

Good afternoon families

Lockdown Extended

Premier Andrews announced yesterday that the Lockdown would be extended, and while we don't know exactly what this looks like we know that school won't be back on Friday as we originally thought.

Advisory Council Meeting

We are having an Advisory Council Meeting online tonight at 6pm. Thank you to the members of our Advisory Council - your time is very much appreciated. Currently we have the following members in the Council: Chris Ring (Chair), Megan Beagley, Mel Tanner and Dani Hanks. If you would like to join us, please just give the office a call.

Home Learning Packs

The next Home Learning Pack (2 weeks of work just in case) will be ready for collection on Friday between 11.30am and 1.30pm. We ask that you return the current pack at the same time so the teachers can see how the children have been going.

Class Webex Gatherings

Each class will have a Webex scheduled so the children can see each other and have a little catch up online. The teachers will send out an invitation to Webex via the email used to say good morning each day. We ask that you are near the children while they are online.



The schedule of Webex Meetings for this week are:

Mummumburra: 1pm Wednesday

Duan: 1pm Tuesday

Mur Murra: 10am Thursday

Balam Balam: 10am Thursday

Barrangal: 10.30am Wednesday

Yulawil: 12pm Tuesday

Wirrap: 1pm Monday

Guwak: 12pm Thursday

Njana Nganity: 10am Tuesday and 10am Friday

Phone Calls

The teachers will also be making phone calls to each family this week. This is just a check in phone call to see how the students are all doing and to get some feedback on the Learning Packs - this will allow changes to be made for the next pack going home Friday.

Learner Diversity Role

Part of Jenny Kerrins' role has been Leading Learner Diversity (including the PSG meetings). We have been fortunate enough to find a replacement for the remainder of 2021. Mrs Carmel House will join us 3 days a week to assist teachers with writing PLPs, organising assessments and running PSG meetings. We welcome Carmel and trust she will feel comfortable and welcomed here at St Peter's.

Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings

Many students at our school have a PSG Meeting each term. These meetings will be held during Week 9 and Week 10. Please see the schedule below. These meetings will need to be held via phone calls due to the Lockdown. In the absence of Jenny Kerrins, Gabe Isaac or Jenny Roberts will be assisting the teachers during the meetings and Carmel will join when she is available. Meeting minutes and PLPs will be sent home after the meetings for you to read and sign.

PSG Phone Call Schedule:

Mur Murra (Jo Pangrazio) - **Tuesday 7 September**

Wirrap (Jake Wilkinson) - **Tuesday 7 September**

Yulawil (Mel Bradley) - **Wednesday 8 September**

Guwak (Paris Robinson) - **Wednesday 8 September**

Duan (Cindy Purdon) - **Thursday 9 September**

Balam Balam (Miggy Podosky) - **Thursday 9 September**

Njana Nganity (Lill Daley) - **Friday 10 September**

Mummumburra (Olivia Keating) - **Monday 13 September**

Barrangal (Deb Jones) - **Monday 13 September**

Book week and Dress Up Day - Postponed

Our Book Week celebrations will be postponed to a date when we can all be together and celebrate reading. We also have a Book Fair that will need to be rescheduled once we have an understanding of when we will be out of Lockdown. This year's theme is "Old World, New Worlds, Other Worlds". We will let you know the new date for Dress Up Day as soon as possible.

New Dates

As with everything else, many events have been postponed - but we are still hoping to get them all in later in the year. We will let you know the new dates for the following as soon as possible:

