

## Good afternoon families

### Thank you

We would like to thank all our families for the way in which everyone approached the remote learning last week whether your children were learning from school or home. We appreciate how difficult it is to have your children all home doing different learning. We also thank our teachers for the amazing way they all work together to help each other out, get everything sorted and jump into what is needed to make remote learning successful. Thank you.

### Continued Restrictions

- There are a few restrictions that continue this week:
- We are to limit the number of visitors to our school
  - Please call the office to sort out any issues instead of coming up if you can.
  - Anyone onsite must wear a mask and register with the QR code.
  - All PSGs next week will be over the phone

### Baptism Information Meeting

Thank you so much to all those who registered their interest in having family members Baptised. We have an Information Meeting being held at St Kilian's Church this WEDNESDAY at 3.30pm. We will meet you there to meet with Fr Junray. Please confirm your attendance by seeing Jen, Mick or Miggy - or ringing the office.

### Athletics Day

On Friday we will be having our School Athletics carnival. The Grade 3-6 Carnival will take place in the middle session whilst the ELC carnival will take place in the afternoon. Unfortunately at this stage parents are unable to attend due to restrictions on visitors at school.

### Dentist Opportunity

The Dental visit has been rescheduled for the second week of next term due to Covid restrictions. If you have not returned your permission forms please do so and we will hold onto them. Please remember this is a FREE service and an amazing opportunity to have your children seen at school. If you would like to be present during your child's visit just let us know and we will let you know when your child is scheduled to attend.

### School Photos

If permitted - School Photos will still be taken on Wednesday the 16th of June. Forms were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you didn't receive one. We are hopeful that photos can still take place - we will let you know if they have to be rescheduled as well.

### Second Hand Uniform

We have many families looking for items of second hand uniform - especially smaller sizes. It would be much appreciated if you could bring in any uniform that your children have outgrown.

## A moment in Prayer

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13

*Have a good week, Jen & Mick*

## UPCOMING events

11 JUN, FRI

School Athletics



14 JUN, MON

Queen's Birthday Holiday

16 JUN, WED

School Photos



25 JUN, FRI

Last day of Term 2

### Order your school photos online

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto  
<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>  
Click on Order your school photos.  
and enter the access key below.



\*Preferred Browser is Google Chrome\*

Access Key: 9B7HPXDT

Packages are available to order with this access key.

**Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.**  
**IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.**



## The Feast of Corpus Christi

### Something to Think About

My heart is now the place that needs to be prepared and made ready to receive Jesus.  
Do I take time to do this? I reflect upon this today, and I ask Jesus to give me a realisation of the amazing gift that is given to me each time I receive communion.



### The Story

Today we are reminded once again of the great gift Jesus has given us in the Eucharist. Do I value this gift, or has it become so familiar that I have lost the sense of its greatness? As we read in today's Gospel about the first Eucharist, we also see that there was a lot of preparation involved. A suitable place had to be found, furnished and ready, and in that place preparations had to be made to receive Jesus.

## The Scriptures

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make

preparations for us there.' So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

This term our school is excited to offer the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is the introduction of a person into the Church community. Through the waters of Baptism the person enters into the life of God - Father, Son and Spirit. He or she is dedicated to God and all that is good. For anyone interested in Baptism (student, parent, staff member), there will be an information session at the Church (Please note the venue change as it was going to be held at the School)

**Wednesday June 9 at 3:30pm.** If you have any questions you can speak to Miggy Podosky (Mr. P) or the Co-Principals.



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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Kristy Dupille

**Week 8 Term 2** What a week last week was with another lockdown and period of homeschooling! Even though we have experienced this before for some it doesn't mean it's any easier and for everyone it will stir up different feelings. Please be kind to yourself and touch base with me either by email [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) or by calling the school if you or your children need support. It was so lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Friday and here's hoping that we can continue the rest of the term face to face.

The Peaceful Kids group will be back on today with the grade 3/4 group that has almost completed and the social skills group for the 1/2s group will be back on tomorrow.

Grade 5/6s art group will also be back on Thursday.

We were lucky that Friday Food boxes continued throughout lockdown and are grateful to be able to provide this through FoodShare and One Box.

Who had a chance to check out the Stay at Home Wellbeing Bingo in last week's newsletter - lots of fun things to try on it - I know I had fun doing some of the activities with my children during lockdown.

Take care everyone, be safe and keep healthy, Kristy.

## TEACHING CHILDREN MINDFULNESS



Why Mindfulness is Beneficial for Your Kids

1 CULTIVATES SELF-COMPASSION



2 IMPROVES ALERTNESS



3 HELPS WITH UNDERSTANDING THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS



4 BALANCES THEIR ENERGY

5 BUILDS CLEARER COMMUNICATION & STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS



6 REDUCES ANXIETY AND STRESS



7 ENCOURAGES CREATIVITY



8 CREATES HEALTHY SELF ESTEEM



mamaroooyoga.com



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



Attendance Matters

Attending School =  
Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks

## Leo's Riddle

What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

Answer to last weeks riddle: A deck of cards



St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"In reviving millions of hectares of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, we will profoundly improve human well-being and accelerate progress towards the sustainable development goals. I am so pleased that Pakistan, as the global host of World Environment Day this year, will lead the global charge to restore ecosystems on which we all depend."  
[Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP, 2021]

## What is 'World Environment Day' and why is it important?



"Since the first celebration in 1974, World Environment Day has helped UNEP to raise awareness and generate political momentum around growing concerns, such as the depletion of the ozone layer, toxic chemicals, desertification and global warming.

The Day has developed into a global platform for taking action on urgent environmental issues. Millions of people have taken part over the years, helping drive change in our consumption habits, as well as in national and international environmental policy."

