

Good afternoon families,

Book Week & Baker Boy visit - 22nd - 26th of August

What a week it was!! We (Co-principals) were away on Friday and didn't get to see all the amazing dress ups or Baker Boy - but the photos are sensational. From all accounts the day was brilliant and Baker Boy was loved by all!!

The Book Fair is open until Wednesday - so please return order forms and money or complete online orders by Wednesday.

Hockey Clinic

Last week's Hockey Clinic was loved by the students (when it stopped raining!!) - I hope they've all been practising safely around the house!

Father's Day Breakfast

It is tradition at St Peter's to celebrate Father's Day with a breakfast the Friday before. We will have our Father's day breakfast this Friday the 2nd of September starting at 8.15am. There will be bacon and egg rolls and fresh coffee for any and all to enjoy. We encourage students to invite any special people in their lives to come and celebrate with us.

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 Prep child who has not yet enrolled for 2023 - please ask them to contact us as soon as possible.

End of Term 3

We have three weeks of Term 3 to go.... School will finish on Friday the 16th of September at 2.15pm. Please be careful of magpies and crows around the school at the moment as some are beginning to swoop as the weather warms up. It is also time to start looking for your school hats as they will be needed in Term 4 for all outdoor activities.

SiMON Parent App Update

The SiMON Everywhere app has been updated in both the Apple and Android App Stores. If you have been using the app please uninstall and re-install, this is the only way the new updates will take affect. You will also need to re-register within the app. If you have forgotten your user name or password please contact the office. If you are new to using the app you will just need to get your username from the office to begin. It's a great app for keeping up to date with school communications, lodging absences and approving permissions.



IMPORTANT APP UPDATE!

The SiMON Everywhere app has been **updated** in both the Apple and Google Play (Android) App Stores.

This new version of the app needs to be installed **from scratch**.



android

Uninstalling and Installing App on Android/Google Play Devices

- Select the current SiMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app.
- When the options bar appears, tap **Uninstall**, then click **OK**.



- Go to the Google Play Store, find the SiMON Everywhere App and "Install" this app.



iOS

Uninstalling and Installing App on iOS/Apple

- Find the current SiMON Everywhere app on your phone/tablet and hold your finger on the app
- When the options menu appears, click **Delete App**, then click **Delete**.



- Go to the App Store, find the SiMON Everywhere App and "Get" this app.



IMPORTANT – Uninstalling and installing the app will require you to re-register within the app.

AWARDS

Term 3 Week 7

Balam Balam	Rebel Wing-Quay Kennedy
Mur Murra	Jayden John & Katrina Hakim
Duan	Whole class
Mummumburra	Miyanka Dhull
Barrangal	Charlotte Stringer-Sturzaker
Yulawil	Justice Wing-Quay Kennedy
Wirrap	Brooklyn Grinham
Banya	Tadym Borserio & Tyson Wiles
Njana Nganity	Sam Dee
Literacy	Archie Wilson, Zander Divola
Charlotte Stringer, Ma'Kiah Jones & Sodena Sopheak	



Last week's Co-Principal award winner was Kaylan Pickett. Kaylan shows all 4 School Values - in particular Care for Learning. Kaylan has a go at every single task and always tries her very best! Well done Kaylan - keep up the good work!

A moment in Prayer

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Sacramental Program receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. May God bless you in your Catholic journey. Thank you God for the opportunity for your students to participate in the Sacramental program at St Kilian's parish. Thank you for giving us Fr Junray who is a kind and beautiful Priest teaching our students about Jesus.

God Bless, Jen & Mick



BAKER BOY

UPCOMING events

1	SEP, THU	● All day	Division Basketball Red Energy Arena
2	SEP, FRI	● 8:15 – 9am	Father's Day Breakfast
6	SEP, TUE	● 9:30am – 2:30pm	Sandhurst Arts on Show for Choir Students Marian Theatre at CMC
16	SEP, FRI	● All day	End of Term 3



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

Dreaming with eyes open

The theme is about stepping
into your own story,
dreaming with eyes open...



listening to Country as
the first storyteller...

learning from friends who
help you on your way.





Thank you for your participation and enthusiasm during book week!
The Book Fair is open until Wednesday, if your child's class did not get to look through the book fair last week they will visit today or tomorrow and bring home their wish lists, if you would like to order anything please have your form and money back to the office by Wednesday or jump online to place your order.

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/7397/bf_primary_invite_season2_2022_web.pdf

Date _____

Time _____

Place _____

Dear Parents,

Your child's Book Fair is like having an exciting bookstore come in to their school. Each student is given a time to visit and explore the books on offer. If they haven't already spoken to you about their 'Student Wish List', you can use this invitation to discuss the Book Fair and the books they have seen.

To purchase from the Book Fair, simply go online and make your payment. Then return the form below with the titles listed, and your child will bring them home to enjoy.

