

*Hello families,*

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Term 2!

### ANZAC Day

This afternoon we held our ANZAC Day memorial in preparation for tomorrow. This is such an important day where we have the opportunity to remember those who have given their lives to protect our beautiful nation and way of life. We hope you all have some time tomorrow to focus on the sacrifice of those who have gone before us to ensure our safety and freedom.

### Ngana-nganity

The families of Ngana-nganity will have received a letter this afternoon informing them where we are at in the process of finding a teacher for the Ngana-nganity classroom. In the meantime Ms Alex will have Ngana-nganity for the morning block and a CRT for the remainder of the day - while being supported by Mrs Daley, Ms Robinson and Mr Podosky.

### Timetable, Assembly & PE Changes

We are making some changes to our weekly timetable across the whole school. This will enable some additional literacy focus time and support our teachers with a more consistent approach to planning and assessment.

Some changes to note:

First break will now be at 11.30am (Fruit break will still happen during the morning block)

Second break will now be at 1.50pm

Assembly will now be at 2.45pm Friday afternoon

The Middle Unit (3/4s) will have Specialists and PE on Tuesdays (Term 2 only)

The Junior Unit (P/1/2s) will have Specialists and PE on Wednesdays

The Senior Unit will have Specialist and PE on Thursdays (Term 2 only)

The classes will also have a second PE day - your classroom teacher will let you know which day for your class.

### Victorian Ice Hockey Team

Congratulations to Matilda Fitzpatrick - one of our amazing ESOs - who is playing for Victoria this afternoon in the Grand Final of the Australian Women's Ice Hockey Championships! Good luck Till!!

### Groovin the Moo

This year we will once again host WOW Tents on our oval to support Groovin the Moo - a great live music festival held here in Bendigo at the showgrounds. This is a fundraiser for us as they pay to hire our oval. The company provide security throughout the whole weekend to ensure our premises are safe and they pay a cleaning company to make sure our school is all clean after they leave.

### Learning Walk

As part of Catholic Education Week we will have a Learning Walk for all existing and new families led by the Co-Principals on Tuesday the 9th of May - All are welcome to attend to see what learning looks like at St Peter's. The Learning Walk will be followed by morning tea in the Djak-tjarra.

### Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open this week! If you have a child you would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 can you please contact the office. If you have any friends or family who also have a child for Prep 2024 please ask them to contact the office too. The office will provide information and Enrolment Application forms. All new families are invited to attend the Learning Walk mentioned above.

### 5/6 Camp

The 5/6 students will bring home a permission form this week for the Camp in Week 5 - Log Cabin Camp in Creswick. Please see the class teachers with any questions and return the form asap.

### School Closure Day

There is a closure day on Friday the 19th of May for our staff Spirituality Day.

### Awards

The Co-Principal award in the last week of Term 1 went to Ella in 3/4. Ella consistently shows all 4 School Values - in particular Care for Others. Ella is always checking in with others and making sure everyone is ok. Thank you Ella!

### Prime Energy Drink

Just a reminder that Prime Energy Drink is banned from St Peter's. We will confiscate it if we see a student with it.

### *A moment in Prayer*

Dear God,  
Thank you for the gift that is our beautiful country.  
Bless those who have died protecting our freedom.  
Look after those in active service.

At the going down of the sun - we will remember them.  
Amen

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*



**ANZAC DAY**  
**LEST WE FORGET**  
25 APRIL

# UPCOMING

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

25	APR, TUE	● All day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
3	MAY, WED	● All day	Division Cross Country
9	MAY, TUE	● 9:30 – 11am	Learning Walk & Morning Tea
10	MAY, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation Parent Information Session St. Kilian's Parish
12	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Athletics
		● 8 – 8:55am	Mother's Day Breakfast
19	MAY, FRI	● All day	Pupil Free Day - Staff Spirituality Retreat
12	JUN, MON	● All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
14	JUN, WED	● All day	Division 2 Soccer
23	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last Day Term 2
10	JUL, MON	● All day	Term 3 Begins

## AWARDS

Term 1 Week 10 ★

Mumumburra	Katarina
Duan	Jaxson
Mur Murra	Mia
Balam-balam	George
Barrangal	Tanesha
Yulawil	Oliver
Wirrap	Oliver
Guwak	Olivia
Banya	Bella & Oscar
Ngana-nganity	Lucas
PE	Marlo
Music	Grace
Art	Logan, Willow, Josiah

### Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal award for the last week of Term 1 was given to Ella for showing all four school values at all times, especially Care for Others. Ella is always looking out for others and making sure everyone is ok. Thank you Ella!



## HIGH SCHOOL

ENROLMENT INFORMATION & TRANSITION SUPPORT

Thursday 27th April  
3.30 Djak-tjarra

- ✓ Enrolment forms
- ✓ Transition information
- ✓ Chat about your child's support needs
- ✓ Additional transition & enrolment support

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

RSVP – the office or  
kprice@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au





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# Wellbeing

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## Attendance Matters

### ~ Care for learning

We miss your child when they are not at school, and they miss out on friendships, fun and learning.

This term we will be focussing on attendance. You may receive a phone call from your classroom teacher to see if there are ways we can support your child's attendance.

### Why are we focussing on attendance?

Did you know that if your child has a day off, once a fortnight, it adds up to 20 days in a school year. Not a lot? One day off a fortnight means that by the time your child is in year ten they would have missed a whole year of schooling!



### Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



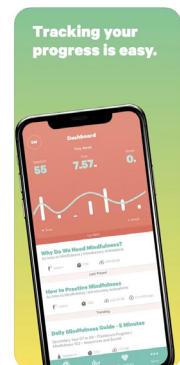
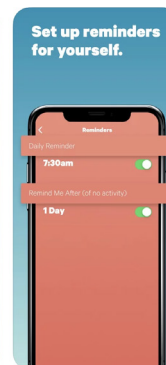
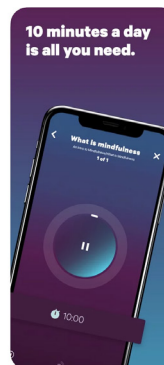
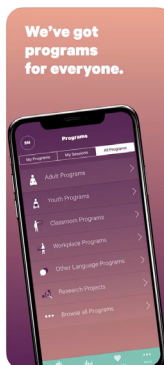
Available on Fridays.  
Contact the wellbeing team.



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

## Be kind to your mind

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



## Smiling Mind in Schools

**Smiling Mind's suite of education products have been designed to create impact—not only for students, but for educators alike.**

Our programs and resources are led by evidence to support social and emotional skills development in children and overall mental health.

The cornerstone of our school programs is our ready to implement Primary Classroom Curriculum, a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. With options for individual educators or solutions to support the wellbeing of your whole school, Smiling Mind has the expertise and resources to support you.



## 3rd Sunday in Easter

## Something to Think About

Jesus is consoler; lifting up their spirits. Do I have experiences of Jesus being comforter and consoler in my life? Recall when you have been blessed by bringing consolation to someone in distress. Talk with Jesus about this.

## The Story

This story offers a rich image of prayer. You start out on your own, perhaps quite hopeless, if life has been going badly. Jesus comes by unobtrusively; you welcome him and tell your story. He listens intently, then gently throws light on what had been bothering you.

## The Scriptures ~ Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## St. Kilian's Sacramental Program 2023

St. Kilian's Sacramental Team has announced the dates for the Sacramental Program for 2023.

The Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will commence with a Parent Information session on Wednesday, 10 th May at 6:30- 7:15 in St. Kilian's Church.

Please see below the outline of important dates for the program.



Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation

If you have any questions please contact St Peter's School or Annette Holmes at St Kilian's Parish Office - Friday 5441-6244

Date	Time	Venue	Topic	Invitees
10/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Information Evening	Parents, Facilitators
13/05/23	6:30	St Kilian's	<b>Commitment Mass</b>	Priest, Candidates, Parents, Facilitators, Community
14/05/23	10:00			
17/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 1	Candidates, parents, facilitators
24/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 2	Candidates, parents, facilitators
31/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 3	Candidates, parents, facilitators
03/06/23	6:30 pm	St Kilian's	<b>Sacramental Mass</b>	Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents, Community
04/06/23	10:00am	St Kilian's	<b>Sacramental Mass</b>	Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents



St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:**

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Term 2, 2023

Regional Parenting

# What's On In Term 2?

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.  
Note: Multi-session programs are only available for residents in the Loddon Mallee region.

## Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids aged under 12

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

**Mondays, 1 May - 5 June | 12.45PM - 2.45PM**  
**Online Zoom**  
**\$60 (\$30 Concession)**

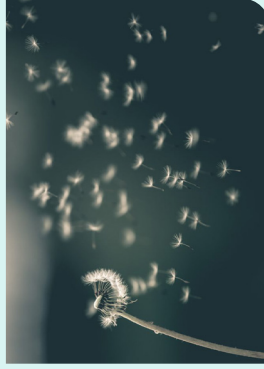


## My Kids and Me | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents with kids in Out-of-Home or Kinship care

The program covers the following topics: How did we get here, What's it like for you, Looking after yourself, The legal system, What's it like for your kids and where to from here.

**Tuesdays, 2 May - 6 June | 11AM - 1PM**  
**In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo**  
**\$20**



## Tuning in to Teens | 6 Sessions, Fridays

For parents and carers of kids aged 12+

This program helps parents and carers to build strong relationships and ensure positive interactions with their teenager - even in difficult times.

**Fridays, 5 May - 9 June | 10AM - 12PM**  
**In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo**  
**\$60 (\$30 Concession)**



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Regional Parenting

## Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

**Tuesdays, 2 May - 6 June | 6PM - 8PM | Online Zoom**  
**Thursdays, 4 May - 8 June | 12.30PM - 2.30PM | In-person at CatholicCare Victoria - Bendigo**  
**\$150 (\$60 Concession)**



## Kids and Anger | Monday 19 June

For parents with kids aged under 12

This free workshop helps parents and carers to understand why children get angry, understand their own response to their children's anger and gain strategies in assisting children to appropriately express anger.

**Monday 19 June | 9.15AM - 11.15PM (9am registration)**  
**In-person at Quarry Hill Primary School**  
**Free**



## Understanding Toddlers | Thursday 22 June

For parents with kids aged under 4

This free workshop for parents and carers of toddlers covers the developmental stages of toddlers, as well as how you can connect, communicate and manage difficult behaviours in toddlers.

**Thursday 22 June | 7PM - 8.30PM (6.45pm registration)**  
**In-person at Pyramid Hill College**  
**Free**



Free single-session parent consultations are also available, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, via phone, Zoom, or face to face. Please contact (03) 5438 1300 for information.

Register at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

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