

Good afternoon families

Cross Country

Last Friday all students participated in the St Peter's Cross Country. We had beautiful weather and great enthusiasm all round. Well done to all the students for the way they joined in. We saw some great running!! Thanks to Mr Wilkinson and the 5/6 leaders for the organisation of the day.

Advisory Council Meeting

There will be an Advisory Council Meeting TONIGHT at 6pm in the Library. We are seeking new members for the Advisory Council - please come along if you are interested in joining us. We have two meetings per term on a Monday night for approximately 1 hour.

5/6 Connected Circus and Retreat Day

Our 5/6 students have an incredible opportunity this term to participate in the Connected Circus every week!! They have started already learning new skills and practicing resilience and persistence - we can't wait to see their skills develop over the term. The 5/6s also have a very special opportunity this week to participate in a Retreat Day on Wednesday - this day will be filled with fun activities and guest speakers - another day we are looking forward to hearing all about!

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.



Mother's Day Breakfast

This 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.



Junior Unit Excursion

As part of the Inquiry Unit across Prep, 1 & 2, the students are heading off on an excursion next Tuesday - the 11th of May. Please ensure permissions have been given via the SiMON Everywhere App.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and Year 5 will take place next week 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 or your child's teacher to organise a form to be signed.

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.

Staff Retreat - School Closure Days

Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st of May is 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. After the Bell will offer a program over these two days if they have enough numbers. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Michelle directly.

Carmel - Long Service Leave

Carmel is taking some well-earned Long Service Leave over the next few weeks. Kate will be in the office.

A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

Help us remain connected to you during this Easter Season.

Help us to see the beauty that surrounds us.

Help us to look, with wonder and awe, at the beauty of Autumn around us.

Help us to connect with those around us.

Bless us today and always.

Amen.

Have a good week

Ten & Mick

AWARDS

Term 2, Week 2

Balam Balam	Ella Bompat
Mur Murra	Oliver Harrington
Duan	Bodies Runciman
Mummumburra	Phoebe Pah Eh
Barrangal	Olivia Parker
Yulawil	Logan Sloan
Wirrap	Sam Dee
Guwak	Imogen-Rose Trimble & Logan Whittle
Music	Tanesha Gurnett



Co-Principals Award

Sam is always very encouraging of others and looks for ways to be helpful. Sam is a great role model of the 4 school values. He is considerate of others. Well Done Sam!

UPCOMING events

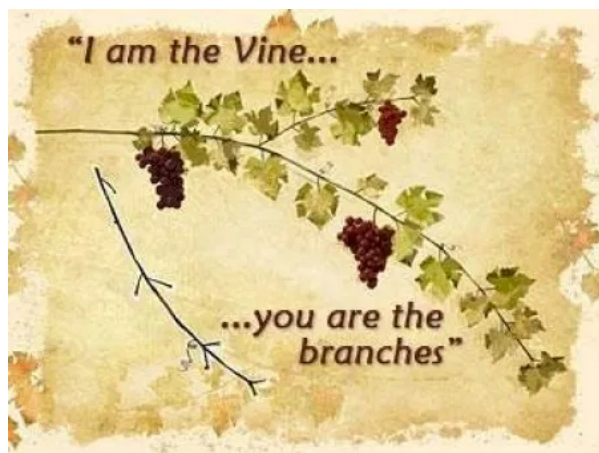
3	MAY, MON	6 – 7pm	Advisory council meeting
5	MAY, WED	9:30am – 1pm	Year 5/6 Retreat Day
7	MAY, FRI	8 – 8:45am	Mother's Day Breakfast
11	MAY, TUE	All day	Naplan
		11:45am – 1:20pm	ELC Excursion
12	MAY, WED	All day	Naplan
13	MAY, THU	All day	Naplan
18	MAY, TUE	9:30 – 9:45am	2022 Enrolment School Tour
20	MAY, THU	All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
21	MAY, FRI	All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
14	JUN, MON	All day	Queen's Birthday Holiday
16	JUN, WED	All day	Proposed School Photo Day



5th Sunday of Easter

Something to Think About

Today I am invited to recognize my close relationship with Jesus, which he compares to the relationship between a vine and the branches that grow on it. What does it mean for my life that the life of Jesus flows into me? What does it mean for me personally to know that I am as much a part of Jesus as the branch is a part of the vine? Are there things in my life that would be different if I consciously realized this? What are they? I reflect on these things, I talk to Jesus about them and I ask the Holy Spirit to guide and enlighten me.



