

Good afternoon families,

Baptism Mass

This Wednesday at 9.45am we will have our second Baptism Mass where we formally welcome some of our students into the Catholic Church. We are very blessed to be part of such a celebration!! We ask you to pray for our Baptism candidates and their families: Tanesha, Sarah, George, Im and Anthony. All members of our St Peter's community are invited to join us for Mass and the following morning tea celebration back at school.

Summer Uniform

It is time to be making the change into summer uniform as the weather is warming up even if it is so, so wet! Please remember the students all need to wear hats outside at all times. The office can be contacted for uniform orders at any time.



P/1/2 & 5/6 Swimming

In a few weeks the Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 classes and the Yr 5/6 classes will all have some swimming lessons. The Junior Unit usually have their swimming in Term 4. However, the Yr 5/6 students missed out on half of their program in Term 1 due to covid - so they will have some catch up lessons. Mr Wilkinson will organise the permissions notes and details in the coming days.

2023 Prep Transition

Transition for our new Prep students begins soon and happens over a few weeks. This helps both the students and new families become familiar with our school and the other new students who will be with them in Prep next year. They become used to the space, meet some new friends and the adults have the opportunity to have all their questions answered.

The dates for the Prep Transition sessions are:

Tuesday October 25th: 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday November 8th: 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday November 22nd: 9.15am - 10.45am (We ask that an adult from each family stays for this whole session)

Tuesday December 6th: 11.45am - 1.15pm

(Whole school Orientation Session)

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 1 ★

Balam Balam	Ivy & Grace
Mur Murra	Kasey & Isaiah
Duan	Phoebe
Mummumburra	Riley
Barrangal	Jason
Yulawil	Penny
Wirrap	Imogen
Guwak	Ava
Banya	Logan & Tyson
Njana Nganity	Sam

The Co-Principal Award last week went to Grace from Balam Balam. Grace consistently shows all 4 school values! She is a kind, thoughtful student who works hard and looks out for others. Grace is a great role model for other students. Thank you Grace!



A moment in Prayer

God bless our Baptism candidates as they participate in the Sacrament of Baptism.

God bless Anthony, Tanesha, George, Im and Sarah.

God bless their families as they embark on this journey together.

Help us welcome them into our Church.

Help us to show them the love of God through our actions and words.

Help us to be more like you.

UPCOMING

God Bless, Jen & Mick

12	OCT, WED	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Baptism Mass
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	● 6 – 7pm	End of Year Mass & Grade 6 Graduation St Kilians
14	DEC, WED	● All day	Students Last day for 2022 - Finish 2.15pm



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

We come back to Jesus not just to give thanks, but ready to receive our mission. Jesus' healing is a gift in itself but may be given to us for others. We listen in prayer to hear his plans for us.

The Story

The healed man finds it in his heart to praise God. His first words had been words of trustful petition: petition and thanks are fundamental movements of prayer. We engage one or the other, sometimes both. Asking for what we want, giving praise for what we are grateful for - these are the essentials of prayer.

The Scriptures

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner? "Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



PLEASE, JOIN US FOR



BAPTISM MASS



*Anthony Gibson, Tanesha Gurnett, Sarah Hanley,
George and Im Tribble*

OCTOBER | 12 | 9:45 AM

ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, 161 MCCRAE ST BENDIGO 3550

Morning Tea in the Knuldoorong afterwards

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"In God's hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all humanity." (Job 12: 10)

WHY DO WE 'CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT'

AT ST PETER'S?

We show 'Care for Environment' at school to ensure our learning and playing spaces and equipment are clean and tidy so we can continue to use them safely and be healthy and active. We want our students to be just and faithful stewards; resourcing our school, building partnerships, advocating for the community and growing a sense of responsibility about sustaining our environment.

WHAT DOES 'CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT'

LOOK LIKE AT ST PETER'S?

'Care for Environment' includes following actions such as: packing up after ourselves; picking up rubbish; putting everything in its right place; looking after our outside spaces; walking on the paths; keeping our work area tidy; using resources wisely (eg; water, lights, appliances, paper, scraps, etc.); putting things in the right bin; taking care of school property eg, ipads, furniture, windows, doors, sports equipment, etc.; and eating inside.



WHAT DO STUDENTS SAY 'CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT' MEANS AT ST PETER'S?

"We look after our school environment and equipment."

"We clean up after ourselves."

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP 'CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT' AT HOME?

We can look after our home and belongings by doing the exact same things we do at school - clean up after ourselves; use equipment, furniture, property and spaces properly and safely; keep things tidy; put waste in the right bins; and look after our outdoor spaces, plants, gardens, animals, etc.



