

Newsletter

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Good afternoon families,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. We hope that families had a great holiday and that you were able to enjoy the lovely weather and had time for different activities. We look forward to a productive term.

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 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.

Year 5/6 Camp

This Thursday and Friday our Year 5 and 6 students head to Billabong Ranch for their camp. There are many exciting activities to be involved in. We hope that the staff and students have a fantastic time at the camp. Please see the teachers if you need to pass on any relevant information about your child before they head off on Thursday. Please make sure that the children are here on time Thursday so that they do not miss the bus.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all of the prize winners in the Easter Raffle which was drawn at our assembly on the last Wednesday of Term One. Thank you to the families who purchased tickets and encouraged other family members to buy tickets. Thanks also to the many families who donated easter eggs and other items for the raffle, the prizes looked terrific.

Attendance Every Day

It is so important that our children attend school every day. The curriculum is designed to be sequential and it is so important that the children do not miss important pieces of their learning. The first 2 hours of every day are for literacy, which is such a vital part of the day helping them to develop their reading and writing skills.

Project Compassion

Thank you to families who donated money for our casual clothes day on the last day of term. It is so important that we continue to look for ways of supporting agencies like Caritas who do so much great work in Australia and around the world to make the lives of so many people a little bit better. This year we have raised \$ \$890.25 for Project Compassion. This is an amazing effort. We would like to thank Mr Podosky in particular for co-ordinating all of our fundraising efforts in Term One.

This week we celebrate the third week of Easter. We continue to celebrate that joy that Jesus Christ has brought us through his resurrection.

A moment in Prayer ...

We give thanks for Jesus who died on the cross and rose from the dead to save each one of us. Help us to share Jesus' message of love and hope.

Be with us throughout this term as we all strive to be the best that we can be.

Have a good week, Jen & Mick



Mummumburra George Trimble



Duan Kasey Pickett Balam Balam Elle Pusa & Djerriwarrah Hudson-Morgan Mur Murra Dominic Wright **Barrangal** Lucas Parker

Yulawil N/A

Wirrap Harley Arthur

Guwak Sam Goudie Kennedy & Faith Douglas Niana Nganity Shakira Mulcahy & Zoe Hodgekiss

Co- Principal

Award

Last week of last term's Co-Principal award went to Anthony Gibson. Anthony has had a terrific term. He has been working on his personal goals and has shown great commitment to his learning. Well done Anthony!



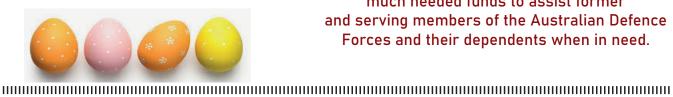


22 APR, THU	All day	5/6 Camp
23 APR, FRI	All day	5/6 Camp
30 APR, FRI	All day	School Cross Country
5 MAY, WED	9:30am – 1pm	Year 5/6 Retreat Day St Peters School
20 мау, тни	All day	School Closure Day
21 MAY, FRI	All day	School Closure Day
31 MAY, MON	● 6 – 7pm	Advisory council meeting
14 јин, мон	All day	Queen's Birthday Holiday

Easter Colouring Competition Winners!



Narkia Briggs
Harry Wilson
Ella Bompat
Harley Arthur
Seth Arthur
Congratulations!







The Bendigo RSL has delivered a tray of badges and ANZAC appeal items for parents, teachers and students to purchase. Items range in price from \$1 up to \$50 The ANZAC Appeal raises much needed funds to assist former and serving members of the Australian Defence Forces and their dependents when in need.

Leo's Riddles

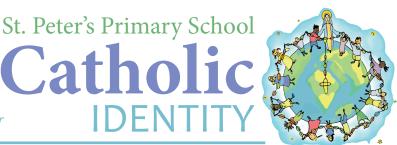
The more you take the more you leave behind?

Answer from the last week of last term's riddle: Silence

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

Palm Sunday

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator



Something to Think About

Peace is not just the absence of conflict, but a deep sense of knowing all will be well! As he appears he often says firstly 'do not be afraid'!' Am I fearful? Do I need to pray for trust in God, trust in my life, maybe an important relationship which is strained?

The Story

Jesus is keen to reassure his friends that he is not a ghost, but the same one as before, though in a new state. The strongest proof of this identity are his wounds, a clear sign that 'that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day'. Yet they are also signs that 'repentance and the forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations.' Death and life are closely linked, yet life has the last word.

Jesus tells his friends that they are to be his witnesses. He asks that of me too, and I pray to be a faithful witness of the Resurrection and of the good news about the forgiveness of sins. Like the Apostles, I can only witness what I have already experienced, and I ask for a heart open to Jesus' presence in my life.

The Scriptures Luke 24:35-48

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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				
Expres	ssions	of	Intere	est

Name:	
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Person/s for Baptism:



St. Peter's Primary
Physical
Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson-P.E Coordinator

St Peter's School Cross Country will be held next 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

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely school holidays, whether that was relaxing at home, spending time with family and friends, getting away, spending time outdoors, having fun doing the things that make you happy.

Here's hoping for a great Term 2! As the weather cools down don't forget to rug up and enjoy the Autumn sunshine when it is out and keep healthy and happy.

As always please don't hesitate to give us a call at the school or an email wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu. au if you have any questions or concerns or require any support.



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







There will be no art group this week as the Grade 5/6s head away on camp - how exciting! We look forward to Art Group being back the following week on Thursday, 2nd break.

Peaceful Kids and Social skills groups will continue this term.



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EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEKS 1 AND 2

Monday - DANCE - Show us your moves Tuesday - Musical Chairs/Kids Mob Style Dance

Wednesday - DANCE - make your own dance moves to teach others

Thursday - Bobs and Statues/Cooking Club Friday - Design a musical shaker Monday - Anzac Day - Cooking Club
Tuesday - Mirror Mirror Game
Wednesday - Find the missing puzzles
to complete the jigsaw
Thursday - Balloon volleyball/ping pong
Friday - Simon Says Game



Week 1: Weetbix Slice Week 2: Anzac Cookies

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 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.

OSHC- 0448 375 923 Head Office- 9758 6744 Program Leader- Michele

JUNIOR LEADER

Addison is this weeks junior leader, She gets right into the activities and shows great participation and uses her manners

HIGHLIGHTS

