

## Hello families,

### Junior Unit Swimming Program

The junior unit will continue their swimming program this week:

**Where:** Peter Krenz Leisure Centre (Eaglehawk)

**Week 4:** Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th (October)

**Week 5:** Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd (November)

Times:

**P/1: Session** 12:50am - 1:30pm (Bus pick up 12:30pm)

Get back to school approximately 1:50pm.

**1/2: Session** 1:30pm - 2:10pm (Bus pick up 1:10pm) Get back to school approximately 2:30pm.

### 3/4 Bike Ed Session

The 3/4 students are asked to bring their bike and helmet to school tomorrow to participate in Bike Ed with Mrs White and Mr Wilkinson. We will have a few spares for any children who don't own a bike. The 3/4s are also asked to bring their scooters and helmets for PE on Thursday this week.

### Walk to School

This Friday's Walk to School activity starts at the Prouses Road Milkbar at 8.30am. Staff will be there from 8.25am to meet up and walk in with the students.

### Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday this week is a public holiday in Bendigo! There will be no school on this day.

### School Closure Day

On Friday the 24th of November we will have our School Closure Day for our Planning of the 2024 school year. This will be a student free day where the staff work together to work on the strategic direction for St Peter's for 2024.

### End of Year Important Dates:

**St Peter's Orientation Day** - Tuesday the 5th of December - 12pm - 1.50pm

**Catholic Secondary Schools Orientation Day** - Tuesday the 5th of December - all day

**Government Secondary Schools Orientation Day** - Tuesday 12th of December

**End of Year Mass and Dinner on the Oval** - Tuesday the 12th of December at 6pm.

**Students Last Day for 2023** - The last day of the year for students will be Friday the 15th of December. The students will finish at 2.15pm on this day.

### Big Question

This week's Big Question is: What helps me feel safe?

This is a great question for you to discuss at home - the idea is to identify what helps children feel safe in different situations and what can be done to ensure they feel safe

### A moment in Prayer

This week we commemorate both All Saints Day and All Souls Day in the Catholic Church. This is when we remember all the saints in our church who have died in God's name. We also remember all our loved ones who have gone before us, who have died in the hope of eternal life with Christ.

Dear God,

Thank you for the examples all the Saints have given us.

We ask that they intercede on our behalf.

Bless all our loved ones who have passed away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen

### God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

## AWARDS

### Term 4 Week 4

Mumumburra	George D, Josiah, Ava
Duan	Nevanah, Ketisha
Mur Murra	Narkia, Marshall
Balam balam	Imogen S, Deona
Yulawil	Nick M
Barrangal	David
Wirrap	Lee, Nick R
Ngana-nganity	Malakai
Guwak	Leo, Ma'kiah
Banya	Jiana
P.E	Emily, Annaliese, Harry, Sam, Jacques
	Harley, Logan, Lockie, Justice
Music	Giselle
Literacy	Nathaniel

### Co-Principal Award

Hannah was given the Co-Principals Award for showing excellent care for learning-supporting her peers and being a great role model. Thankyou Hannah!



CO-PRINCIPALS AWARD

# UPCOMING

30	OCT, MON		
31	OCT, TUE	● All day	3/4 Bike Ed Session- Bring your helmet and bike
1	NOV, WED	● All day	Bendigo Cup Holiday- School closed
2	NOV, THU	● All day	3/4 Scooter session- Bring your helmet and scooter
3	NOV, FRI	● All day	Walk to school- Prouses Road Milk Bar 8:30am
10	NOV, FRI	● All day	Walk to school- Bendigo Corner Store 8:30am
11	NOV, SAT	● All day	Remembrance Day
22	NOV, WED	● All day	3/4 Fun Day
24	NOV, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day - Planning & Report Writing
5	DEC, TUE	● All day ● All day	Catholic Secondary Schools Orientation Day St Peters Orientation Day 12pm-1:50pm
12	DEC, TUE	● All day ● All day	End of Year Mass and Dinner on the Oval 6pm Government Secondary Schools Orientation Day
15	DEC, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term 4- 2:15pm Finish