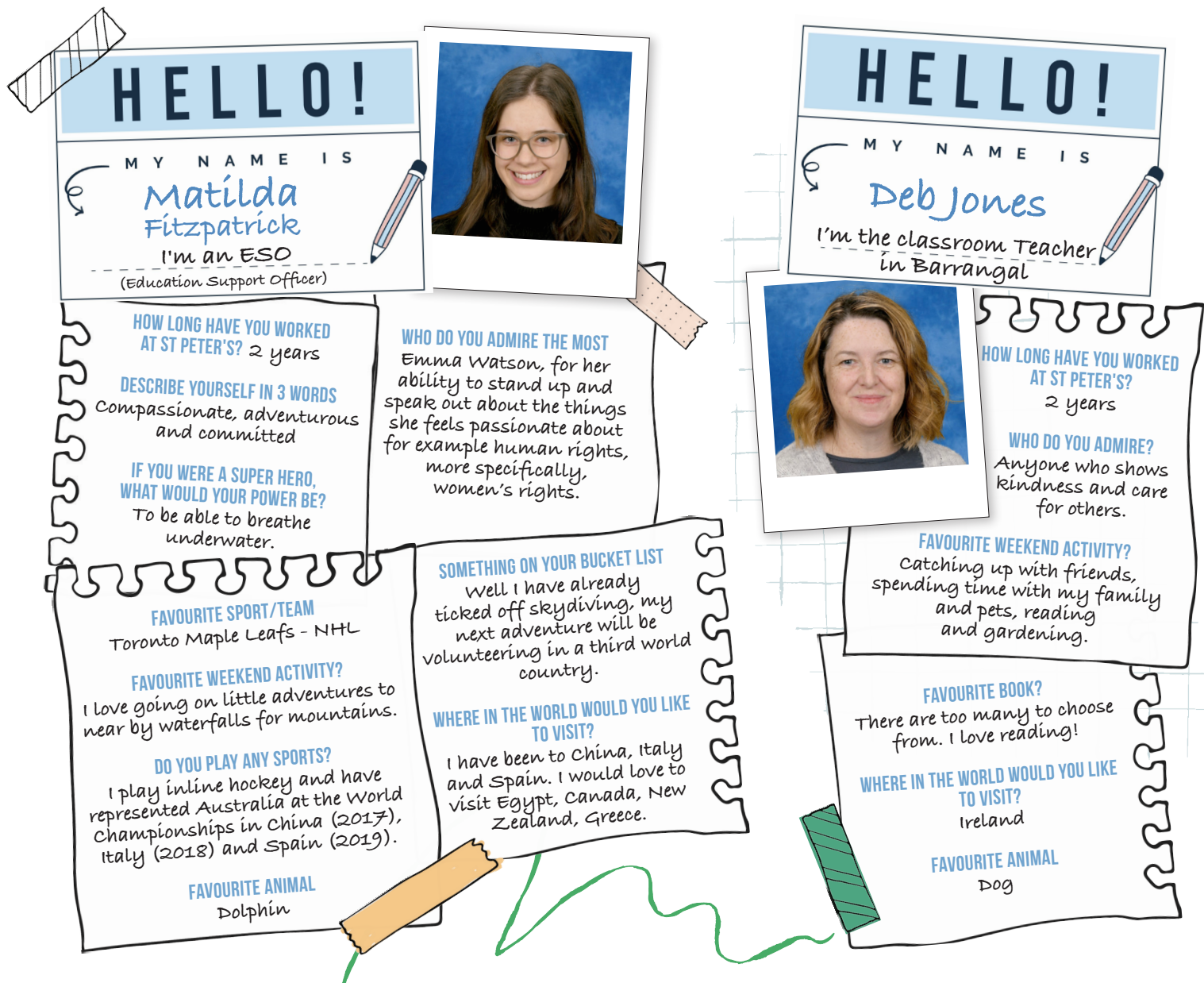
- Dental Van Visit
- School Photos
- Blurbs Concert
- Discovery Centre Incursion
- Book Week
- Book Week Dress Up Day
- Indigenous VR Incursion

A moment in Prayer

Today we ask God to continue to look after Jenny Kerrins and to look after all those in Afghanistan who are facing trouble, the likes of which we can not imagine - please join us in praying the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary Full of Grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of our death
Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick



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- For help filling out an enrolment form, contact Central Enrolments on 5443 1229 between 9 am- 5 pm weekdays or email enrolments@lmpa.org.au
- You MUST complete a new Kindergarten Enrolment Application each year.
- The list of Kindergartens and Long Day Care Centres in the enrolment form should be used to help you with choosing which centres you would like your child to attend.
- Please ensure all documents are provided with your application e.g. Application fee, Health Care/Pension Card and Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR).



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

The kingdom of God is always unexpected; it catches me by surprise and demands responses from me that jolt me out of my mediocrity. Its values are counter-cultural. There the poor come first; despised people are important; wealth is for sharing; hatred is out; forgiveness is in; love is all that matters in the end. Wow!

The Story

Jesus was well aware of how some people could use lip service to an array of regulations as a means of avoiding any real commitment to God's very own teaching and way which might go right to a person's heart.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-13

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is

written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he said to them, 'You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! For Moses said, "Honour your father and your mother"; and, "Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die." But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, "Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban" (that is, an offering to God)— then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, thus making void the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this.'



ST KILIAN'S MASS TIMES

TUESDAY-FRIDAY at 12:10PM (Livestreamed)
SATURDAY at 8:00AM

SATURDAY at 6:30PM
SUNDAY at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 6:00PM
(SUNDAY 10:00 Livestreamed)



PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC

God of all, we cry out to you for help.
In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Protect us, Lord, and be with us
especially those of us most vulnerable
during this coronavirus crisis.
Move us to reach out in love
to our neighbours near and far.
So that the humble may be exalted,
the hungry filled with good things.
Grant us the courage
not to rush back to our old ways,
but to rebuild our world together,
creating foundations of justice,
with equality and peace for all.
Amen.

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St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

[Native American Proverb, <https://harmony1.com>]

WHAT IS WASTE?

