

*Good afternoon families,*

## Dentist Visit

Many families took the opportunity today to see the visiting Dentist. This is a free service! The dentist who visited was very kind and gentle - always important when working with kids! They will have given your child a feedback form with any further information following their examination.

## Opening Mass

All families are invited to join us for the Opening Mass at St Kilian's Church on **Wednesday the 6th of April at 9.45am**. You are also invited to join us back at school for morning tea after the mass. It is lovely to have families back in the building!

## Photo/Video Restrictions

Please be aware that if you are at a school event (like the opening mass) you are welcome to take photos and videos of your child. We ask that you don't take photos of other children and please don't share photos of others online.

## Ongoing Rapid Antigen Testing

Please remember to continue to test each student twice per week and inform us immediately if your child tests positive. The boxes of RATs for the last two weeks of term will be distributed this Friday afternoon.

## Yr 3/4 & 5/6 Swimming Program

The students in grade 3 to 6 will be having the next 3 days of their swimming program in week 10. Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of April. Mr Wilkinson is busy working with the pool to work out when the 5/6s can have the other half of their program. Please see the SiMON Everywhere App to give permission.

## Easter Raffle

Each year we have an Easter Raffle - families are asked to donate something to go toward the prizes we like to make multiple prizes so we can have a few winners rather than one big prize. Donations don't have to be just eggs/chocolate, it could be, a book, a soft toy, craft activity etc. The raffle is drawn at the last assembly of the term - which will be Wednesday the 6th of April at 2.30pm in the Knuldoorong. Raffle Tickets are attached to this newsletter and are due back (sold or not) by Friday 1st April. We appreciate your contribution to this fundraiser, there is always lots of excitement around the Easter raffle.



## World's Greatest Shave

Imogen-Rose Trimble in Year 6 is going to have her hair cut very short for the World's Greatest Shave. She plans to have her hair cut to be turned into a wig for a young person suffering from cancer. This event will take place this Weekend and Immy is looking for donations to support research and developments for the treatment of blood cancer.

This is the same type of cancer Mrs Jenny Kerrins is receiving treatment for at the moment, so is a cause we hold very close to our hearts. Please go to this website to donate to Immy's efforts: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/imogenrosetrimble>.



## AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7

Balam Balam	Harry Wilson
Mur Murra	Zander Divola
Duan	Harmani Sagor
Mummumburra	Marshall Arthur
Barrangal	Nioka Egan & Lucas Parker
Yulawil	Ma'Kiah Jones
Wirrap	Leo Cronin
Guwak	Nargis Bastakoti
Banya	Imogen Trimble & Zephyr Farrow
Njana Nganity	Yarran Briggs
PE	Harry Wilson
Enviro	Imogen Stringer
Literacy	Rylee Botheras & Elvis Turner

## Co-Principal Award Week 7

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Ashreyaa Dhakal in Yr 5. Ashreyaa has settled in very well to St Peter's. She has already shown an understanding and appreciation of the 4 School Values - using them at all times. Ashreyaa is a great role model for the other students - always being kind and friendly towards others. Welcome to St Peter's Ashreyaa.



## Co-Principal Award Week 6

The week 6 Co-Principal award recipient was Libby Taw. Libby is doing an amazing job with all 4 School Values at all times. In particular she is always showing Care for Self by doing her best work, being happy and helping others. Well done Libby.



## A moment in Prayer

Dear God, We ask for peace across our world. Bless those people whose homes and lives have been impacted by the fighting in the Ukraine. Help the world leaders to make decisions that will lead to peace.

We also ask you to bless all the people who have been impacted by the floods in Queensland and New South Wales. Help all those communities to be patient and kind to each other as they work through the weeks and months of recovery ahead.



*God Bless, Jen & Mick*

# UPCOMING

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	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Opening Mass
		● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
7	APR, THU	● 11:35am – 3:15pm	Bush Dance Incursion
		● 6 – 7pm	Family Bush Dance and BYO Picnic
8	APR, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term. Finish 2.15pm



## St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen  
[wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)  
 ☎ 5443 9319



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!!



*5/6 Art group is held each Thursday at the 2nd break in the Art Room.*



Our one Box Deliveries are back in action. Please don't hesitate to contact the wellbeing team if this is something that would be beneficial to your family.



