

*Good afternoon families,*

## P/1/2 & 5/6 Swimming

The swimming program for the Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 classes and the Yr 5/6 classes started today. Please provide extra snacks during the swimming program as the kids are very hungry after a good session in the pool.

## 2023 Prep Transition

The next Prep transition session is tomorrow morning!! We look forward to having everyone back for their second visit.

The dates below are for the next sessions coming up:

**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)

## Term 4 PSGs

The office have prepared the SiMON Everywhere App so families can make appointment times for PSGs (Program Support Group Meeting). These can be either in person or over the phone. Please check with your classroom teacher if you are unsure if your child requires a PSG. The appointments will be over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in weeks 6 and 7.

## Walk to School

Friday the 11th - 8.20am at Prouse's Rd Milkbar.

On Friday mornings during November (weather permitting) we will once again be having our focus on walking to school. This is where we meet as a group in different locations nearby and walk to school together with some teachers.

## Christmas Hamper Donations

Each year we ask families for donations to go towards our Christmas Hampers - the hampers are distributed at the end of the year to families in our community. The baskets will be in classrooms as of today - so your donations can start coming in. Donations can be of small gifts, non-perishable food, decorations, snacks - anything to do with Christmas!

## Christmas Raffle

The tickets for the Christmas raffle will go home next week. The raffle will be drawn at the final school assembly on Wednesday the 7th of December at 2.30pm. All welcome.

## School Closure Days This Month

**Thursday 24th of November** Planning Day (Pupil Free)

**Friday 25th of November** Report Writing Day (Pupil Free)

## AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5 ★

Balam Balam	Kacee
Mur Murra	Oliver and Bailey
Duan	Nikiri
Mummumburra	Marshall
Barrangal	Lochlan
Yulawil	Ma'kiah
Wirrap	Imogen. K
Guwak	Cooper
Banya	Faith and Tadym
Njana Nganity	Rylee
Literacy	Hunter, Anna, Imogen. K, Lindjara, Lillian
P.E	Zephyr
Enviro	Djerriwarrh
Music	Lochlan
Office	Lochlan

## The Co-Principal Award

Kyeta has been showing all 4 school values! She has been showing excellent Care for Learning and Care for Self by the way she is trying hard with all activities and following Ms Purdon's instructions!



## A moment in Prayer

Please bless our students who have enrolled in the Reconciliation Program with St Kilian's Parish. Help them to understand that you are there to teach them about forgiveness and understanding. Bless their families as they support the students at this time.

*God Bless, Jen & Mick*

In **NOVEMBER** we encourage everyone to

## Walk to School

Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.





WALK TO SCHOOL





# UPCOMING events

There is lots happening in Term 4. You can find this calendar on the home page of our website.

8	NOV, TUE	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Prep 2023 Transition Morning
		● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
		● 12:30 – 2pm	5/6 Swimming
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation - Session 1
9	NOV, WED	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
10	NOV, THU	● All day	PSG Meetings (selected students)
		● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
		● 12:30 – 2pm	5/6 Swimming
11	NOV, FRI	● 8:20 – 8:45am	Walk to School
		● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
		● 12:30 – 2pm	5/6 Swimming
15	NOV, TUE	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation - Session 2
18	NOV, FRI	● 8:20 – 8:45am	Walk to School
21	NOV, MON	● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
22	NOV, TUE	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Prep 2023 Transition & Parent Info Session
		● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation Liturgy
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 - Whole School
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



## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

At the doorway of death, life is changed, not ended. Jesus himself uses the image of the great banquet where all our yearnings are finally fulfilled, and we become fully alive. When we fear that we have "lost" loved ones, we must believe that they are not lost. The relationship continues. Spend some time thinking of and speaking to someone you love who has gone before you.

### The Story

'He is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive.' We are part of a cosmos that transcends space and time and embraces not merely Abraham, Isaac and Jacob but our parents and all our ancestors to the beginning of creation. In the resurrection, we will share the eternal Now of God.

We wish Samuel, Charlotte and Harrison, Im, Grace, Zander, Oliver, Tanehsa and Anthony all the best as they complete thier first reconsiliation at St Kilian's church. All welcome to come and support them on November 22nd at 6.30pm.



A few of the students at commitment mass on Sunday with Mr P.

### The Scriptures Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."





St. Peter's Primary School

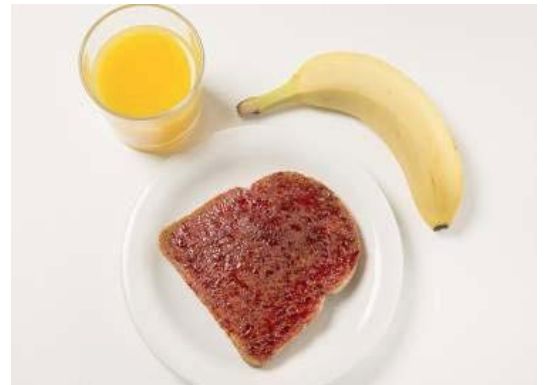
# Wellbeing

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Swimming sure does make us hungry so it was great to come back to school to a fresh delivery of fruit thanks to the McKern Foundation!



