

Hello families,

Mother's and Special Person's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all those who attended the Mother's and Special Person's Day Breakfast on Friday! What a huge success. There were so many people enjoying the sunshine and great company while enjoying a delicious bacon and egg roll and superb coffee from Mother Bean. We hope all mothers and special people had a lovely day yesterday.

Athletics

Today we held our school athletics, it was fantastic weather making it a great day! Well done everyone for participating and doing your best and congratulations to place getters!

Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open! If you have a child or know of anyone who would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 please contact the office. The office will provide information and Enrolment Application forms. If you or friends/family missed our learning walk last week feel free to call the office to make an appointment to visit.

Junior Unit Excursion

This Thursday the Junior unit will be going to the Deborah Gold Mine and Historic Tram Ride as part of the Inquiry: How and why do we remember and celebrate events and people of the past? They will leave school 11.30am and return 2.30pm. They will need their lunch box and drink bottle. Depending on the weather students may need to bring a coat.

School Closure Day

There is a closure day this Friday the 19th of May for our staff Spirituality Day. There is no school on this day.

5/6 Camp

Next week the 5/6 students are heading off to Log Cabin camp in Creswick. This is a brilliant camp - the activities are fantastic and the food is delicious! This year the students will also get to spend a day at Sovereign Hill - an incredible historic township where you see how people lived during the Gold Rush. Please ensure your child's permission forms and medical details are up to date on the Simon Everywhere app or at the office.

Thursday morning cuppa and Catch up

We invite families to join us for a cuppa each Thursday morning at 9am to come and chat with the Wellbeing team. We particularly want to take this opportunity to welcome and introduce you to our new Koorie Education worker, Madi. Kristy and Sherree from the wellbeing team will also be there. Please come along after drop off on Thursday mornings if you can make it, we'd love to see you.



AWARDS

Term 2 Week 3 ★

Mumumburra	Sophia
Duan	Ashton
Mur Murra	Jayden
Balam-balam	Tai
Barrangal	Ella
Yulawil	Penny
Wirrap	Chris
Guwak	Zoe
Banya	
Ngana-nganity	Whole class
Literacy	Nathaniel & Claire

Co-Principal Award

The Co- Principal award last week went to Tiah-Lani for consistently showing all 4 school values especially care for learning! Well done Tiah-Lani.



A moment in Prayer

We acknowledge all the mothers and all those who fill the role of mum. There are some incredibly inspirational and beautiful humans out there looking out for us all. We thank them and hope that yesterday was special for all.

We ask Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus, to pray for us all.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death
Amen



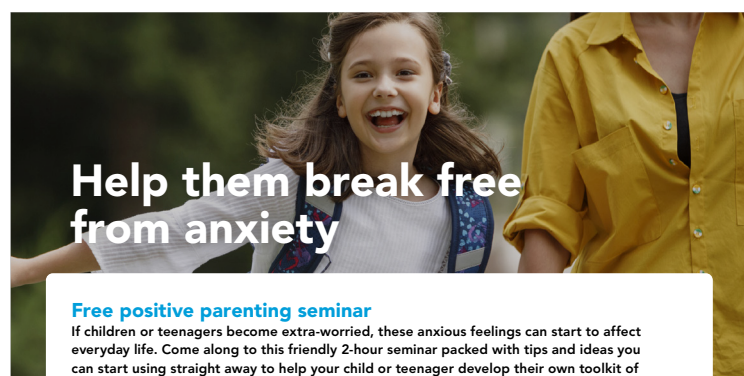
God Bless, Jen & Jeremy



UPCOMING

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

18	MAY, THU	● 11:30am – 2:30pm	Junior Unit Excursion - Central Deborah Goldmine
19	MAY, FRI	● All day	Pupil Free Day - Staff Spirituality Retreat
22	MAY, MON	● All day	5/6 Camp (Day 1/3)
23	MAY, TUE	● All day	5/6 Camp (Day 2/3)
24	MAY, WED	● All day ● 11am – 12pm	5/6 Camp (Day 3/3) National Simultaneous Story Time
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



Help them break free from anxiety

Free positive parenting seminar

If children or teenagers become extra-worried, these anxious feelings can start to affect everyday life. Come along to this friendly 2-hour seminar packed with tips and ideas you can start using straight away to help your child or teenager develop their own toolkit of coping skills.

