

Good afternoon families

5/6 Camp

The 5/6 students and staff are really looking forward to the camp this week! They will leave school on Wednesday morning and return in time for the end of the school day Friday. They are heading to Log Cabin Camp in Creswick and we hope all have an amazing time.

Covid-19 information

All families should have received a couple of texts and emails on Friday regarding a few cases of Covid being reported to the school. Only household contacts need to isolate, but we ask that all families are vigilant about doing the Rapid tests twice a week and monitoring for any symptoms. If a child is displaying symptoms they are not allowed to attend school, even if they have returned a negative rapid.

Rapid Antigen Tests

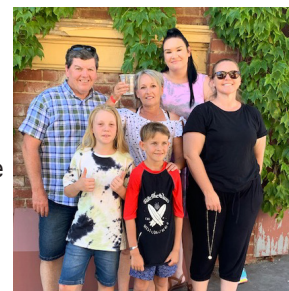
As you may have heard in the media - the school rapid testing will now continue until the end of the term. Families will be provided with the next boxes of Rapid Tests this Friday.

UPCOMING events

23 FEB, WED	● All day	5/6 Camp. Returning Friday 25th at approx 3pm
	● All day	Prep Rest Day
28 FEB, MON	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
1 MAR, TUE	● All day	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)
	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
2 MAR, WED	● All day	Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Assembly
	● All day	Prep Rest Day
	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
4 MAR, FRI	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
9 MAR, WED	● All day	Prep Rest Day
14 MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
23 MAR, WED	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Opening Mass
4 APR, MON	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
5 APR, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
6 APR, WED	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
	● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
8 APR, FRI	● 1 – 2pm	Last Day of Term 1

Marong Cup

Thank you very much to all those who volunteered to help out at the Marong Cup on Saturday. By all accounts it was a great day!! A special thank you to Chris Ring for continuing to be our representative on the Committee and organising our volunteers! Thanks to those who took part in the schools' race, we came in third!!



Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Next week we have the start of Lent with Shrove Tuesday (pancake Tuesday) on the 1st and Ash Wednesday on the 2nd. The students will be able to enjoy a few pancakes at school and we will have a Liturgy on Wednesday. All family members are invited to join us. You will need to show your double vaccinated status to attend.

A moment in Prayer

Dear God, Teach us to follow your commandment to "love one another as I have loved you".

God bless, Jen & Mick

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 3

Balam Balam

Mur Murra

Duan

Mummumburra

Barrangal

Yulawil

Wirrap

Guwak

Banya

Njana Nganity

P.E

Enviro

Music

Art

Harry Wilson & Oliver Ring

Katrina Hakim

Harley Watson-Mckenner

Allazae Morgan

None this week

Ellé Pusa

Giselle Kennedy-Morgan

Emily Wybar

Zephyr Farrow

Amaliah Jones

Zoe Goudge

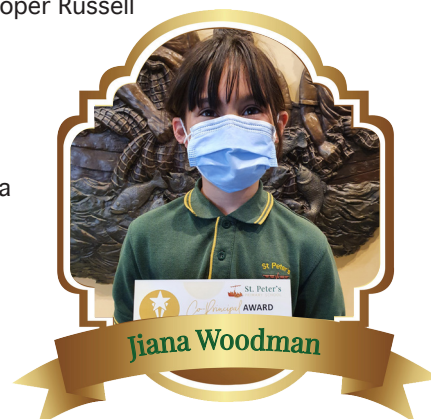
Elvis Turner

Sodena So Pheak

Cooper Russell

Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Jiana Woodman in Yr 4. Jiana is a kind, friendly student who consistently displays the 4 School Values. Jiana is a great role model for the younger students! Thank you Jiana.



St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude."

[Pope Francis' Audience, 21 May 2014]



BACK TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR 2022!

I am very excited to be teaching all of the classes at Djak Tjarra again this year in our beautiful garden and kitchen with our new garden guru and kitchen whizz Sarah.

The chooks missed everyone (and their scraps!) over the holidays, so they have been happy to see you all again.

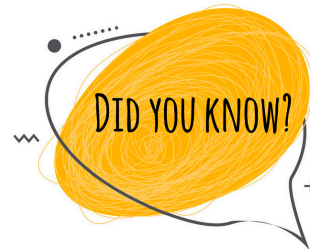
The garden definitely needed some attention and the students almost have it looking amazing again already. I was super excited to get back into the kitchen and garden with the students and do more learning. We have lots of new and exciting projects in mind for this year so keep an eye out for more news!



We enjoy every minute at Djak Tjarra and would love for you to join us too...if you can spare an hour or two to help the students out anytime please let us know.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!!

No expert skills or particular knowledge is needed. Sessions will be held at 11:35am-1:30pm on Tuesdays for 5/6s, Wednesdays for F/1/2s and Thursdays for 3/4s.



An estimated 3.4 billion disposable face masks were thrown out every day in 2020?* (coolaustralia.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- World Wildlife Day (Thursday 3 March)
- School's Clean Up Australia Day (Friday 4 March)
- Clean Up Australia Day (Sunday 6 March)
- Sea Week & Parks Week (5-13 March)



DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Banya

Wednesday - 1 Mummumburra/Duan

Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil

Don't forget HATS and

DRINK BOTTLES!

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St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

5/6 Art group - more wonderful air clay creations (definitely a favourite activity for the kids). We also decorated some little terracotta pots and did some mindfulness colouring.

There will be no 5/6 Art group this week due to school camp. Have a great time at Log Cabin Camp 5/6's we cant wait to hear all about it!



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.

McKern Foundation, together with Bendigo Stadium, invite you along to support the Bendigo Spirit

Use the below code for a FREE child ticket with any adult ticket purchased.

Feb 24th
Code: TheSkyIsTheSpirit

March 12th
Code: BasketballSpirit

Check out our Families Program

With the support of our Official Health Partner Medibank we have developed a program for families to enjoy together. You'll find meditations and activities centred around times of the day so you can easily slot mindfulness into your family's routine.

The program has meditations and activities for:

- Meal times
- After school
- On the go
- Bedtime
- Weekends
- Any time

A few of our classrooms are using Smiling mind guided meditation when children return to the classroom after break to wind down after play and get ready to learn again. If your child is enjoying this you might like to practice meditation and mindfulness at home using the **FREE Smiling Mind App**.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School
 = Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person

Attendance Matters

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 28TH FEBRUARY

Monday- Using craft supplies build a raft that will float

Tuesday- Tower building challenge

Wednesday- Join in the fun of balloon obstacle course

Thursday- Come and make a maze using straws

Friday- Catapult building



COOKING CLUB:

Fruit and Veg Skewers

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What plant fits into your hand?

A Palm Tree!

PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome Back To After The Bell 2022.
We have a new enrolment system please
see our website:

www.afterthebell.com.au or you can
email bookings@afterthebell.com.au
for any help.

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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