

## Hello families,

Every term we get to the last week and think - how on earth did we get here?? Yet again - we have completed a term in the blink of an eye. We have had such a busy term where we have all achieved so much. There has been so much growth and development among our young people - and we've started to meet our new little people for Prep in 2024! Exciting times.

### Season of Creation Liturgy

This afternoon we've had our St Peter's Season of Creation Liturgy here at school - what a delightful way to celebrate all of creation and our beautiful world - and to acknowledge we are so very fortunate to live in this great city in an amazing country!!

### Learning Expo

Thanks to all the families who were able to come along to our Learning Expo - it was a great afternoon celebration of all the learning that has been going on. We acknowledge that it was a little rushed - so our learning for next term is to allow families more time - we already can't wait for the next one!

### After School Care Provider

As you are aware we have spent this term finding another After School Care provider since After the Bell finished up at the end of last term. We have engaged the services of another provider, however the formalising of legalities around this is taking longer than anticipated. For the start of Term 4 (and possibly the whole of the term) we will continue to use the YMCA at Lightning Reef for our service. From all reports this service and the travel required, has worked well for our families, so we are hoping it continues to work well for at least part of Term 4. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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

This week's Mental Health Focus:

#### *Connect and RU OK.*

This week we are focussing on the importance of connecting with others and checking in with those around us to ask - Are you ok? As with all our focus topics during Mental Health Month - there is a lot of evidence showing the importance of connecting with others - both for yourself and those around you.

## A moment in Prayer

Dear God,  
Keep us safe over the holidays.  
Help us to be kind and patient with those around us.  
Help us to find time to step outside and enjoy your beautiful creation.  
Bring us back happy and rested after the holidays ready for the final term of 2023.

Amen

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*

## AWARDS

### Term 3 Week 9

Mumumburra	Nevanah
Duan	Jaxson L & Katarina
Mur Murra	Summer & Imogen
Balam-balam	Kasey & Paitynn
Barrangal	David
Wirrap	Annaleise
Guwak	Guwak
Yulawil	Neha
Ngana-nganiny	Mason
PE	Ivy & Aziah
Enviro	Malakai
Music	Jiana, Olivia and Logan S
Literacy	Ethan, Claire, Makiah
Numeracy	Charlotte S, Giselle

### Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal award went to Jasmine from Yr 5. Jasmine has been showing excellent Care for Self in the way she willingly takes risks in her learning - she has shown bravery and resilience when faced with an issue - and has managed to persist to achieve her goals. Jasmine is also a quiet achiever who focuses on her learning and shares her talents - What a great role model Jaz!!

Jaz's activity at the Learning Expo was selling her drawings. Two of the lucky ones to have their portraits done were Mr Darmody and Mrs Roberts - talk about talent!!!



CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD



# UPCOMING

15	SEP, FRI	● All day	Culture Day
		● All day	Footy Colour's Day
		● All day	Last Day of Term 3- 2:15pm Finish
2	OCT, MON	● All day	Term 4 Begins

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

**FRIDAY 15TH  
OF SEP**

**FOOTY  
Colours  
Day**

Come to school in your  
favourite footy team  
colours

**FRI  
15TH  
SEP**

**CULTURE DAY**

COOKING      DANCING      ART  
GAMES

## Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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

**WHO'S AT  
DJAK-TJARRA  
THIS WEEK**

Tuesday - 5/6 Banya  
Wednesday - 1/2 Balam-balam  
Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil

ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.  
**DON'T FORGET GUMBOOTS, COATS AND  
DRINK BOTTLES!**



**We are very excited to welcome 10  
new hens to our St Peter's family!**





### Something to Think About

How can I be more open to God's presence in my life? Where do I see God in my daily life? What do I need to do to be God for the people in my life?

### The Story

The presence of Jesus in the community is highlighted in these gospel words. In caring and challenging the offending member, in gathering together in his name, the Lord is present. One of the first words of the gospel was 'Emmanuel' - God is with us. The end of the gospel has Jesus' promise of being with us all days. In a church which may overemphasise the sacramental presence of the Lord, it is good to remind ourselves of the presence of Jesus among us all the time, in the heart and hearts of his people.

### The Scriptures ~ Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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## Big Focus....

This week we are learning about the fifth of the

### 5 Ways to Wellbeing: Connect.

Developing healthy social relationships can increase our feelings of happiness, security, belonging and self-worth. Did you know that wellbeing can also be passed on through relationships? Spending time with positive people can in fact improve your own psychological wellbeing.

Connecting with others also gives us a chance to help and support others, and it also gives us a chance to receive support from others. This is an important focus for us this week as we also look at how we support each other through meaningful conversation and asking RU OK? If you, or someone you know is in need of support please know that help is available, and it's okay to not be okay.



Hi McKinn Steel  
Foundation



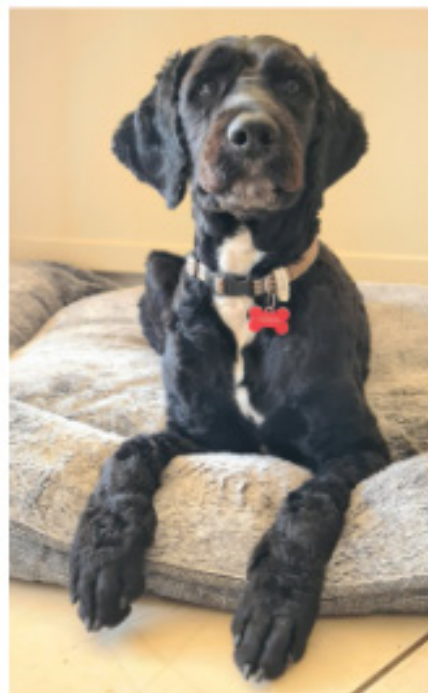
## A Letter from Lexi...

Welcome to the last week of Term 3 everyone!! Can you believe we only have one term left of school for this year? I think it has gone so quick, and we have done so many cool things..

I just wanted to share with you how much I love being able to share in all your learning everyday and to tell you that I have some news..

Because I am such a big grown-up girl now (I'm gonna be 6 next year!!), it is sadly time for me to start to reduce the amount of time I have at school so that I don't get too tired or sick.. But I have some exciting news...

This is Oreo...



He is my little brother, and he has been learning from me about how to be a school wellbeing dog, just like me.

He is going to be helping me by learning to relax at school in Term 4 so that he can begin to take over from me moving into 2024. He is super fun, super friendly and loves playing tug-of-war with me the most.

We will all need to work together in Term 4 to help Oreo learn to relax in our space, just like we did when I was a puppy. Mrs Bradley and I can't wait to share Oreo with our school community and for him to become a St Peter's School Dog - just like me.

Love Lexi.

PS - We even sleep the same - look!