THIS FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P SEMINAR CAN HELP YOU:

- Understand more about child and teen anxiety, what can accidentally make it worse, and what responses are more helpful
- Find out ways to support your children to manage anxious feelings
- Learn gradual, effective ways to help kids conquer their fears
- Get tools and problem-solving skills any parent can teach their child

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has already worked for hundreds of thousands of Australian families. We're all about making parenting and family life more positive. And now Triple P is FREE in our community!

Fear-Less Triple P Seminar

Date: Tuesday 16th May, 2023

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: St Francis of the Fields Primary School

Other: 46 Blucher St, Strathfieldsaye



BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW
triplep-parenting.net/VicResilientChildren

Scan for info and quick access to registration page – or just come along!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government



Shine Bright EYM KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16 May 2023
9:00 am to 11:30 am

This is a great opportunity to make an informed decision about your child's 2024 3YO/4YO kindergarten enrolment.

Further information and a full list of participating Shine Bright kindergartens can be found on the Shine Bright website www.shinebright.org.au

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023

MAY 21-28, 2023

HOPE FOR THE EARTH | HOPE FOR HUMANITY



COMMON PRAYER for the 8th anniversary of Laudato Si'

Loving God,

Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your own image and made us
stewards of all your creation.

You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land
so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common home
belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to
all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to
preserve it.

May we help each person secure the food and
resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times,
especially the poorest and those most at risk of being
left behind.

Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope
and fraternity so that we may experience a true
conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the
consequences of this global pandemic,

Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are
needed in search of the common good,

Now more than ever may we feel that we are all
interconnected and interdependent,

Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.

May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more
fraternal and sustainable world.

Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we
make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

*“...bringing the human
family together to protect
our common home...”*

(Laudato Si', 13)”

[<https://laudatosiweek.org/what-is-laudato-si-week/>]

What is Laudato Si' Week?

Laudato Si' Week recognises the
encyclical letter “Laudato Si'”
written by Pope Francis on caring
for our common home and is a
celebration of the progress made
by the Catholic Church in regards
to ecological conversion.

When is Laudato Si' Week?

This year we will celebrate
Laudato Si' Week from Tuesday
16th May until Wednesday
24th May, 2022. The theme
is “Listening and Journeying
Together”

Why do we have Laudato Si' Week?

Laudato Si' Week helps remind
the world's 1.3 billion Catholics
that everything God created
is connected and that today's
climate and ecological crises
require our attention. It helps
encourage prayer and actions to
improve our home (world we live
in) and ensure its survival.

What can YOU do?

You can remember that we are all
connected to all of God's creations
and it is our duty to take care of
these creations around us. We can
be the change the world needs!
Join in with some fun outdoor
activities, walks and games such
as Bingo (see below).

RESOURCES: <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/LS-Week-2020-Resources.pdf>

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023

HOPE FOR THE EARTH. HOPE FOR HUMANITY.

May 21-28, 2023

Nature-based activities for the whole family to enjoy



Laudato Si' Week 2023 marks the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home. The theme for the week is "everything is connected." Pope Francis has invited Catholics all around the world to reflect, pray and join to take action during this week.

Laudato Si' Bingo

Go for a walk outside with one or more members of your household and race to see who can locate the sustainable items first. As you find them, cross them off and shout out **LAUDATO SI'** once you have located them all. Note: You may want draw up the table for each person playing so that they can cross off each item as they find them. Happy hunting!

Solar Panels	People walking or riding a bike	Compost Bin
A veggie garden	Teddy Bear	A recycled piece
Rainwater tank (Or rainwater tank in use sign)	Someone watering their garden	Recycling Bin



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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 ☎ 5443 9319



As this Friday is a Pupil free day at St Peter's, One Box delivery will be available to pick up on Monday the 22nd instead.