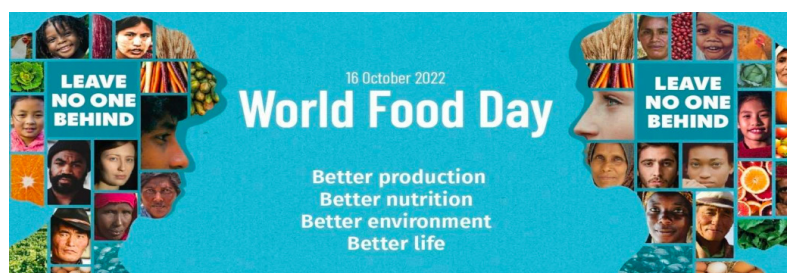
UPCOMING EVENTS:

International Day for Disaster Reduction
(Thursday 13 October)

World Egg Day (Friday 14 October)

International Day of Rural Women (Saturday 15 October)

World Food Day (Sunday 16 October)





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

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5443 9319

Welcome to the final term of the year and how lovely it is to see sunshine after all the rain we have been having! Make sure you get out and enjoy the sunshine whilst it is here - it is amazing how the sunshine and being in the fresh air can help to lift our mood. It was so great last week to see such a positive return for all the children - remember that school attendance is really important and if there are barriers for you or your child we are here to help - please just ask.

Last week saw the return of food boxes on a Friday - these boxes are full of fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, bread and pantry staples - if this is something that your family would like please just let us know.

On Thursday we had the return of our art group for the 5/6s during 2nd break, a mix of creating with air dry clay, beading and drawing were all popular activities.



New Peaceful Kids groups will be run this term in the 3/4 unit - this is a small group program run by Kristy - it is a mindfulness and positive psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children.

We will also be running social skills small groups and we are very lucky to have Melissa return this term to run Art and Play therapy one on one.

We are also very lucky as a school to receive fresh fruit weekly from the McKern Foundation which the children really enjoy having access to fresh fruit to enjoy together as a classroom in addition to their lunchboxes from home.



As always if you need any support or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the wellbeing team on 5443 9319 or wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au - no question is ever too big or small - if we can't answer it we can support you to be connected to someone who can. Sometimes just chatting through things can help.

Stay safe and take care, Kristy, Sheree, Tyler and Karli.



Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

- aim to be at school by 8.45 am for a 9.00 am start



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!!



Art group is back this term for 5/6's each Thursday at 2nd break in the Art Room.



Provided on Friday afternoons at pick-up. Please get in touch with the wellbeing team if this is something that would help your family



Creative Learning Partnerships program

Embedding creative professionals in education

Creative Learning Partnerships (CLP) provides grants to Victorian schools to engage a creative professional or organisation to undertake a creative partnership project in the 2023 school year. It provides students, teachers and creative professionals with diverse and challenging learning experiences. This residency program encourages schools to explore how creativity can enhance and advance education outcomes across the curriculum from Prep to Year 10, including VET and VCAL.



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St Peter's Primary School
NORTH BENDIGO
Digital Storytelling

Students explore aspects of their own identity, backgrounds and cultural values, and how they are connected as a school and wider community. Under the guidance of creative partner, Vern Hardie of The Connected Circus, students will investigate how light, movement, sound and colour express emotions and tell meaningful narratives to create a digital artefact using a range of technologies, including film making, photography and podcasting to be presented as audio-visual exhibition for the school community.

Community news



GOLD for Jiana!



On the holidays I went Queensland for Nationals it went for 8 days we versed Tasmania, NSW and Queensland. I got a great job of selling merchandise and I got a gold medal because my team won every game. Jiana. Wirrap

LITTLE ATHLETICS

FUN · FAMILY · FITNESS

SEASON STARTS

Friday October 7th

Ages 5 years - 16 years

FREE TRIAL
Oct. 15th & 22nd

Register now:
lavic.com.au/centres/bendigo

Learn the fundamentals of
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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill

Questions or information email bendigo@lavic.com.au

Registration fee \$130



Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 - WEEKS 3RD AND 10TH OCTOBER

Monday- Come and discover space - we will create a sun

Tuesday- Today we will make a rocket bookmark

Wednesday- Space art piece using crayons

Thursday- Design a space wreath

Friday- Alien spaceships

Monday- Come and create a newspaper gift bag

Tuesday- Today we will make a pen holder

Wednesday- Join in the fun of making paper roll flowers

Thursday- Let's have some fun creating an egg carton tree

Friday- Make a card for someone special



Apple Pancakes

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta!

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.

CONTACT US

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Program Leader: Priya

PARENT INFORMATION

If you have a child/ren booked into our OSHC program and they will not be attending the session. Please call our head office and let us know as a child/ren is classed as missing if we are not told, and we are legally required to call the police to report a missing child/ren.

