

*Good afternoon families,*

### Staff Spirituality Day

Our staff had a great day on Friday reconnecting with personal faith and with each other. The environment of the Great Stupa was a beautiful setting to think about our God and our mission to bring Jesus into the lives of our students and families. We are very blessed to be part of this amazing community and thank you all for your support.



### NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests have been completed for all Yr 3 & 5 students. The students should be very proud of the way they participated in the tests!!

### Rapid Antigen Testing

Students are no longer required to do a Rapid Antigen Test twice weekly. However families will continue to be provided with RATs as students are asked to complete a daily RAT test if a household contact has covid. If a child has any symptoms (even if negative for covid) please keep them at home.

### Illness

There has been quite a bit of illness among our staff and students - covid, flu, colds and gastro. We ask you to please keep any sick children at home until they are completely healthy. If your child has gastro, they need to stay home for 24 hours AFTER their last vomit or diarrhea. We know it is difficult when a child has been home for a few days, and they are improving, and really want to return. However, sending children to school when they are not quite right simply spreads viruses to others. We will continue to have children wash their hands with soap (for 20 seconds) and use hand sanitiser when they are at school to help stop the spread of illness. We will also continue to send children home if they are unwell.

### Prep 2023

If you have a child wanting to start Prep at St Peter's next year - or you know of someone who does - please see the office for an enrolment application form.

### St Peter's Athletics Day

St Peter's Athletics Day will be held this Friday the 27th of May. 3/4s and 5/6s will be held from 11.45am and the Prep/1/2s will be held from 2.10pm. All are welcome to come along and watch the events.

*A moment in Prayer*

God, We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the sufferings of Our peoples and we ask your forgiveness. We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son. May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our Nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*God Bless, Jen & Mick*

## AWARDS

Term 2 Week 4



Balam Balam	Grace Tanner
Mur Murra	Isaiah Sagor
Duan	Harley Watson
Mummumburra	Hunter McGrath
Barrangal	Tanesha Gurnett
Yulawil	Ethan Miller & Justice Wing-Quay Kennedy
Wirrap	Giselle Kennedy-Morgan & Imogen Keller
Guwak	Jacques John
Banya	Bella Gittins & Logan Sloan
Njana Nganity	Sam Dee
PE	Oscar Mathers-Jones & Sarah Hanley
Enviro	David Rocha Agudelo & Jayden John
Literacy	Emily Wybar

### Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Heath Ilsley who consistently shows Care for Others. Heath is kind, friendly and inclusive of others. Well done Heath.



## UPCOMING events

25	MAY, WED	● 6:30 – 7:15pm	Celebration of Sacraments - All Welcome St Killian's
27	MAY, FRI	● 11:45am – 3:15pm	Athletics Day
		● 1 – 2pm	Reconciliation Week 27th May- 3rd June
31	MAY, TUE	● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Senior Unit - OzHarvest incursion
1	JUN, WED	● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Junior Unit - Waste incursion
2	JUN, THU	● 11:30am – 1pm	5/6's Connected Circus
13	JUN, MON	● All day	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)





St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

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What a fabulous time we had together in the 5/6 Art group On Thursday taking inspiration from the season and colours around our school creating our own beautiful autumn coloured trees. What a calm creative activity. All 5/6s are welcome to come along to this group each Thursday during 2nd break with Kristy.



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.



**BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN**



**THE ONE BOX**  
Fresh food boxes are available on Fridays here at School. If this is something that could benefit your family please chat to the wellbeing team.





Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

## DHELKUNYA DJAA HEALING COUNTRY

### What is happening with Dhelkunya Djaa?

Dhelkunya Djaa students have been working in project groups to help improve the school in four main areas - Biodiversity, Water, Waste and Energy. They have planned some exciting projects for the year and have begun to take action towards these.

#### Biodiversity Team

The biodiversity group has started dismantling the old cubby for wood and hope to build some bug hotels soon. They are also excited about helping to create a pollinator's garden and improve the landscape around our school yard.

