

Hello families,

Welcome to the last week of Term 2! How amazing that we are halfway through our year. It's been interesting to think back on all the fun learning opportunities that have happened throughout this first semester. Our Prep students look like they've been here forever and our Year 6s have enjoyed their last St Peter's camp!

St Peter's Feast Day & Baptism Mass - Friday 23rd June

This Friday, the last day of Term, we will celebrate St Peter's Feast Day with a special whole school Mass at St Kilian's Church at 9.45am. We then invite all families back to school for a lovely morning tea.

Learning Expo - Friday 23rd June

Following on from our morning tea will be our Learning Expo - where ALL students showcase their Term 2 learning. What a brilliant way to end the term! School will finish at 2.15pm on Friday.

Reports

Semester One written reports will be sent home this week. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss the report. You will also have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at the Learning conversations in Term 3.

Big Question

This week's big question is "Why do we have rules?". You'll find more information about this on the wellbeing page of this newsletter.

Winter Uniform

Term 3 is winter uniform. Please see the office if you need any of the following items for your child.

Girls

Long sleeve green polo shirt
Pinafore Dress & green tights
Rugby jumper or
Zip-up fleece jacket.
Green trackpants

Boys

Long sleeve green polo shirt
Grey Long pants
Rugby jumper or
Zip-up fleece jacket.
Green trackpants

Uniform orders will be fulfilled on Tuesdays and Thursdays when possible.

A moment in Prayer

Dear God,
Please bless the students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this Friday. Guide them and their families in their lives and help them to know your everlasting love. Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

AWARDS

Term 2 Week 8

Mumumburra	Hunter, Lea & Sophia
Duan	Remy, Katarina, Ketisha, Malarndirri
Mur Murra	Kyeta
Balam-balam	Paitynn, Francis & Phoebe
Wirrap	Dom & Rebel
Guwak	Whole class
Banya	Oscar
Ngana-nganity	Brooklyn, Imogen, Harley
Enviro	Mur Murra
PE	Lucas
Music	Ketisha and Madi

Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Penny for consistently showing all 4 School Values. She is kind and considerate and helps others out whenever she can. Well done Penny.



Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open! If you have a child you would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 please contact the office as soon as possible. If you have any friends or family looking to enrol a child for 2024 please have them get in touch we'd love to hear from them.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO BRING IN YOUR BREAD BAGS

HELP WONDER TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT for schools

PATHWAY TO ST. PETER'S

- LOOK**
Our learning walk is a great opportunity to come and see how we do things at St. Peter's. Or you can make an appointment to have a look around the school, meet our co-principals, staff and students and collect an enrolment information pack.
- APPLY**
Fill out and return an application for enrolment form, available at the school office or on the school website.
- ENROL**
We will be in touch and request some more information if you would like to proceed with enrolment.
- MEET**
We will arrange a time for you and your child to come in and meet the co-principals for a chat.
- ACCEPT**
Enrolment is confirmed in writing by the end of Term 2.
- TRANSITION**
Transition sessions will be held in Term 4. Children come along and spend time in the classroom and parents attend information sessions. You will be notified of these dates in writing.

UPCOMING

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

22 JUN, THU	● 9 – 10am	Cuppa catch-up with wellbeing team
23 JUN, FRI	● All day	Last Day Term 2 - Finish at 2.15pm
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	St Peter's Feast Day Mass at St Kilian's Church
	● 11 – 11:30am	Feast Day Morning Tea After Mass at School
	● 11:45am – 12:45pm	Learning Expo
10 JUL, MON	● All day	Term 3 Begins
14 JUL, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
19 JUL, WED	● All day	Division Netball Tournament
21 JUL, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
26 JUL, WED	● All day	Division Boys/Mixed Football

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St. Peter's
Feast Day
&
Baptism

We warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and the Baptisms of some of our students.

📅 June 23, 2023
🕒 9:45am-10:45am
📍 St. Kilian's Church

Please join us at school afterwards for a celebration.

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA
THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 3/4 Wirrap
Wednesday - Duan
Thursday - 5/6 Banya



Don't forget to drop off your Bread Bags to the office or Djak-tjarra.

Catholic IDENTITY



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Something to Think About

How do you live out your Christian values each day? Do people know you are a person of faith by the actions and words you speak? How can you give God honour in your daily life? Lord, I ask you for the courage and the opportunity to be active in my community, and to make it a growth-point of Christian living.

The Story

Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service.

