St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Life to the Full

Newsletter

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Good afternoon families

Feast Day & Baptism Celebrations

Thank you to the families and staff who were present at last night's Mass at St Kilian's church to present the students to the parish. This Friday we will be celebrating St Peter's Feast Day and the Baptism of 9 of our students!! This is a very special occasion and we invite all families to come to Mass at 9.30 on Friday morning at St Kilian's church. We will then celebrate back at school with a special morning tea and Feast Day activities. School will finish at 2.15pm.

School Photos & Dental Van Rescheduling

The proposed new date for school photos is Tuesday July 27th.
The Dental Van will now visit during Week 3 of Term 3 - starting Monday the 26th of July. Please make sure you have your permission forms filled in and returned to the school. Don't miss this amazing opportunity for free dental check ups and dental work!

Term 2 PSGs

Thank you to all families who have engaged in the Program Support Group (PSG) meetings over the last two weeks. A special thanks to Jenny Kerrins and all the class teachers for all the preparation for the meetings. Our teachers know their students so well and are doing so much to support their learning.
Thank you.

End of Term

Term 2 finishes this Friday at 2.15pm.
Next term begins on Monday July 12th.

Baby News

Tyler Widdicombe and his partner Jem welcomed a beautiful baby girl on the 12th June. Her name is Olivia Ngarra.
Congratulations Tyler and Jem!

A moment in Prayer

Heavenly Creator,
God of all humanity,
Walk with me through these Winter days,
Take from me any worries than deplete me,
Any illnesses, sadness or depression.
Watch over and protect those whom I love.
Bring quiet and peace where there was chaos,
Bring light where there is darkness.
Put love in my heart, a love that I will share
with all I encounter.
In Jesus' Holy Name.
Amen

Have a safe and happy holiday

AWARDS

Term 2, Week 8 & 9

Balam Balam	Chris Muir
Mur Murra	Dominic Wright
Duan	Summer Kindred, Bailey Sloan & Cooper Grande
Mummumburra	Veenith & Marlo
Barrangal	Zayvieah Morgan, Mason Tanner & Jasmine Hkee
Yulawil	Jiana Woodman & Rylee Botheras
Wirrap	Alex Doran & Giselle Kennedy- Morgan
Guwak	Imogen Jones Jack & Liam Hovenden Anastasia Sotiralis & Anthony Gibson
Njana Nganity	James Ford, Cooper Russell & Harmony Bailey
PE	Marlo Cronin
Enviro	Paitynn Bergman

Co-Principals Award

In Week 8 the Co-Principal Award recipient was Katrina Hakim and in Week 9 it was George Trimble. Both of these students have been demonstrating all 4 School Values - but in particular - Care for Learning. They have both been putting in fantastic effort with their school work and doing their best every single day. What great role models!! Thank you Katrina and George!!

UPCOMING events

25 JUN, FRI	All day	Last day of Term 2	
	9:30 – 10:30am	St Peter's Feast Day - School Mass & Baptisms	St Kilian's Catholic Church Bendigo
28 JUN, MON	All day	School Holidays	
12 JUL, MON	All day	First day of Term 3	
26 JUL, MON	All day	Dental Van Visiting this week	
27 JUL, TUE	12:30 – 1:30pm	Proposed new date for School Photos	

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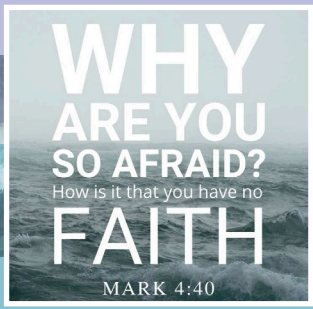
Catholic IDENTITY

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - *Catholic Identity Coordinator*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Story

In this dramatic episode Mark is warning us that we are moving into a new depth of discipleship. The hostility of Jesus' enemies grows more intense, and will play itself out in his passion and death, when all of the disciples deserted him and fled (Mark 14:50). I beg that my faith in him will keep me close to him in the storms that threaten to swamp not only me but the Church, the world, and nature itself.



