



Newsletter

12 August 2024

"Behold, I make all things new"

Revelations 21:5

Good afternoon everyone.

Learning Conversations

Thank you to all the families who came along to the learning conversations last week. Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to attend but would still like to meet.

Didjeribone – Tjupurru

Last Thursday afternoon we had an amazing performance by Didjeribone (Tjupurru). He is an amazing performer and all students and staff were all astounded by his talent and ability to engage everyone!



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.

Book Week & Blurbs Concert

Book Week will be celebrated by St Peter's from Tuesday 20th of August (Monday is a school closure day) to Friday the 23rd of August. The theme this year is Reading is Magic and there will be many activities for

the students throughout the week. On Wednesday the 21st we will have our Dress Up day and Blurbs concert. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a book character. Families are not expected to spend money on costumes – but to work out a costume based on what you already own. Please remember that students are to wear covered shoes (eg. runners) and be sunsmart (eg. no singlet tops). The Blurbs concert will be at 2pm for any families who wish to attend – it is always a fun experience.

Athletics

Several students will be attending the Athletics on Wednesday the 21st of August – the same day as the Dress Up day and Blurbs concert. We are unable to change the date of either event and apologise to those who will miss the book week celebrations on that day.

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 80.52% attendance – which is down slightly on the previous week. 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

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 *Final Session*

Thursday 15 August

Passions & Pathways Roadshow, 5/6 Unit

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

Duan	Beau & Elodie
Barrangal	Paitynn
Ngana-nganity	Annaleise
PE	Tiah-lani
Enviro	Beau

CO-PRINCIPAL AWARD



Last weeks award went to Nick & Bailey in Year 4 for showing amazing Care for Others by getting an adult when their friend needed help.



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen
wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au
5443 9319

Art group for 3/4's on 8th August was inspired by the beautiful bright wattle trees around our school (Spring is near) and the Australia colours of the Olympics.





19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

This passage invites us to think about what it means to truly believe in Jesus. Just like how we need food to live, Jesus is saying that we need Him to have eternal life. Sometimes, it might be hard to understand or believe things that seem impossible, like Jesus coming from heaven. But Jesus reminds us that faith isn't just about understanding everything—it's about trusting in God and being open to His guidance. When we believe in Jesus and follow His teachings, we're choosing the kind of life that lasts forever. It's like accepting a special gift that only He can give. How do we show our belief in Jesus in our daily lives? How can we trust more in God's plan, even when we don't fully understand it?

The Story

In this passage, Jesus is speaking to a group of people who are having trouble understanding His message. They start to complain because Jesus said He is the "bread that came down from heaven." They know Jesus as the son of Joseph, a man they are familiar with, so they find it hard to believe that He came from heaven. Jesus explains that no one can come to Him unless God the Father draws them to Him. He also tells them that anyone who listens and learns from God will come to Him. Jesus then repeats that He is the "bread of life" and that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life. He goes on to say that the bread He will give is His flesh, which He will offer for the life of the world

The Scriptures - John 6:24-35

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life.

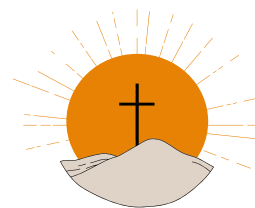
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,

so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'



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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 = 5/6 Ngana-nganity
Wednesday = 1/2 Mur Murra
Thursday = 3/4 Barrangal

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

3/4 Barrangal bikes/helmets on Thursday 15th August.

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 5 of Jets Gym this Friday 16th 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



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

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Everyone Belongs

At St Peter's we celebrate diversity, inclusion and hope that every student feels like they belong. This week we, along with schools across Australia, are participating in **Bullying No Way: National week of action**. At St Peter's we believe that when Everyone Belongs, bullying has no place.

Throughout this week, and next, our 'Big Question' will help us focus on belonging, and bullying, by learning about friendship, kindness, stereotypes, inclusion, empathy, diversity and support, and how we all play a part in making sure everyone feels like they belong.