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, the kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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CULTURAL COOKING HELPERS INVITED

NEXT TERM, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO COOKING RECIPES FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AND LEARNING ABOUT WHERE THEY COME FROM WE INVITE YOU TO COME ALONG AND HELP US!

If you'd like to come and help us with our cooking a free working with children check is needed.

Please see the office if you'd like assistance with this and we can arrange a time for you to come and cook with us!

Thank You!
Mrs White and Sarah.

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THE ONE BOX Fresh Food Project

We've got good news about food boxes, thanks to The ONE BOX and Foodshare Bendigo, this service will recommence on the first Friday of term 3!



Attendance Matters

Attending the Early Years = Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills



BREAKFAST CLUB

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

This week's big question...

Why do we have rules?



This week at school we are discussing **“Why do we have rules?”**

Sometimes it can feel like rules are in place just to control, annoy us or stop us having fun. This week we are looking at how rules can help us feel safe and learn by keeping our school values:

- care for self,
- care for others,
- care for learning and
- care for the environment.

You might like to have a conversation with your child about why you have rules at home too?

Every family's rules will be different. Your family rules will be influenced by what is important to you, your situation and your child's maturity and needs.

At school our rules are:

- say exactly what behaviour we expect – for example, ‘We use kind words at St Peter’s’
- easy for children to understand – for example, ‘Use a quiet voice inside’
- tell children what to do, rather than what not to do – for example, ‘Keep your room space tidy by packing your things away’ rather than ‘Don’t be messy’.

The Australian Parenting Website, Raising Children Network, recommends these same three steps for communicating rules to your child at home.

If you would like more information check out the Raising Children Network <https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/behaviour/rules-consequences/family-rules>



Subway is better than maccas

Subway is better than maccas because it's healthier and you can make your own sandwiches, wraps, salads and more. At Subway you can get freshly cooked food.

Subway is better because there is a wider variety of drinks. At Subway there is less fat in your foods. The food is fresher and healthier. It helps you stay fit and healthy.

Not only can you choose from veggies and salads but you can also get different types of bread. Being healthy is important, it helps to get fit and being fit helps you do everyday activities. If you take care of your health you won't have to go to the hospital. If you eat healthy you'll stay healthy and won't get sick. This is why Subway is better than maccas.

-Bella

I think subway is better than Maccas

I know Subway is healthier than mcdonalds. Also at subway you can make your own sandwiches,cooked food. Again subway is better because there is a wider variety of drinks .Of course when you order a sandwich or wrap at subway you can choose what goes in it .Subway is way better than McDonalds .

-Imogen

Why subway better than mcdonalds

Subway is better than mcdonalds subway is heathier than mcdonalds. At subway you can make your own sandwiches, wraps salads and get freshly cooked food there is a wider variety of drinks. When you order or a wrap at subway you get to choose

-Jason

A SAMPLE OF GRADE 5/6 WRITING PIECES



Subway is way healthier!

Thirdly, Subway provides fresh food every day. Fresh food is important because it has the most nutrients and better taste. It would be unprofessional to sell any mouldy food. On the other hand fresh food helps us stay healthy. This is why fresh food is important.

-Zayvieah

Subway is Healthier!

Firstly i think Subway is healthier than mc donalds.Also at Subway there's lees fats in their foods.The food you get to choose from is fresher and healthier.There are more healthy options such as vegetables, sales and other types of breads to choose from being healthy is important it helps to get fit and being fit helps you do everyday activities. Finally if you eat healthy you live longer and won't get sick. As you can see this is why Subway is healthier than mc donalds.

- Elvis

Subway is better than maccas

Subway is healthier than maccas. At subway you can make your own sandwiches, wraps,salads and more.

At the subway you can also get freshly cooked food. Subway is better because there are way more drink choses. When you order a sandwich or wrap or whatever at subway you get to choose everything that goes in it. Subway is way better than maccas.

-Amelia

Go for Subway

Subway is better and this way.of course subway is better than mcdonalds.subway is healthier than mcdonalds.at subway you can make your own sandwiches,warps ,salad and more!again subway you can get freshly cooked food.besides subway is better because there is a wider variety of drink.for example you order a sandwich or wrap at subway you get to choose what goes in it.subway is way better then mcdonalds.

-Ethan

Subway is healthier!

Subway is better than McDonalds. Subway is healthier than McDonalds. In fact at subway you can make your own sandwiches ,wraps , salads and more. Besides at subway you can get freshly cooked food . Of course subway is better because there is a wider variety of drinks. When you order a sandwich or wraps at subway you get to choose what goes in it . Again subway is way better than McDonalds .

-Brooklyn