Unfortunately this will be our last delivery of One Box.

We are working on another solution but in the meantime please see the attached flyer for other local food relief services or chat to our wellbeing team for any other assistance.



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school



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



Mindfulness & Positive Psychology Program

We will be starting a new Peaceful Kids group soon. See the wellbeing team if this is something you think might benefit your child.

This program helps children to build emotional resilience so children are better equipped to deal with the day to day stresses that life brings them.

St. Peter's Primary School Catholic IDENTITY

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator



6th Sunday in Easter

Something to Think About

This love and mercy is most evident when Jesus responds with love and mercy to his being betrayed, rejected, mocked, scourged, and crucified. The message is that nothing can separate us from his love and mercy. He makes clear the inner nature of God. The evil of the whole human race is transformed in the heart of Jesus crucified.

The Story

I notice that Jesus is praying for those who belong to him. He is praying for me! He asks the Father to protect me. I can trust that the prayer of Jesus for me will be answered. I can rely on this prayer at every moment in my life. I am surrounded by the protection that Jesus has prayed for. I sit quietly with this awareness.

The Scriptures ~ John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Axedale	Axedale Foodshare	Axedale Public Hall, 94 High Street, Axedale	Every second Thursday 2pm-3.30pm	There are no restrictions on who can attend. Reopening Thursday February 9, 2023.	0408 557 898
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	MADCOW, 214 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 10am-4pm	Homeless only	5441 4747
CBD	Bendigo Community Health Services	Fork in the Road, BCHS Central site 165-171 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	Each Thursday 4pm-4.45pm	Soup kitchen meals and takeaway meals available	
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free financial counselingPower Savings Bonus and bill supportNo Interest Loan Scheme	5441 5277
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Tuesday 10am-12pm (for food collection)	Appointment only, morning tea provided	5441 6644 0482 176 298
CBD	Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Friday 12pm-1pm	Pantry: Appointment only, limited personal products Free Community Lunch	5440 8410
CBD	St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre	16 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo	Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm	Appointment only	5443 5688
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Monday-Friday 9am-2pm, Tuesday 12pm (community meal)	Take away meals and food, personal products, limited pet food	5446 8322
Eaglehawk	Food & Care (Uniting church)	Corner Pegleg Road and Kirkwood Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday 11am-1pm	Fruit, vegetables, canned, frozen foods, and other groceries	0439 405 622
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High Street, Eaglehawk	Friday 5pm-6pm	Take away meal	0407 843 158
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers, limited bill assistance	5446 2548
Elmore	Elmore Foodshare	3 Clarke Street, Elmore	Wednesday 9am-10.30am	Available to people in need	0421 318 264

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	237 High Street, Golden Square	Sunday 3.30pm-4.40pm, Thursday 5pm-6pm		0478 492 016
Golden Square	Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd		Wednesday 9am-5pm	Appointment only	0402 915 960
Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	78 High Street, Heathcote	Monday-Saturday 9am-2pm		0411 158 071
Heathcote	Vinnies	169 High Street, Heathcote	Wednesday and Friday		5443 2549
Kangaroo Flat	Kangaroo Flat Community House	21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat	Thursday 11am-12.30pm	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	5447 9687
			Thursday from 12pm	Community BBQ Lunch	
Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Club	Gateway Park 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 5pm	Community meal	0407 496 091
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	Smith Street, Kangaroo Flat (behind the Vinnies shop)	Monday and Thursday, 10am-12pm	No appointment necessary	0459 754 423
Kangaroo Flat	Uniting	Y Community Hall Kangaroo Flat, 10 Lockwood Road, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am-12pm, Friday 9am-3pm		5443 5458
Long Gully	Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre	52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully	Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm	Mini food pantry, non-perishable food items, occasionally garden produce and bread, toiletries	5442 1165
Long Gully	People's Pantry (St Matthews)	Corner Creeth Street and Eaglehawk Road, Long Gully	Tuesday 9.45am-11am (only during school terms)	Members only (new members welcome)	0409 136 567