



Good afternoon families,

School Captains

We would like to congratulate our School Captains for Semester 1, 2021.

Captains: Richshell Pickett and Kartik Sharma.

Vice Captains: James Ford and River Farrow.

We are very fortunate to have such a great group of students to lead us this semester. All of these leaders are great role models showing the 4 School Values. We look forward to working with them throughout the semester.



Learning Conversations

Thank you to all the families who were able to make it to Learning Conversations last week. They are such an important part of our reporting process. If you were unable to make a Learning Conversation please feel free to contact your school's teacher via email or phone to discuss their learning.

St Peter's School Advisory Council

The St Peter's Advisory Council is seeking new members. This is a group of parents who work with School Leadership to help make decisions about the future of St Peter's. This year the Council has the job of planning the 50 Year Reunion to be held in 2022. If you are interested in joining the Council, or know someone who might be, please just come and have a chat with either Mick or Jen or give us a call at any time. The next meeting will be TONIGHT at 6pm in the Library.

Walk, Ride, Scoot to School

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School will be held this Friday - the 26th of March. We will be meeting at the RSL Carpark - across the road from the RSL at 8.15am and walking, riding or scooting to school together. Students MUST have a helmet on if they are riding or scooting.

Car Park & Kiss and Drop Zone

We would like to thank all our families for the way you have all adjusted to the new parking and kiss and drop rules out the front of the school. We have had some confusion on a Friday afternoon when people are picking up food boxes. We ask that if you are picking up a food box that you try to find a park, instead of using the Kiss and Drop Zone - this will allow for a quicker and smoother distribution of the boxes.

Easter Raffle

Each year we have an Easter Raffle - families are asked to donate something to go toward the prizes - eg. Easter Eggs, a book, a soft toy bunny etc. The raffle is drawn at the last Assembly of the term - which will be Wednesday the 31st of March at 2.30pm in the Knuldoorong. **Raffle Tickets are due back Monday 29th of March**

End of Term Details

The last day of the Term is THURSDAY the 1st of April. This is a casual clothes day to raise money for Caritas. Each student is asked to bring a gold coin donation. School will finish at 2.15pm.

Assembly

Assembly is held each Wednesday at 2.45pm. At this week's Assembly the 3/4s will be sharing their learning. Next week's assembly will be earlier to allow time for the Easter Raffle - 2.30pm - and the 5/6s will be sharing their learning.

A moment in Prayer...

Yesterday we had our Commissioning Mass at St Kilian's Church. This is where the staff of St Peter's stand in front of our parish community and ask God to bless us and guide us

in our work here at school.

*Loving God,
Guide us in our work,
Bless us in our lives,
Help us to fulfill our mission,
Be with us at St Peter's.
Amen*

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8

Mummumburra	Paitynn Bergman
Duan	Bailey Sloan
Balam Balam	Grace Tanner
Mur Murra	Penelope Pah Eh
Barrangal	Zephyr Farrow
Yulawil	Emily Wybar & Logan Sloan
Wirrap	Harley Arthur
Guwak	Anastasia Sotiralis & Kartik Sharma
Njana Nganity	Jett Mulcahy & Nargis Bastakoti
PE	River Farrow
Enviro	Imogen Jones-Jack

Co- Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Zoe Goudge.

Zoe has been showing all 4 School Values throughout the whole Term. Zoe is a role model for all students particularly around Care for Self and Care for Learning. She is diligent and tireless in the effort she puts into her work and her learning.

Well done Zoe - what a great student you are!!





Billabong Ranch
Adventure Park

The grade 5/6 students will be heading to Billabong Camp Echuca for one night and two days. We will be leaving on Thursday 22nd April from school at 9:30am and traveling by bus to Echuca. We will be returning on Friday 23rd April and arrive back at school by approximately 3:00pm.

Students will need to bring their lunch and morning tea for the first day.

Please read and fill out the permission note on the PAM app as well as important medical needs.
Mrs Daley, Miss Robinson and Mrs Isaac



Leo's Riddles

What english word retains the same pronucation even after you remove 4 of the 5 letters?

