

Newsletter

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Let the words you speak always be full of grace Colossians 4:6

Hello families,

Learning Conversations

Thank you to all the families who attended Learning Conversations. Alex will be in touch with those who require an additional PSG.

Photos

All students should have come home last week with a code for ordering photos online. If your child did not come home with a code please come and speak with their teacher. If you know it's been lost call the school office.







Prep Rest Days

This week is the last week where the Preps have Wednesday as rest day. However, if you think your child is too tired and will still require rest days please discuss this with the teacher.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing for students in Yr 3 and Yr 5 commence next Wednesday the 15th of March. If you are concerned or wish to discuss the tests, please see your child's teacher or come and see one of the Co-Principals.



Staff Commissioning Mass

All families are invited to St Kilian's church for the 10am Mass on Sunday March 19th. St Peter's will be running the Mass and our staff will be commissioned at the Mass. We will also have a morning tea after Mass for all parishioners and visitors.

Bush Dance

The Bush Dance is back! Last year we had a great family night combining pizza tea and a bush dance. We had approximately 100 people here kicking up their heels learning steps to a few dances - so we are doing it again!! Please put Wednesday the 22nd of March in your calendars!! More details to come.



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AWARDS

Term 1 Week 6



Mumumburra Willow Duan Ashton Mur Murra Harmani Balam-balam Tai Barrangal David Yulawil DJ Wirrap

Guwak Jacques Banya Oscar Ngana-nganity Malakai PE Claire

Enviro Nathaniel Tjandi Music

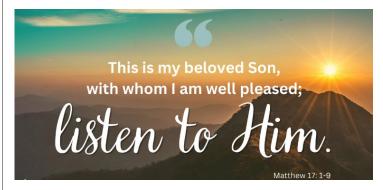
Art Literacy Office

The Co-Principal Award Last week's Co-Principal award went to Chris from Wirrap. Chris has been showing all 4 School Values - he is being kind to others and completing tasks showing great Care for Learning!



A moment in Prayer

This weekend at Mass we learnt about the transfiguration of Jesus. This is when God spoke to the disciples saying:



Dear God,

Please give us the patience and opportunity to listen for your voice in our hearts. Share your love and grace with us at all times. Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy



You can find this calendar on the home page of our website

8 MAR, WED	All day	No School For Preps
13 MAR, MON	All day	Labour Day Public Holiday
16 MAR, THU	 All day 	Catholic Swimming Carnival - Selected students
19 MAR, SUN	• 10 – 11am	Sunday Mass - Staff Commissioning ALL WELCOME
22 MAR, WED	All day	Bush dance
6 APR, THU	 All day 	Last Day of Term 1 Smiling
7 APR, FRI	 All day 	Good Friday Mindfulness
9 APR, SUN	 All day 	Easter Sunday INFORMATION SESSION
10 APR, MON	 All day 	POSTPONED- NEW DETAILS TBC



All day

24 APR, MON





Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

First Day Term 2

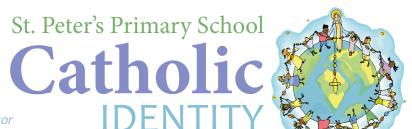
Clean Up

Thanks and well done to everyone who participated in Clean Up Australia Day at school last Friday.









Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

2nd Sunday in Lent

Something to Think About

A listening heart is a heart warmed by the love of God, and taught by his words. Prayer is better described as listening than speaking. Spend some time echoing his words, or just listening to the mood of love and peace in prayer.

The Story

Transfiguration is about Jesus and about us. When we are with him, we are with the divine. When he is with us, he is with the human. His love, grace, sacraments, peace and compassion can transfigure us. And then we look at those around us and see from the inside out, as people capable of transfiguration. Be present in prayer to light and brightness; allow light invade your body and know that the light of Jesus given in baptism is never extinguished.

The Scriptures Matthew 17:1–9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

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St. Kilian's Church

Mass will be followed by a light lunch on the Church grounds. Hope to see you there!





Available on Fridays. Contact the wellbeing team.



Every morning from 8:30am in the Djak-tjarra



Prioritise Learning Time -Appointments are not an excuse

- non-urgent appointments made before/after school or during holidays
 - disrupted learning time disrupts learning



JOIN THE FUN!

Bendigo

Term 1 Koori Auskick Centre

Shadforth Park, North Bendigo Wednesday's 4pm - 5pm 1st March - 29th March

Scan the QR code to Register!



BOOKCLUB NEWS





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Wednesday 29 March, 4.30-7pm | Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

COLLEGE TOURS: Coolock Campus during April & May. Book online now!

ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2024:

Wednesday 29 March 2023. Apply online!

ENROLMENTS CLOSE FOR YEAR 7. 2024: Friday 12 May 2023.



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