

Hello families,

Groovin the Moo

We have had another successful weekend of Groovin the Moo in Bendigo - which means another fundraiser for St Peter's. "Wow Tents" give us a donation to use our oval (which you may have seen over the weekend) - so it's an easy fundraiser for us. They provide a cleaning company to ensure our whole space is cleaned properly before they leave.



Timetable, Assembly & PE Changes

Just a reminder that 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 Specialists 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.

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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.

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.

Mother's Day Breakfast

All are welcome to come and celebrate Mother's Day with our traditional Bacon and Egg roll and a cuppa - Friday the 12th of May from 8.15am.

School Closure Day

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

Victorian Ice Hockey Team

Congratulations to Matilda Fitzpatrick - the Victorian team came home with a Silver Medal - amazing work Till!!

Baby News

Four families welcomed new siblings in the past couple of weeks. We congratulate them all and hope they are all settling in well. Casper is a big brother to baby Cyrus. Summer welcomed a little sister named Presley. Riley is the big brother to twin sisters named Ruby and Cleo and Ethan and Mia welcomed a little sister named Krystal.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God - we thank you for all the 5 babies who have been born into our St Peter's community in the last couple of weeks! Bless all these babies, keep them healthy and safe and help them all get some sleep. Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

| St. Peter's PRIMARY SCHOOL <i>Life to the Full</i> | |
|---|---|
| 8.55 am | School Commences <small>Gates open at 8.30am</small> |
| 9-11.30am | Learning Time <small>Fruit snack around 10am</small> |
| 11.30-12pm | First Break |
| 12-1.50pm | Learning Time <small>Specialists subjects rotation (Art, Music, Enviro, Library) 3/4's on Tuesdays, P/1/2's on Wednesdays 5/6's on Thursdays</small> |
| 1.50-2.20pm | Second Break |
| 2.20-3.15pm | Learning Time <small>Assembly is now on Friday's at 2.45pm</small> |
| 3.15pm | Dismissal |

UPCOMING

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

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|----|----------|-----------------|---|
| 2 | MAY, TUE | ● 12 – 3pm | Discover CMC Excursion for Grade 6's |
| 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 |
| | | ● 8:15 – 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 2 Week 1 ★

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|---------------|----------------|
| Mumumburra | Josiah |
| Duan | Maddison |
| Mur Murra | |
| Balam-balam | Bailey |
| Barrangal | Elle |
| Yulawil | Lexi |
| Wirrap | Lee |
| Guwak | Leo |
| Banya | Zayvieah |
| Ngana-nganity | Rylee |
| PE | Leo |
| Enviro | Charlie |
| Literacy | Ethan & Harley |

Co-Principal Award
The Co-Principal award for our first week of Term 2 went to Harmani for consistently showing all 4 school values and having an amazing first week of term. Well done Harmani!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ISSUE 3 2023 ORDERS DUE BACK BY: **May 9th**

Book Club

LEARN MORE ABOUT BOOK CLUB

001 Worst Week Ever! Thursday
Justin's most embarrassing moments are beamed around the globe!
192 pp. AGES 8+ \$23.99

002 Forever Weird!
Will Bella and Weir stay friends for ever? 160 pp.
AGES 7+ \$15.99

003 The Bad Guys Episode 17: Let the Games Begin!
Meet the real Dread Overlord Splaargh!
192 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

004 Twenty Thousand Foss Under the Sea
Piggy has a diabolical plan.
240-pp hardcover.
AGES 7+ \$18.99

005 ABC Kindness
006 Be Happy!
007 Calm
008 Feeling Good!
009 Happiness is...
010 Hello World!
011 I Love You Because...
012 Love is...
013 Things I Love
014 Love is...
015 Love is...
016 Love is...
017 Love is...
018 Love is...
019 Love is...
020 Love is...

006 NEW! Diary of a Netball Star
Liz nervously tries out for the netball team. 144 pp. AGES 7+ \$14.99

007 NEW! Flash Mob Fever
Ella plans a surprise for Mother's Day. 144 pp. AGES 7+ \$14.99

008 PIG + PUG
Pig is the rufest. Pug is the world! 24 pp. AGES 3+ \$16.99

009 NEW! The Kangaroo of Humpty Doo
Join Kangaroo on a wild adventure with unsuspecting animals along for the ride! 32 pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$18.99

010 NEW! Pushen the Cat's Guide to Everything
Pushen is super-cute and super-lazy. 234 pp. AGES 6+ \$24.99 \$22.00

011 NEW! The Railway Kitten
Scarlett raises money for an injured kitten. 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99

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SCHOLASTIC



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen
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Available on Fridays.
Contact the wellbeing team.



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



Attendance Matters

Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA
THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 3/4 Barrangal
Wednesday - Mumumburra
Thursday - 5/6 Guwak

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

Wonder
Recycling
Rewards
for schools

HELP WONDER
TURN BREAD
**BAGS* INTO
PLAY**
EQUIPMENT
for schools



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

4th Sunday in Easter

Something to Think About

Lord, let me hear your voice, so that I may open the gate of my heart for you. Draw me to the pathways of life. May others then see me as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.

The Story

Jesus uses rich images from daily life to illustrate the depth of his desired relationship with us. On the one side, he speaks of shepherd and sheep, gatekeeper and gate, pasture and life, recognition and salvation. The contrasting words are: strangers, thieves and bandits, killing and stealing, running away in fear instead of following, climbing in rather than walking through the open gate.

The Scriptures ~ John 10:1-10

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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 | Commitment Mass | 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 | Sacramental Mass | Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents, Community |
| 04/06/23 | 10:00am | St Kilian's | Sacramental Mass | Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents |



MASS TIMES
 Tuesday-Friday at 12:10PM
 Saturday 8:00AM
 Reconciliation Friday 11:30AM

WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 6:30PM
 Sunday 8:00AM & 10:00AM

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals
 Please contact Parish Office
 Tues-Fri 9AM-1PM
 03 5441 6244

*Welcome to
 St Kilian's*

Administrator: Fr Junray Rayna
 Asst Priest: Fr Rob Galea
 Pastoral Associate: Helen Mewburn
 Office: Michelle Verbeek
 Annette Holmes