

## *Good afternoon families*

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

Last Friday we had our Mother's Day Breakfast at school - thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed breakfast. We really do appreciate everything our mothers and carers do for all our students. We hope you had an enjoyable Mother's Day yesterday and got a little bit spoilt. God bless you all.

### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students who represented St Peter's at the District Cross Country last Wednesday.



### **5/6 Retreat Day**

The 5/6 classes enjoyed a special retreat day last Wednesday in their year levels. The Year 5s worked with Mr Podosky and Mrs Daley and the Year 6s worked with Miss Robinson and Kylie and Lee from the Catholic Education Office. By all reports they had a great day focussed on personal development and leadership.

### **2022 Prep Enrolments and Learning Walk**

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. There is a Learning Walk next Tuesday the 18th of May at 9.30am - all parents and friends are welcome to come along and have a look at what learning looks like at St Peter's. Please bring along any friends you have who are thinking they might enrol their child for Prep in 2022.

### **Junior Unit Excursion**

The Junior Unit is off on their excursion around Bendigo tomorrow - Please ensure permissions have been given via the SiMON Everywhere App. If you have any questions please call the office or talk to your child's teacher.

### **Middle Unit Excursion**

The Middle Unit are off on their excursion next week - please see the letter sent home with the details and complete permissions on the SiMON Everywhere app. If you are having any issues with the App please come and see Kate in the office.

### **NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN testing for students in Year 3 and Year 5 will take place this 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.

### **ONE BOX Delivery**

Please note that there will NOT be a *ONE BOX* delivery on Friday 21st May, please be sure to make alternative plans for your food needs for that week.

### **Farewell Stacey Frost**

In today's Newsletter you will see a farewell message from Stacey Frost. We would like to thank Stacey for all she has added to our school community over the last few years. Many students and families have benefitted from Stacey's presence and calm manner when dealing with tricky situations and circumstances. We thank her for her understanding and the way she has helped so many people. We would also like to remind everyone that we still have Kristy working with us and she can be contacted via phone message or on [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au).

## *A moment in Prayer*



Dear Lord,  
Please watch over and support all mothers, carers and special people in our lives. Help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated this Mother's Day.

## *Have a good week*

*Jen & Mick*

# AWARDS

Term 2, Week 2

<b>Balam Balam</b>	Charlotte Wilson
<b>Mur Murra</b>	Oliver Ring
<b>Duan</b>	Tjandamarra Hudson-Morgan
<b>Mummumburra</b>	Tai McGrath and Harmony Dillon
<b>Wirrap</b>	Oscar Mathers-Jones
<b>Guwak</b>	River Farrowr
<b>PE</b>	Nargis Bastokoti
<b>Enviro</b>	Paitynn Bergman

## Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Aryan Sharma for consistently showing all 4 School Values. Aryan is a great role model to those around him, always being friendly, helpful and kind. He looks after his own belongings and helps take care of the classroom. Thank you Aryan.



# UPCOMING

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
25	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last day of Term 2

## Leo's Riddle

What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?  
Answer to last weeks riddle: A fence

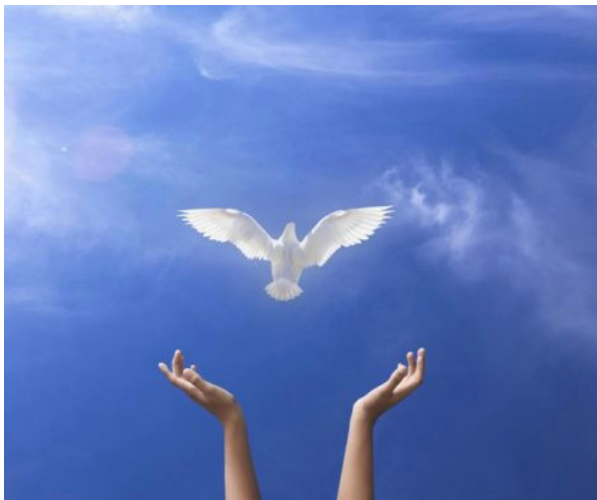


## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Something to Think About

Jesus asks me to testify on his behalf, to announce the good news. Pope Francis has reminded us of this in his Apostolic Exhortation "the Joy of the Gospel". He tells us that "every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization."

Am I engaged in spreading the Good News, either by my words or by my actions? If not, is there some way in which I can do this?



### The Story

Jesus is preparing his disciples, and us, to life after his departure from this world. But he will not leave his followers alone, for he will be sending them the Spirit, his Spirit. The Spirit comes from the Father and from Jesus, the third person of the Holy Trinity, God himself. He is the Spirit of truth, and he will bear witness that Jesus himself is the truth. Through his presence, Jesus' followers too will give witness to the world of the truth of Jesus' message.

### The Scriptures

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 15:26-16:4

Jesus said to the disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. They will put you out of the

synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you."

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

# Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Last week I made the very hard decision that I need to finish up working at St Peters. Tomorrow is my last day and moving forward I will focus on being a mum to my 3 beautiful kids, I have had such a wonderful few years here and feel so lucky to have worked with all of your children. This is such a special school unlike any other I have worked in, the school community is so wonderful and it has been a privilege to part of it. Your children will always hold a special place in my heart and I will stay a part of the community, popping in to special events so that I can continue to see them grow. Thank you so very much.

Wishing you all the very best. Stacey

Kristy is still here and available via phone or email  
[wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)



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

## PEACEFUL KIDS

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.