Books start at \$5





SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

If you are **unable to attend** the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance.

Wish List Payment

Please send this form in to school with your child **BEFORE** the Book Fair closes

Child's name:

Class:

Item No.	Title	Price

Total: \$

Payment Receipt Number

BF22 02

Online Payment:
www.scholastic.com.au/payment

You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.
Record your receipt number below:

Receipt Number

Please provide the following details:

First name:

Surname:

Daytime ph:

School:

Suburb/State:

Record your receipt number below:

Amount Paid

\$

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Books start at \$5



BIN CHICKEN

A funny, rhyming ode to the queen of the rubbish pile, the bird!

90001140 (PICTURE BOOK)

AGES 5+ 🐣

\$9



THE INFALATABLES IN BAD AIR DAY

These inflatable pals are about to make some big waves!

900101173 (CHAPTER BOOK)

AGES 7+ 🐣

HAND SELECTED FROM OVER 50 PUBLISHERS BY SCHOLASTIC—THE GLOBAL EXPERTS ON GETTING MORE CHILDREN READING.

HUGE SELECTION OF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS. LOOK FOR THIS ICON!



SCHOLASTIC

<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

We live in a world that has many honour lists, where positions of importance can be sought and cherished, where the temptation to popularity has much scope. The value system that has much prominence is at variance with that of Jesus who was meek and humble of heart. Jesus gave some practical advice about accepting invitations. Lord, you invite us to your table and ask us to live in the truth of who you are and who we are, for that is humility. We pray for hearts that serve without counting the cost or of looking for rewards.

The Story

In Luke 2:7 we are told that when Jesus came into the world, "there was no place for him".

So, he took his place among the poor and the lowly. This was the humility that led to his glory.

The Scriptures Luke 14:1, 7-11

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Congratulations to all of our students who celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist over the weekend. It was a wonderful celebration and we are all so proud and full of joy!



St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



WHAT IS PLATYPUS MONTH?

Happy Platypus Month! Each year in August we celebrate this unique, egg-laying mammal and help projects around Australia to reintroduce the platypus in their natural habitats. August is the best time to spot a Platypus as they forage for food and seek out a mate at the end of winter.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Australian Platypus Conservancy is urging all Australians to report any Platypus sighting so they can help build a better understanding of the status, distribution and conservation needs of these animals. According to ACT Senior Ranger, Michael Maconachie, "seeing platypus around gives you an idea of the health of the river system and the water quality that we have, and to have an animal like that in the middle of the city is pretty amazing."

WHY IS THE PLATYPUS SO SPECIAL?

The platypus is one of Australia's most iconic native animals and this duck-billed, flat-tailed mammal is incredibly unique for a number of reasons. This semi-aquatic animal is a Monotreme Mammal. The other two classes of Mammals — Placentals and Marsupials — reproduce through live births. The platypus is essentially one of two egg-laying mammalian species, the other being the echidna! The only place on Earth to find Monotremes is Australia and New Guinea. Platypuses lay eggs and feed milk to their babies, which are called puggles. Cute, right? But did you know that these carnivorous, nocturnal mammals are also venomous! The males have a venom-secreting gland which is connected to a spur on their hind foot.



*RESOURCE: <https://www.floraandfauna.com.au/blog/its-platypus-month-lets-save-this-iconic-species>

ARE PLATYPUS NUMBERS DECLINING?

Sadly, new evidence suggests that platypus numbers are declining throughout Australia. According to WWF-Australia, around the Murray-Darling Basin, platypus populations may have declined by almost 31% over the past 30 years. In Melbourne's urban waterways, platypus populations have decreased by as much as 65% and in the Greater Brisbane area, researchers found that 5 major waterways were devoid of platypuses. In Kedron Brook, the last confirmed platypus sighting was in 2002. It's a scary thought.

WHAT'S BEING DONE TO HELP THE PLATYPUS?

According to WWF-Australia, platypuses are facing a 'silent extinction'. This is why WWF-Australia is on a mission to rewild platypuses, so that future generations can know and love this incredible Aussie animal!





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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Self-Care September 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'	1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it
12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break	8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy
19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside	15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you
26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing
26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**



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.



Attending School = Brighter Future

- higher paying jobs
- improved overall health
- improved relationships and support networks





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BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - 5TH SEPTEMBER

Monday - First Aid Week with Laurdah (Nurse)

Blood pressure and heart beats

Tuesday - Bandages and slings

Wednesday - First Aid games and activity sheets

Thursday - Recovery position/calling for help

Friday - Asthma, bee stings and snake bites



PARENT INFORMATION

Enrol your child now

After The Bell

www.afterthebell.com.au

or email

bookings@afterthebell.com.au

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What's worse than finding a worm in your
apple?

Finding half a worm.

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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