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



### Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School = Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person





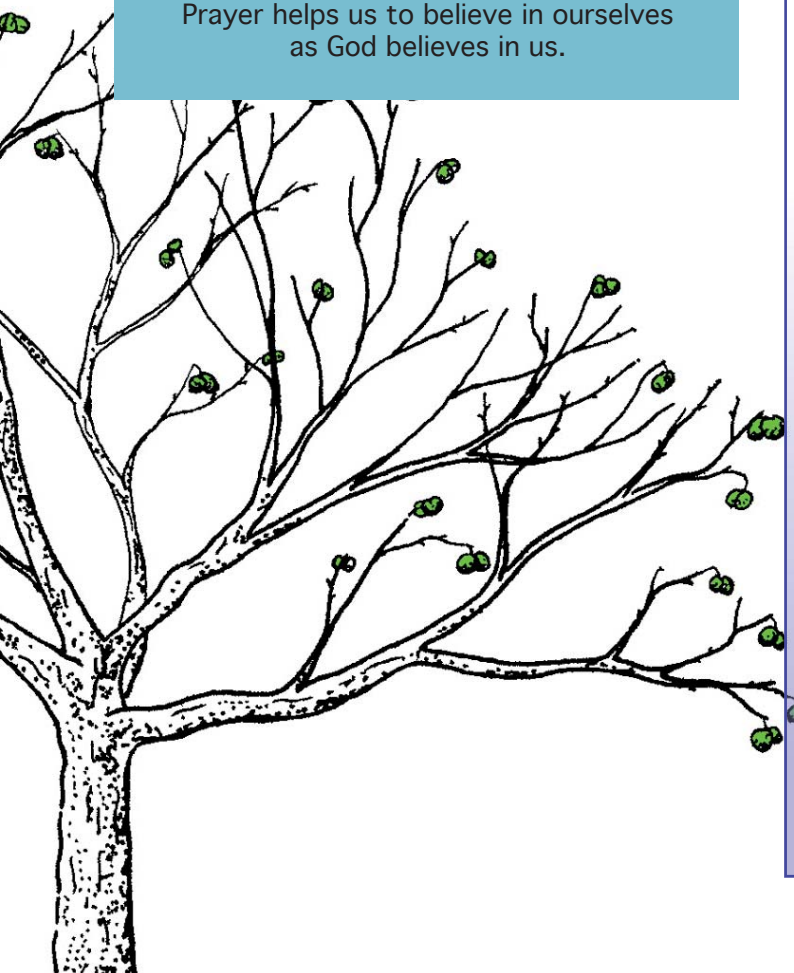
## 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Something to Think About

These days many want instant results, immediate gratification, as if knowledge or information can provide answers to all the questions of life. Trees grow slowly, fruit takes time to develop and mature. The same is true for ourselves. Lord, you are the gardener, who cultivate and nourish us. We pray for the patience to wait, the openness to be pruned, so that we are more fruitful to your glory.

### The Story

The story about the fig tree is about the patience of God, our need for time to repent and grow in our faith and prayer, and it is about the 'God of the many chances'. The God of Jesus never lets go on us, and always believes in our future. All of us carry particular faults and failings through life, and even though we try our best, find that they stay with us. God knows this and sees our efforts to change and be renewed. Prayer helps us to believe in ourselves as God believes in us.



### The Scriptures Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them-do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

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

## Reconciliation



Next term we are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation for anyone in Year 3 to 6. Reconciliation is officially called the Sacrament of Penance, and is also known as Confession. Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and the Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

The dates for this program are as follows;  
Parent Information Night - April 27  
Sessions - May 4, 11, 18  
Celebration of Sacraments - May 25

This group will complete the next sacrament, Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist, in Term 3. Please complete the online form by scanning the QR code. Enrolments need to be in before March 18.

Later in the year, during Term 4, we will be offering Reconciliation for Year 2.



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St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

## WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS FOR SCHOOLS?

This year our school is participating in the 'Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools' program. Wonder are giving schools the opportunity to collect empty bread bags and trade them for SPORTS EQUIPMENT. The more bread bags we collect for recycling - the more sports equipment we can get.  
SO WE NEED YOUR EMPTY BREAD BAGS!!

## WHY ARE WE PARTICIPATING?

92% of plastics that can be recycled are currently ending up in landfill so every little bit we do to help with the recycling of these products makes a huge difference to helping our environment. By collecting empty bread bags and sending them to Wonder we are helping to save our environment and we can get some sports equipment while doing it...that's pretty COOL!

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Collect any empty bread bags and bring them into school. We have a great sorting centre in the Tjak Tjarra for you to drop them in. The school will be collecting the bags from NOW until September 9th 2022.

