

Good afternoon families,

Term 3

Welcome to Term 3! We have a very busy and fun term ahead.

St Peter's Feast Day

Thank you to all the families who attended our St Peter's Feast Day Mass on the last day of last term. It was a great celebration and started with a fantastic Welcome to Country by one of our students, Jason Kerr. The students had a great day celebrating our beautiful school.



50th Anniversary Celebrations

Don't forget to mark your calendars and tell friends and family about the celebration of St Peter's 50th Anniversary on Sunday July 24th. The day will start with 10am Mass at St Kilian's and then all are invited back to school for an Open Day. All the students have been participating in learning about our history and what makes St Peter's so special. We hope many of you can join us on the day.



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

ENQUIRIES: 5443 9319



Jet's Gym

Our students from Prep to Year 4 will be attending Jet's Gym each Friday for the first few weeks of term 3. Please see the SiMON Everywhere App for details and permission.

Year 6 secondary enrolments

All year 6 students should now be enrolled in a secondary school of your choice. If you have not enrolled your child - please come and see us asap and will assist wherever we can. The majority of secondary schools come and meet with the students enrolled over the coming weeks. Sarah Cody from CMC had her first visit at the end of term 2.



Morning Drop Off

Our school day starts at 8.55am and the yard and classrooms are supervised from 8.30am onwards so your children have time to get organised, have a play and have breaky if they are hungry. Please do NOT bring children to school before 8.30am as they are NOT supervised before this time.



Balam Balam	Grace Tanner
Mur Murra	Kasey Pickett & Tjandi Hudson-Morgan
Duan	Sophia Harrington
Mummumburra	Kaylee Hanks
Barrangal	Tiah-Lani Farr
Yulawil	Ella Bompat
Wirrap	Chris Muir
Banya	Tadym Borserio & Jack Leech
Njana Nganity	Oscar Mathers-Jones
PE	Thando Patterson
Enviro	Christopher Muir

Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal award from the last week of term went to Ellé Pusa. Ellé always displays all 4 of our school values. What a great role model for her peers! Thanks Ellé.



A moment in Prayer

Jesus our friend,
Please look after everyone in our St. Peter's community throughout term 3. Keep us all safe while we learn and play and help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary this month.

God Bless, Jen & Mick



The Body and Blood of Christ

Something to Think About

Who is my neighbour? This is a fundamental question, perhaps as fundamental as the other one Jesus asked elsewhere, who do you say I am? So much depends on my answer, which is only up to me. I dwell on this question, and as I struggle to answer it, I ask Jesus to help me answer it as a true disciple of his.

The Story

Probably the best story ever written! Because we know it so well, we may gloss over it. It challenges us on many levels: the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour; the way religious people can pass by human needs and the most rejected people can respond positively; the way we try to appear experts, like the lawyer. It is a story of not missing human violence and abuse under our noses, a reminder that many suffer because of the cruelty of others. It's mainly a story to ask us to respond as positively as we can to all human need.

The Scriptures

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'



Baptism Information Session

August 3, 2022 at 3:30 PM
St. Kilian's Church

This term our school is excited to offer the sacrament of Baptism.

Baptism is the introduction of a person into the Church community. Through the waters of Baptism the person enters into the life of God - Father, Son and Spirit. He or she is dedicated to God and all that is good.



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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Welcome to Term 3

We hope that you all had a restful break and had a chance to do something fun! Getting back into the school routine can sometimes be a challenge, especially the early morning rises with this cold weather. As always please don't hesitate to reach out to the wellbeing team if you have any questions or concerns about your child's return to school. Food boxes will be back this Friday and breakfast club is available each morning. 5/6 art group will be back this Thursday during second break and the final Peaceful Kids group for the 5/6 group will finish next week, with a new group starting soon.



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.



Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY



4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

TUESDAY



5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

WEDNESDAY



6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

THURSDAY

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

FRIDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

SATURDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

SUNDAY

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"What we're going to do about 1.5 degrees rise in the temperature of the ocean over the next 10 years, I don't know, but we could actually do something about plastic right now."
(Sir David Attenborough, Launch of Blue Planet II, 2017)



What is PLASTIC FREE JULY?

Plastic Free July started in Australia in 2011 and is now actioned around the world. It was founded by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz and some local WA government members who hoped to share ways

people could stop using single-use plastics. This year's message is to be aware of your plastic use, particularly 'single use' plastic and to 'choose to refuse'.

Why do we need PLASTIC FREE JULY?

Plastic Free July promotes the use of alternative products and limits the amount of plastics we make and use, which have been shown to be harmful to the environment, creatures and people. Since it began in 2011, Plastic Free July is believed to have globally reduced bottled water, fruit and vegetable packaging and plastic straw production! Unfortunately, the use of single-use plastics has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic, eg. takeaway containers, masks, etc.

What makes PLASTIC so harmful?

Petrochemicals (fossil fuels) are used to make plastic and they do not decompose. Animals are mistaking plastics for food and even tiny phytoplankton are ingesting plastic. Given that people are at the top of the food chain, we too are eating and breathing microscopic plastic pieces!

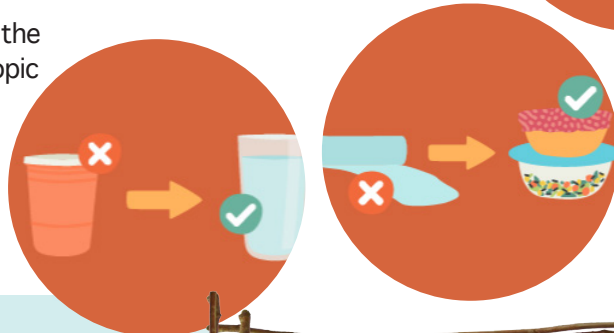
RESOURCE: <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/>



What can YOU do to help?

Lots of people have already made changes such as using reusable cups, water bottles and shopping bags, so if we all make more small changes we can help reduce waste by more than 2 million tonnes. Such changes include:

- 'Making' your own ingredients as much as possible.
- Reuse glass jars and containers to replace plastic ones.
- Buy food/eco-friendly products in bulk and fill your reusable glass jars.
- Save 'soft plastics' and take them to your supermarket.
- Replace plastic cling wrap with reusable food wraps such as BeesWax wraps.
- Use soap, shampoo and conditioner bars instead of bottles (it's stronger and cheaper).
- Buy items wrapped in paper (deli items) instead of plastic packaged foods.
- Use material, mesh or fabric bags for bread, fruits and vegetables.
- Don't forget your reusable shopping bags!





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BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - WEEKS 1 AND 2

Monday - Disney Week

Come and make Dory paper plate

Tuesday - Disney sing dance off
and create Captain Hook's hook hand

Wednesday - Today we will make
Slinky Dog from Toy Story

Thursday - Disney charades

Friday - Disney craft activity Forky
and Up house

Monday - Superhero Week

Join in the fun of mask making

Tuesday - Come and make a
superhero wrist band

Wednesday - Straw shooter craft

Thursday - Superhero hand prints

Friday - Superhero popsicle character
puppets



COOKING CLUB:

Apple Pancakes

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

Bugs Bunny.

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.

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