The Story

The life that courses through the Holy Trinity is the same life that runs through my veins. The vine is a special tree, where the distinction between the trunk and the branches is more difficult to make out than in other trees: God shares his own life with me. I spend time in wonder and thanksgiving, asking to be worthy of such grace.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 15:1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide

in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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: _____



St. Peter's Primary School

Physical EDUCATION

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



Preps running their first ever cross country

Cross Country

Friday 30th April



Students encouraging the preps to finish.





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2! It's been a busy couple of weeks already with school cross country and Grade 5/6 camp just to name a couple of activities.

The autumn weather over the weekend was just beautiful, so many pretty colours around and some lovely sunshine!

Be sure that you take the opportunity if you can to get outside when the weather is like this and enjoy it.

As always we are only just an email or call away if you have any questions or need any support.

Please email us on wellbeing@spendigo.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week! Kristy and Stacey



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!!



Thursday at 2nd Break for 5/6s



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



"AUTUMN

is the time of the year

WHEN MOTHER NATURE SAYS,

"look how easy,

HOW HEALTHY,

and how beautiful

LETTING GO CAN BE."

Peaceful Kids small group with 3/4s on Mondays and social skills small group with 1/2s on Tuesday to continue until the completion of the groups in a couple of weeks.

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."* - Francis of Assisi

Better Soil, Better Life, Better Future

What is COMPOST?

Compost is the product of organic or natural materials breaking down into simpler organic compounds. It is the process of recycling various organic materials such as food and garden scraps into valuable fertiliser for soil and plants.

Why should we COMPOST?

By composting organic matter we are saving waste materials being buried (without air) in landfill and reducing the amount of methane gas and greenhouse gases produced. It can also improve soil quality and garden vitality, save money by reducing the need for chemicals, reduce plant diseases, help soil retain water reducing the need to water often, and helps absorb and filter runoff which protects streams from erosion and pollution.



What can be COMPOSTED?

Organic materials that can be composted at home in your council organics bin or your own compost bin are: vegetable and fruit scraps, vegetable oil, prunings and lawn clippings, tea bags and coffee grounds, vacuum dust, shredded paper, shredded cardboard, used potting mix, egg shells, flowers, hair and nails.



What can't be COMPOSTED?

Materials that can not be composted at home in your council organics bin or your own compost bin are: meat and bones, dairy products, diseased plants, metals, plastics, glass, manure, fat, magazines, large branches, sawdust from treated timber, weeds with seeds and underground stems and synthetic chemicals.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"Approximately 50% of the rubbish Australians put in the everyday mixed-waste 'garbage bin' could be put to better use in the garden as compost and mulch or could be returned to agricultural land to improve soil quality."

RESOURCE: <https://www.compostweek.com.au/about-composting/>

TIP - The green bags provided by the council can be put straight into your organics bin as they break down with the organic material.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- International Composting Awareness Week (2-8 May)
- World Migratory Bird Day (8 May)



I believe playing with the puppies and training the puppies/dogs was fantastic! We had to teach them how to sit and it was fun, their name was bob, ruby, princess, Wenny.

Riding the camels was bumpy but it is fun and it is my first experience riding the camels

Feeding the barn animals was cool and cute but their saliva was on my hand and it was stinky and gross.

By Zoe Hodgskiss

5/6 CAMP writing

I believe that camel riding is the best. Because it was different than horse riding. When we were at camp we went on a camel it was a very bumpy ride.

By River

My favourite thing on camp was beach volleyball.

I liked beach volleyball because I have never played it before and you can also wear bare feet and it was a good experience

and I played beach volleyball with me, Bob, Cooper, Tyson, Seth, Tom, and Mrs Dailey.

By Bailey Thomson

Why the puppies was the best thing at camp?

I believe the puppies were the best thing at camp.

Let me tell you why the reason why the puppies was the best thing because they were friendly and cuddly and soft and very cute. When I was on camp I played with a dog named ruby was cute and she laid down and we pet her.

By James.

Leo's Riddle

What runs all around the yard without moving?

Answer to last week's riddle: The living room



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC. Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 4

Monday - Balloon space rocket creations

Tuesday - Design your own alien creature

Wednesday - Come and make Polystyrene Planets to display

Thursday - Rocket Ship or paper plane creations using recycled materials

Friday - Cooking Club - Moon Rocks



COOKING CLUB: Chocolate balls

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT IS AN ASTRONAUTS FAVORITE KEY ON THE
KEYBOARD
THE SPACE BAR

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.

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JUNIOR LEADER

Kaylee is this weeks Junior
Leader. Kaylee is enthusiastic
and likes to join in to all
activities
Well Done!

HIGHLIGHTS

