

Hello families,

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 second night of Learning Conversations will be held this Tuesday the 15th of August. Please book your appointment through your child's teacher, the SiMON Everywhere app or the office.

Catholic Schools Athletics

The Catholic Schools Athletics are on this Wednesday for a number of our Yr 3-6 students. If your child is attending please ensure you have completed the permissions on the SiMON Everywhere App. We wish all our athletes the best of luck and trust they will represent St Peter's with pride and a sense of fun!

Assembly

Assembly will be at 2.45pm on Friday. Balam-Balam will be sharing about the Big Question - "What does it mean to be a good learner?"

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! The Book Fair will be held throughout Book Week! Please see Michelle if you have any questions.

UPCOMING events

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

15	AUG, TUE	3:30 – 5:30pm	Learning Conversations
23	AUG, WED	All day	Book Fair opens
		2 – 3pm	Book Week- Blurbs Concert
25	AUG, FRI	All day	Book Week- Dress up Day
31	AUG, THU	All day	Book Fair- Last day
1	SEP, FRI	All day	Division Basketball Tournament
		10:30am – 2pm	Sandhurst Season of Creation Launch excursion
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

A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you God for returning our pilgrims safely to us. May their experience inspire them to a deeper faith that they will willingly share with the whole St Peter's community.

We ask that you also bless Pope Francis who is such an inspirational leader for us all.

Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

AWARDS

Term 3 Week 5

Mumumburra	Willow
Duan	Maddi L & Marshall
Mur Murra	Tjandamarra
Balam-balam	Francis
Barrangal	Tanesha
Yulawil	Oliver H
Wirrap	Rebel
Guwak	Logan & Bella
Banya	Elvis & Emily
Ngana-nganity	Lucas
PE	Axel & Bailey
Enviro	Mummumburra
Music	Lucas & Brooklyn

Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal Award went to Mrs Smith's Literacy Group for being authors and illustrators of their very own book! We are very proud of the whole group and can't wait to have their book added to our library!



CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD

Our big question

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.



Something to Think About

There is never any need for fear and anxiety, for Jesus is always close to us and, no matter what may be happening in and around us, his peace is there for us to share.

The Story

"Truly, you are the Son of God". The conclusion in this passage is that Jesus can be found in the boat but can also be found when we are ready to leave the shelter of the boat to find him in the "world"

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word



Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



We are collecting bread tags.
Please drop them to the office or Djak-tjarra.



Library News



23rd of August
Blurbs Concert
2pm

25th of August
Dress up day



23rd of August ~
31st of August
Students will get the chance to come visit the book fair during class time. If they choose they can fill out a wish list to bring home

This week, across our school, we are focusing on mental health. We often focus on being physically healthy, and all the ways we can improve or maintain our physical health, but did you know that there are also ways to improve our mental health as well? These scientifically researched and proven strategies are called the 5 Ways to Mental Wellbeing; Give to Others, Keep Learning, Take Notice, Be Active and Connect with Others. We will focus on, and learn about these 5 Ways for the next 5 weeks.

To start off this week we are focusing on Giving to Others, and thinking about how we can all help to build a kind culture at St Peter's, to focus on the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, which is this Friday. Learning and activities will be happening in classes, and our Senior Unit Leadership groups will be offering activities for the students throughout the next 5 weeks.

St Peter's Mental Health Month & a bit

5 WAYS TO MENTAL WELLBEING

 GIVE	 KEEP LEARNING	 TAKE NOTICE	 BE ACTIVE	 CONNECT
GIVING TO OTHERS HELPS US FEEL GOOD TOO, IT RELEASES FEEL GOOD CHEMICALS IN OUR BRAINS	HELPS US FEEL GOOD WHEN WE REACH OUR GOALS & ACHIEVE SOMETHING NEW	MINDFULNESS & TAKING NOTICE CAN HELP US NOTICE MORE GOOD THINGS	HELPS OUR BRAIN & OUR BODY BE HEALTHY. EXERCISE ALSO HELPS RELEASES FEEL GOOD CHEMICALS	CONNECTING WITH OTHERS CAN HELP US WITH TOUGH TIMES, AND HELP US FEEL GOOD
14TH - 18TH AUG	21ST - 25TH AUG	28TH AUG - 1ST SEPT	4TH - 8TH SEPT	11TH - 15TH SEPT

Thursday
MORNING
coffee and catch-up

EACH THURSDAY MORNING AT 9AM

with the wellbeing team



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



The Passions & Pathways Roadshow

The Passions & Pathways Roadshow program gave the 5/6 students an opportunity to visit various workplaces in Bendigo. We visited Monash Rural Health School, Deleccas Machinery, Jenny's ELC Strathfieldsaye and



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