish 2:15 pm





# St. Peter's Primary Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson-  
P.E Coordinator

## Walk, Ride or Scoot to School



On Friday the 26th of March, students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. The day is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

We will meet at the Bendigo RSL carpark on Havilah Rd (the one opposite to the RSL) at 8:15am and walk, ride or scoot to school.

Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to finish the walk with a healthy breakfast in the Djak Tjarra Centre.



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. Visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/> for more information

ACTIVE TRAVELER OF THE MONTH

## March

BOB HOPLEY

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WALKING/RIDING/SCOOTING TO SCHOOL? IT'S FUN AND I AM GETTING IN SOME FITNESS. I ALSO GET TO TRY NEW TRICKS ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL AND I LIKE THE INDEPENDENCE NOT RELYING ON MUM AND DAD.

WHEN DID YOU START DOING IT? LATE GRADE 2. I FIRST STARTED RIDING, THEN WENT TO WALKING, NOW I HAVE GONE BACK TO RIDING.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU WALK/RIDE? EVERY DAY UNLESS IT'S RAINING

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND RIDING OR WALKING TO SCHOOL? IF YOU LIVE CLOSE TO SCHOOL I WOULD.

JOIN THE RIDE 1 DAY IN 5

## Foundation Sports





Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

## WE HAVE A STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY GROUP!!

### What is the Student Sustainability Group?

Now that we have joined ResourceSmart Schools we have put together a team of students to help make our school more sustainable and ensure all of the many tasks needed to do this are done. Two students from each of the Year 1-6 classes have been chosen to be the school's sustainability leaders and we are very excited to get things started.

### Who is in the Student Sustainability Group?

The following students were chosen to lead us in our goal of being a more sustainable and environmentally friendly school.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!

5/6 Njana Nganity - Melba and Seth  
5/6 Guwak - Addison and Sam  
3/4 Yulawil - Yarran and Malakai  
3/4 Wirrap - Sam and Zoe  
3/4 Barrangal - Mason and Zephyr  
1/2 Mur-murra - Harry and Liberty  
1/2 Balam Balam - Katrina and Djerrriwarrah

### What will we be doing?

The program requires us to do fun things like: collect data on our resource use such as energy use; analyse our usage of these resources, etc.; plan how we can reduce our resource consumption; learn all about these resources; and save resources and money!

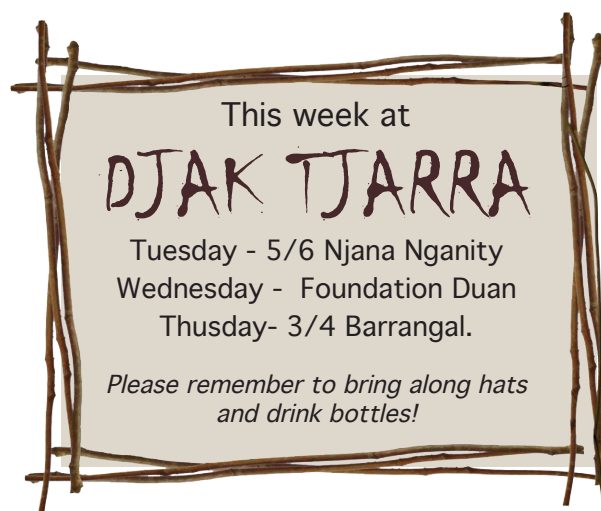
RESOURCE: <https://lmwrrg.vic.gov.au/schools/resourcesmart-schools/modules/>

“Love all God’s creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it.

Love every leaf, every ray of God’s light.

Love the animals, love the plants, love everything.

If you love everything you will perceive the divine mystery.”  
(Fyodor Dostoyevsky)



## Lexi News

### Cooper Russell - Lexi Monitor

We welcome Cooper Russell as a Lexi Mentor in 2021. Lexi has a busy timetable at school and helps many different students and classes. Cooper is responsible for giving additional care to Lexi, such as:

Walking her too and from classrooms

Checking her water and food bowl

Taking Lexi out on breaks

Giving Lexi treats

Well done for showing care for others, Cooper and Lexi.





Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Wellbeing Officers

# St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

As we are getting closer to the end of term one, you may notice your child showing more frustration, short temper, even tears! This is very normal. Your child has done big things over the past 7 weeks, lots of learning and making new friends and now they may be getting tired (and you might be too!) Some things you can do to support your child after school:

- Make a healthy snack as soon as they get home.
- Have some down time. For example: colouring, doing a puzzle, building with lego or blocks
- Get outside and water your garden, plant something, dig in the soil, pull some weeds
- Have a hug, rest on the couch, encourage time with pets if you have one
- Drink lots of water, have a bath or shower. Our bodies love water!

If you would like to talk more about setting up routines for your child or you need any support please drop us an email at [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)

Kristy and Stacey



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



## Social Skills Games Group

We had our first "Social Skills Games Group" with some of the grade 1/2 's. It was a lot of fun and we will be meeting weekly on a Tuesday with Stacey, Kristy and Michelle.



Breakfast Club!!  
Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (En-viro).

We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!

Art Group with the grade 5 /6's was amazing... check out some of these fabulous creations. All grade 5 and 6 students are welcome to come to the Art Room on Thursday at first break to join Kristy and Sherree.



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

## St Peter's OSHC. Newsletter

### EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Lets make some butterflies using leaves and sticks!

Tuesday- Today we'll make bird seed feeders for Tjack Djarra

Wednesday- We're going to make laminated foliage bookmarks

Thursday- Come and join us in making some clay fossils

Friday- Let's make art using seeds and grains!



### COOKING CLUB:

Easy Date Slice

### JUNIOR LEADER

Imogen-Rose! For showing  
amazing patience and great  
leadership with her younger peers.  
Well Done!

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

ELVIS' JOKE OF THE WEEK:  
WHAT DO YOU CALL CHEESE THAT ISN'T  
YOURS?  
NACHO CHEESE.

### 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