#### Water Team

The water group has been auditing rooms and spaces around the school to ensure that we are using water wisely and everything is operating efficiently. They are currently designing new signage to put up around the school and remind people to use water wisely instead of wasting it. The team are also looking forward to implementing some water recycling from the bubble taps to the gardens soon.

#### Waste Team

The waste group has been auditing the rooms around the school to ensure we have everything running smoothly and people are using our 3-way waste system properly. They are currently designing new signage to put up around the school and remind people to use our compost, recycling and landfill bins correctly. There will be a competition for classrooms in the near future and the group is excited to be collecting BREAD TAGS and BREAD BAGS at Djak Tjarra.

#### Energy Team

The energy group has also been auditing rooms/spaces around the school to ensure everything is running smoothly and are currently designing new signage for smart energy usage. They will also be holding a competition for the classrooms in the near future and are looking forward to auditing our electrical appliances.

**LET'S GET  
COLLECTING!**



Don't forget to drop off your Bread Bags and Bread Tags to Djak Tjarra.

This week at

**DJAK TJARRA**

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity  
Wednesday - 1/2 Balam Balam

Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap  
*Feel free to bring your  
GUMBOOTS!*



## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Something to Think About

*Do I truly believe that I am called to be one with Jesus, even as he is one with the Father? Do I believe this breath-taking assurance that I am called to share in the very love which the Father has for the Son? How does this make me feel? How can I, in my life, make known to others the immensity of this love?*

### The Story

Jesus' prayer that "all may be one" can be misinterpreted. This "oneness" is something much greater and deeper than uniformity, than people professing the same faith and observing the same religious practices. This is a oneness in which love is given and received, a love which embraces difference. Jesus and the Father, while being one, remain distinct from each other. The disciples, while being one with Jesus, retain their own identity and individuality.

### The Scriptures

#### John 17:20-26

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM  
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS

**WE ARE ONE.**





after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 5

Monday- Marble painting

Tuesday- Superhero wrist bands

Wednesday- Ceramic Pet Coin Bank - come and paint one

Thursday- Let's create some snowflakes

Friday- Free paint Friday - Creativity and Imagination.



## PARENT INFORMATION

**Enrol Now!**

**[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)**

**or email**

**[bookings@afterthebell.com.au](mailto:bookings@afterthebell.com.au)**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a boomerang that  
won't come back?

**A stick**

## 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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**Happy 4th Birthday Lexi**  
**from all of us at After The Bell**



# Save the Date



## COVID-19 POP-UP VACCINATION CLINIC

All doses available (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) for children 5-11yo & 12yo - adults who are eligible

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

**WHEN:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**TIME:** 2 - 5pm – Walk ins only - no appointment necessary

**THIS IS THE LAST TIME**- Bendigo Community Health Services and Bendigo Health will be at Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre for Pop-Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic.

Please bring your Medicare Card and Personal Identification (I.D) such as, Licence, Health Care Card, or Concession Card, if having a vaccination. Bendigo Health nursing staff are available to answer any of your questions about COVID-19 or the vaccination

If you are unsure when your next COVID-19 vaccination is due, please visit on the day and Bendigo Health can check your eligibility and help make a booking for you at their Hub

ACN: 136 467 715



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## COUNSELLING SERVICE

### GRIEF & LOSS

Are you experiencing grief and need help?  
Our new service does NOT require you to have a referral from your GP

‘Consider talking with us’

At Lifeline we understand that reaching out may be hard.

Our experienced team believes that speaking up and asking for help is a step towards long-term health & wellbeing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.lifelinecvm.org.au](http://www.lifelinecvm.org.au)

Grief and loss is an unavoidable part of the human experience, a subject often filled with negative emotions but also rich in choice and opportunity.

Face to Face and online counselling available

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
12pm - 7pm

**\*CONFIDENTIAL\* SAFE \* ACCESSIBLE\***

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