

## Good afternoon families

### Thank you

Thank you to all our families for your support and understanding over last week as we dealt with our first (and hopefully last) incident of Covid-19 at St Peter's. We understand that the messaging from the government can be very confusing and especially at this time when they are changing the rules. Thank you.

### Student Primary Close Contact Return to School

There are 2 different sets of rules for isolating when you are identified as a primary close contact.

**People who are double vaccinated:** 7 days isolation. 2nd test on or after Day 6, then free from 11.59pm on Day 7. School must have evidence of 2nd negative test and vaccination status for you to return to school.

**People who are NOT double vaccinated:** 14 days isolation. 2nd test on or after Day 13, then free from 11.59pm on Day 13. School must have evidence of 2nd negative test for you to return to school.

### Prep - Yr 4 attending

All students from Prep - Yr 4 are now able to attend full-time again. It is so nice to have so many students back onsite. We can't wait for the Yr 5/6s to return too! It's been a very long time since we were all here together. If you need any support for your children to help them return please give Kristy a call any day apart from Wednesdays.

### All School Visitors to be Fully Vaccinated.

As most people would be aware the Victorian Government has now made it mandatory for all adults visiting St Peter's to provide evidence of being fully vaccinated. If you need to come into the school building you will be asked to provide evidence of your vaccination status. You will need to do this only once as the evidence will be stored in our sign in system. If you like you can email this evidence in advance to [admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au). If you are unable to provide this evidence we ask that you remain in your vehicle and call the office.

### School Photos

We can finally go ahead with school photos and they will be taken on Tuesday the 2nd of November! For those who had already placed orders for the original date they will carry across. If you cannot remember if you placed an order or not please call Leading Image to check. New orders can be placed by following these instructions.

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.**

### Junior Unit Swimming Program

All students in the Junior Unit (Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2) are scheduled to go to Peter Krenz Leisure Centre for 6 days of swimming lessons starting today. Monday, Tuesday and Friday both this week and next. We are very happy that this can go ahead!!

### Term 4 - Sun Smart

We are a Sun Smart school and as such we are all asked to wear a hat outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear at all times outside - outside learning and play, enviro classes and sport lessons. ALL hats must be clearly named.

### New Enrolments for 2022

If you have friends/family with a child not yet enrolled for prep next year please let them know that we still have places available but we need final numbers as soon as possible. If you know of someone who is hoping to enrol a child for 2022, please have them to call the office.

### Transition Dates

We are still hopeful our 2022 Prep students will be able to come onsite for their transition sessions:

9.30am - 10.30am - Tuesday the 9th of November  
9.30am - 10.30am - Tuesday the 23rd of November  
(parent/carer stays for information session)  
11.45am - 1.15pm - Tuesday the 7th of December (whole school Orientation Day)

### End of Year arrangements:

End of Year Mass and oval picnic - Tuesday the 14th of December (if restrictions allow)  
Last day for students - Wednesday the 15th of December

### School Closure Days

**Wednesday 27th of October**

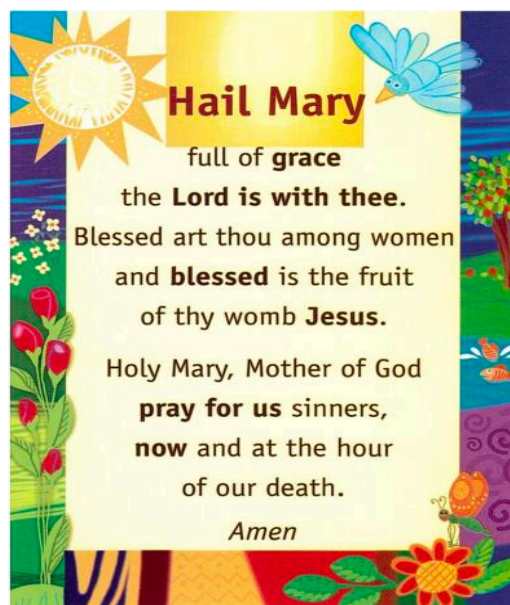
Bendigo Cup Public Holiday - School is closed