See next week's newsletter for the answer and a new riddle



UPCOMING

22	MAR, MON	● All day	Advisory Council Meeting 6pm in the Library
26	MAR, FRI	● All day	Walk Ride or Scoot To School Day
29	MAR, MON	● All day	Easter raffle tickets due back
31	MAR, WED	● All day	Assembly at 2:30pm- Easter Raffle Drawn
1	APR, THU	● All day	Casual Clothes Day- Caritas Donation
		● All day	Last Day of Term- Finish 2:15 pm
19	APR, MON	● All day	First day of Term 2
22	APR, THU	● All day	5/6 Camp
23	APR, FRI	● All day	5/6 Camp
5	MAY, WED	● 9:30am – 1pm	Year 5/6 Retreat Day St Peters School

"A voice cries in the wilderness:
prepare a way for the Lord"

5th Sunday of Lent

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic IDENTITY



Something to Think About

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

The Story

'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.' In my life, what needs to fall into the earth and die in order for me to bear much fruit?

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 honour.

Jesus Speaks about His Death '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 judgement 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
Bring a gold coin and wear casual clothes to donate to
Project Compassion!

APRIL 1, 2021 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Next term we will be offering Baptism through the school. Baptism is available for all in our school community. If you are interested could you please fill out this form and return to the office or your classroom teacher. If you have any questions please see Mr Podosky or one of the Co-Principals.

Baptism

Expressions of Interest

Name :

Person/s for Baptism:



St. Peter's Primary Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson-
P.E Coordinator

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School



On Friday the 26th of March, students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. The day 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.

We will meet at the Bendigo RSL carpark on Havilah Rd (the one opposite to the RSL) at 8:15am and walk, ride or scoot to school.

Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to finish the walk with a healthy breakfast in the Djak Tjarra Centre.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each. Visit <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/> for more information



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Bendigo Aboriginal Auskick Centre

St. Peter's Primary School Football Oval, Fenton Street

Mondays 19th April - 21st June - 4:00pm

Wallis Collins 0422 265 552

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Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

“If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs.”
(Laudato Si', Pope Francis, p.17)

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH - 'SANDHURST SWITCHES OFF'

What is 'Sandhurst Switches Off' Day?

It is a day where all schools and offices in the Sandhurst Catholic Education Diocese are asked to switch off their lights and electrical appliances for part of or the whole day. Even if they all had everything off for one hour it would save an enormous amount of power! This is very similar to the Earth Hour day held in Australia each year.

Why do we have 'Sandhurst Switches Off' Day?

The day is held each year to show our commitment to the preservation of God's fragile creation and to show our support to those who are suffering from the effects of climate change. Hopefully it will raise awareness of this important issue and encourage people to make changes in their daily lives at work and at home.

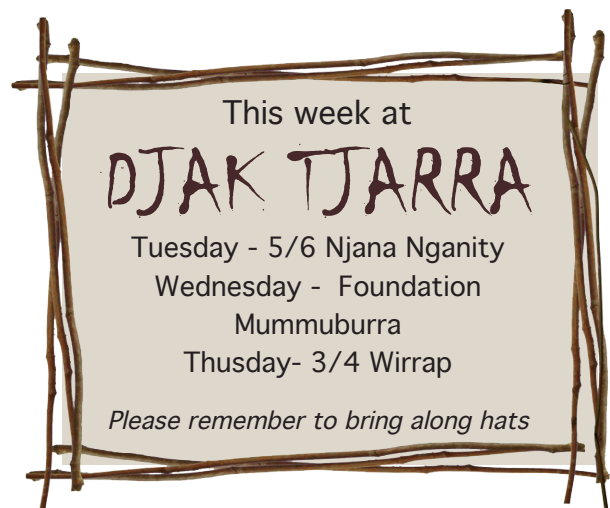
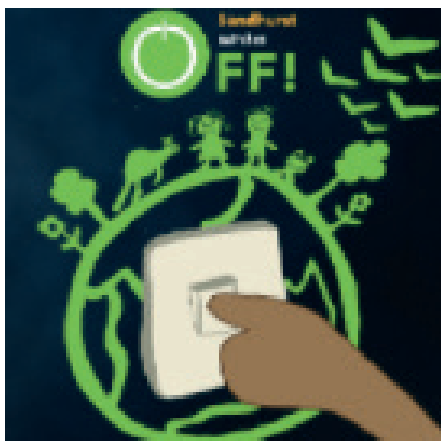
What can you do at home?