\*RESOURCES: <https://www.aeee.org.au/events/seaweeek/>  
<https://www.msc.org/en-au/what-you-can-do/campaign-for-change/sea-week>



This week at

**DJAK TJARRA**

Tuesday - F/1 Mummumburra

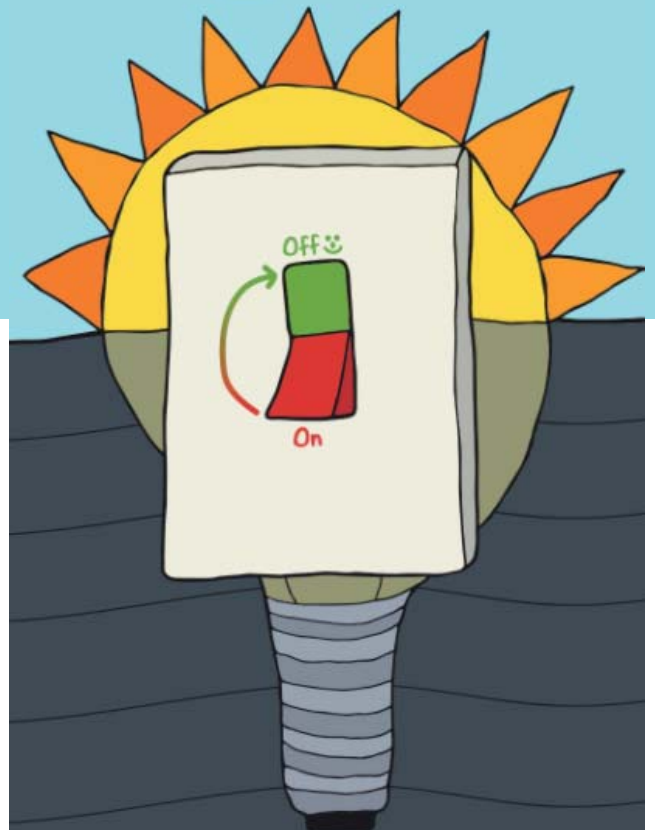
Wednesday - 5/6 Guwak

Thursday- 3/4 Barrangal

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

## WHAT IS SANDHURST SWITCHES OFF DAY & EARTH HOUR?

Sandhurst Switches Off Day will be held on Friday 25th March this year. It is when all schools in our diocese are reminded to switch appliances off for at least an hour to save energy and make a difference to climate change. It aligns with Earth Hour (Saturday March 26th, 8:30pm) which is held annually to remind people to switch appliances off and save energy for 1 hour to show that we can make a difference to climate change and care about those struggling because of this. The people affected by the recent floods are in our thoughts this year. The theme for 2022 is "Shape Our Future."



**Friday 25 March 2022**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Sandhurst Switches Off Day**  
**Friday 25 March**

**Earth Hour**  
**8:30pm, Saturday 26 March**





after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 28TH MARCH

Monday- Games week - Ace Corner Challenge

Tuesday- UNO and UNO Flip

Wednesday- Can you name movies - A-Z Challenge

Thursday- Headbands - Ask the right questions to win

Friday- Balloon Volleyball



### COOKING CLUB:

**Zucchini and Corn Fritters**

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you give a sick lemon?

**Lemon-Aid!**

### PARENT INFORMATION

We would like to introduce to you  
our two new Program Leaders  
Georgia and Sienna  
They have joined our team here at  
St Peters - After The Bell  
Please welcome them.

### 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.

#### CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leaders- Georgia and Sienna





# DISCOVER CMC IN 2023

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!



## OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday 23 March, 4.30-7pm**

**Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW**

**CHECK OUT ALL THE EXCITING  
OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER AT CMC IN 2023.**

**COLLEGE TOURS:** Tue & Thu: 29 & 31 March; 5 & 7 April; 3 & 5 May.  
Book online now!

**ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023:** 23 March 2022. Apply online!

**'DISCOVER CMC' DAYS:** 2 – 6 May. For Grade 6 students at Coolock Campus.

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7, 2023:** 10 May 2022.



**ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES** Audra Petri College Registrar

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# IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

## North Bendigo Auskick Centre

Atkins Street Oval

Sundays at 9:00am from May 1st

Jake McLean - 0447 355 481

[jake.mclean@afl.com.au](mailto:jake.mclean@afl.com.au) (temporary contact)

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



# ENROL FOR YEAR 7, 2023



Join us in Year 7 as a part of our  
Montagne Learning Experience.  
You will always be  
*known and loved* at Marist.



Please visit us for **Explore Marist** evening on  
Wednesday 4 May; or book a **Principal Learning Walk**  
or Register for **Transition Day** on Friday 6 May 2022.

Visit our website for full enrolment details

**[www.marist.vic.edu.au](http://www.marist.vic.edu.au)**

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 23 MAY 2022**