

## Hello families,

### Staff Commissioning Mass

A huge thank you to all who made it to our Commissioning Mass at St Kilian's church yesterday morning! A special thank you to all the students who participated in the Mass and the choir for our school song after Mass. We had a brilliant turn up and Sarah and Gina made a sensational morning tea for everyone. Mr P and Sam also cooked up a storm on the bbq. We had many parishioners comment on the energy, enthusiasm and dedication of our staff. We are so very blessed to have the staff and families we have!

### NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing for students in Yr 3 and Yr 5 finished today apart from a few catch up tests. Thank you to all the students for the way they have participated - well done.

### Bush Dance

The Bush Dance is back! This Wednesday the students will work with the Billy Tea Bush Band throughout the day to learn some dances then we are on - 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Come and join us for pizza and drinks and to dance the night away! Please RSVP using the invite that was sent home today or via the facebook event so we know how many pizzas to order!

### Term 1 Learning Expo

All families and friends are invited to the St Peter's Term 1 Learning Expo and Afternoon Tea - Tuesday the 4th of April - 2.10pm with afternoon tea served to families at 3pm. We hope you can join us to see the amazing learning the students have been doing this Term.



## A moment in Prayer

Thank you God for our beautiful St Peter's Community. Our students are so blessed to be surrounded by kind and generous families and dedicated, caring staff. Please bless us as we go about our core business of educating our students and fulfilling our mission to teach children about the life and love of Jesus.

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*

## AWARDS

### Term 1 Week 8 ★



Mumumburra	Ava
Duan	Theodore & Remi
Mur Murra	Jayden
Balam-balam	Ivy
Barrangal	Ella
Yulawil	Penny
Wirrap	Rebel & Annaleise
Guwak	Peter
Banya	Emily
Ngana-nganity	Ethan
PE	Malarndirri
Enviro	Jaxson
Music	Zayvieah & Immy
Art	David

### CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD

*Kasey*

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Kasey. Kasey has had a great start to the year. She has shown all 4 School Values, been persistent and bravely having a go at new tasks.



PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A PICNIC AND

# Bush Dance

WITH THE BILLY TEA BUSH BAND  
AT

**St. Peter's**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

PIZZAS PROVIDED FROM 5.30PM  
DANCING TO START AT 6.30PM

**The Billy Tea**  
Bush Band!

# UPCOMING

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

22	MAR, WED	● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Bush dance
24	MAR, FRI	● 12:30 – 1:30pm	Sandhurst Switches OFF
31	MAR, FRI	● 12:30 – 1pm	St Peter's Cross Country
4	APR, TUE	● 2:10 – 3:10pm	Term 1 Learning Expo
6	APR, THU	● All day	Last Day of Term 1
7	APR, FRI	● All day	Good Friday
9	APR, SUN	● All day	Easter Sunday
10	APR, MON	● All day	Easter Monday
24	APR, MON	● All day	First Day Term 2
25	APR, TUE	● All day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

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## Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White – Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

You're invited to  
**Djak-tjarra**

If you'd like to spend time with us in our kitchen garden,  
**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!**

No expert skills or particular knowledge is needed.

A current working with children check is required.  
Put your name down at the office and we'll be in touch!

Cooking • Gardening • Sustainability

**St. Peter's**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Life to the Full*

**SANDHURST**

**SWITCHES OFF!**

**FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023**

Join schools around the diocese in turning off lights for one hour!

# St. Peter's Primary School

## Catholic IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

### 2nd Sunday in Lent

#### Something to Think About

Do I ever consider in what ways am I blind? In what ways am I given the gift of 'seeing'?

*You have seen him, he is speaking with you'.*

#### The Story

The blind man not only receives his sight, but the courage to acknowledge what Jesus has done for him. "I am the man". In the full story in (John 9:1-38), when the Pharisees argue with him about how Jesus is a sinner breaking the law by healing on the Sabbath, he fearlessly replied, "He is a prophet". Finally when driven out of the temple and Jesus goes looking for him, we hear him say, "Lord, I believe." He now sees with the eyes of faith as well.

#### The Scriptures John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.'

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.' They answered him, 'You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?' And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.' He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him.



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## Wellbeing

**THE ONE BOX** Fresh Food Project

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

PARENTS & CARERS ARE  
INVITED TO THE



# ST PETER'S CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH  
12:30-1:00PM

WHERE: SCHOOL OVAL



## PROJECT COMPASSION

St Kilian's Parish  
Fundraising Event

Sunday, 26 March  
After the Sunday 10AM Mass  
Parish Grounds

WITH

St Kilian's Primary  
St Peter's Primary  
Doxa School  
Karen, Filipino, Indian  
Communities of Bendigo

There will be some  
food, music, fun &  
so much faith in  
action.



# DISCOVER MORE IN 2024

Expand your Horizon



**OPEN DAY**

Register online now

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



# Hello School Holidays



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Open 8am - 6pm

**April 2019**

Bendigo  
Castlemaine  
Echuca Moama  
Kangaroo Flat



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