

## Good afternoon families,

### Farewell Di

Di has been a cleaner at St Peter's since the nineties and finished up with us last week. We thank Di for the incredible work she has done at St Peter's for so many years!! We wish her a very happy retirement - which she will hopefully spend travelling and playing with her grandkids.



### Father's Day

Thank you to all the fathers and special people who were able to come on Friday morning for our Father's Day Breakfast. There were so many people here - it means so much to the kids that you could all come along - thank you.

### Mass for the season of Creation

September is the season of Creation in our church. Fr Junray is going to come to St Peter's to say an outdoor mass (we will be inside if the weather is cold/wet) for us on Wednesday the 14th of September at 9.15am. All families are invited to join us.

### Passions and Pathways Expo

The 5/6's are coming to the end of the Passions & Pathways 10 week program. They have participated in a variety of incursions and excursions that help explore their skills, interests, and potential futures. The program will wrap up with a celebratory student Expo at the Bendigo Library on Thursday 15th September 11.45am - 1.15pm. All families are invited to come along and see what they've been working on.



### Footy Colours Day for the End of Term 3

Two weeks to go..... School will finish on Friday the 16th of September at 2.15pm. Friday 16th all are invited to wear footy colours to school - come dressed to show your support to whichever team you like - Vixens, Magpies, Storm, The students will also get an extra footy inspired snack on this day - party pies, sausage rolls and little frankfurts.

### Sport Finals

Congratulations to all students who have made it to sport finals, we know quite a few of our 5/6 students are playing for North Bendigo Football Club up against White Hills in the Under 12E division grand final (Saturday 9:10am at Tannery Lane Recreation Reserve, Strathfieldsaye) we wish them all the best!

### Term 4 Dates:

**School returns:** Monday 3rd Oct

**Bendigo Cup Holiday:** Wednesday 26th Oct

**School Closure Day-** 2023 Planning Day: Thursday 24th Nov

**School Closure Day-Report Writing Day:** Friday 25th Nov

**Orientation Day:** Tuesday 6th of Dec 11.30am - 1.30pm

**Orientation Day State secondary schools:** Tuesday 13th Dec

**End of Year Mass & Graduation:** 6pm Tuesday 13th Dec

**Students last day:** Wednesday 14th Dec

## AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8

**Balam Balam**

**Mur Murra**

**Duan**

**Mummumburra**

**Barrangal**

**Yulawil**

**Wirrap**

**Guwak**

**Banya**

**Njana Nganity**

**PE**

**Enviro**

**Music**

**Literacy**

Ivy Taylor

Brodie Runciman & Tjandi Hudson Morgan

Sussan John

Marshall Arthur

Harley Arthur

Olivia Parker

Lexi Gwynne

Emily Wybar

Sodena So Pheak & Logan Whittle

Oscar Mathers-Jones & Amalia Jones

Elvis Turner

Sam Dee

Olivia Parker

Dominic Beagley, David Rocha, Charlotte Wilson, Justice Wing-Quay Kennedy, Zoe Goudge, Rylee Botheras, Faith Douglas

### Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Sam from Njana Nganity. Sam shows all 4 School Values consistently. He puts others first, displays excellent sportsmanship and teamwork and is kind to everyone! Sam cares about his and others' learning and always uses items and school property respectfully. What a great role model!!! Thanks Sam.



