



Newsletter

5 August 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

Junior Unit Excursion

Today the Junior Unit had their excursion to the Discovery Centre. What an amazing fun learning experience!

Learning Conversations

Our Learning Conversations are being held today Tuesday the 6th of August. School will finish at 2:15pm and the conversations will commence from 2:30pm. We ask all families to make a time to discuss your child's report, their progress and their goals for Semester 2. Please contact the school office if you still need to make a booking.

Didjeribone – Tjupurru

This Thursday afternoon we have the privilege of having Didjeribone (Tjupurru) coming to perform for our school. This will be a brilliant performance of Aboriginal music and culture. We will start at 2.15pm and go until the end of the day.

Jets Gym

The 5/6 students had their first day at Jets Gym last week. We have 2 more sessions to – this Friday (9th) and next Friday (16th). Students have been learning a range of gymnastic skills as well as exploring and developing confidence in using a variety of gymnastic apparatus during the program. We may even find our next Olympian!!

School closure and Special Parent Night

On Monday the 19th of August we have a school closure day while our staff all continue our work with Dan Petro around managing student behaviour. Dan has kindly offered to run a parent night as well on this night – please see the advertisement in the newsletter. Dan is an extraordinary presenter with knowledge and experience to help all parents. It will be a great night – so lock it in!! Please book via with QR code or calling the office.

Student Attendance

Please remember that it is a requirement of the Victorian government that we record student attendance twice every day. If your child is not attending school you are required to let the office know (either by the app or by calling the office). You need to let us know that they are not attending and the reason for their absence.

Whole School Attendance Data

As a staff each week we look at the whole school attendance data. Our data from last week shows that we had 82% attendance. Our goal is to work towards 95% attendance. Let's see if we can work together to increase our overall attendance. If you need any support around attending school, please have a chat with your child's teacher or someone from the wellbeing team.

*God Bless,
Jen & Jeremy*

Library News



Book Week Dress Up Day is on Wednesday 21st August
Blurbs Concert: At 2pm on 21st August.



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 6th August

Learning Conversations at 2:30pm-7:10pm

- **Early school finish at 2:15pm**

Wednesday 7th August

Managing Big Feelings Parent Session at 9:15am

Thursday 8th August

Music Incursion - Tjupurru and his Didgeribone

Friday 9 August

Jet's Gym - Week 4, Yr F, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Wednesday 14th August

Sleep Issues Parent Sessions at 9:15am

Friday 16th August

Jet's Gym - Week 5, Yr F, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Monday 19 August

School Closure, ALL DAY

Special Parent Night, Dan Petro at 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st August

Book Week 2024 - Reading is Magic

Blurbs Performance at 2pm

Friday 13th September

Passions and Pathways, Session Two - 5/6 Unit

AWARDS

Mumumburra	Opal & Dale
Duan	Janice & Olivia D
Balam-balam	Willow & Jaxson
Djulin	Tiona
Yulawil	Summer
Wirrap	Evan
Guwak	Tanisha
Ngana-nganity	Lucas
Music	Narkia
Literacy	Zander, Bailey S & Cedric

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



Last week's award went to Harmani for showing all 4 school values – all day, every day! Harmani does an incredible job looking out for others and doing her best at everything. She is kind and helpful and works really hard! What a great role model!



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

·Seeking Jesus: The people searched for Jesus because they saw how He provided for their physical needs. We can think about how we seek Jesus in our own lives. Do we look for Him only when we need something, or do we seek a deeper relationship with Him?

- Bread of Life: Jesus teaches that He is the "bread of life." This means He is essential for our spiritual nourishment. Just like we need food to live, we need Jesus to grow and thrive in our faith.
- Eternal Life: Jesus promises that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life. This reminds us that our faith in Jesus gives us hope and a future with Him forever.
- Spiritual Hunger: The people were focused on their physical hunger, but Jesus wanted them to understand their spiritual hunger. We can reflect on what we need spiritually—love, forgiveness, guidance—and how Jesus provides for those needs.

The Story

In John 6:24-35, people are looking for Jesus after He performed the miracle of feeding 5,000 people. When they find Him, Jesus explains that they are seeking Him not because they understand His miracles, but because they want more food. He encourages them to look for "the food that endures to eternal life," which He can give them. Jesus explains that this "bread of life" is Himself, and that whoever comes to Him will never be hungry or thirsty.

The Scriptures - John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,

you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,

it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,

it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,

the true bread;

for the bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological
 STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

Breaky Club

Please remind your children to greet their teacher and put their bag away before going to have breakfast (if they haven't eaten at home). If they finish early, then they can go to the playground or back to their classroom to do an activity. If they play first, they won't have time to go and eat. 😊

This week at Djak-tjarra we have:
 Tuesday = Learning Conversations,
 Wednesday = F Duan
 Thursday = Indigenous Music Incursion.
 ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET DRINK BOTTLES!



St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator



BIKE ED

NO bikes/helmets on Thursday 8th August due to Music Incursion. A note went home last week with Bike Ed dates and an awesome offer from Moronis Bike Shop Bendigo to service Bikes and Helmets for FREE!!

JETS GYM

Week 4 of Jets Gym this Friday 9th August. Students are to wear PE uniform and bring along a drink bottle.