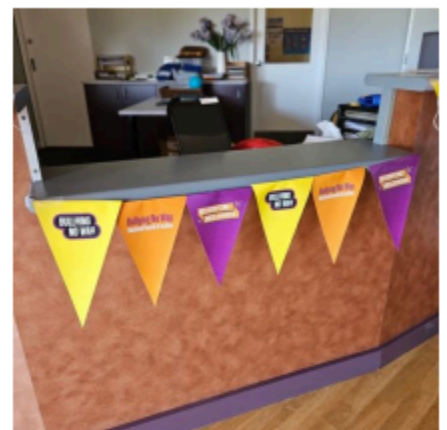
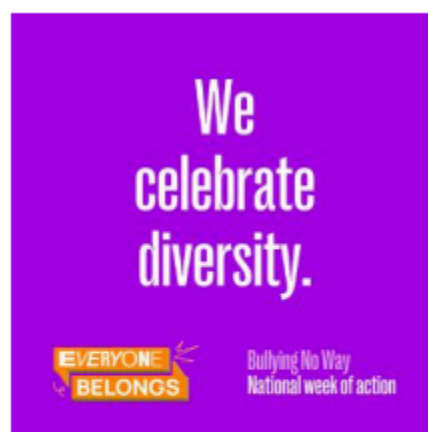
When we speak about bullying it can be difficult to know what is and isn't bullying. Bullying is different from conflict or unkindness.

Bullying involves the misuse of power in a relationship, is ongoing and repeated, and causes harm. Bullying is not the same as:

- Being rude – saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned or meant to hurt someone, e.g. someone pushing in line
- Being mean – doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice, e.g. a friend refusing to play with you one day
- Conflict – having a disagreement with a friend, e.g. two friends getting into an argument and saying mean things to each other
- Respectful feedback on behaviours you're doing that aren't ok, e.g. "It's not ok to roll your eyes every time they talk about sport."
- A friend putting in a 'boundary' e.g. "I don't like it when you keep telling me what to do."
- Natural consequences e.g. a friend not trusting you because you shared their secret

If you are concerned that someone is being rude, mean, or your child is in conflict please speak with your child's teacher. If your child is experiencing bullying, please contact your child's Teacher, Mr Darmody or Mrs Roberts.

If you would like further information about bullying or supporting your child please see bullyingnoway.gov.au or bullystoppers at <https://www.vic.gov.au/bullying-information-parents>



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 >

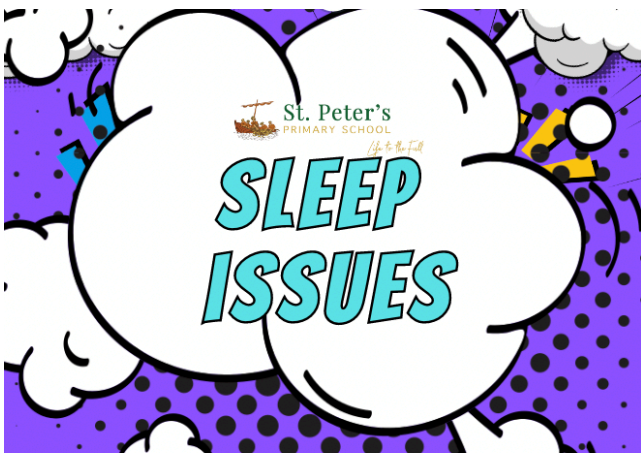


MONDAY
AUGUST 19, 2024

FROM
5:30PM - 7:30PM

ST. PETER'S
KNULDOORONG CENTRE

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



WED 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

PRESENTED BY ANNETTE CLEMMENTS,

LODNON CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

RSVP - EMAIL OR CALL SCHOOL OFFICE

NOW OPEN!

APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!

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Bendigo, Vic

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www.indigoplaytherapy.com.au

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@bendigostadium.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)




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 per 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 Pay per participant
or
\$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 per group
45 minute skills session
Coffee/Tea
Cakes/Biscuits





join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

BENDIGO ALL GIRLS AUSKICK

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm at Weeroona Oval starting 3rd September.

\$50 for 5 weeks of football fun for girls aged 5 - 7 with the help of the Bendigo Thunder Women's Team!




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ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A SIGN CARLTON AFLW JUMPER

CHOOSE YOUR FOOTY ADVENTURE

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

STARTING TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST FOR 5 WEEKS




SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

nab AFL Auskick

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](http://play.afl)



FIND YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.



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