

# Newsletter

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"Let the words you speak always be full of grace" Colossians 4:6

## Hello families,

**Passions and Pathways** 

The 5/6 students are working through the Passions and Pathways curriculum at the moment - learning all about the world of work and careers. This Thursday they go on the Roadshow day - where they visit several businesses across Bendigo. If you have a child in Yr 5/6 please ensure you have completed the permission form on the SiMON Everywhere App.

**Learning Conversations** 

This term we have Learning Conversations as part of our reporting schedule. (There are no PSGs until Term 4). This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and achievements with their teacher. Your child is expected to attend the conversation with you if possible. The Learning Conversations will be held this Wednesday the 9th of August and Tuesday the 15th of August. Please book your appointment through your child's teacher, the SiMON Everywhere app or the office.

**Assembly** 

Assembly will be at 2.45pm on Friday.

Children's Day & Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day Fundraiser last week - we raised over \$400 to support the Opening the Doors Foundation!

Book Week - Saturday 19th of August to Friday the 25th of August

This year we will once again celebrate Book Week here at St Peter's. We will have our Book Week colouring competition - a highlight for many of our students. We will also have a concert by the BLURBS on Wednesday the 23rd of August at 2pm. Our annual dress up as a book character day will be Friday the 25th of August - so it's time to start planning those costumes!

# A moment in Prayer

Each year on the 8th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's beloved first saint. On this day, we celebrate the important role she played in making education accessible for children in our country. Mary MacKillop devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic education for children from rural, poor families.

Dear God,

May God bless all those who continue to do the work of Mary MacKillop bringing Catholic Education to our children. May we follow in her footsteps bringing faith to the every day of the students in our care.

"God's love is too deep for words to express."

Mary MacKillop 1870

Amen

## God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

### **AWARDS**

Term 3 Week 4



Duan Jaxson W

Balam-balam Ivy Yulawil DJ Wirrap Anna

Banya Olivia & Elvis Ngana-nganity Kaylan & Keyana

Enviro Bailey S Music Harry

#### Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal Award went to Keyana from Yr 5 last week. Keyana has been a great member of our community for several years - she consistently shows all 4 School Values. We wish Keyana and her family all the very best with their new adventure!





# What does it mean to be a good learner?

Remember to have a chat with your child about what they've been discussing in their class.







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

9 AUG, WED	<ul><li>1:50 – 3pm</li><li>3:30 – 5:30pm</li></ul>	Life Skills Excursion to IGA  Learning Conversations
10 AUG, THU	All day	Passions and Pathways Excursion
11 AUG, FRI	All day	Jets Gym- Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4
15 AUG, TUE	• 3:30 – 5:30pm	Learning Conversations
23 AUG, WED	• 2 – 3pm	Book Week- Blurbs Concert
25 AUG, FRI	All day	Book Week- Dress up Day
1 SEP, FRI	All day	Division Basketball Tournament
7 SEP, THU	All day	The Festival of The Sacred concert
11 SEP, MON	All day	Division Athletics - Bendigo
15 SEP, FRI	All day	Last Day of Term 3





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



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# St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

# Altruistic August 2023

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

# THURSDAY FRIDAY

#### DAY SATURDAY

#### SUNDAY



Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

Give time to help a project or cause you care about Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

Share an encouraging news story to inspire others Contact
a friend to
let them know
you're thinking
of them

No plans
day! Be kind
to yourself so
you can be kind
to others too

Take an
action to be
kind to nature
and care for
our planet

If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

Today do something to make life easier for someone else Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible Look for the good in everyone you meet today

Donate
unused items,
clothes or food
to help a local
charity

Give people the gift of your full attention Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

Give your
time, energy or
attention to
help someone
in need

Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause Notice
when someone
is down and
try to brighten
their day



Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

Do something kind to help in your local community Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you Share
Action for
Happiness
with other
people today







**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** 

**Happier** · **Kinder** · **Together** 



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





#### Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school

CALEB LOGAN, HAYDEN FARLEY & CHRIS HENDERSON FEATURING BENDIGO PLAYERS 4 *UGUS*1



# **EELCHAIR FOOTBALL** COME AND TRY FOOTY 4 FUN





Fun event! A footy experience full of fun activities & memorable moments to Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 take home with you!

15 of all abilities to try Wheelchair Football. No prior experience Footy 4 Fun: Wheelchair Football is for boys and girls aged 8required and wheelchairs will be provided.

# WHERE

CECK STREET, BENDIGO FLORA HILL STADIUM

# WHEN

energy arena

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 10AM - 12PM

# WHERE

**JOLIS STREET, BENDIGO** RED ENERGY ARENA

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 9:30AM - 11:30AM



REGISTER HERE!