

Good afternoon families,

Covid Vaccination Hub

BDAC have offered St Peter's the opportunity to be a vaccination hub for children from 5 years old to 12 years old to receive the Covid Vaccination. The first day will be Friday the 11th of March. You will receive permission and information from BDAC to be completed if you wish to take up this opportunity. Parents will be welcome to attend on the day if you would like to be present when your child is vaccinated. Appointment times will be provided once the paperwork is completed. There is no obligation to have your child vaccinated at school, but of course we encourage all who have not yet had their children vaccinated to do so.

Please Note: BDAC forms must be returned to St Peter's by This Friday 4th March. (form sent home with this newsletter)

5/6 Camp

The 5/6 students and staff had an amazing time on camp last week - we've heard of many acts of bravery and resilience - well done to all!! A special thanks to Miss Robinson for the organisation of the whole camp.

Please Note: ALL 5/6 Students are to complete a Rapid Test every morning before school this week.

Yr 3/4 Swimming Program

This week the Year 3/4s will be having the first four days of their swimming program - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. They will leave school at 12.35pm on the bus.

Yr 5/6 Swimming Program

Due to an increased number of students having COVID 19 it has been decided to cancel the Year 5/6 swimming program for this week. We will try to reschedule the 5/6 swimming program for a later date.

UPCOMING

1	MAR, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday) Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6 - Cancelled
2	MAR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day All day 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Ash Wednesday Liturgy & Assembly Prep Rest Day Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6 - Cancelled
4	MAR, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6 - Cancelled
9	MAR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day 	Prep Rest Day
14	MAR, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All day 	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
23	MAR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - 10:45am 	Opening Mass
4	APR, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
5	APR, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
6	APR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:50 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 2:10pm 	Swimming Grade 3/4 Swimming Grade 5/6
8	APR, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - 2pm 	Last Day of Term 1

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

This week we have the start of Lent with Shrove Tuesday (pancake Tuesday) and Ash Wednesday. The students will be able to enjoy a few pancakes at school and we will have a Liturgy on Wednesday at 2.05pm. All family members are invited to join us. You will need to show your double vaccinated status to attend.

Staff Commissioning Mass

This Sunday the St Peter's staff will be commissioned at St Kilian's 10am Mass. This is where we are blessed with doing God's work through our beautiful school. All families are invited to attend Mass with us.

A moment in Prayer...

Beginning of Lent

During the Season of Lent we are asked to take a look at our lives and reflect on things that take us away from our relationship with God. 3 things we are asked to focus on are: prayer, fasting and helping others.

We pray that Lent will provide us with a chance to take some time to see if there are things in our lives that we can change that will bring us closer to God. We ask God to be with us in a special way during this time to guide us to being a better person. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 4

Balam Balam

Mur Murra

Duan

Mummumburra

Barrangal

Yulawil

Wirrap

Guwak

Banya

Njana Ngany

PE

Enviro - Lauren

Tai McGrath

Bailey Sloan

Phoebe Pah Eh

Paitynn Bergman

Jason Kerr

Oliva Parker & Ethan Miller

Chris Muir

No awards due to camp

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Yarran Briggs

Paitynn Bergman

Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Archie Wilson from Yr 1. Archie continues to be a great role model for all students - which is amazing as he is only in Year 1. Archie shows the 4 School Values at all times!! He is kind and thoughtful and friendly and always works very hard. Well done Archie!!





LOG CABIN camp



Last week the 5/6s went to camp. We went on a bus to Log Cabin Camp. When we got there we got into groups and did our first activity.

By Huddo



"A voice cries in the wilderness:
prepare a way for the Lord"

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic IDENTITY

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

God sees the heart and always will. We may put on a great show of words and actions, but it is what is at the root of these that is so visible to God. Focusing on the faults of others, no matter how true, take the focus off our own.

The Story

It is God who sees our heart and not anybody else. We may be good to others in our actions and in our words yet we hide our dark sides from the world. Only God knows what we are as a person in and out. Before we focus on the faults of others, we must first focus on our own faults.

We must all cleanse ourselves first before we tell others about themselves. No matter how righteous we are in this life, we all have stains. It seems that in our world today, people have a tough time examining their own self.

The Scriptures Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



In the Catholic Church there are different seasons. These seasons include Easter, Christmas, Lent, Advent, Pentecost. On Wednesday March 2, Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

The liturgical colour for Lent is purple.

Fr. Rob gives a great overview for Lent. You can watch it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hB00QyxVwjU> (or scan the QR code above)

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"O Lord, how manifold are you works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures" [Psalm 104:24]

**WORLD
WILDLIFE
DAY 2022**



WHY DO WE HAVE WORLD WILDLIFE DAY?

World Wildlife Day occurs each year on March 3rd to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants. The theme for 2022 is "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration" with a major focus on drawing attention to the world's most critically endangered species of wild fauna and flora, and driving discussions towards possible solutions to conserve them.

WHY IS WILDLIFE IMPORTANT?