**Thursday 25th of November**

2022 Planning Day - Pupil Free Day

**Friday 26th of November**

Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day



*God bless, Jen & Mick*

# HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Olivia Keating

Foundation Teacher

# HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Sherree Jorgensen

Wellbeing &  
Learning Support Officer



HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT ST PETER'S?  
2 years

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS  
Happy, Loud, Friendly

IF YOU WERE A SUPER HERO,  
WHAT WOULD YOUR POWER BE?  
Invisibility

FAVOURITE SPORT/TEAM  
AFL Richmond Tigers



HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED  
AT ST PETER'S?  
19 years

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS  
caring, helpful, funny

IF YOU WERE A SUPER HERO,  
WHAT WOULD YOUR POWER BE?  
To take away others pain  
and suffering

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST  
My Mum! She's the toughest  
lady I know

FAVOURITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY?  
camping and adventures  
with my family

FAVOURITE BOOK  
I love a good thriller

CELEBRITY YOU'D LIKE TO MEET?  
Beyonce

SOMETHING THAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST  
To visit the Canadian Rockies

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO VISIT?  
Canada

FAVOURITE ANIMAL  
Sloth

SOMETHING YOU DO TO TRY AND MAKE THE  
WORLD A BETTER PLACE  
Smile at people

FAVOURITE SPORT/TEAM  
AFL Collingwood

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST/WHY?  
My Grandfather George

FAVOURITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY?  
Spending time with my children  
and family, fishing, camping  
outdoor activities

FAVOURITE BOOK?  
The Bible

CELEBRITY/SPORT STAR  
YOU'D LIKE TO MEET?  
Beyonce/Serena Williams

SOMETHING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST  
To live in Bali,  
and help the community

WHERE IN THE WORLD  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT?  
Caribbean

FAVOURITE ANIMAL  
Dogs

SOMETHING YOU DO TO TRY AND MAKE THE  
WORLD A BETTER PLACE  
Volunteer at the homeless shelter,  
help the people of Bali with a  
continual money donation, help  
anybody that I hear requires  
assistance of any sort.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WORKING  
AT ST PETERS?  
The amazing, caring staff and the  
beautiful children I get to support  
and care for each day.

Enrol now for funded 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten in 2022.

FREE for concession card holders

Up to 5 hours of  
funded 3 year old  
kindergarten  
in 2022



LODDON MALLEE PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION

[www.lmpa.org.au](http://www.lmpa.org.au)



Three-Year-Old Kinder is here  
[www.vic.gov.au/kinder](http://www.vic.gov.au/kinder)

3-YEAR-OLD KINDER  
Best Start  
Best Life





## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

I listen to Jesus speak to me as he spoke to Bartimaeus.  
He asks, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

*What do you want Jesus  
to do for you?*  
(Mark 10:46-52)

### The Story

Like the people who scolded Bartimaeus, telling him to be quiet and not to bring shame on them, I may sometimes prefer to keep the less presentable parts of my life out of Jesus' sight. Thinking of this scene, I realise that Jesus wants to stop, to listen to my plea for help and to cure me.

## The Scriptures

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and cry out: Son of David, have pity on me! And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder: Son of David, have pity on me! Jesus stopped and said: Call him here. So they called the blind man over: Courage, they said, get up. He is calling you. So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke: What do you want me to do for you? The blind man said to him, Rabbuni, let me see again. Jesus said to him: Go, your faith has saved you. And at once his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

In Catholic tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month-long observance is largely due to the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr. Rob Galea has recorded some rosaries that you can follow along with. You can access it here:



[www.frgministry.com/devotions](http://www.frgministry.com/devotions)

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<p>33:03</p>	<p>39:07</p>	<p>33:35</p>
<p>FRG Ministry Rosary Novena Day 2</p> <p>2.4K views •</p>	<p>Live Mass on the 30th Sunday in ordinary time with Fr. Rob Galea</p> <p>9.6K views • Streamed 1 day ago</p>	<p>FRG Ministry Rosary Novena Day 1</p> <p>3.9K views • Streamed 1 day ago</p>

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCLPy3I5HoX6ZFm-PfsHxUmA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLPy3I5HoX6ZFm-PfsHxUmA)



## Sacramental Program

# Reconciliation

St Kilian's Parish advises, due to current restrictions and a limited time frame, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be postponed to Term 1, 2022.