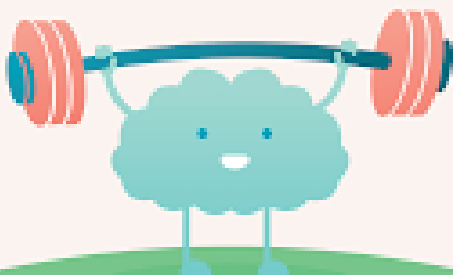
Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



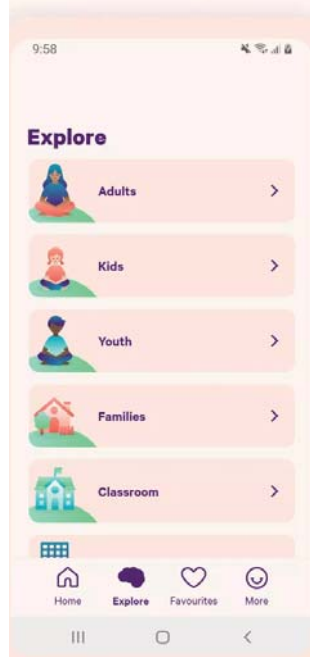
## SMILING MIND.

### Be kind to your mind

Practice mindfulness and learn to pay attention to the present moment with openness, curiosity and without judgement



#### Mindfulness for all ages



### THE ONE BOX Fresh Food Project

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



#### Every minute matters

Start of Day Matters

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







What a wonderful start we had to our new Peaceful Kids group last week. Last week we chatted about what Peaceful Kids group is, getting to know each other, feelings and worries and we got creative and designed the front covers of our scrap books that will be filled throughout the sessions with a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.



Peaceful Kids is a mindfulness and positive psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. This program helps children to build their emotional resilience, so they are better equipped to deal with the day to day stresses that life brings them. It is a small group program that we try to provide as often as we can to as many children as we can. All children who take part in the group really enjoy it and often ask "when are we doing group again"



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

We had lots of fun in 5/6 art group last week, creating with air dry clay. This is one of the groups favourite activities. With 11 students joining me it is such a calm place where they can be themselves and get creative and have an informal chat with Kristy.



# St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



"WASTE ISN'T WASTE UNTIL IT IS WASTED!"  
(Planet Ark, 2022)

## WHAT IS NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK?

Since 1996, Planet Ark has held National Recycling Week in November to help Australia's rethink waste, recycle correctly and bring a focus to the REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE model. It aims to educate people and empower them to 'do the right thing when they're at the bin.' This year they are working on improving trust in recycling and making sure Australian recycling is sustainable.

## WHY DO WE NEED NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK?

It is important to educate Australians on buying products made with recycled materials and creating a sustainable future. By rethinking our waste and seeing it as a resource for new products, we can keep materials in circulation for longer and out of landfill. This helps the environment by reducing the need for raw materials to be extracted and made into new products, and saves the enormous quantities of water and energy used to make them.

## HOW DOES ST PETER'S RECYCLE?

At St Peter's we recycle all paper, cardboard, metal, glass, aluminium and hard plastic products or we reuse these materials to make and create new things, we collect food scraps and waste for the hens and compost for our gardens, recycle bread tags, recycle batteries and e-waste, and try to reduce our waste by using less resources, using recyclable goods and purchasing reusable items.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

At home you can do these simple things to help recycle:

Use the Australasian Recycling Labels (ARL) to recycle in Australia and 'Check It Before You Chuck It'; Drop off tricky items such as mobile phones, printer cartridges, batteries, etc. at recycling locations; Compost your food scraps and make food into something else so it doesn't go off; Put recycling into the recycle bin loosely (not in plastic bags) so they can be sorted properly; Don't put non-recyclables in with recycling as it will be contaminated; Buy second items, buy in bulk or buy items made from recycled materials whenever possible.

\*RESOURCE: <https://planetark.org/programs/national-recycling-week>

## RECYCLING GUIDE

### WASTE ISN'T WASTE UNTIL IT'S WASTED

<b>CHECK IT BEFORE YOU CHUCK IT</b>	Check packaging for the Australasian Recycling Label. It tells you which bit goes in which bin. It's the easy way to understand how to recycle right.	
<b>DROP IT OFF</b>	Discover drop off locations where you can recycle tricky items such as mobile phones or printer cartridges. Recycling rules may also be different between councils. Discover where to recycle other materials on Planet Ark's <a href="#">Recycling Near You</a> .	
<b>COMPOST FOOD SCRAPS</b>	Composting your food scraps can reduce the amount of materials in your household rubbish bin by up to 40%. Composting reduces greenhouse gas emissions released by rotting food in landfill AND produces nutrients for your garden.	
<b>PUT IT IN LOOSE</b>	Keep recyclables out of bags! Otherwise they won't be sorted correctly and will end up in landfill. Accepted items include:	
<b>LEAVE IT OUT</b>	These don't belong in the bin. They cause contamination and end up in landfill.	
<b>BUY BETTER</b>	Buy second hand, buy in bulk, buy products made from recycled materials. Discover what recycled products you can buy on Planet Ark's online at <a href="#">Recycled Products Directory</a> .	

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WALK TO  
**SCHOOL**

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Students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

**FRIDAY THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER**

We will meet at the

**Prouses Road Milk Bar**

**AT 8:20 AM**

and walk, ride or scoot to school.



**Walking, riding or scooting to school  
keeps us healthy, active and connected**