Foundation: Bus pick up from St Peter's 11:10am return to school 12:35pm

Grade 1/2: Bus pick up from St Peter's 11:55am return to school 1:20pm

Grade 3/4: Bus pick up from St Peter's 12:40pm return to school 2:05pm

Grade 5/6: Bus pick up from St Peter's 1:25pm return to school 2:50pm



Community News



MAKING PARENTING A LITTLE EASIER

Being a parent or carer is a demanding task under any circumstances, especially in a world even more challenging than just a generation ago. These challenges are often amplified when children collide with those typical developmental adjustments which all children experience.

Adults can become at odds with the child, or even between themselves, when searching for the best responses to these situations. Other children in the home can become effected too, as the challenges their siblings faces have an influence on their day as well.

This presentation will provide you with flexible alternatives you can draw upon to teach new skills at home, help establish daily routines, and effectively respond to these demanding situations.



RSVP HERE >



MONDAY
AUGUST 19, 2024

FROM
5:30PM - 7:30PM

ST. PETER'S
KNULDOORONG CENTRE

**Childcare and pizza dinner provided - please RSVP by Thursday August 15*



WED 7TH AUG 9.15-10.15 @ DJAK-TJARRA

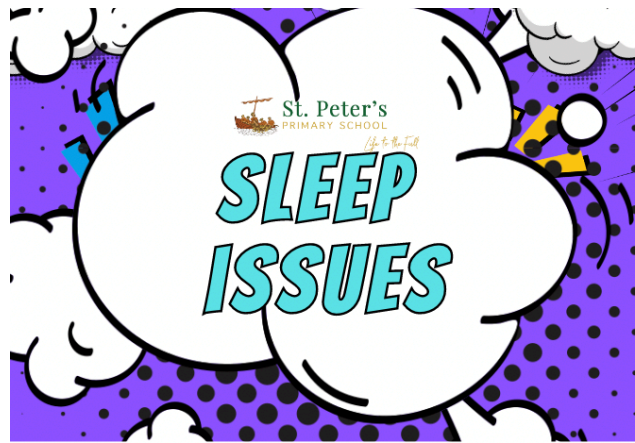
This session explains:

- Sadness, anger, worry, distress & tricky emotions
- Feelings thermometer
- Understanding your own, and your child's, feelings
- Morning tea provided

PRESENTED BY ANNETTE CLEMMENTS,

LODDON CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

RSVP - EMAIL OR CALL SCHOOL OFFICE



WED 14TH AUG 9.15-10.15 @ DJAK-TJARRA

This session explains:

- Facts about sleep
- Strategies to improve your child's sleep.
- Sleep routines
- Dealing with fears about sleep and
- Behaviours that stop your child going to sleep.

Morning tea provided

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LEARN TO PLAY

Whether you are 2 years old or 70 years old, we have a program for you.

No matter the ability, experience or age!

For more information contact us sports.office@bendigoarena.com.au

IDDY BIDDY BALL

SUITABLE FOR 2 - 4 YEAR OLDS

Run by our very own Bendigo Braves players, Iddy Biddy Ball is designed to give kids the opportunity to learn fundamental basketball skills and have fun in a social and friendly environment.

MONDAY - FRIDAY IN 2024 (RED ENERGY ARENA)

SEE WEBSITE FOR DAYS & TIMES

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$15

Pay as you go

45 minute skills session
Coffee (For mum or dad)
Fruit (For the kids)

\$50

Pay term

45 minute skills session
Optional T-shirt for \$20

BIDDY BALL

SUITABLE FOR 4 - 8 YEAR OLDS

Biddy Ball is designed to give kids aged 4 - 8 the opportunity to learn fundamental basketball skills and have fun in a social and friendly environment.

MONDAY / TUESDAY / THURSDAY (RED ENERGY ARENA)

4:15PM - 5:00PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$50

Pay term

45 minute skills session
Optional T-shirt for \$20

FORD AUSSIE HOOPS

SUITABLE FOR 6 - 10 YEAR OLDS

Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY (RED ENERGY ARENA)
4:00PM - 5:00PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$132.50

Per participant

\$89.50

Returning participant

ACCESS ALL ABILITIES

SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES

The Bendigo Basketball Association in conjunction with Red Energy Arena, runs the Access All Abilities (AAA) program for persons with a disability.

WEDNESDAYS (RED ENERGY ARENA)
4:00PM - 5:00PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$5

Pay as you go

WALKING BASKETBALL

SUITABLE FOR SENIORS

Walking Basketball is a low impact, social and fun way aimed to get adults and seniors into physical activity. Whether you've played basketball before and are wanting to try something new, everyone is welcome to come and join Walking Basketball.

WEDNESDAYS (RED ENERGY ARENA)
10:30AM - 11:15AM

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$15

Pay as you go

45 minute skills session
Coffee/Tea
Cakes/Biscuits

NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

Indigo

Play Therapy

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CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE

AFL PLAY

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST FOR 5 WEEKS

Women's Football Club Inc

4-8 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

8-12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newcomers alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

IT'S PLAY TIME!

AFL PLAY

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

4-8 year olds

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE