

*Good afternoon families,*

## ANZAC Day

Today we commemorated ANZAC day as a whole school. We had a prayer service and reflection together to remember all those who have died serving our country.

## 2022 Prep Enrolments

Any families who have children who are ready for school in 2022 please contact the office for enrolment information and to register your child's name. If you know any other friends or families who are also interested, please ask them to contact the school office



## Cross Country

This Friday all students will participate in the St Peter's Cross Country on our school oval between 12pm and 1pm. Please see the timetable attached for more details. All are welcome to come and watch.

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Next Friday - May 7th - we will have our Mother's Day Breakfast at school from 8am. All are welcome to come along for a bacon and egg roll and a coffee from Mother Bean Coffee Van.

## 5/6 Camp

Congratulations to the 5/6 Unit on the very successful camp they enjoyed last Thursday and Friday at Billabong Ranch in Echuca. By all reports the students were amazing, everyone had a brilliant time and camels are very easy to ride!! There are some photos of the camp in this newsletter and the 5/6 will tell us about it at assembly this Wednesday.

## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and Year 5 will take place on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of May. If you do not wish for your child to participate please see the Co-Principals and sign a form.

## Winter Uniform

As the weather begins to cool down we remind families that it is time to move to our Winter Uniform. Please contact Megan in the Uniform Shop - Tuesday 8.30am - 9am - or call in to the General Office if you are needing any items of uniform. Please put names on all pieces of uniform. At the end of Term One we had many pieces of uniform in our lost property. If you are missing something please check the basket near our office.

## New Gates

We have two new gates installed at the front of the school to comply with Child Safe standards. They are not locked so families can still access the school. One has a pool gate latch and the other has a latch on the top

## Staff Retreat - School Closure Days

Just a quick reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st of May for our staff retreat (held over from last year). The staff will be engaging in 2 days of spiritual reflection and prayer. This is an integral part of our Catholic Ministry. There is the possibility After the Bell would offer a program over these two days if they had enough numbers. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Michelle directly.

*A moment in Prayer...*

*God of wisdom and love,  
You have sent your Son, Jesus to be  
the light of the world and continue  
to send your Holy Spirit  
among us to guide us into  
the way of truth.  
May we rejoice in your gifts and  
walk in the ways of truth and love.  
Amen*

## AWARDS

Term 2 Week 1

### Co- Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Archie Wilson. Archie is one of our prep students - he has had an amazing start to school life. Archie shows all 4 school values every day! He is a great role model for the other prep students - and students across our whole school in the way he treats others and is so happy and friendly towards everyone!! Well done Archie!!



**Mummumburra** Marlo Cronin

**Duan** Kaylee Hanks

**Balam Balam** Ella Bompat

**Mur Murra** Anna John

**Barrangal** Peter Bosco & Jasmine Hkee

**Yulawil** Skyla Baker

**Wirrap** Lochlan Gittins

**Guwak** n/a

**Njana Nganity** n/a

# UPCOMING

30	APR, FRI	● All day	School Cross Country
5	MAY, WED	● 9:30am – 1pm	Year 5/6 Retreat Day
7	MAY, FRI	● 8 – 8:45am	Mother's Day Breakfast
18	MAY, TUE	● 9:30 – 9:45am	2022 Enrolment School Tour
20	MAY, THU	● All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
21	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
31	MAY, MON	● 6 – 7pm	Advisory council meeting
14	JUN, MON	● All day	Queen's Birthday Holiday



What do I miss out on when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends and teachers.

Information and work that you will have to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing your friends

## Leo's Riddles

What room do ghosts avoid?

Answer from the last week's riddle:

Fingerprints

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

# St. Peter's Primary School

## Catholic

### IDENTITY



### Something to Think About

In what ways does the image of 'good shepherd' resonate with me? In what ways do I struggle with this image? Recall times in life when you have been 'shepherded.' Have I ever seen myself as a shepherd?

Have I been called to give my life for another? In what ways have I given my life for others? 'Men and women for others.' How do I understand this statement of Jesus that he gave his life for me, for us, for the world? Out of love!