Waste is any unusable or unwanted material. It could be anything from food scraps, packaging, broken items to plastic, paper, clothing, furniture, liquids, etc.



WHERE DOES IT GO?



Waste goes wherever you put it: you can drop it on the ground and it will stay in the environment; you can put it in a bin and it will go where the truck takes it; you can reuse it, make something new with it or give it to someone else to use.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SORT WASTE?



It is important to sort waste so it can end up in the right spot to help the environment stay clean and safe. This helps all of God's creations stay safe and healthy, including us.

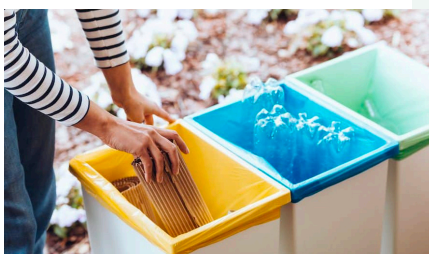
HOW DO WE MANAGE OUR WASTE AT ST PETER'S?

At St Peter's we have a fantastic waste system in place: we recycle items that can be recycled, collect food scraps and biodegradable products to go into our compost system or feed the chooks and worms, reuse/repurpose items that can be made into other things, have second hand uniforms available, we do not take packaging outside and we try to reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

At home you can make sure you correctly sort your waste into recycling, landfill and compost.

You can donate unwanted items to others, fix broken items or reuse them for something else and make sure that no rubbish ends up on the ground or in the environment.



DJAK TJARRA

With no classes being held due to the lockdown, I would encourage you to try cooking and gardening at home.

Also, be sure to use your bins correctly and manage your waste to help the environment.

Take care of nature if you go outside to exercise and remember this planet we call home is the only one we have!



St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sheree Jorgensen

Please take care everyone and please make contact via phone 5443 9319 or email wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au if you require any support.



ISOLATION WELLBEING DAILY TO-DO LIST:

ESSENTIAL TASKS: ☐ SHOWER ☐ MEDICATION ☐ _____

☐ CLEAN ONE THING/SPACE:

TEND SOMETHING GROWING: ☐ PLANT ☐ CHILD ☐ _____

BE MINDFULLY PRESENT TO...

☐ A SOUND OR SONG:

☐ A SENSORY FEELING:

☐ SOMETHING YOU SEE:

☐ A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE:

☐ REACH OUT TO A HUMAN BEYOND YOUR HOME

☐ DO ONE THING TO GET YOUR HEART RATE UP

☐ & DO ONE THING YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID LATER

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The Royal Children's
Hospital Melbourne

The Royal Children's Hospital have brought together an expert panel to provide a webinar on "Supporting children's mental health during the pandemic and beyond" that could be really valuable at this time.

Hosted by Dr Anthea Rhodes (Paediatrician) with special guests Dr Ric Haslam (Director, Mental Health), Dr Alice Morgan (Clinical Psychologist) and Prof Harriet Hiscock (Paediatrician).

Click on the image to watch it on youtube or visit the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Facebook page.

They also have a great fact sheet and podcast episode that could be worth a look at if you're interested.



Click here for the
Fact sheet and Podcast



Kids Health Info
COVID-19: What parents need to know



Click here for the
"Supporting Children's
Mental Health during the
pandemic" webinar.



Dr Anthea Rhodes
Paediatrician



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Calling All Dads!

Participants needed:

Fathers of children aged 2 - 18

PROJECT TITLE:

The Impact of Parental Wellbeing and Parent Gender on Parental Perceptions of Sibling Relationships

We are looking for **fathers who have at least two children aged 2 to 18** to complete an online survey about their views of their children's sibling relationships and sibling conflict, use of strategies for parenting support and their own wellbeing levels. The survey is completely anonymous, and the information collected will be used as part of Masters and Honours research projects. Participation involves completing an online survey, which will take approximately 30 minutes and asks a range of questions about parenting and sibling relationships. We are interested in factors that might influence how parents view their children's sibling relationships.

If you are interested in participating, please go to the following link for further information and to complete the survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/ACUParentSurvey>

Or scan the QR code below to take the survey:



Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Daina Krasts & Emma McGregor

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BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC. Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - WEEK 9

Monday - Let's make some bird seed feeders for our veggie garden area

Tuesday - Come and join in the fun of making a sand jar

Wednesday - Join in the fun of pine cone character making

Thursday - Let's plant our seedlings

Friday - Today we will play "which bin does this go in"



COOKING CLUB:
Zucchini Corn Fritters

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG THAT DOES KARATE?

A PORK CHOP

JUNIOR LEADER

Seth is our junior leader, he has worked hard on learning how to draw 3D optical illusion drawings
Well Done!

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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HIGHLIGHTS

