

*Good afternoon families,*

## 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 (the class teacher will help you decide if 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 tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 9/8/22) from 3.30pm - 5.40pm AND Thursday 18/8/22 from 3.30pm - 5.40pm.

## Excursions

This Friday is the last week of Jet's Gym for Prep/1/2/3/4's. The program has been a fantastic success with all students improving their skills and resilience. The 5/6's will go on another excursion this Thursday for Passions and Pathways and the Junior unit will visit the Discovery Centre to begin their new inquiry unit "How things move".

## Book Week 22nd - 26th of August.

Book Week is coming up very soon - including the Book Fair in the Library. Please see details on the Library page of this Newsletter.

## 2023

Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child is not returning to St Peter's in 2023. Also if you, or anyone you know have a child who has not yet enrolled for foundation in 2023 - please ask them to contact us as soon as possible.

## AWARDS

Term 3 Week 4 ★

Balam Balam	Rebel Wing-Quay Kennedy
Mur Murra	Ollie Harrington
Duan	Nikiri Petri
Mummumburra	Kaylee Hanks
Barrangal	Zoe Goudge
Yulawil	Lee Gonzales
Wirrap	Kaylan Pickett
Guwak	Anthony Gibson
Banya	Faith Douglas & Logan Sloan
Njana Nganity	Rylee Botheras
Literacy	Seth Arthur and Lindjara Bamblett-Handy

## Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Brodie Runciman for showing all 4 school values and trying really hard at all he does. Terrific work Brodie!



## UPCOMING

9 AUG, TUE	● 3:40 - 6pm	Learning Conversations
10 AUG, WED	● 3:30 - 4:30pm	Baptism Information Session St. Kilian's Church
11 AUG, THU	● 9am - 2:30pm	Passions and Pathways Excursion 5/6's
	● 11:30am - 3pm	Discovery Centre Excursion Jnr Unit
12 AUG, FRI	● 11am - 2:20pm	Jet's gym Prep/1/2/3/4's
17 AUG, WED	● All day	Catholic Athletics Sports
18 AUG, THU	● 3:40 - 6pm	Learning Conversations
23 AUG, TUE	● 2 - 3pm	Blurbs Concert
24 AUG, WED	● All day	Book Fair 24th - 30th Aug
26 AUG, FRI	● All day	Book Week Dress Up Day - "Dreaming with eyes open"
1 SEP, THU	● All day	Division Basketball Red Energy Arena
2 SEP, FRI	● 8:15 - 9am	Father's Day Breakfast
16 SEP, FRI	● All day	End of Term 3

*The feast of*  
**ST MARY  
OF THE CROSS  
MACKILLOP**



## A moment in Prayer

On today's feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's only Saint, We pray:

Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop  
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be  
constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who  
were disheartened, lonely or needy.  
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy  
Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with  
courage, trust and openness.  
Ever generous God hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ.

*God Bless, Jen & Mick*



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

In busy lives, waiting can be experienced as a waste of time, a delaying of what is desired. However, waiting can be formative as it was for the chosen people entering the promised Land. It can serve to prepare, to foster alertness, to be ready when the master returns. We pray for the patience to wait, for the readiness to be alert to the surprising ways in which the Lord comes to visit us.

### The Story

Jesus speaks of his coming as a time of joy and celebration, not of fear and trembling. We only need to be prepared so that when he comes we can open the door to him. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Lord, help me to live with my lamps lit and ready to welcome you when you come into my life.

### The Scriptures

Luke 12:35-38

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves."



## THIS WEDNESDAY



### Baptism Information Session

August 10, 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.





# Library News

## BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!

The Book Fair will run from 24th of August until 30th August.

Children will bring home a wish list after their class has visited the fair.

Payment for books can be made online, cash or eftpos at the office. Information about payment online is on the back of the wish list.



Blurbs Concert at 2pm on Tuesday the 23rd of August and our dress up day is Friday 26th of August. Come dressed up as a character from a favourite book.





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



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

**"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."**

[Native American Proverb, <https://harmony1.com>]

## DHELKUNYA DJAA



This week the sustainability students started developing our Pollinators Garden down at Djak Tjarra.

They worked very hard shovelling, mixing and carting dirt and compost to begin the layout of our new space. Some new trees were planted and the students had lots of fun in the sunshine.



**Don't forget to  
bring in your  
bread bags and  
tags for recycling!**

**LET'S GET  
COLLECTING!**



### DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity  
Wednesday - 1/2 Mummumburra  
Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap  
Feel free to bring your  
**GUMBOOTS!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Platypus Month (1-31 August)  
National Science Week (13-21 August)  
Keep Australia Beautiful Week (15-21 August)  
International Orangutan Day (Friday 19 August)





# St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator

These students represented St Peter's in the Division Football Carnival at Kennington Primary on Tuesday 26th July.

It was a great day and all students did us proud with their behaviour and effort, playing 7 games against tough competition Well done team!







St. Peter's Primary School

# Wellbeing

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## St Peter's Primary School

### Food Program

Through our partnership you  
have distributed:

**12,865Kg of Food**

**That's an incredible:  
25,730 Meals**

**Thank you for your supporting  
your Community!**

**[www.bendigofoodshare.org.au](http://www.bendigofoodshare.org.au)**



**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.

For the latest information about the NDIS, please visit [ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)  
**426 Hargreaves St, Bendigo | Phone: 1300 488 226**



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - WEEK COMMENCING 15TH AUGUST

Monday - Jungle animal masks

Tuesday - Jungle Cup Cakes

Wednesday - Come and make a paper plate jungle animal

Thursday - Using craft supplies make a pair of binoculars

Friday - Sloth handprint art piece



### Cup Cakes

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

What musical instrument is found in the  
bathroom?

A tuba toothpaste.

## 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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## PARENT INFORMATION

Enrol your child now

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