### The Story

Jesus presents himself as the good shepherd who knows his sheep, cares for them and lays down his life for them. He contrasts himself to hirelings (the Pharisees). He emphasises that he lays down his life, himself. No one takes his life from him. The sign of this will be his power to take up his life after he has laid it down.

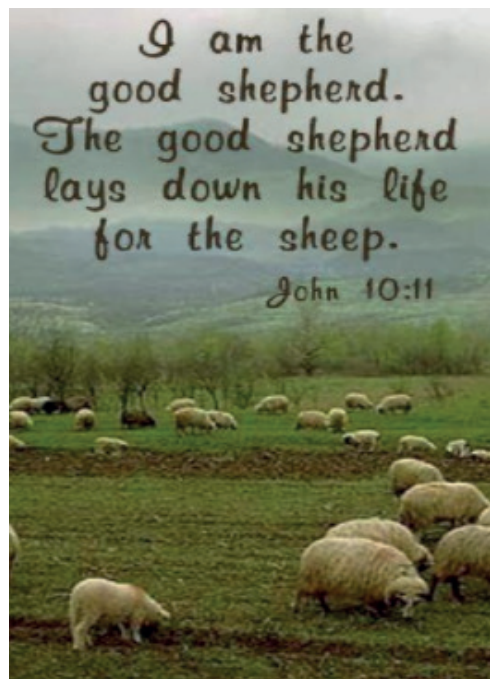
This theme runs through the Passion narrative in John's Gospel and is a sign of his divinity. In a passage that is not in the Lectionary, we learn that the crowd once again is divided in its response to his words. It is worthwhile to reflect on your own reaction as a member of the crowd.

### The Scriptures John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*



This term we will be offering Baptism through the school. Baptism is available for all in our school community. If you are interested could you please fill out this form and return to the office or your classroom teacher. If you have any questions please see Mr Podosky or one of the Co-Principals.

## Baptism

### Expressions of Interest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/s for Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

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# St. Peter's Primary Physical Education

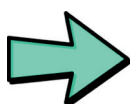
Mr. Jake Wilkinson-  
P.E Coordinator

St Peter's School Cross Country will be held on Friday the 30th of April at 12:00-1:00.  
Students are to wear their PE uniform and make sure to bring their drink bottles  
Parents and carers are more than welcome to come and watch.  
See the time table below for approximate running times

Approximate times	Age group	Course
12:00	12+ years old	- 2 laps around school (serious)
12:10	11 years old	2 laps around school (serious)
12:20	10 years old	- 2 laps around school (serious)
12:30	9 years old	- 1 lap around school (serious)
12:40	Grade 2	- 2 laps of both ovals
12:50	Grade 1	- 1 lap of both ovals
1:00	Foundation	- 1 lap of both ovals
2:50	Presentations in Knuldoorong at the end of the day	



**Free for Aboriginal  
participants**



**IGNITE A PASSION  
FOR THE GAME!**

**Bendigo Aboriginal Auskick Centre**

St. Peter's Primary School Football Oval, Fenton Street

Mondays 19th April - 21st June - 4:00pm

Wallis Collins 0422 265 552

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)





# 5/6 CAMP







# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Monday- Come along and challenge your friends to a life size game of Snakes and Ladders

Tuesday- Challenge is on with 5 Second Rule Game

Wednesday- Crazy Bingo - Join in the crazy fun of this game

Thursday- Can you guess what the other team have drawn - Sketch Game

Friday- Card Game Challenge Day



### COOKING CLUB:

Pancakes, berries and syrup

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

I AM ALWAYS AROUND YOU BUT OFTEN  
FORGOTTEN. I AM PURE AND CLEAN MOST TIME,  
BUT OCCASIONALLY ROTTEN WHAT AM I  
THE AIR

### 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.

#### CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Michele

### JUNIOR LEADER

Madison is our Junior Leader this  
week. She has settled in well to the  
program and participates with great  
enthusiasm  
Well Done!

### HIGHLIGHTS