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## SWIMMING PROGRAM

WEEK 4 & 5 TERM 4



WEEK 4 - 23 - 27TH OCTOBER

MON 23RD	TUES 24TH	WED NO SWIMMING	THUR 26TH	FRI 27TH
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WEEK 5 - 30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

MON 30TH	TUES 31ST	WED BENDIGO CUP HOLIDAY	THUR 2ND	FRI 3RD
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PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE

Duan & Mumumburra: Swimming 12:50am - 1:30pm  
(Bus leaves school 12:30pm & return approx 1:50pm)

Mur Murra & Balam-balam: Swimming 1:30pm - 2:10pm  
(Bus leaves school 1:10pm & return approx 2:30pm)

Thursday

## MORNING

coffee and catch-up

EACH THURSDAY MORNING AT 9AM

with the wellbeing team







WALK TO  
**SCHOOL**

an initiative of  
**VicHealth™**

Students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

**FRIDAY 3rd OF November**  
We will meet at  
**8:30am at Prouses Road Milk Bar**  
and walk, ride or scoot to school.



**Walking, riding or scooting to school  
keeps us healthy, active and connected**

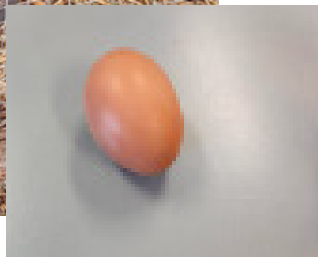




# Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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



## WHO'S AT DJAK-TJARRA THIS WEEK

Tuesday = 5/6 Ngana-nganity,  
Wednesday = 1/2 Mur Murra and  
Thursday = 3/4 Wirrap

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

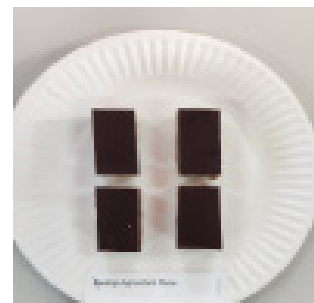
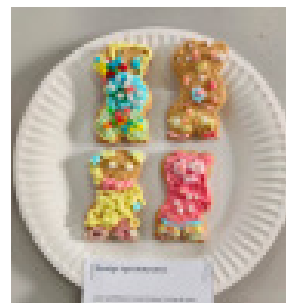


**Our new hens have laid  
their first egg!**

**Students were very  
excited to hear this and  
we look forward to  
collecting many eggs  
soon.**



We entered some cooking into the Bendigo Agricultural Show, along with Sunny the Scarecrow. The students did a great job and had lots of fun baking and decorating. We entered a Lazy Daisy Cake which came



**2nd, Cupcakes**

**which looked magnificent, Uncooked**

**Slice which came 1st and decorated**

**Teddy Bear Biscuits which came 1st.**

**Sunny also came 2nd so it was a wonderful effort by St Peter's students!**



# Catholic IDENTITY



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Something to Think About

The message of Jesus is all-embracing and covers all our relationships, both the close relationships of marriage, family and friendship, as well as the call to love the wider world, particularly where the needs are great. How can you love your God today? How can you love your neighbour today? What do you need to let go of so that you can love more?

## The Story

At another time Jesus was asked, 'Who is my neighbour?' Then he told the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 11). Jesus expands the meaning of neighbour to include everyone in need. His understanding of 'neighbour' is as broad as God - thus he unites the two commandments. It is an easy answer to say that the greatest commandment is to love God. The real insight of Jesus is to unite the two loves of life - God and others - into one big law of love.

## The Scriptures ~ Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."



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# CRICKET BLAST TOURNAMENT

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On Tuesday 24th October, 9 students from Year 3-6 went to a Cricket Blast Tournament at the Epsom/Huntly Reserve. We were represented by one mixed team, where players were paired up to bat and bowl and wicket-keep for 2 overs each. The students picked up the modified game rules very quickly and had a lot of fun in all four games.

They won their second game which was an awesome effort! They all played well, improving each match and were excited to come away with a win.

Mrs White and Jeremy Rodi

