

Hello families,

Junior Unit Excursion

Last Thursday the Junior Unit went on an excursion to the Central Deborah Goldmine and on the Historic Tram through the centre of Bendigo. The students were very excited to go on the tram and they even saw Mrs Roberts and Mr Darmody up the street waving as the tram passed.



"Mr Darmody waving to us". "Mrs Roberts waving to us". "On the tram with my friends".

Spirituality Day

The staff had a great day on Friday at our annual Spirituality Day. Our focus was on our personal faith, why we do what we do at St Peter's and how we fit into the broader mission of the church. We reflected on personal faith stories, discussed why St Peter's is such an incredible place and completed some deeper personal learning around our faith and the church. We were very fortunate to be joined by Fr Junray who finished off our day of reflection with a beautiful mass.



Mr Podosky returns

Mr P has returned from his cricket tour just in time for camp! Miggy had quite a successful couple of weeks playing for the Philippines International Team - and he made the most runs in their whole team! We congratulate Miggy on his inclusion in the team - how amazing to represent a country!



5/6 Camp

Today the 5/6 students have headed 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. We hope they all have fun!!!



PSGs

Thank you to all the families who have attended PSG meetings so far this term with Alex. If you haven't had your PSG yet please contact the office or Alex (alovelinay@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) to make a time.

NOW TAKING 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packs available at the office
For more information please call **5443 9319**



Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open! If you have a child or know of anyone who does that would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 please contact the office for enrolment information or to make an appointment to visit us.

Thursday morning cuppa and Catch up

We invite families to join us for a cuppa and a chat with the wellbeing team each Thursday morning at 9am. A chance to meet our new Koorie Education worker, Madi. Come along after drop off on Thursday mornings if you can make it, we'd love to see you.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,
Please bless our Year 5/6 students and all the staff who have gone with them - may they all have a brilliant couple of days enjoying each other's company and learning all about themselves.
Please keep them safe and happy.
Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

UPCOMING

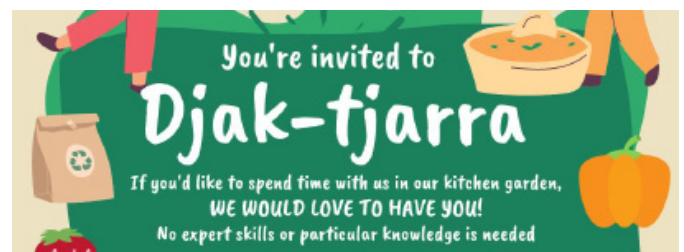
You can find this calendar on the home page of our website

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| 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 | |
| 25 | MAY, THU | ● 9 – 9:30am | Cuppa catch-up with wellbeing team after drop off - all welcome | |
| 26 | MAY, FRI | ● All day ● 2:45 – 3:15pm | Reconciliation Week Begins National Sorry Day - Assembly |  |
| 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 | <p>Reconciliation Week Reconciliation week begins this Friday starting with National Sorry Day. We will acknowledge this at assembly and we'll be talking about the importance of National Sorry Day/ Reconciliation Week.</p> |

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator





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Unfortunately this Friday will be our last delivery of One Box. We are working on another solution. Please chat to our wellbeing team for urgent 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.

Catholic IDENTITY

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator



The Ascension of the Lord

Something to Think About

Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Jesus, I am invited to reflect on this event. What does it mean for me? Perhaps, like some of the disciples in today's Gospel, I am doubtful. I talk to Jesus very honestly about my doubts, knowing he will understand. I notice that he gives the same mission to those who believe and those who doubt.

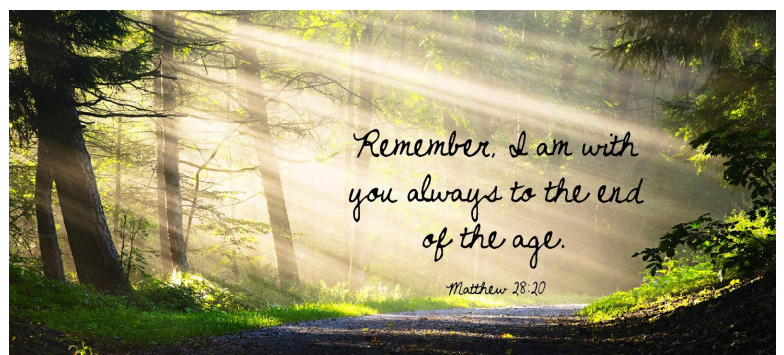
I am invited to think further:
What do I do to make the love of God present and real to those I meet?

The Story

I note Jesus' final words: "I am with you always." I hear these words now addressed to me: "I am with you always, I am with you at this moment, no matter what is going on in your life right now. I am with you."

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 28:16-20

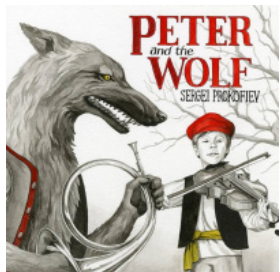
Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



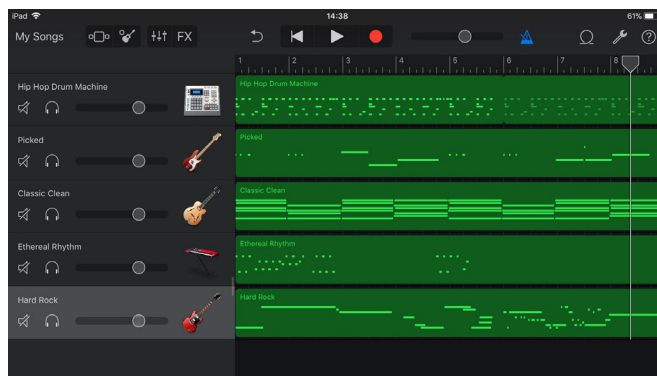
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Matthew 28:20

Music at St. Peter's



This week the Junior and Middle Units have been enjoying learning about the instruments of the orchestra this week. They have watched Peter and the Wolf acted out on YouTube by some very talented primary school students. Next week Mrs Heinrich will be bringing in real instruments from the orchestra to look at and listen to! The Senior students composed their own pieces of music on Garage Band on their iPads last term and this week they have been working out ways to make up dances to go with them. There were some very funky ideas!



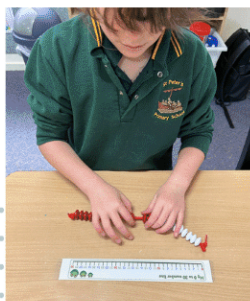
Art work OF THE WEEK



Great work Zoe!
5/6's have been learning about different design processes to create art with Mrs. Howes. Their major art project for this term is to create a advertisement for themselves using their ipads and apple pens.

What's happening

The Junior Unit



In the Junior Unit we have been focusing on counting during our daily numeracy sessions.

In the F-1 classrooms we have focused on counting songs and small group rotations to practice counting collections to 20 and to extend counting beyond 20.

The 1/2 classrooms have focused on using concrete materials to count collections to 20, writing numbers, making collections, skip counting and counting from different numbers.