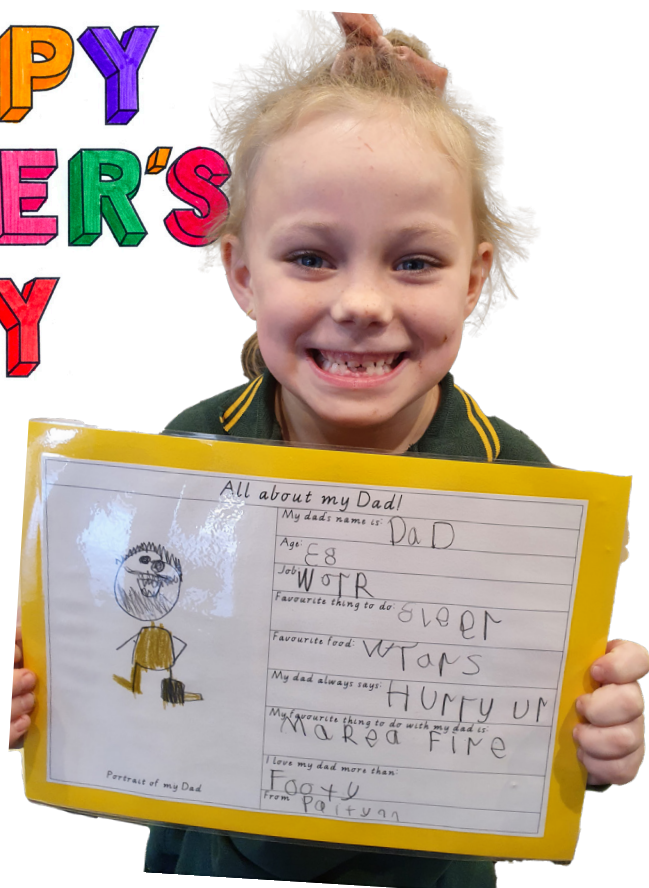
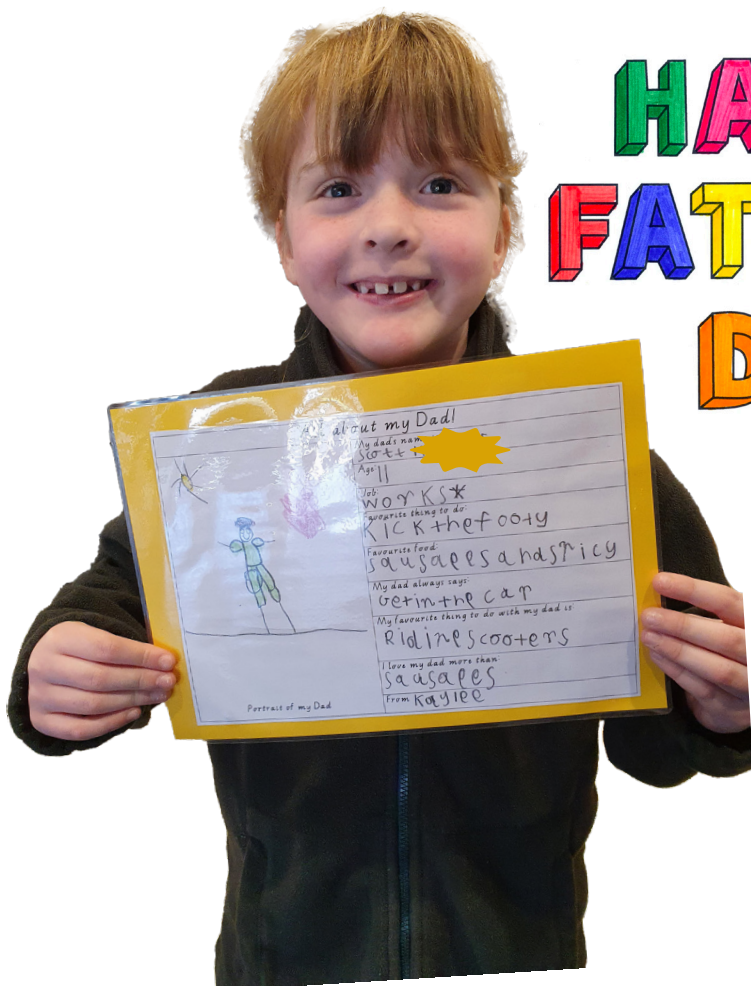
## A moment in Prayer

Thank you God for all the fathers in our lives - our own fathers, the people who play the role of father, the grandfathers, stepfathers, all the special people in our lives, those who have gone before us and those who we remember today - we would be lost without them all.

Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in Heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
Tresspass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen

*God bless, Jen & Mick*

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



## UPCOMING events

6	SEP, TUE	● 9:30am – 2:30pm	Sandhurst Arts on Show for Choir Students Marian Theatre at CMC
14	SEP, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Season of Creation Mass St Peter's Primary School
15	SEP, THU	● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Passions and Pathways Expo Bendigo Library
16	SEP, FRI	● All day	End of Term - Finish 2.15pm
		● All day	Footy Colours Day
3	OCT, MON	● All day	Start of Term 4
26	OCT, WED	● All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday - No School
24	NOV, THU	● All day	School Closure Day - 2023 Planning
25	NOV, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day - Report Writing
6	DEC, TUE	● 11:30am – 1:30pm	Orientation Day
13	DEC, TUE	● All day	Grade 6 Graduation
		● 6 – 7pm	End of Year Mass St Kilians
14	DEC, WED	● All day	Last Day of School - Finish





