

Good afternoon families

Senior Unit Electives Program

Last week the 5/6 students began their Electives program. They all had the opportunity to experience the different options and to select their preferred option for the duration of the program. The different options to choose from include the curriculum areas of Science, Sport/PE, Digital technologies and Mechanics/STEM (engineering). The students will work on their Electives projects each afternoon.

Junior Unit Swimming Program

Congratulations to the Junior Unit on the success of the swimming program! The students engaged so well - the program was incredible and the swim teachers were very happy with the progress they showed over such a short program!!

School Closure Days

Thursday 25th of November

2022 Planning Day - Pupil Free Day

Friday 26th of November

Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

New Enrolments for 2022

Now that we are able to have visitors on site, we will be commencing the transition process for our Prep enrolments for 2022. It is not too late to enrol so if you know someone looking for a place for prep next year please get them to contact the office as soon as possible.

Prep 2022 Transition Dates

Our transition dates for this year are:

Tomorrow Tuesday 9th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 23rd November 9.30am - 10.30am

(parent/carer stays for information session)

Tuesday 7th December 11.45am - 1.15pm

(whole school Orientation Day)

End of Year arrangements

End of Year Mass and oval picnic - Tuesday 14th December

Last day for students - Wednesday 15th December

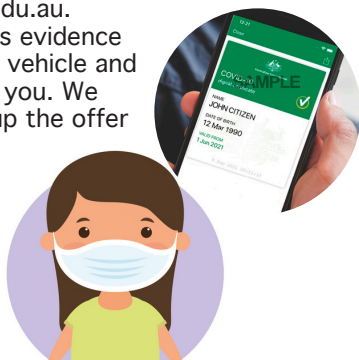
All School Visitors to be Fully Vaccinated.

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.

If you are unable to provide this evidence we ask that you remain in your vehicle and call the office so we can assist you. We encourage all families to take up the offer of having children vaccinated once they become eligible.

Masks

Masks are required for all year 3-6 students while indoors at school.



AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5



Balam Balam

Mur Murra

Duan

Mummumburra

Barrangal

Yulawil

Wirrap

Njana Nganity

Enviro

Music

Djerriwarrarah Hudson-Morgan

Oliver Ring & Penny Pah Eh

Archie Wilson

Phoebe Pah Eh

Jasmine Hkee

Rylee Botheras

Leo Cronin

Richshell Pickett, Seth Arthur

Jett Mulcahy & James Ford

Brodie Runciman

Vineeth Shakelli

Co-Principals Award

Peter Bosco received the Co-Principal Award in Week 5 for being very focused in class and ready to learn. Peter has also shown improved manners and has been making great choices. Well done Peter!



Peter Bosco

A moment in Prayer

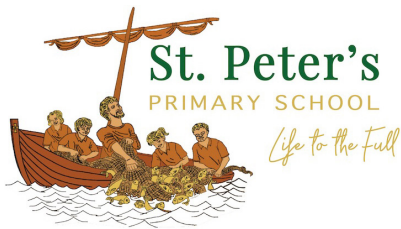
Last week we commemorated the feast days of All Saint Day and All Souls Day. This is a time to remember all the Saints of the Catholic Church and all those people we have loved who have returned to God.

God bless all our friends and family members who have died. May they be blessed in your presence for eternity. Hold them close as we remember them with love and affection. Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick

UPCOMING events

9	NOV, TUE	9:30 - 10:30am	2022 Preps Transition Day
12	NOV, FRI	8:20 - 8:45am	Walk to School - From Corner Store Cafe
19	NOV, FRI	8:20 - 8:45am	Walk to School - From Prouses Road Milk Bar
23	NOV, TUE	9:30 - 10:30am	2022 Preps Transition Day
25	NOV, THU	All day	Planning Day - Pupil free
26	NOV, FRI	All day	Report Writing Day - Pupil Free
7	DEC, TUE	11:45am - 1:15pm	Whole School Orientation Day



Friday the 5th of November

students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

We will meet at the
Corner Store Cafe, View Street
at **8:20am**
and walk, ride or scoot to school.

Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to finish the walk with a healthy breakfast in the Djak Tjarra Centre.
(Vaccination conditions apply for all visitors)



**Walking, riding or scooting to school
keeps us healthy, active and connected**



St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

Do I think too much about what others think of me? Does this influence my behaviour? Am I ashamed of who I am? I sit for a while with Jesus and honestly look at my life. I ask Jesus for light and help to keep me in the truth.

The Story

Jesus proclaims that the woman who put in two small copper coins had given more than all the rich people. In a very real way it is a summary of the whole Gospel, for God looks at the heart and its readiness to give generously. Do I measure my worth by my external success, or am I free to look at my heart and be ready to be generous even in my poverty? I ask God to help me look at myself and at others as he looks at us.

The Scriptures A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'



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.



New episode every fortnight at Spotify

MASS TIMES

FOR BOOKINGS: 03 5441 6244
TUES-FRI (10:00AM-MIDDAY)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 12:10PM
SATURDAY, 8:00AM

SATURDAY, 6:30PM
SUN 8:00AM & 10:00AM
MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

FOLLOW US @



L'Arche Christmas Market

- Plants
- Produce
- Christmas Cakes & Puddings
- Cakes & Slices
- Craft
- BBQ
- L'Arche Artwork
- Vintage Kitchenalia
- Raffle

And much more

At The Good Loaf
404 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

Sunday November 28, 2021 10am-2pm



St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



**NATIONAL
RECYCLING WEEK**

PLANET ARK

8 - 14 NOVEMBER 2021

What is it?