All current grade 2 students will be able to enrol to complete the lessons and receive the sacrament early next year.

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# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



**Australian Pollinator Week.**  
13-21 Nov 2021

The world is suffering from major pollinator declines, but through education and events such as Pollinator Week, we can bring these usually-unnoticed insects to the forefront of peoples' thoughts, with the goal of supporting and protecting their populations.

### What is pollination?

Unlike animals, plants can't move around in search of a mate, to reproduce. Therefore, plants need pollinators to transfer the male sex cells (pollen) to the female reproductive parts of flowers. This is called pollination, which leads to fertilisation. Good fertilisation helps plants develop seeds and fruit. The seeds and fruits that feed the countless animals in the world, including us. Pollinators drive biodiversity, and over 75% of the world's flowering plants rely on insect pollinators to reproduce. Pollinators provide these important ecosystem services in the natural landscapes as well as within agricultural/horticultural and urban environments.

### Why is Australian Pollinator Week important?

Communities in the northern hemisphere have been celebrating the importance of pollinators since June 2007, however, the seasonal differences in the south has restricted bilateral celebrations. Australian Pollinator Week acknowledges our important and unique insect pollinators during the southern spring (November). It is a designated week when community, business and organisations can come together to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators and support their needs. Through group activities, community members can learn and laugh together as they help to support our pollinators.

### What can we do?

By engaging communities in schools, gardening clubs, community gardens, local council areas, bush and Landcare groups and neighbourhoods we can increase awareness and act on our increased knowledge.

Pollinator Week activities may include

- Creating a pollinator habitat garden
  - Making insect hotels
  - Creating environmental art pieces to educate about pollinators
  - Conduct children's educational activities
  - Conduct 'catch a bug' sessions to help identify and better understand insects
  - Conduct a 'wild pollinator count'
- <https://wildpollinatorcount.com/>

Resource:

[www.australianpollinatorweek.org.au](http://www.australianpollinatorweek.org.au)

START

FINISH

LET'S TALK PLAINLY ABOUT

## SAVING THE BEES

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### RESTORE HABITAT

Plant more native plants in urban and agricultural landscapes.  
Replace lost bee habitat!

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### ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The impacts of climate change will exacerbate existing threats to bees, and create new threats.

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### STOP HABITAT LOSS

Bees need places to live and places to eat. When vegetation is lost, bees are lost.  
**Protect existing native vegetation!**

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### REDUCE PESTICIDES

in gardens and on farms.

Unless these **meaningful steps** are taken, everything else is simply a distraction from **genuine bee conservation**.





