

Hello families,

Filming

Last week we had Shon Productions here working on the Catholic Education advertisement for 2024. Thank you to the students and staff who were filmed in different places throughout the school - we can't wait to see the finished product!

NAPLAN

Naplan testing is well underway. The Yr 3 & Yr 5 students have completed 3 tests so far and have one more tomorrow. We will also conduct make-up tests for students who missed any of the tests last week. Thank you to Mrs Gabe Isaac who has done an amazing job coordinating the testing this year.

Principals Conference

The Victorian Association of Catholic Primary School Principals is this week. We will be attending the conference from Tuesday afternoon to Friday. The theme of the conference is: Think. Engage. Lead. With Strength. We look forward to seeing how we can use what we learn for the benefit of St Peter's.

St Peter's Cross Country

This Friday is the St Peter's Cross Country. The students have been practising during PE for the last few weeks - and they are ready to go! The juniors run around the oval and soccer pitch while the middle and senior students have a track that includes the oval, soccer pitch and area around the St Peter's boundary. The 5/6 unit will start at 12:45pm and the 3/4 unit will start at approx 1:10pm. The juniors will start at 1:20pm with the presentation beginning at approximately 2:45pm

Learning Expo

This term's Learning Expo is next Monday the 25th of March. All families and friends are invited to come and see what the students have been learning about this term. The expo will run from 12pm until 1pm.

Casual Clothes

Next Tuesday students are invited to wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Students are also invited to bring some coins for the coin line- all money goes to Caritas fundraising

Bush Dance

Wednesday next week - March 27th - is our St Peter's Bush Dance!! This has been a great day and night the last couple of years so we hope you can all make it again!! The students work with the Bush Dance band throughout the day then we come back to school at 5:30pm for pizza dinner. Then dancing begins at 6pm finishing at 7pm. Please complete the RSVP slip to give us an idea of how many pizzas to order!!

Caritas Project Compassion Fundraiser

Thursday next week - the last day of term - is the Yr 5/6 Fundraiser. The students have been working on an activity or shop that the rest of the students can engage in to raise funds for Caritas. Students are asked to bring up to \$5 each to spend.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle will follow the fundraiser next Thursday afternoon. The Raffle will be drawn at 1pm before school finishes at 2.15pm for the end of term. Please get all donations into the office by Tuesday so we can make up the prizes. Thank you all for your generosity!

A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

Bless us as we continue our preparation for Easter.

Bless us as we focus on the needs of others through
Caritas.

Help us to be generous with our fundraising next week
to support Caritas around the world.

Amen

God Bless,

Jen & Jeremy

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7

PE	Kacee, Tjandamarra
Duan	Danny, Beau
Djulin	Riley
Barrangal	Grace
Yulawil	Kaylee
Guwak	Justice
Banya	Aryan, Olivia
Enviro	Harmani, Isaiah



Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Nick for showing all 4 school values- especially Care for Self. Great attendance, really kind and helpful in the classroom and working hard. Thanks, Nick!



UPCOMING



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday March 26, 2024



CASUAL CLOTHES

Students and teachers are invited to dress in casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

CLASSROOM COIN LINE COMPETITION

Each classroom has a coin box - students are encouraged to donate to Project Compassion. The class with the longest line of coins will win hot chips for their class!




PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PICNIC AND

Bush Dance

WITH THE BILLY TEA BUSH BAND AT



St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

PIZZAS PROVIDED FROM 5.30PM
DANCING TO START AT 6.30PM



The Billy Tea
Bush Band!



Family, Friends and Carers
You are invited
to the



St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING EXPO

Tuesday the 4th of April from 2.10pm

Monday 25th of March 12- 1pm




Project Compassion Fundraisers

28/03/24
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FIRST BREAK

OVER 10 STALLS:

- PAINTINGS
- HOT FOOD
- CAKES
- LOLLIES
- SPORT GAMES
- BRACELET MAKING
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- DRAWINGS
- COLOURINGS
- COLD FOODS
- MUCH MORE!

BRING \$2 - \$5

**ALL STALL ITEMS:
0.10C - \$2**





UPCOMING events

18

MAR, MON

22 MAR, FRI

● All day

School Cross Country- 12:45pm

25 MAR, MON

● All day

Learning Expo- 12pm- 1pm

26 MAR, TUE

● All day

Casual Clothes Day- Caritas Fundraiser

● All day

Easter Raffle Donations and Tickets Due

27 MAR, WED

● All day

Bush Dance 5:30pm

28 MAR, THU

● All day

Caritas Fundraiser Day

● All day

Easter Raffle Drawn 1pm

● All day

Last Day of Term- School Finishes 2:15pm

29 MAR, FRI

● All day

Good Friday Public Holiday

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



ST PETER'S CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

TIME: FROM 12:50PM-1:30PM
LOCATION: ST PETER'S SCHOOL OVAL

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME

Approximate times

Age group

12:50

12+ years old

1:00

11 years old

1:10

10 years old

1:15

9 years old

1:20

Grade 2

1:25

Grade 1

1:30

Foundation - 1

2:45

Presentations at Assembly



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Choose your Pathway to Success



OPEN DAY

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Online Now*



Wednesday 20 March, 4.30-7pm

Coolock Campus, 1 St Vincent's Road, Junortoun

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We are opening our doors and all are welcome to visit and discover what Catherine McAuley College Bendigo has to offer.

BBQ • Learning activities • Information stalls • Live music
Guided tours including the new Mercy Junortoun Sporting Precinct

**ENROLMENTS OPEN
FOR YEAR 7, 2025:**

Wednesday 20 March 2024

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE
FOR YEAR 7, 2025:**

Friday 10 May 2024

**'DISCOVER CMCB' DAYS FOR
GRADE 6 STUDENTS:**

Monday 6 - Friday 10 May 2024

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: **Audra Petri** College Registrar
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5th Sunday of Lent

Something to Think About

What do I need to put or change in my life so that I can grow closer to God this Lent?

The Story

In every death, there is life - this is the big message of Lent and of Easter. The grain of wheat will die and will through death nourish us with food. In the death of relationships, of health, of faith and all that may be dear to us there is always the invitation to deeper life. In our final death is the call to everlasting life.

The Scriptures ~ John 3:14-21

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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



At assembly on Friday, Emily Condon from Sustainability Victoria came and presented our Dhelkunya Djaa team with their badges. She also presented our school with our first ResourceSmart School Star for the

'Core' module. We hope to get another star soon for waste, water, energy or biodiversity. Congratulations!

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when images are ready to view!**

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St Kilian's Easter Community MARKET

**SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024
11AM - 2PM**

ST KILIAN'S PARISH GROUNDS

Fun for the whole family!



VARIETY OF STALLS
INCLUDING UNIQUE
UPCYCLED HANDMADE
GIFTS



FACEPAINTING



MUSIC AND RAFFLE



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AND BARBEQUE

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CASH - CARD
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GUARANTEED

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