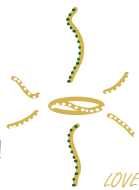


Good afternoon families

Tyler's Wedding

This Friday Tyler Widdicombe is getting married!! We congratulate Tyler and Jemma and wish them all the very best for a beautiful future together.



School Closure Days

Thursday 25th of November

2022 Planning Day - Pupil Free Day

Friday 26th of November

Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

Prep 2022 Transition Dates

Tuesday the 23rd of November, 9.30am - 10.30am
(parent/carer stays for information session)

Tuesday the 7th of December 11.45am - 1.15pm
(Whole school Orientation Day)

End of Year Arrangements

End of Year Mass and oval picnic

Tuesday the 14th of December

Last day for students

Wednesday the 15th of December, 2:15pm finish.

Christmas Raffle

This year we will once again have our Christmas Raffle. We ask that all families donate some Christmas goodies or non-perishable foods to make up the hampers. There will be baskets in each of the classrooms to gather the donations. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday the 8th of December at our last assembly for the year. Raffle tickets will come home next week.

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.

A moment in Prayer

Let us pray for all in our St Peter's Community, that we may be kind and patient with those around us. Help us to offer a hand to others and show respect to everyone.

Jesus our Friend,
Help us to be the best we can be to those around us.
Help us to show forgiveness and kindness.
Help us to be happy and grateful for all we have.
Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5



Balam Balam
Mur Murra
Duan

Mummumburra
Barrangal
Yulawil
Wirrap
Guwak
Njana Nganiny
Literacy Group
Enviro
PE

Ellé Pusa
Libby Taw & Ollie Harrington
Kyeta Owens-Johnson
Brodie Runciman
George Trimbl
Imogen Keller & Lucas Parker
Emily Wybar

Tadym Bosserio
Tahli Creeley & Lil Jones-Jack
Kaylan
Emily Wybar
Zephyr Farrow

Co-Principals Award

Our award went to Kartik Sharma last week for demonstrating all 4 school values all day, every day. Well done Kartik! What a great role model.



UPCOMING events

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
14	DEC, TUE	● All day	End of Year Mass and Picnic
15	DEC, WED	● All day	Last Day of Term - Finish 2.15pm



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TICKETS ★

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Christmas Raffle

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE
DRAWING ON WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
TICKETS WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK



SWIMMING PROGRAM 2021

Mummumburra



THE FRED HOLLOWES HUMANITY AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS BOB AND RICHSHELL!!

The Fred Hollows Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred did. Students were selected from St Peter's based on how they demonstrate the values Fred Hollows did. Richshell Pickett and Bob Hopley received the award this year. Below are their nominations.

Richshell makes a positive difference in our community by showing up as her best self each day. She stands for what she believes in and is supporting those around her to recognise the power within their own voice. Richshell shows her peers kindness and recognises when extra compassion is needed when someone makes a mistake. Her gentle and warm nature makes her friends and classmates feel loved and safe.

Bob is a role model for all students within our school, but particularly the younger students. He is often seen supporting these students when they are experiencing big emotions and it is not unusual to see him supporting them during his break times. Bob very selflessly gives this kindness to any student needing a friend and understands when somebody is needing some extra kindness and love in their day. Bob makes a positive difference in our community by always seeing the good within people.

2021 FRED HOLLOWES HUMANITY AWARD

RECIPIENTS



VICTORIA

Alana Wright
Alexandra Hainagiu
Annabelle Winnell-Wren
Anya Dragic
Apiath Adut
Ava Dickson
Ben McCrudden
Callan Orr
Charlotte Spizzo
Daisy Christie
David Fernandes
Eden Castelan
Electra Mouratidou
Elijah-Thomas Kaivaha
Ella Bigham
Emilie Carter
Exodus Talia
Georgia van Hamond
Grace Boam
Gracie Hodson
Hamish Kervin
Harry McDonald
Hazar Saygili
Jacob Christopher
James Sweeney

Emmaus Catholic Primary School
St Paul Apostle North
Guthrie Street Primary School
Murrumbidgee Primary School
Emmaus Catholic Primary School
St Francis of the Fields Primary School
Haileybury - City Campus
St Francis of the Fields PS, Strathfieldsaye
Toorak College
Toorak College
Emmaus Catholic Primary School
The King David School
Preston South Primary School
Aitken Hill Primary School
Traralgon (Kosciuszko St) Primary School
Genazzano FCJ College
Narre Warren South P-12 College
St Aloysius Catholic Primary School
Tintern Grammar
St Francis of the Fields Primary School
Beaconhills College
St Aloysius Catholic Primary School
Mount Ridley College
Sacred Heart School, Tatura
Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

Jimmy Baker
Joel Crothers
Korey Robinson
Lourdes Toomaga
Maddison Bailey
Madison Steele
Matthew Tchallo
Nicholas Dunne
Noah Pizzinga
Richshell Pickett
Robert Hopley
Ruby Bath
Shan Geethan Antonipillai
Shayla Lazzarotto
Sienna O'Halloran
Taniesha Sweet
Taylor Grant
Viet Do
William Sacco
Zoey Williamson

St Francis of the Fields Primary School
St Mark's Dingley
Balcombe Grammar School
Mount Ridley College
Tintern Grammar
St Augustine's College Kyabram
St Mary's Coptic Orthodox College
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Newborough
Emmaus Catholic Primary School
St Peter's Catholic Primary School
St Peter's Catholic Primary School
St Francis of the Fields Primary School
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
St Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Sacred Heart Primary School Tatura
Guthrie Street Primary School
Tintern Grammar
St Mark's Dingley
Emmaus Catholic Primary School
Lavers Hill P-12 College

Friday the 19th 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
Prouses Road Milk Bar
at **8:20am**

and walk, ride or scoot to school (weather permitting)

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**





33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

It is good to find something in life that cannot pass away. We want that - we want it in love, in our friendships and in our trusting in the future. The word of God spoken in love, always a light in life, will never pass away. Prayer is our inserting of ourselves into the reality of that word and that love.

The Story

Jesus does not say these things to frighten us but to convince us of the need to be vigilant, to be prepared.

The day of his coming heralds the salvation and vindication of the righteous, a day of joy rather than fear. Yet we need to watch out so as not to be caught unawares when that mysterious day comes. I thank Jesus for these comforting words, and ask for the grace to lead a watchful rather than a superficial life.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

And then they will see
the Son of Man coming in clouds with

GREAT POWER AND GLORY.

Mark 13:26

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

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St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

'Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.' (Genesis 1:11)



National Agriculture Day



WHAT IS AGRICULTURE?

Agriculture is the science or practice of farming, including cultivating soil for the growing of crops and rearing animals to provide food, wool, and other products for people.

WHY IS NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY IMPORTANT?

"This year on AgDay, join us in reminding all Australians what they have in common with their country cousins! Whether city or bush-based, Australians are all motivated to create a better future for our families and our environment. We all live in the same modern world and share the same progressive values. So, this AgDay help us celebrate that in fact, we are all a part of the same cycle, all moving in the same direction #WeAreAustralianFarmers."

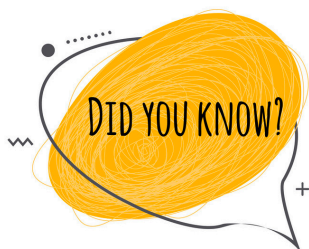
WHEN IS NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DAY?

National Agricultural Day is celebrated on Friday November 19th this year, with a focus on #WeAreAustralianFarmers.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP CELEBRATE AGDAY?

Learn about Australian Agriculture and our local producers.
Show your support by sharing the love on social media and with your family and friends.
Buy locally/Australian grown and made produce/products instead of international products.

RESOURCE: www.agday.org.au



- Australian farmers care for 51% of our landmass.
- Australian farmers have decreased their greenhouse gas emissions intensity by 63% from 1993 to 2016.
- About 2.5% of the national workforce are employed in Agriculture.
- Australian Farmers invest \$3.3billion per year in research and development.

DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity

Wednesday - F Mummumburra

Thursday - 3/4 Barrangal

Don't forget HATS and

DRINK BOTTLES!



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Kristy Dupille & Sheree Jorgensen

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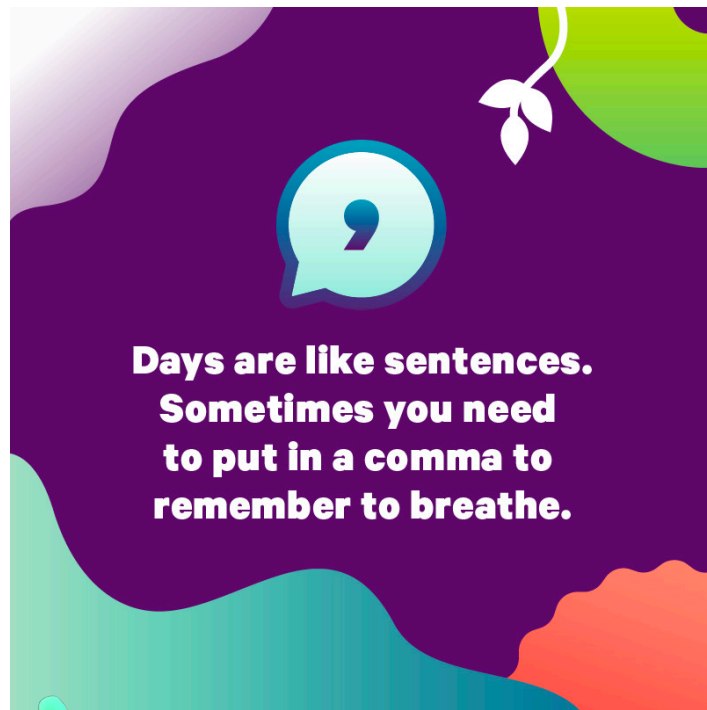
Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



Thursday at 2nd
Break for 5/6s



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.



