

Newsletter

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Good afternoon families,

Learning Walk

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to our Learning Walk last Wednesday. It was a beautiful celebration of all that is going on at St Peter's during the literacy block in the mornings. The students were able to answer many questions from the visitors and everyone learnt something about what learning looks like now. It truly was a lovely morning - and we all look forward to the next one -

which will have a Maths focus.

Some parent responses from the Learning Walk

"The pencils and books and everything were all there in a structured space so they know where everything is and they can get it ready to start. Helps them be independent"

"Got to see the structure of how each classroom is set up - it was really great"

"I have an autistic kid here and it was great to see how he is set up and learning and how he is supported I loved the extra structure in the room for those kids that need extra help - it was great to see"

"Reinforced my understanding of how this school puts extra structure in for those who need it"

"Some strategies that I saw that would be helping with that was - the visual timetables (timer) in a couple of rooms was very obvious - the timer would help kids know how much time they've got left also the ESOs were

assisting with the kids who needed a bit more prompting and a bit more help - definitely a way to keep the kids engaged and ticking along."

"Focused. Calm. Relaxed. Individualised"

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations are for ALL students this term - even if you usually have a PSG. All families are asked to book in for a Learning Conversation and the time allowed will be extended to 20 minutes. If individual students require a formal PSG in addition to their Learning Conversation you will be given an opportunity to book one through the office if your teacher thinks one is needed. The Learning Conversations can be booked through the office, your child's teacher or on the SiMON Everywhere App - if you need help with the App please come in and see Kate in the office from Monday to Thursday. Learning Conversations will be Tuesday 9/8/22 from 3.30pm - 5.40pm AND Thursday 18/8/22 from 3.30pm - 5.40pm.

Jet's Gym

There are 2 weeks to go of the gym program that the Prep to Yr 4s have been enjoying. The students all return to school buzzing with excitement and a tad exhausted. They have already shown great progress in their gymnastic skills!!

AWARDS

Term 3 Week 3



Balam Balam Marlo Cronin and Oliver Ring

Mur Murra Isaiah Sagor
Duan Casper Jacobs
Mummumburra Miyanka Dhull

Barrangal Penny Pah Eh and Randolph Crabbe

Yulawil Annaleise Bergman Wirrap Jasmine Hkee Guwak Emily Wybar

Banya Imogen-Rose Trimble & Claire Ring

Njana Nganity Oscar Mathers-Jones

Literacy Faith Douglas and Elvis Turner

Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Peter Bosco. Peter has been consistently showing all 4 School Values - in particular Care for Learning and Care for Others. Sensational work Peter - what a great role model for others!



A moment in Prayer

Thank you Jesus for teaching us how to pray. Please help us to remember that we can talk to God at any moment and He will be with us.

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

Gospel of Luke

God Bless, Jen & Mick

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5	AUG, FRI	•	11am – 2:20pm	Jet's gym Prep/1/2/3/4's
10	AUG, WED	•	3:30 - 4:30pm	Baptism Information Session St. Kilian's Church
12	AUG, FRI	•	11am – 2:20pm	Jet's gym Prep/1/2/3/4's
17	AUG, WED	•	All day	Catholic Athletics Sports
1	SEP, THU	•	All day	Division Basketball Red Energy Arena
16	SEP, FRI	•	All day	End of Term 3

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

One could argue that the rich man is not foolish because he makes provision for the future. But his own future is his only concern, not that of others. He does not think to use his abundance to help others. Lord, make me a grateful person, aware that all that is good in my life comes from you, and is held I trust, for others.





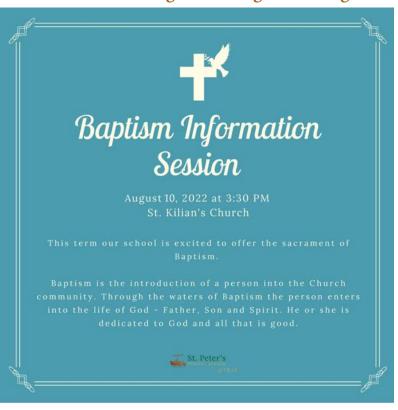
The Story

This is the parable for our times, where most of us seem obsessed with the idea of accumulating more and more possessions, as if the value of our life depends on how much we possess. I might not be the greedy person who is ready to trample over others to get more things, but I need to ask myself to what extent do I place my security in material things. I ask for light and for more inner freedom.

The Scriptures Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Please note date change from Aug 3rd to Aug 10th



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Delivering the NDIS in your community

St Peter's Supporting Students with DIFFERENT abilities

Intereach is an Early Childhood Partner delivering The Early Childhood Approach (formerly Early Childhood Early Intervention) to assist children younger than 7 who may have a developmental delay or disability, and their families/carers. The approach supports children and their families in developing the skills they need to participate in daily activities and achieve the best possible outcomes throughout their lives.

Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change." (Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2015)



IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MADE IN AUSTRALIA & PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA?

Made in Australia and Product of Australia mean different things with different benefits for us. Some companies use both Australian produce and employ lots of Australians, but dictate the price that farmers receive, eg. milk companies make big profits while the farmers get very little.

WHAT DOES 'MADE IN AUSTRALIA' MEAN?

Made in Australia means the product has undergone its last transformation in Australia, regardless of where the ingredients come from, eg. biscuits made here from imported ingredients. Products only packed in Australia are not Made in Australia. This provides employment for manufacturing and processing companies, but not for farmers.



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Product of Australia

WHAT DOES 'PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA' MEAN?

Product of Australia means Australia is the country of origin for all or most ingredients and manufacturing, eg. pasta made here from scratch using Australian ingredients. This provides employment and income opportunities for farmers, manufacturing and processing businesses, and means the product has had to adhere to strict guidelines and regulations.



Made in

Australia

from more

than 50%

Australian

ingredients







Made in

Australia

from more

than 25%

Australian

ingredients

HOW DO WE KNOW WHICH IS BETTER?

A Made in Australia product is better than a completely imported product which has no benefit to Australians whatsoever, however a Product of Australia has a lot more benefit to Australians so is the preferred option. Look for the green triangle with the gold kangaroo symbol on the packaging for a guide or the words Product of Australia.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

You don't need to make every single product you buy a 100% Australian grown, made and owned product, but aiming for a better swap of what you are buying is great! Start with just swapping one product that you buy regularly to an Australian grown, made or owned brand and you are already making a huge difference. The price is often comparable if not cheaper and the quality should be as good if not better. That's a WIN for everyone!!

Check out the Make the Swap Australia facebook page for more information, photos and brands which are great to swap and why. Some

so-called 'Aussie' brands we love will surprise you.

*RESOURCE: https://www.facebook.com/

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EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - WEEK 5

Monday - Dot painting
Tuesday - Indigenous handprints
Wednesday - Boomerangs
Thursday - Rainbow snake chain
Friday - Indigenous flags



JOKE OF THE WEEK

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

A stick.

PARENT INFORMATION

Enrol your child now After The Bell www.afterthebell.com.au or email bookings@afterthebell.com.au

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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