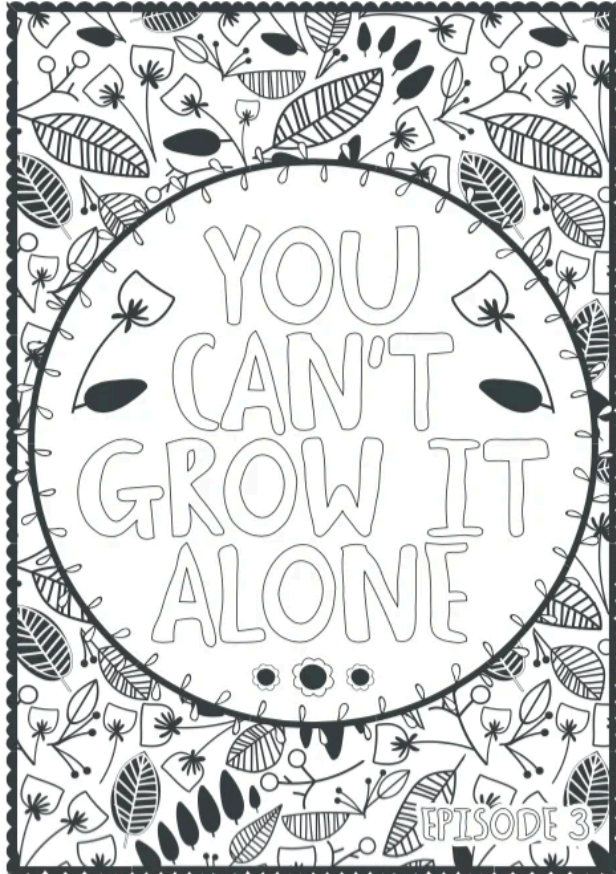
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# Wellbeing

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You might like to colour this picture while listening to this 'Grow your mind' podcast.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-grow-your-mind-podcast/you-cant-grow-it-alone>

In this episode kids explore what is **RESILIENCE**, what it feels like and how we can grow it.



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!!



Available on Fridays  
Please get in touch if this could benefit your family



We are so grateful for our Fresh Fruit delivery from the McKern foundation on a weekly basis. Especially as the weather warms up, having fresh fruit on hand for an easy, healthy snack to keep our brains switched on is wonderful!



## Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer

# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

We are invited to examine all aspects of our life carefully and decide if the reward of eternal life in God's presence is more important than anything else. We can ask Jesus to help us identify what we need in our lives to follow him truly.



### The Story

Today's passage is a message to those who wish to follow Jesus, explaining what will be expected of them if they wish to gain eternal life. It is difficult to read what seems to be a call to hate those closest to us. However, Jesus tells us we must choose what is most important to us. Therefore, we need to give less priority to other aspects of our lives, whether that is relationships or possessions.

### The Scriptures

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.



## Outdoor Mass

September is the Season of Creation in the Catholic Church. Come and join us for Mass in Thanksgiving for our world and our term.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022  
ST. PETER'S SCHOOL  
AMPITHEATRE @ 9:15AM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"For life to truly thrive on this planet, there must be immense biodiversity. Only when billions of different individual organisms make the most of every resource and opportunity they encounter, and millions of species lead lives that interlock so that they sustain each other, can the planet run efficiently. The greater the biodiversity, the more secure will be all life on Earth, including ourselves."

[David Attenborough, A Life On Our Planet, 2020, pg.6]

# BIODIVERSITY



## What is Biodiversity and why is it important?

Biodiversity is the variety of biological beings that exist/live in the world. It includes all species, animals, plants, fungi and microorganisms, and their different characteristics.

The more variety that exists with living beings, the more the world is able to adapt to change, stay balanced and support life. Without biodiversity the world wouldn't be able to sustain itself.



## How Can We Help With Biodiversity at Home?

Create a natural habitat in your backyard with native plants to attract local birds and wildlife.

- Take action on weeds - know what's a weed and get rid of them.
- Be a responsible pet owner - keep Cats indoors/ enclosed and keep Dogs on leads when walking in natural areas.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle - check it before you chuck it!
- Start your own compost bin or worm farm for food waste if you have space.
- Be careful about what you put down your drains - oils and chemicals can end up in our waterways and seas which can harm animals and plants. Try using white vinegar and bicarbonate of soda instead of commercial chemicals.
- Be an informed seafood eater - learn what species are threatened and only buy seafood that is sustainably caught or farmed.

\*RESOURCE: <https://www.dccew.gov.au/environment/biodiversity/biodiversity-month>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

National Biodiversity Month (1-30 September)  
National Wattle Day (1 September)  
National Threatened Species Day (7 September)  
National Bilby Day (11 September)  
International Day for Ozone Preservation (16 September)





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**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 3 - WEEK 12TH SEPTEMBER

Monday - Foil painted moon

Tuesday - Galaxy playdough

Wednesday - Come and make a paper plate astronaut

Thursday - Galaxy chalk planets

Friday - Flying spaceships



### Scones

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the ocean say to the pirate?

Nothing, it just waved.

## 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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**An Australian first for textile recycling!**

# **GIVE a** | **for the** **SHEET** | **planet**

**BlockTexx linen recycling day hosted by The City of Greater Bendigo**

**10am to 2pm**

**Saturday September 10.**

**Bendigo Stadium carpark, Inglis Street, West Bendigo.**

## **Included:**

All worn out sheets, pillow cases, quilt covers, linen and towels donated on the day will be recycled into valuable high-grade materials that can be used by Australian manufacturers to create new products

## **Excluded:**

Clothing and shoes