## Why do we need a healthy environment?

"For too long, we have been exploiting and destroying our planet's ecosystems. Every three seconds, the world loses enough forest to cover a football pitch and over the last century we have destroyed half of our wetlands. As much as 50 percent of our coral reefs have already been lost and up to 90 per cent of coral reefs could be lost by 2050, even if global warming is limited to an increase of 1.5°C. Only with healthy ecosystems can we enhance people's livelihoods, counteract climate change and stop the collapse of biodiversity."

## What can we do to help?

"Ecosystem restoration is a global undertaking at a massive scale. It means repairing billions of hectares of land – an area greater than China or the USA – so that people have access to food, clean water and jobs. It means bringing back plants and animals from the brink of extinction, from the peaks of mountains to the depths of the sea. But it also includes the many small actions everyone can take, every day: growing trees, greening our cities, rewilding our gardens or cleaning up trash alongside rivers and coasts."

RESOURCE: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day/background>

## PLAY SPOTTO...

The Ironbark Gully Friends have created a Nature Spotto for everyone to get out and enjoy nature at Ironbark or Prouses Rd Recreation Reserve. Experience nature at its finest and appreciate all of the wonderful local biodiversity our neighbourhood has to offer. See the attached SPOTTO sheets or ask at the office for a copy.



Over 4.7 million hectares of forests – an area larger than Denmark – are lost every year.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**World Ocean Day**  
**8 June**

"30 x 30" Save 30% of  
our blue planet by 2030.

[WorldOceanDay.org](http://WorldOceanDay.org)





# Ironbark Gully Friends



## Nature Spotto

Head to  
**38 Victoria Street, Ironbark**  
to get started!

Tick as you go!

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of Dja Dja Wurrung Country. We pay our respects to the elders - past, present and emerging - and are grateful for the opportunity to explore this Country.



Look around the big Ironbark tree for some beetles and insects.



Investigate the spider webs and oozing sap on the Ironbark tree.



☐ Can you see a bird in the dead tree?



☐ Feel some rough bark!



☐ Find some flowers in the eucalyptus trees.



☐ Spot some Wattle flowers.



Look on the ground for puffballs and fungi.



☐ Look closely for some insect eggs or nibbled leaves.



☐ Spot the little pink fruit of the Ruby Saltbush.



☐ Find some hop-bush seed pods - have a little hop!



Look for the helicopter grass in the white plant guards.



☐ Find a patch of purple flowers.



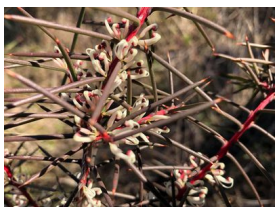
☐ Pick a bunch of yellow weed flowers (Gazania, dandelions, oxalis -soursob)



Spy a feather on the ground.



☐ Find three different coloured rocks (sandstone, quartz, granite)



☐ Find a plant with spikes.



# Ironbark Gully Friends



## Nature Spotto

Tick as you go!

Head to  
Prouses Road  
Recreation Reserve  
36-46 Prouses Road,  
North Bendigo  
to get started!

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

We pay our respects to the elders – past, present and emerging – and are grateful for the opportunity to explore this Country.



Find the entrance to an ants' nest.



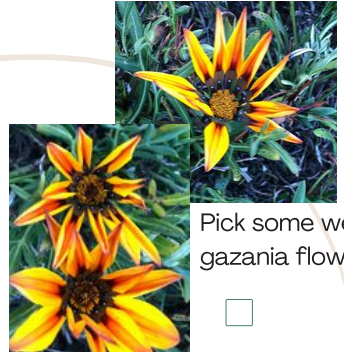
Find some spotty autumn leaves.



Can you see any feathers on the ground?



Find a log that an insect has burrowed along.



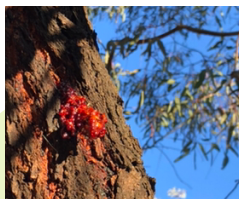
Pick some weedy gazania flowers.



Look for dog paw prints on the path near the puddles.



Watch the helicopter grass sway in the breeze.



Find some red sap oozing from the Ironbark tree.



Look for some gumtree flowers on the ground.



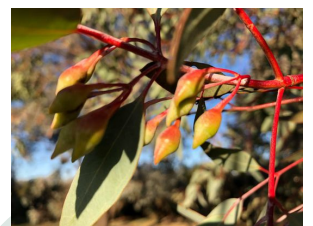
Spot some lichen on a rock.



Look up to check out the nesting boxes.



Find some spider webs in the needle wood hakea plants.



Spot some flower buds in the eucalyptus trees.



Find a spiky plant.



Touch some spongy moss.



Find some white quartz rocks.



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 9

**Monday - Public Holiday**

**Tuesday - "THE COURSE OF TRUST"** - Obstacle course to be created and then navigated by a blindfolded student, using only one word at a time to direct their partner.

**Wednesday - "TWISTS AND TUBES"** - Students take turns attempting to navigate a ball through an obstacle course using a pool noodle to steer the ball.

**Thursday - "CROSS THE ROOM"** - Using 3 pieces of paper, move from one side of the room to the other without touching the carpet

**Friday - "Ex-straw-dinary M&M Race"** - Transport m&m's from one bowl to another via straws, but you cannot touch the m&m's directly, fastest team wins



### COOKING CLUB:

**Lemonade Scones**

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

**CINNAMON ROLLS**

### 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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**Program Leader- Michele**

### JUNIOR LEADER

Seth Arthur - Trusting him with more responsibilities in the program has lead to him displaying good leadership. Deserved award. Well Done!

### HIGHLIGHTS