In 1996, Planet Ark started National Recycling Week to bring a national focus to the benefits of recycling. It is now held every year during the second week of November. This year they're celebrating its 25th anniversary on 8th-14th of November.

Why is it important?

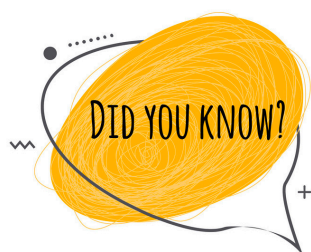
National Recycling Week is a time for councils, workplaces, schools and homes to educate people about recycling, encourage people to form better recycling habits, and promote recycling at home, at school, in the community and industrially.

Who benefits from this?

By valuing resources, giving things a second life, reducing newly made products, reusing second-hand items, and recycling, the amount of waste going to landfills is reduced. This helps the environment, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and can also save money.

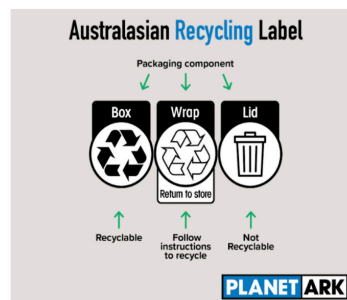
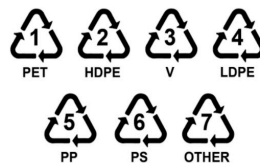
What can we do?

Whether you attend an event or trivia night, educate others on the materials that are important to your area, or make some new changes to your own recycling practices, you are encouraged to celebrate in a way that is meaningful to you.



The Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) is an evidence-based system that provides easy to understand instructions on how to correctly dispose of every part of the packaging.

These are not recycling symbols, they indicate the type of plastic



DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
Wednesday - 1/2 Duan
Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil
Don't forget HATS and
DRINK BOTTLES!



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sheree Jorgensen

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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!!



Peaceful Kids group for 5/6s is happening again and Art Group is back during 2nd break on Thursdays - this is a wonderful space for the students to be creative in a quiet and supportive space and allows them to have an informal chat with the wellbeing team if needed.



Thursday at 2nd Break for 5/6s





Fresh Food Project

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



A TO Z OF MINDFULNESS

A AWARENESS of yourself and surroundings	B BELIEVE in yourself	C CALM and relaxed	D DAYDREAM and let your thoughts wander
E EMPATHISE with yourself	F FEEL and acknowledge your emotions	G GRATITUDE be thankful for what you have	H HAPPINESS let yourself be happy
I IMAGINATION use yours	J JOY be joyful	K KINDNESS to yourself and others	L LISTEN to what is happening now
M MEDITATE and learn how to relax	N NATURE enjoy all the nature around you	O OPEN your mind to the sensations around you	P PEACE find peacefulness
Q QUIET find a quiet place with no distractions	R REST your mind for a minute	S SEE what is around you right now!	T TIME be here now in the present moment
U USE your senses	V VISUALISE your happy place	W WELLBEING look after yours	X EXHALE slowly
 elsa support www.elsa-support.co.uk	Y YOGA learn some exercises	Z ZEN be at peace	

Attending School = Brighter Future

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



Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence





after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 7

Monday- Today we are getting messy, making beautiful symmetry butterfly paintings.

Tuesday- Come and make a paper chain caterpillar

Wednesday- Can you make a snake from a paper plate?

Thursday- Using pegs let's make some cute bees

Friday- Today we will make some stick insects using craft supplies



COOKING CLUB: **Pancakes**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

How many apples grow on the tree?
All of them!

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.

CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Jack

PARENT INFORMATION

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

HIGHLIGHTS



TICKETED EVENT
FREE

EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY

Family Fun AND Movie Night!

Reunite with the Eaglehawk community at a Family Fun and Movie Night at Canterbury Oval.

Come along and enjoy an evening of fun activities provided by local organisations for the whole family followed by a special twilight screening of the movie *Trolls World Tour* featuring the amazing voices of Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake.

Please note:

- Proof of double vaccination status is required for participants 16 year and over to attend this event
- Due to COVID-19, numbers are restricted and free ticket bookings are required
- There is a limit of 10 tickets per booking
- This is a drug, alcohol and pet free event

Date: Friday November 12, 2021

Venue: Canterbury Sports Oval,
Eaglehawk

Time: 6.30pm – 9pm (activities run from
6.30pm, movie will commence at 7.30pm)

Cost: Free (bookings essential)

Bring along a picnic dinner or purchase food from the Eaglehawk Cricket Club's barbecue.



Book your ticket online at www.bendigoregion.com.au

The event is proudly supported by the City of Greater Bendigo and the Eaglehawk community.



We're developing a strategy for local kindergartens and the buildings they operate from and want your thoughts!

The City of Greater Bendigo is keen to get your thoughts on what is important to the Greater Bendigo community now, and in the future for pre-school facilities. We also want to know how families currently access kindergarten programs, what the barriers are to participation and what would make it easier for children to participate? This information is important because it will assist the City to develop an Early Years Infrastructure Strategy for the next 10 years.

In 2022, funded kindergarten services are being expanded to include three-year-old and four-year-old children across Greater Bendigo with local children set to benefit from this additional education.

Greater Bendigo has a growing population and the number of children in our community, aged three and four-years-old, is expected to grow from 3594 in 2021 to 3877 in 2029.

In partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Training the City's goal is to ensure all three and four-year-old children have easy access to contemporary kindergarten programs.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by completing a short survey at **<https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/kindergarten-services-survey>** or via the above QR code.

By Wednesday December 1, 2021.