"People everywhere rely on wildlife and biodiversity-based resources to meet all our needs, from food, to fuel, medicines, housing, and clothing. Millions of people also rely on nature as the source of their livelihoods and economic opportunities."

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR WILDLIFE?

"According to data from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species, over 8,400 species of wild fauna and flora are critically endangered, while close to 30,000 more are understood to be endangered or vulnerable. Based on these estimates, it is suggested that over a million species are threatened with extinction. Continued loss of species, habitats and ecosystems also threatens all life on Earth, including us."

HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP?

The following actions must be taken to help conserve our wildlife:

- Watch the World Wildlife Day celebration on <https://www.youtube.com/c/WorldWildlifeDay2022/live>
- Protect all creatures and key habitat areas on land and in the water; and
- Educate yourself and others to raise awareness of the future of endangered species and save wild animals and plants that are in danger.

*RESOURCE: <https://wildlifeday.org/> *

UPCOMING EVENTS

School's Clean Up Australia Day
(Friday 4 March)

Clean Up Australia Day
(Sunday 6 March)

Sea Week & Parks Week
(5-13 March)



This week at
DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
Thursday- 3/4 Barrangal

*Please remember to bring along hats
and drink bottles!*



Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Wellbeing Officers

St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

COVID restrictions may alter the service that is able to be provided.



Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	Life Essentials 214 Hargreaves St Bendigo	Mon-Fri 10am-4pm	Homeless only	5441 4747
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan St Bendigo	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm		5441 5277
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	120 McCrae St Bendigo	Tues 11am-1pm (for food collection)	Appointment only Limited personal products	5441 6644 0492 963 242
CBD	Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy St Bendigo	Mon-Fri 9am-3pm	Limited personal products	5440 8410
CBD	Vinnies	16 Hopetoun St Bendigo	Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri 10.00am-1.00pm	Appointment only	5443 5688
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright St Eaglehawk	Mon-Fri 9am-2pm Tue 12pm community meal	Take away meals & food Personal products Limited pet food	5446 8322
Eaglehawk	Foodcare 3556 (Presbyterian church)	75 Victoria St Eaglehawk	Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 10am-1pm	Appointment only	0403 698 715
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High St Eaglehawk	Fri 5pm-6pm	Take away meal	0407 843 158
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street Eaglehawk	Tues-Thur 10am-1pm Fri 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers Limited bill assistance	5446 2548



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!!



Children aged 5 and over can get the COVID-19 vaccine

Protect you, your family, and your community from getting very sick.

Vaccination is recommended for all children aged 5 and over. Children can get a COVID-19 vaccine at:

- government vaccination clinics
- participating general practices and
- participating pharmacies.

Book your child's vaccination appointment today.



For more information visit health.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines-languages or call 1800 020 080.
For interpreting services, call 131 450.



COVID-19
VACCINATION

How to register your positive RAT

If you test positive to a RAT. Please call school first to let us know. Then register your result with the Department of Health. By doing this, you will be able to access care and information, including monitoring for worsening symptoms and financial support for isolation. To make a report, you can phone 1800 675 398 or complete this online form: <https://dhvicgovau.powerappsportals.com/rapid-antigen-test/>

Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



BE COVIDSAFE

Look after yourself while you're isolating at home

- Get plenty of rest
- Drink lots of water and eat well
- Take your usual pain medication for fever or aches and pains
- Stay in touch with friends, family and your community over the phone

Call 1800 020 080 if you're worried about your symptoms. For an interpreter, call 131 450.



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BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 7TH MARCH

Monday - What happens when we use air pressure in water

Tuesday - Join in the fun of creating balloon rockets

Wednesday - Come and learn about pepper and soap experiment

Thursday - Today we will make some lava lamps

Friday - Water walking experiment



COOKING CLUB:

Colourful swirl pancakes

JOKE OF THE WEEK

How does the moon cut its hair?
It eclips it!

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.

CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

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Program Leader- Jack





Bendigo Ford

FUN RUN



Go Further

The Bendigo Ford

Fun Run is back!

Sunday 6 March 2022

Bendigo, Victoria

1km Kids Dash • 5km Run / Walk
10km Fun Run • 21.1km Half Marathon
21.1km Teams Relay

Register Now: bendigofordfunrun.com.au

CHARITY PARTNER SPONSORS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER!

Can you spare four hours to volunteer at this truly historic time for the community?

To help make the event run smoothly, we are looking for 80 volunteers if you can spare some time over the long weekend. Put your hand up and be part of something special for Bendigo.

To become an event volunteer, please visit:
<https://www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au/get.../volunteers>



Artwork by Troy Firebrace: FIREBRACE Designs



Healthy Meal Makers

Limited FREE classes to parents and carers that cover:

- a cooking demonstration and free hot meal for everyone
- the ingredients to take home and cook it again
- what is in a healthy meal
- how to cook healthy family meals
- shopping on a budget and meal planning

FREE!



Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre 52 - 54 Derwent Drive



Places are strictly limited, so let us know you are interested by emailing

ellen@riac.org.au

or call Ellen on
0491 203 955