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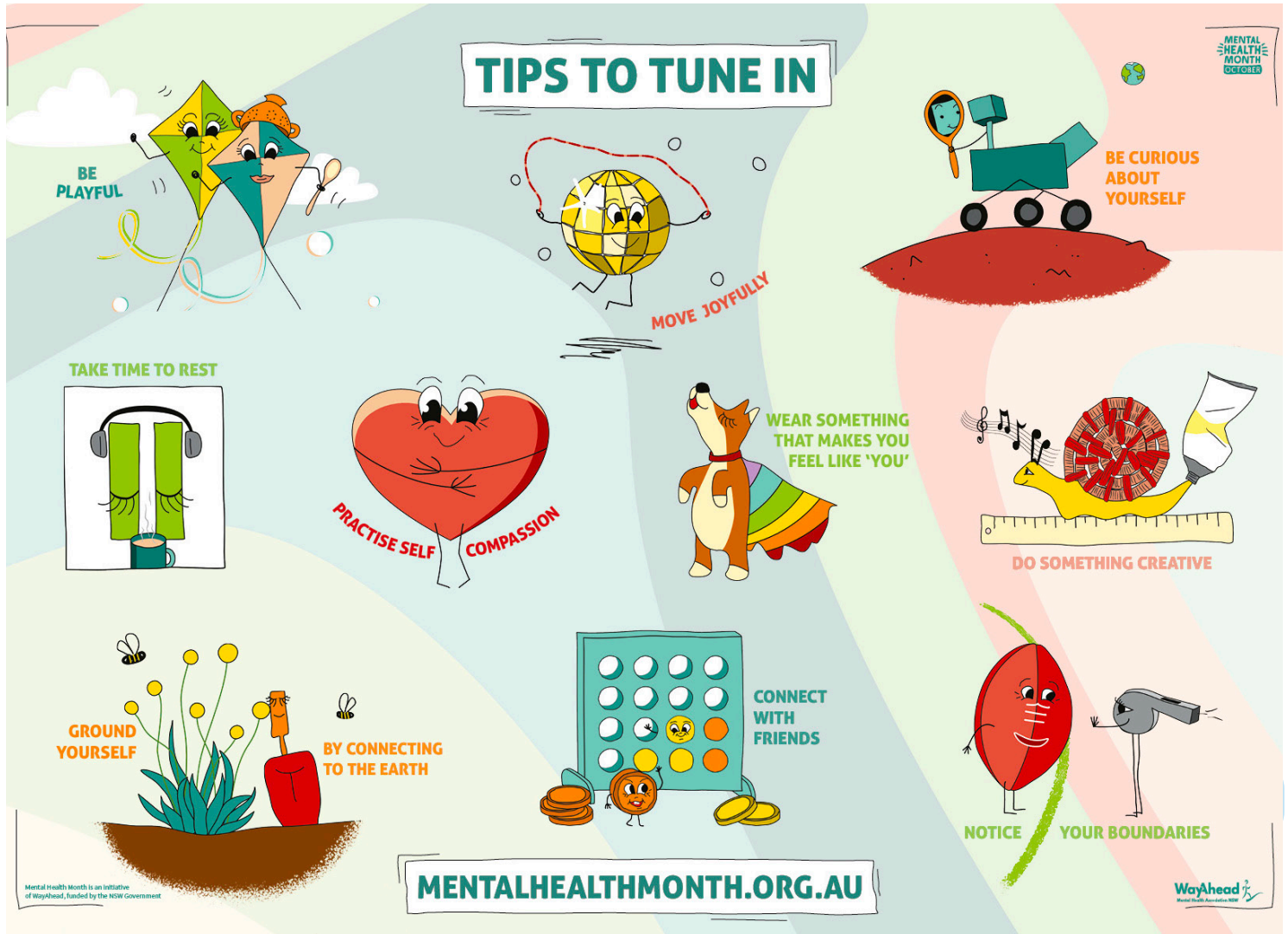
# Wellbeing

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Go gently as we try to return to our new normal. Please get in touch if you need any assistance. *Take care, Kristy & Sheree.*



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!!



For 5/6's on Thursday during 2nd Break!



Food boxes are available on Fridays, please reach out if you would like one.



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 5

**Monday- Create your own detective cape**

**Tuesday- All detectives need a magnify glass and notebook**

**Wednesday- Finger print taking**

**Thursday- Let's play some detective games**

**Friday- Whose finger print does that belong too.**



### COOKING CLUB:

**Pizza Muffins**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**How do you fix a broken tomato?**

Use tomato paste!

## PARENT INFORMATION

Please contact  
[bookings@afterthebell.com.au](mailto:bookings@afterthebell.com.au) if  
you would like to place a booking  
for your child/ren in our  
Afterschool Care Program

## 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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## HIGHLIGHTS