The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Something to Think About

In the storms of my own life, I too can cry out "Lord, do you not care?". He will hear me, reassure me and say "why are you afraid? I am here with you."

The little phrase, 'Let us go over to the other side' has strategic importance for Mark, and for my training as a disciple. I am delighted to accept Jesus' invitation to board the boat, and all goes well for a while. But then the crossing proves difficult, indeed it almost claims the lives of the little group. In fact were it not for Jesus' presence, all would be lost. Let me be the one who has the presence of mind to wake him up and scream a warning into his ear. Let me watch in astonishment as he saves the day with a word.

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St. Peter's Feast Day & Baptsim

We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and the Baptisms of some of our students.

June 25, 2021
9:30am-10:30am
St. Kilian's Church

Please join us at school afterwards for a celebration.
These events will adhere to COVID guidelines.

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Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille

Last week of term before school holidays!
The children and staff alike are all ready for a much needed break! How will you spend your two weeks? On days where the winter sunshine is out be sure to get out and about if you can for some fresh air and vitamin D! We are lucky to have many parks in Bendigo where you can go for a play, a bike ride, a walk or a picnic. Holidays can be expensive but there are plenty of ways to enjoy fun family time in Bendigo that won't break the bank.
Active families should definitely take their bikes out for a ride. There are networks of safe cycling tracks around the city that pass by some of Bendigo's best attractions. Take the Bendigo Creek Trail past Lake Weeroona and Rosalind Park for a backroad view of the suburbs.

The city's parks and gardens offer great playgrounds, barbecue facilities and stunning surrounds for tree hugging, cloud gazing, a kick of the footy or simply a chance to kick off shoes. Again Rosalind Park ticks plenty of boxes for letting the kids run free, as does the Bendigo Botanic Gardens which includes the Garden of the Future. Give your kids a taste of gold fever at the historic Victoria Hill Mining Reserve, then challenge them to climb the Rosalind Park Poppet Head. While in the centre of the city, check out the Bendigo Art Gallery's children's program. There's often free activities for young culture vultures, especially during the school holidays.

The Bendigo Library also offers plenty of school holiday fun for children of all ages, such as tech and craft activities, visiting authors, writing workshops and live entertainment. For more information and ideas - https://schoolholidayactivities.com.au/school-holiday-activities-bendigo

Whatever you choose to do stay safe and I look forward to seeing all the children and families return after the holidays for a new term. Please don't hesitate to contact me via the school phone or email wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au if you have any questions or need support.
Take care, Kristy.

Peaceful Kids - this week is the last day of the 3/4 group.
The Children in this group have done a fantastic job learning about mindfulness, coping strategies, meditation, problem solving and feelings.
A new group of students from the 5/6 classes will commence the next group at the start of Term Three.

Thursday at
2nd Break for 5/6s

5/6 Art group has been continuing on Thursdays at second break. The children have loved being creative and having a chat. The most recent works of art have included decorating little terracotta pots and creating things with air clay which is definitely a favourite activity of the children.

Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Djarra (Enviro).
We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!

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Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

Mrs. Lauren White - *Eco-Stewardship Coordinator*

"Think about it. Why would you make something that you're going to use for a few minutes out of a material that's basically going to last forever, and you're just going to throw it away. What's up with that?"
[Jeb Berrier, Bag It movie]

PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG 2021 JOIN THE CHALLENGE

What is 'Plastic Free July?

Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

Why is it important?

Plastic Free July provides resources and ideas to help you (and millions of others around the world) reduce single-use plastic waste everyday at home, work, school, and even at your local café. You making a small change will collectively make a massive difference to our communities. You can choose to refuse single-use plastics in July (and beyond!). Best of all, being part of Plastic Free July will help you to find great alternatives that can become new habits forever.

https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/take-the-challenge/

This week at

DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra
Thusday- 3/4 Yulawil
Feel free to bring your gumboots!

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DATE: Wednesday 30th June 2021
TIME: 9am - 3pm
AGES: 7 - 14 years old
VENUE: Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo
COST: $85 per participant

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Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close Monday 21 June, 2021

OPEN DAY!

Z FIT STUDIOS

Z Fit Studios Academy of Dance invites you to our Open Day on Thursday 8th July. Come along to sample 6 different styles of dance from our expert teachers. Students will have the opportunity to try jazz, ballet, hip hop, acro and more.

Under 12s are from 4pm - 6pm
13 and above is from 6pm - 8pm

Experience the magic of dancing at the region's most premier creative and performing arts institute.

It is free to attend but booking is essential. Please call 0401 978 607 or email admin@zfitstudios.org.au to register!

Want to keep the kids entertained and active these School Holidays?

There's still time to get the kids into YMCA's School Holiday Programs!

Programs are running from **Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July** and bookings are filling up fast.

Head to:
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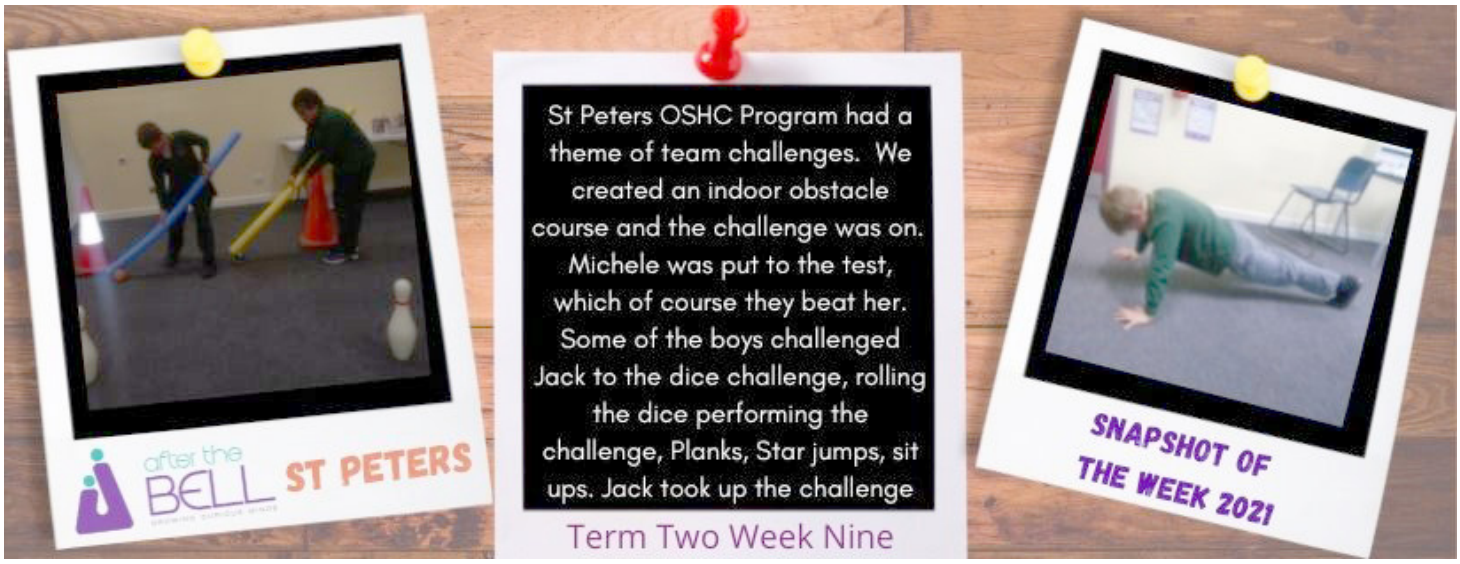
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