

*Good afternoon families,*

## End of the Day Procedure

As you are aware, last year we were able to release the students early from class so as to avoid having to formally 'stagger' the end of the day to comply with covid requirements. This year we don't have to do that so we are back to releasing the children later at the end of the day. The class teachers have been asked to come to the car park after 3.10pm. This will give all classes 15 - 20 minutes of learning time back each day!

## Dentist Visit

The dental van visit was a great success!! Thank you to all who took the opportunity to get their children's teeth examined. The dentists were great and the kids loved visiting!!

## 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!

## Ongoing Rapid Antigen Testing

Please remember to continue to test each student twice per week and inform us immediately if your child tests positive. We have not been provided with RATs for Term 2 as yet. We will let you know if/when they arrive.

## 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. Please see the SIMON Everywhere App to give permission.



## Footy Clinic

Today the Prep/1/2 and 5/6 classes participated in the AFL Footy clinic at School. It was great to be outside on such a nice day having a kick and learning some new skills. The 3/4's will get their turn tomorrow.

## Advisory Council

Our Advisory Council will meet next Tuesday night, the 5th of April at 6pm. The members of the Advisory Council are: Chris Ring, Megan Beagley, Mel Tanner, Dani Hanks and Jason Kerr.

## Easter Raffle

Thankyou to families returning sold raffle tickets and donations for the prizes. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Wednesday the 6th of April at 2.30pm. If you would like more raffle tickets they can be collected from the office. All tickets (sold or not) are due back by Friday 1st April.

## End of Term

Friday the 7th of April is the last day of Term. School will finish at 2.15pm. **Term 2 starts TUESDAY THE 26TH of APRIL** - the day after ANZAC DAY.

## AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8

Balam Balam	Tai McGrath
Mur Murra	Isaiah Sagor
Duan	Kyeta Owens-Johnson
Mummumburra	Kaylee Hanks
Barrangal	Anna John
Yulawil	Ella Bompat
Wirrap	Leo Cronin
Guwak	Tahli Creeley
Banya	Jack Leech & Sodena So Pheak
Njana Nganity	Sam Goudie-Kennedy
PE	Kyeta Owens-Johnson
Enviro	Ella Bompat
Literacy	Emily Wybar

## Co-Principal Award Week 7

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Tjandamarra Hudson-Morgan for always responding to adults when they ask him to do something. He is showing great care for self, changing groups really well and completing all of his work. Great job all round. Thanks Tjandi!



## A moment in Prayer

Dear God,  
Please bless us all as we continue to prepare for Easter. We are thinking of others, raising money and praying for those less fortunate than ourselves. Bless everyone in Ukraine - we pray for them especially at this time. Amen

*God Bless,  
Jen & Mick*



# FOOTY CLINIC



## 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



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Life to the Full*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

## Opening Mass

APR 6 | 9:45 AM  
ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, BENDIGO



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# 50th Anniversary

MEMORABILIA WANTED

*Save the date*

SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2022



# St. Peter's Primary School

# Catholic

## IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

### 4th Sunday of Lent

#### Something to Think About

Can I see myself called to be the loving father? If I am a parent, would I be able to welcome home an erring child? This story of the Prodigal Son is for me and is a call to mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation. Ask Jesus's help where I see I particularly need it today.

#### The Story

This classic parable has a universal appeal. The figures of the father and his two sons are portrayed vividly and memorably. The description of the relationships between them is psychologically acute. The central character is the father; it is he who is "prodigal", not his younger son. The prodigality of the father's love is boundless and unconditional. He represents all that the Year of Mercy is celebrating.

#### The Scriptures

Luke 15:1-3, 11-14; 17-28; 31-32

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable:

'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

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

During the  
*Season  
of Lent*  
contemplate  
your heart and  
look at our  
world with  
*Hope.*

Artwork: Mary Judine Bruch, BVM

## 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.



SCAN ME



St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

5443 9319

## Two weeks left of Term 1!!

How is everyone feeling? Usually by this time of the term everyone starts feeling tired (teachers included) and ready for the school holidays! We are nearly there! Take care of yourself and try to keep those routines in place - a good night's sleep, healthy food in the belly and coming to school each day.