**Fresh Food Project**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a one box delivery on Friday 21st May.

Meaningful May 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	2 Do something kind for someone you really care about	3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors	10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others
29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	30 Today do something to care for the natural world	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking.  
It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity." - Guy Fieri

## DJAK TJARRA RECIPES

### ANZAC BISCUITS

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 125 g butter
- 1 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tbsp boiling water
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup sugar

#### METHOD:

1. Preheat the oven to 160°C.
2. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
3. Combine the dry ingredients in the large mixing bowl and create a well in the centre.
4. Melt the butter and golden syrup in the large saucepan over a low heat.
5. Mix the bicarbonate of soda with the boiling water in the small bowl, add to the pan and stir in, then turn off the heat.
6. Pour the liquid mixture from the saucepan into the well in the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix until you have a moist but firm consistency.
7. Drop teaspoonfuls of the biscuit mixture onto your baking trays.
8. Bake for 20 minutes, then remove and set aside to cool.



### OAT WAFERS

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/4 cups of rolled oats
- 90 grams butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons self-raising flour

#### METHOD:

1. Turn the oven on to 180c.
2. Place oats in a bowl, pour over melted butter and allow to stand for 10 minutes to soften oats slightly.
3. Mix in egg, sugar and flour.
4. Place small portions (balls) well apart onto baking trays lined with baking paper, and allow room for spreading.
5. Flatten out with the back of a spoon and bake for 10 minutes.
6. Allow to cool before removing from the tray.



This week at  
**DJAK TJARRA**  
Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak  
Wednesday - 1/2 Balam Balam  
Thursday - 3/4 Barrangal  
REMEMBER to bring your gumboots!  
HAVE YOU SEEN OUR COW??



# YEAR 6 leadership retreat

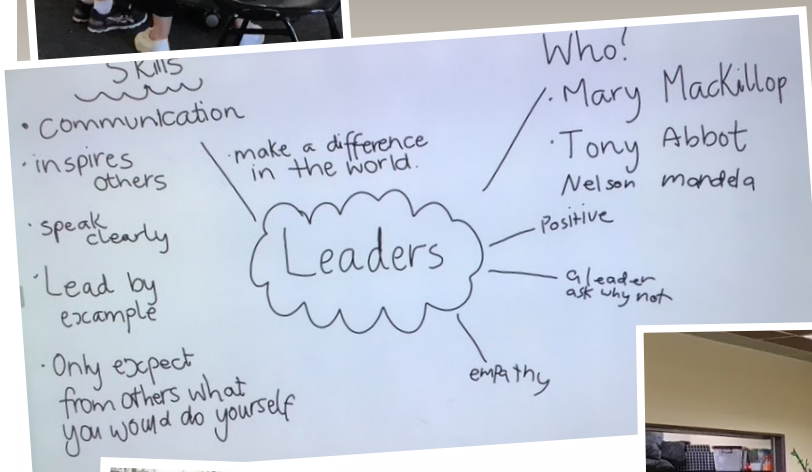
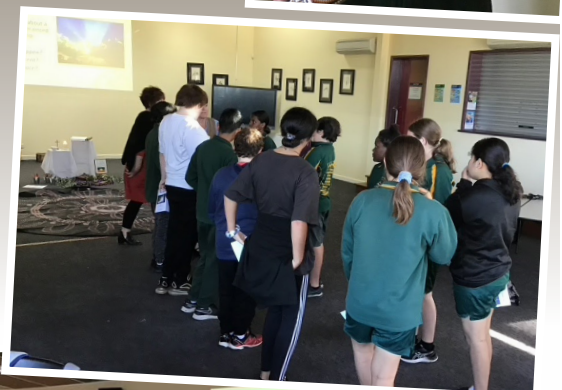
YOU ARE THE  
*light* OF THE world.

MATTHEW 5:14

On Wednesday 5th May, St Peter's Year 6 students participated in a Leadership retreat from 9.30-1.30pm with Catholic Education Sandhurst staff, Kylie and Louise, as well as Miss Robinson, Jake, Sherree & Mrs Isaac.

Our School Captains, Ricshell and Kartik, along with Vice Captains, River and James, brought special symbols to our gathering for our leadership prayer session.

Yr 6 students spent time together in prayer, reflecting on their unique qualities as leaders and recognising leadership qualities in people they know, community and world leaders. Bob and Bailey used their leadership skills to thank Kylie and Louise for their sharing about leadership on behalf of the Yr 6 students and staff.





# MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast



## 5/6 CAMP writing

Last week 5/6 Guwak and Njana Nganity went to Echuca for two days. We did many things, just to name a few. We rode on a camel, made damper, played beach volleyball and pedal boat tag. My least favourite thing was roasting marshmallows because mine kept setting on fire. My favourite thing was when we made fire at the bush craft activity.

*Imogen-Rose Trimble.*

I strongly believe that camel riding is a better activity than cooking damper at Billabong Ranch camp. My reason is if you cook damper and you don't really know what you are doing, or you haven't created a fire before, you could burn yourself or catch on fire. When you're riding the camels, they have safety gear. They have helmets, there is a saddle and there is a square metal shaped pole you hold onto so you're safe.



I believe that at Billabong Ranch camp they haven't had a kid or an adult fall off the camels in five years.

*Liam Hovenden*





after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 5

- Monday - Let's learn how a string telephone works  
Tuesday - Come and make your own little parachute  
Wednesday - Join in the fun of making crystals  
Thursday - Fizz bang sherbet and cooking club  
Friday - How do you make a lemon erupt



### COOKING CLUB: Berry Muffins

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY DO SHARKS SWIM IN SALTWATER?  
BECAUSE PEPPER WATER MAKES THEM SNEEZE

## 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

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Head Office- 9758 6744  
Program Leader- Michele

## JUNIOR LEADER

Logan is our leader this week as  
he has come back into the  
program and has participated  
and joined into the activities  
Well Done!

## HIGHLIGHTS

