

Hello families,

Urgent Help Needed - Swap Meet Parking this weekend!!

This weekend is the swap meet at the Showgrounds. This is a great fundraiser for our school as we offer parking on our oval. We need volunteers to help direct traffic and take payment please. If you are able to help out for an hour or two on Saturday morning please contact the office or Chris Ring asap. We will need volunteers from 7am - 12pm.

Junior Unit Swimming Program

The junior unit finished their swimming program on Friday - the program was a great success! The students showed remarkable progress over the two weeks. We had a call from the coordinator of the swimming program who thanked our staff and students for the brilliant way they conducted themselves; they were happy and enjoyed the program as well as showing great improvement. Thank you to everyone!

3/4 Bike Ed Session

The 3/4 students participated in their Bike Ed session last week. This Thursday they are asked to bring along their scooters and helmets so they can participate in a Scooter Ed session with Mrs White. There will be some spare scooters for those who don't own one.

Walk to School

This Friday is the last of the Walk to School activities. This week's walk starts at the Corner Store on View Street at 8.30am. Staff will be there at 8.30am to meet up and walk in with the students.

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.

Christmas Raffle

Once again we are running our Christmas Raffle throughout the school. Families are invited to donate a gift for the raffle hampers - donations may be non-perishable food, small Christmas gifts, decorations, books - anything that matches the Christmas theme!



Learning Expo

Our classes will be showing off their amazing work again at the end of this term. The Learning Expo will be open to families on Friday the 8th of December immediately before our Final Assembly - where we give out awards and draw the Christmas Raffle. The Expo will be open at 12.15pm and the Assembly will be at 1.20pm.

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

Learning Expo, Final Assembly & Raffle Draw

- Friday the 8th of December at 12pm.

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

The Big Question for the remainder of the year is: How will you show the school values for the last 6 weeks of 2023? This is a great question for you to discuss at home - Each week the classes will focus on a different School Value depending on the needs of the class - Care for Others, Care for Self, Care for Learning and Care for the Environment. We all need to be kind and patient as the end of the year draws closer - people are tired and tempers can be short. We are asking all members of our community to be kind to others and help each other out when needed. If your child needs a rest day to manage these last few weeks - please see the class teacher or chat with us in the mornings at the gate. Go gently.

A moment in Prayer

This week we pray for all the communities in New South Wales and Queensland who are currently being impacted by bushfires.

Dear God,

Please bless all those impacted by bushfires. Keep them safe and bring those who have lost homes some peace.

We thank you for all the volunteers, especially those from other states and countries who have committed to fighting these fires - keep them safe and give them the opportunity for rest.

Please bless those who have lost their lives and keep their loved ones wrapped in your unending love and mercy.

Amen.

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5 ★

Duan	Jaxson L, Theo (Attendance)
Mur Murra	Jayden, Harley W (Attendance)
Balam balam	Narkia
Yulawil	DJ, Jacqueline
Barrangal	Charlotte, Harry
Wirrap	Rebel
Ngana-nganinity	Whole class
Guwak	Zepher
Banya	Jason
P.E	Justice, Ella, Elle
Enviro	Ngana-nganinity
Music	Giselle
Art	Ella B, DJ



Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award was given to two students - both Rylee and Elvis from Yr 6. These two students have shown great responsibility and leadership by setting up the break time activities for the past couple of weeks. They have both been reliable and careful in their role. Thanks Rylee and Elvis - great job!

UPCOMING

9	NOV, THU	● All day	3/4 Scooter Education
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	Catholic Secondary Schools Orientation Day
		● All day	St Peters Orientation Day 12pm-1:50pm
8	DEC, FRI	● 12:15 – 1:15pm	Learning Expo- Families welcome
		● 1:20 – 3pm	Final Assembly and Christmas Raffle Draw
11	DEC, MON	● All day	5/6 Fun Day
12	DEC, TUE	● All day	End of Year Mass and Dinner on the Oval 6pm
		● All day	Government Secondary Schools Orientation Day
15	DEC, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term 4- 2:15pm Finish



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 10th OF November

We will meet at

8:30am at The Corner Store Cafe

and walk, ride or scoot to school.



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



How will you show the school values for the last 6 weeks of 2023?

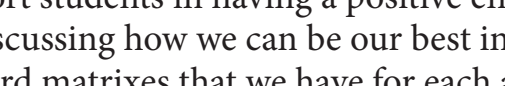


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At this end of the term students can feel tired and uncertain about the changes at the end of the year.

This can sometimes mean we forget how to show Care for Self, Care for Others, Care for Learning and Care for the Environment.

To support students in having a positive end of the year we will spend time reflecting on our goals, discussing how we can be our best in classes and in the yard. We will spend time looking at our Yard matrixes that we have for each activity (like this one below) and watching short clips made by our Behaviour Support Team to really understand what our values mean, and how to show them everyday, in every space, to have a great end of the year!



St. Peter's Soccer Matrix

Care for Self	Care for Others	Care for Learning	Care for Environment
The language we use	Sportsmanship words such as Good game, well done, bad luck, next time, good try	No umpire, no game	Put the equipment away
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Making Teams	Rules	Yellow Card Rules	
1. NO RULES- NO UMPIRE- NO GAME 2. Line up on white line facing pitch. 3. Umpire to read through rules. 4. Umpire to set captains. 5. Captains play Rock, Paper, Scissors to see who chooses the first player. Captain chooses the team. 6. Game begins.	<p>If the ball goes out the person whom the ball came last off the opposite team gets a throw in (over head). If disputed the umpire will choose two people to rock off.</p> <p>Only allowed to touch the ball with your feet or head.</p> <p>One goalie per team who nominates to the umpire. Goalie is the only one to handle the ball.</p> <p>Non deliberate handball results in free kick from the spot.</p>	<p>Procedure</p> <p>1st yellow card, say "Got it - Card 1"</p> <p>2nd yellow card, say "Got it - Card 2"</p> <p>On 2nd yellow card - sit on bench for 3 mins, using stopwatch</p> <p>After 3 mins, student goes to umpire and says "I have done my time"</p> <p>Umpire allows student back in game</p> <p>3rd yellow card, sent into the office</p>	<p>Infringement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slide Tackling Joining the game without seeing the umpire Deliberate handball Picking up the ball Not following umpire direction Over-the-top celebration Yelling at other players <p>For Hands on and swearing infringements. Students to be sent into the Library. Ring for assistance if needed</p>
If late, see umpire before joining game and umpire will allocate you a team.	<p>When the music starts the closest person is to pick up and hold the ball.</p> <p>Game ball only.</p>		



Catholic IDENTITY



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

There may seem to be a contradiction between obedience and independence. I pray that I may have the humility to imitate, to receive instruction and to follow even as I accept the dignity that God gives me by speaking in love directly to my heart.

The Story

Jesus' disciples are not to make a big display of religion nor are they to seek honourable titles like 'father' and 'teacher' and 'rabbi'. Our teacher is God, and the true disciples learns only from God. We find very often in Jesus a dismissal of extravagant religion. He calls on his followers to be humble. Our church is to be a humble church, as we are to be in our dealings with each other. For this we need prayer which inserts us daily into the mystery of being loved and called by God in Jesus Christ..

The Scriptures ~ Matthew 23: 1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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 Mur Murra and
Thursday = 3/4 Yulawil.

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



BIKE EDUCATION 2023

Scooter Education this
Thursday 9th November
Don't forget your helmets
and scooters