Peaceful Kids with a group of 5/6s started last week which was great - we spoke about feelings and emotions and about "bucket fillers" and "bucket dippers" - what fills / drains your bucket?

We had another great session in the Art Group on Thursday where the students got creative with a range of arts and crafts supplies - it's a great space to just chill, have a chat and get creative during break time.

We continue to be lucky enough to have access to FoodShare and One Box which allows us to provide food boxes to some of our families on a Friday. If this is something that would support your family please give us a call at the school and we can add you to the list. We also continue to be able to provide fresh fruit to our students via the Fresh Fruit program which is fabulous.

If you are needing any form of support or need a chat please don't hesitate to give the wellbeing team a call on 5443 9319. Have a great week!

## Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



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.



## Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School  
= Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person





St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything you will perceive the divine mystery." (Fyodor Dostoyevsky)

## DHELKUNYA DJAA - HEALING COUNTRY

**What is Dhelkunya Djaa?**

Dhelkunya Djaa is the name of our student sustainability team who will work towards helping make our school more sustainable and ensure all of the many tasks needed to Care For Environment in our school community are done.

**Who is in the Student Sustainability Group?**

Two students from each of the Year 3-6 classes have been chosen to be the school's sustainability leaders and we are very excited to get things started. The following students were chosen to lead us in our goal of being a more sustainable and environmentally friendly school.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

### Dhelkunya Djaa 2022

5/6 Njana Nganity - Mason and Sam G-K

5/6 Guwak - Ashreya and Cooper

5/6 Banya - Jack and Imy T

3/4 Yulawil - Dominic and Ma'kiah

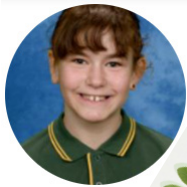
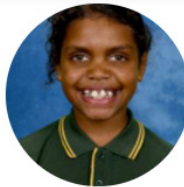
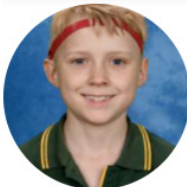
3/4 Wirrap - Kaylan and Imogen K

3/4 Barrangal - David and Zoe

5/6



3/4



**What will we be doing?**

The program allows us to do fun things like: discuss what being a ResourceSmart School and Earth Care school is and what we need to do to achieve goals in these programs, report at assembly, make and put up signs around the school, keep the yard tidy, build bug hotels and hopefully later a beehive, check resources, run class competitions for waste/energy use, set up the recycling station for bread bags/tags/lids, and much more!

This week at

## DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity

Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra

Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

World Veterinary Association Congress (March 29-31)

Australian Heritage Festival (April 1 – May 31)



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 4TH APRIL

**Monday - Come and make an Easter Egg Wreath**

**Tuesday - Make a cute pom pom chicken**

**Wednesday - Join in the fun of making an Easter Collage**

**Thursday - Using craft supplies and a paper plate let's make some Easter Bunnies**

**Friday - Who stole the rabbits carrot - Game**



### COOKING CLUB:

**Fruity Damper Easter buns**

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

How does Easter Bunny Travel?  
**On Hare Plane!**

### PARENT INFORMATION

We wish all our families a safe and relaxing Holiday period and we will see you in Term 2.  
Lots of Fun and Games coming next term!

### 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

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Program Leaders- Georgia and Sienna





## 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**

## DISCOVER CMC IN 2023

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!



## OPEN HOUSE

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

**Coolock Campus, Mclvor 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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## Save the Date's



### Upcoming -COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC's

**WHERE:** Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre, 52-54 Derwent Dr, Long Gully

**WHEN:** **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over-adults

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over-adults

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over-adults

**TIME:** **12pm - 4pm** – Walk ins only - No Appointment Necessary

Over coming weeks Bendigo Community Health Services and Bendigo Health will run Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics for anyone who wants a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>/booster dose, and is 5 years old and over, at the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre.

Please bring your Medicare Card and any Personal Identification (I.D) such as, Licence, Health Care Card, or Concession Card with you. Our friendly nursing staff are available to chat about any concerns you might have about COVID-19 or the Vaccination