You can make a big difference at home by switching off lights and appliances when they are not being used. This will not only help the environment, but also your bank account! You can do Earth Hour at home too.

What is Earth Hour?

Each year in Australia Earth Hour is held to encourage people to switch off all of their lights (and electrical appliances if possible) for one hour to help make a difference. This year we are being asked to switch off for nature and as well as switching our habits such as riding/walking instead of driving or switching to solar power.

In 2021, Earth Hour will be held at 8:30pm on Saturday 27th March.





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Wellbeing Officers

Can you believe that including today that there are only 9 school days left of this term before there are two weeks of school holidays!

For some the holidays are a time for rest, others have fun things planned with family or friends and for others it can be a daunting thought of having the kids home for two whole weeks! Whichever one you are, never be shy to reach out for help if needed. Please don't hesitate to contact us on wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au during the school term if you have any questions or need any support.

We have had a busy term with the Peaceful Kids group with some of the 3/4s on Mondays, Peaceful Classrooms with the 5/6s on Tuesdays, Social Skills games group with some of the 1/2s on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Art group with 5/6s on Thursdays. We also support children one on one when needed. This is just some of the things we have been up to.

Kristy and Stacey



We had 10 students from 5/6 join us for Art Group last week. The air clay continued to be a favourite activity of choice with some amazing creations and some students also completed an activity to celebrate Harmony Week which they enjoyed. 5/6 Art group is held each Thursday at the 2nd break in the Art Room.



What do I miss out on when I am not at school?

Lots!

Class discussions with friends and teachers.

Information and work that you will have to catch up on.

You will also miss out on seeing your friends



Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



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BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Lets try our hand at making some art out of fruit

Tuesday- We're going to have some very special nurses come in

Wednesday- What is Mindfulness? How can we be mindful

Thursday- We are going to look at how important paramedics are. We will go on an Easter egg hunt

Friday- Public Holiday - Good Friday



COOKING CLUB:

Lemon Raspberry Muffins

JUNIOR LEADER

Bella Gittins! For being an amazing leader.
Well Done!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY DID THE KID THROW HIS CLOCK OUT THE WINDOW?

BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE TIME FLY.

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online Registration Form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT US

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Program Leader- Michele

HIGHLIGHTS





APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Can cost as little as **\$14.00** per session/ day with eligible CCS

Book at -- www.afterthebell.com.au



GCNA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2021!

Season commences Saturday April 24th

GCNA FEES FOR 2021
SENIOR PLAYERS \$80 PER PLAYER
JUNIOR INC 13U \$80 PER PLAYER
11UNDER \$50 PER PLAYER
GRADE 3 \$15 PER PLAYER

NETBALL VIC REGISTRATION FEES
SAME AS 2020

**ENTER YOUR OWN TEAM
JOIN ONE OF OUR CLUBS**



Entries close Friday March 26th 2021

All enquiries to the Secretary 0438 636 464
e: gcna@smartchat.net.au



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- camps & excursions
- uniforms & shoes
- lessons & activities
- sports fees & gear
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School Holidays start NEXT WEEK!
Book NOW and we'll take care of the rest

You won't want to miss YMCA School Holiday Programs - act fast to secure your spot!
Programs are running from **Tuesday 6 April – Friday 16 April** and bookings are filling up fast.

Head to:
www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/locations

PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU



STAY AT HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE, NOSE AND MOUTH

STAY 1.5 METRES AWAY FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE COUGHING OR SNEEZING

COVER COUGHS AND SNEEZES

WASH HANDS REGULARLY