

## Good afternoon families

### Teacher for Njana Nganity

Today we send an extra special welcome to our newest staff member here at St Peter's: Ms Donna Mirtchin. Ms Mirtchin is the new 5/6 Njana Nganity classroom teacher. She comes with vast knowledge and many years experience and we are very fortunate to have her join us!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Starr for his time with us this year and Mr Gordon who has been looking after Njana Nganity over the last few weeks. Please join us in welcoming Donna to our school.



### 5/6 Excursions this week

The Yr 5/6 students are very lucky this week to be going on two different excursions. Tomorrow morning (Tuesday) they are heading down to the Art Gallery to have a tour of the Elvis Exhibition with Mrs Heinrich. They have been learning all about Rock Music in preparation of the tour! On Thursday this week they will also have an excursion to the CMC Production of Spamalot. What a great week they are having!! Please go onto the SiMON Everywhere App to give permission for the students to attend.



### NDIS Information morning tea

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) can be a confusing service to access - so this Wednesday the 8th of June at 9.15am we are having a morning tea and information session about NDIS - what it is, who can access it and how you go about engaging in the process. If you, or someone you know, has a child with a disability you may be eligible to access support through the NDIS. Please come along (and bring anyone you know) who has any questions about how the system works. Josh Hercus from BDAC will be talking about how the system works.



### Anniversary Preparations

The preparations are well under way for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations on July 24th. The students have all been doing some amazing research and learning around St Peter's history and they have found out lots of information! The celebrations will start with 10am Mass, then all are invited back to school for an open day. All the student's work will be up on display - it will be well worth visiting!!

### St Peter's Feast Day - Last day of Term

Our annual celebration of St Peter's Feast Day will take place on the last day of term - Friday the 24th of June. We will have Mass and the students will enjoy several special activities throughout the day. School finishes early on the last day of term - 2.15pm!!

### Program Support Group (PSG)

PSG's will be held this week Wed 8th, Thur 9th and Fri 10th June. You will have received an sms if your child/children require a meeting. Please book a time for each child. Bookings can be made via Simon Everywhere or through the school office. PLEASE NOTE: PSG's are not for every student. If you are not sure, please contact the school office or your classroom teacher.

### 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.

## AWARDS

Term 2 Week 1

<b>Balam Balam</b>	Archie Wilson
<b>Mur Murra</b>	Brodie Runciman
<b>Duan</b>	Narkia Briggs
<b>Mummumburra</b>	Riley Petersen
<b>Barrangal</b>	Harley Arthur
<b>Yulawil</b>	Annalise Bergman
<b>Wirrap</b>	DJ Hudson-Morgan
<b>Guwak</b>	
<b>Banya</b>	Lindjarra Bamblett-Handy & Faith Douglas
<b>Njana Nganity</b>	
<b>P.E</b>	Lucas Parker
<b>Enviro</b>	Lindjara Bamblett-Handy

### Co-Principals Award

Bailey consistently shows all 4 school values. He is a great role model for others. He is kind, and works hard and looks after the environment. Thank you Bailey!



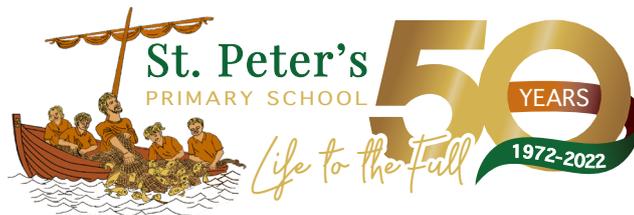
## A moment in Prayer

Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost - this is the birthday of our Church. We Thank God for the gift of our Church and our Faith. Bless us as we try to be like Jesus in all we do.

*God bless, Jen & Mick*

# UPCOMING events

7	JUN, TUE	● 9:15 – 11:45am	5/6 Excursion to Elvis Exhibition
8	JUN, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	NDIS Infomation session & morning tea
9	JUN, THU	● All day	5/6 Excursion - CMC Production Spamalot
13	JUN, MON	● All day	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
24	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term 2 - Finish 2.15pm
24	JUL, SUN	● All day	St Peter's 50th Jubilee
		● 10 – 11am	St Peter's 50th Jubilee Mass St Kilian's Catholic Church Bendigo
		● 11am – 12pm	St Peter's 50th Jubilee Open House Celebrations



*You are invited to join*

St Peter's Primary School, North Bendigo

**CELEBRATING  
50 YEARS**

**JULY 24 2022**

MASS AT ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH AT 10 A.M  
FOLLOWED BY OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

*Light lunch provided*

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## Pentecost

### Something to Think About

Have you ever had an experience like the disciples? At a time of crisis and fear have you been made consciously aware of this 'God with us'? Sit with this memory. Maybe chat with Jesus about that memory and its significance for me in my life. Did an awareness of God with me have any effect on my fear and how I coped with it?



## The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

## The Story

Jesus passed through the locked doors of the house in which the disciples were. His arrival among them was completely unexpected. Did they dread his reproaches, all but the beloved disciple, having abandoned him in his terrible hour of need? Before they could express any remorse, he simply said to them, 'Peace be with you'. It is an expression of unconditional love. We are called on to show the same unmerited forgiveness in our own lives. Only when we believe ourselves to be forgiven, can we do the same to others. Is there someone I need to forgive this very day?

St. Peter's Primary School  
**Ecological**  
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

*"In every gardener is a child who loves to play in the dirt.  
In every child is a gardener ready to grow." (GardensAll.com)*

## Dhelkunya Djaa Succulent Drive

We are asking all members of the school community to donate a succulent cutting or plant to help make our school amphitheatre garden look fabulous again. We would like to plant these succulents in the amphitheatre on Monday 20th June so they can grow over the holidays. Succulents are easy to take care of, look great and super water friendly. Succulents are plants with thick, fleshy leaves and stems which are great for storing water. Please see Mrs White if you have any questions and bring your succulents to the Djak Tjarra.



## What is happening in Dhelkunya Djaa?

Dhelkunya Djaa (our student sustainability team) are working hard to make our school more sustainable. Our current focus is on saving water and energy, recycling bread tags and bread bags, using our bins correctly and improving our school gardens and grounds.



## Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant WIN!!

Djak Tjarra staff have recently been successful with our application for a 2022 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, Pollinator's Paradise. We will now be able to start creating our beautiful pollinator's garden. Our school is one of 1,054 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions. We are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.

**Recipient of a 2022  
Woolworths Junior  
Landcare Grant**





St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

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In this week's Peaceful kids group we focused on coping strategies, positive thoughts, and strategies we can use to calm down like blowing bubbles, using feathers, taking a breath, using our glitter jars, going for a walk, listening to music, drawing, doing an activity we enjoy).

As the weather cools down dramatically and reminds us that it is winter please make sure your child has sufficient warm clothing - we have spare clothing if you're in need, please just ask.



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.



Thursdays at 2nd break for 5/6s



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



Available on Fridays

Please speak to us if this is something that could benefit your family.



Joyful June 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 8

Monday - Public Holiday

Tuesday - Paper rocket making

Wednesday - Moon sand making

Thursday - Using clay let's make the planets

Friday - UFO paper plate designs and Movie Space Buddies



**COOKING CLUB:**  
Space Pizza Muffins

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two pickles fell out of a jar onto the floor. What did one say to the other?

**Dill with it.**

## 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.

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## PARENT INFORMATION

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