Some 5/6 creations from our Art Group. 5/6's are invited to come along during 2nd break on Thursdays if you'd like to get creative with us!



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



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Young Person + Family + School
= Emotional Success

Work with your school to support
your young person



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 8

Monday- Today we will create and design our three flags

Tuesday- Come and create a boomerang

Wednesday- Dreamtime story telling - Rainbow Serpent

Thursday- No Program - Student Free Day

Friday- No Program - Student Free Day



COOKING CLUB: **Aussie Damper**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a sad strawberry?
A blueberry!

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



	<p>1 Practise the journey to and from school</p> 	<p>2 Arrange play dates with families who will have kids at the same school</p> 
<p>3 Encourage independence – skills like dressing, packing and carrying a bag, applying sunscreen and going to the toilet</p> 	<p>4 Label all belongings</p> 	<p>5 Talk about and practise any after school arrangements</p> 
<p>6 Check start and finish times and where to drop off and collect your child</p> 	<p>7 Be positive, get your child excited, and talk about any worries they have</p> 	<p>8 Visit a library and read with your child</p> 
<p>9 Start using the name of their new teacher to help build familiarity</p> 	<p>10 Establish predictable routines including dinner, bath time and bed time</p> 	

HIPPY FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLD IN 2022

To register or to request more information please contact Christi by email/phone or send this slip below to the following address:

Christi Stevenson

HIPPY Coordinator

Anglicare Victoria

10 Mundy Street,

Bendigo 3550

Ph: 5440 1100 or 0407 049 385

E: christi.stevenson@anglicarevic.org.au

HIPPY BENDIGO

I wish to express interest in enrolling &/or have a desire to know more.

Name:

Child's Name: Age:

Date of Birth:

Phone Numbers:

Address:

Preschool/Childcare center/playgroup (if applicable):

ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF HIPPY

- For 4-5 years old
- Fun home learning activities
- Activities carefully designed to build up learning over time
- Storybooks, activity books and special equipment all provided
- Supportive home visits to deliver activity packs and demonstrate them to parents
- Fun group gatherings
- It's FREE



The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the license to operate HIPPY in Australia.

OUR FOCUS IS ON TRANSFORMING THE FUTURES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. FAMILIES AND ADULTS. OUR WORK IS BASED ON THREE GUIDING PILLARS: PREVENT, PROTECT, EMPOWER.

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HOME INTERACTION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS & YOUNGSTERS (HIPPY Bendigo)



This **FREE** program is a golden opportunity for children of pre-school age in 2022 & their parents in the Bendigo area.

Numbers limited to 30 children of pre-school age 4-5 yrs.

SECURE YOUR ENROLMENT NOW!!

Help develop your child's love of learning!



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WHAT DOES HIPPY INVOLVE?

- Two-year program run during school terms
- Families receive a free set of activity packs and storybooks
- A trained Home Tutor makes fortnightly visits to the home, or in the community, to demonstrate the activities to parents or carers
- Parents and carers spend about 10 minutes per day doing fun activities with their child
- Fortnightly group meetings to practice activities, listen to guest speakers and meet other parents and carers doing the program

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

- Providing fun learning activities to enjoy with their parents/carers
- Encourages a love of learning
- Prepares children for school by developing skills and concentration
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Increases the chances of a successful experience at school

BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

- Help families create a learning environment at home
- Increases knowledge of how children learn
- Allows families to enjoy fun, positive time with children

WHO ARE THE HOME TUTORS?

Home Tutors are parents or carers in the HIPPY program who are doing the activities at home with their own children at the same time as being trained and employed to help other HIPPY families.

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT HIPPY...

- HIPPY is designed to be enjoyable for parents, carers, children and the whole family!
- Families start HIPPY when their child is in the year before school (usually around 4 years old) and continue into the second year of the program during their first year of school
- We provide sets of activity packs, books and resources to use with their child
- Encourage the idea of the parent/carers as the child's first teacher
- HIPPY Tutors are also part of the program with their child and will demonstrate the activities to parents and carers, who then enjoy these fun activities with their child
- Graduation ceremony and celebration at the end of the 2nd year!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Does my child need to be home for Home Visits or come to group gatherings?

No...The *Home Tutor* supports the parents during Home Visits and group gatherings.

The Home Tutor does not work with the child so the children do not have to be present at *Home Visits* or group gatherings.

Will I get Home Visits or need to go to group meetings during school holidays?

No...Hippy does not run over school holidays, unless parents request extra support.



CAN I BE A HOME TUTOR?

If you are interested in the paid position of Home Tutor please make contact with the Coordinator - contact details overleaf.