

Newsletter

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"Let the words you speak always be full of grace"

Hello families,

Book Week

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the Book Fair - Michelle was able to order 42 new books for our Library!! Thank you all for making books and reading so special for our students.



Father's Day Breakfast

Thanks to everyone who came along to enjoy bacon and eggs and a delicious coffee! Great turn up and the kids just loved having their special people with us! We hope all enjoyed Father's Day with someone special.

Season of Creation Mass

The members of our sustainability group Dehlkunya Djaa attended the Sandhurst mass with Bishop Shane on Friday morning last week. We will have a "Breakfast and Drawing" to celebrate Creation" this Thursday morning at 8.30am (Mother Bean will be back again!) Everyone is welcome. St Peter's will have our own outdoor Creation Mass on Monday the 11th of September - next Monday (please note the change of date) - here in the amphitheatre at 2.20pm.

Andy Griffiths "Just Live" Junior Unit Excursion

The Junior Unit went to Ulumburra for the live show of Andy Griffiths' play "Just Live" last Friday morning thanks to the generosity of one of our families! They absolutely loved it - I think we have some new theatre fans in our junior unit!

Special Fire Carrier Celebration

Thank you to all those able to come along for our Fire Carrier Ceremony last Friday afternoon. It was a great ceremony thanks to the Fire Carrier Leadership Group, Mrs Daley, Madi and Mr Wilkinson.



Basketball Several of our students represented St Peter's last Friday at the Division

Basketball day. While they didn't win any matches - they had a fun day and represented us with pride. Thanks

During our Mental Health Month we have a Big Focus instead of a Big Question...

This week's Mental Health Focus:

The positive impact on both our minds and

bodies when we "Be Active". This week's Mental Health Focus: Evidence tells us that Being Active has significant benefits on both our minds and bodies and moving (even just a little bit) improves our mental health.

AWARI

Term 3 Week 8

Mumumburra

Edith & Allazae

Ketisha Duan Mur Murra Mia & Nikiri Balam-balam Charlie & Deona

Barrangal Axel Wirrap **Nicholas** Guwak Tiah-Lani Banya **Emily**

Ngana-nganity Rylee & Kaylan

PE Tanesha Enviro Tori

Art Rebel & Penny

Co-Principal Award

For showing great leadership skills in both her learning and socially- What great role model. Thanks Bella!

A moment in

Prayer

Dear God,

Let us protect our

beautiful planet - our common home - in all that we do, with every decision we make, and the way we teach our young people.

CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD

'In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again.'

Message of Pope Francis for the Day of Creation 2023

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

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4 SEP, MON	•	
7 SEP, THU	All day8:30 – 9am	The Festival of The Sacred concert Seasons of Creation Breakfast and Drawings
	• 10 – 11:30am	Passions and Pathways Expo- Bendigo Library
8 SEP, FRI	• 2:30 – 3:15pm	Student Learning Expo
11 SEP, MON	All day2:20 – 3:20pm	Division Athletics - Bendigo Season of Creation Mass
15 SEP, FRI	All day	Last Day of Term 3- 2:15pm Finish
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You can always find this calendar on the home page of our website



Join us
Breakfast and Drawings
Thursday 7th Sep 8:30am
and
Mass
Monday 11th Sep 2:20pm









Something to Think About

Only by uniting our suffering in life to that of Jesus can we carry our crosses. Is there something in my life today or everyday that I am struggling under the weight of? Ask for the grace you need from God in this time of prayer.

The Story

We are invited to follow in his footsteps. Like him, we are to be ready to take up our cross, whatever it may be, and carry it behind him. Notice, Jesus tells the disciples to take up their own cross, not his. The cross will be different for each person; it takes the form of some difficult thing. Something not chosen but clear.

me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

WHO'S AT DJAK-TJARRA THIS WEEK Tuesday - 5/6 Ngana-nganity Wednesday -Foundation 1 Mumumburra Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm. DON'T FORGET GUMBOOTS, COATS AND **DRINK BOTTLES!**

Ecologica STEWARDSHIP PROJ



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



On Friday 1st September, the first day of Spring and the Seasons of Creation was celebrated with a picnic and special Mass led by Bishop Shane Mackinlay at the Notley Picnic Grounds.

Seven students from our 'Dhelkunya Djaa' sustainability group and several parishioners and schools from the

Sandhurst diocese attended, enjoying the Mass, a BBQ lunch (with bonus cupcakes) and the special gift of BeesWax wraps for each student. The students are to be commended on the way they proudly represented our school, and a special mention goes to Brooklyn who did a wonderful job reading a Prayer of the Faithful in front of so many people.



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Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

fou need support getting your child to school





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



This week, as part of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing, we are focusing on being active.

Did you know that your brain and your body both like it when you are active?

Your brain likes it so much it releases chemicals called "endorphins" and these chemicals make you feel happier!

Exercise can also help you feel better, sleep better, and be fitter which can make you feel good about yourself too!

Physical activity is good for our minds and bodies, reducing stress and anxiety and boosting confidence.

Children who are physically fit are more likely to do better at school, as well as feel better about themselves?

This week you might like to enjoy the sunshine and go for a walk with your child, draw hop scotch on your footpath, or kick the footy together. Being active helps adults and children alike!

If you would like more information about how to use the 5 Ways to Wellbeing in your family and lives why not create an action plan https://www.5waystowellbeing.org.au/action-plan/







Congratulations to our book week colouring competition winners!

Foundation/ 1- Lea Grade 1/2 - Evan Grade 3/4- Kacee

