



St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mrs Jennifer Roberts

Good Afternoon,

Welcome to Term 3! Can you believe it??

Attendance

This term we will be having a real focus on attending school every single day. We would love to see everyone here at school by 8.45am so all students are ready to start learning at 9am. There is further information regarding attendance later in the Newsletter. Please read.

Term 3 Newsletter

Just a reminder that Carmel is on Long Service Leave - and the office will be staffed by a range of people in her absence - please make them feel welcome! The Newsletter will go home on a Tuesday throughout the Term.

Canteen

Thank you to all those who returned Feedback forms on the Canteen! At this stage we will be continuing the service as provided last term. Some people suggested that we include meat pies and sausage rolls on the menu - unfortunately we are unable to offer those foods on a weekly basis. They can be offered as a 'once off' food for special occasions - but cannot be included on the weekly menu. However, this term the Good Pud is able to offer "skinless hot dogs" as these do fall under the 'healthy food options' so can be offered each week.

New Staff



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome several new staff members to our team here at St Peter's. We are very fortunate to have a new Student Support worker in the ELC - welcome Jess who will be working with us full-time. We also welcome Mr Michael Lawlor to the ELC to work with Mr P.

Mrs Howes will be commencing her maternity leave in Week 3 and so we also welcome Mrs Melinda West to take our Art classes. We wish Megan all the very best for the upcoming birth of her new precious little one!!

Our office staff will also look a little different while Carmel is away - we will still have regulars Ange and Kate, and we will also welcome Emma and Liarna - please join me in welcoming all of these new people to our beautiful school.

Reports

Reports were sent out on Monday of the first week of the holidays. I trust that you have all had an opportunity to read over them and discuss them with your children. There will be an Information Session to explain the new reporting system on Thursday this week - 20th of July - at 2.45pm and repeated at 6pm in the Library. We will just explain how the new reports work and how they relate to the new Victorian Curriculum. Learning Conversations with individual teachers will take place in Week 2 and 3. Instructions on how to book your interview are attached to this newsletter.

Lost Property

Please check the jumpers your children are wearing home at the moment - we have a number of children who are missing jumpers - with their names on them - please check that your child has the right jumper on - and that it is named!

After School Care

As you are aware we currently offer After School Care each afternoon in the Knuldoorong. We are currently running this service at a significant cost to the school due to the numbers of students attending being very small. If the numbers of students attending the service do not significantly increase, the service is going to have to cease at the end of this term. If you are interested in making use of this service - NOW is the time to enrol your children. Please contact Extend to make enquiries into costs and procedures.

Awards for the Last Week of Term 2

P/1/2 Purdon - Sienna Durbidge & Ila Sommerville

P/1/2 Kelly/Isaac - -

P/1/2 Podosky - Cobyne Belcher, Storm Webster & Shakira Mulcahy

3/4 Leonard - Chelsea De Haas & Jesse Rohan

3/4 Carr/White - Salma Kabalan & Leon Sotiralis

5/6 Wilkinson - Chloe Goodman & Dylan Baker

5/6 Garside/White - Alen Johny & Toyah Widdicombe

Reading Award

We had two Reading Awards presented at Assembly on the last day. Congratulations to Faith Douglas and Ila Sommerville.

Principal's Award

The Principal's Award for the last week of Term 2 went to a student in 5/6. This student stepped up on the Feast Day and did an amazing job - at very short notice - and led every single group without the help of a teacher. This showed unbelievable leadership skills. She was reliable, sensible, friendly and helpful - all amazing qualities we look for in our students. What a great role model! Congratulations - and thank you for your work - Chloe Goodman!



School Captains

I would like to officially thank and congratulate our two School Captains for Semester One. Toyah and Iteakah have done a fantastic job running assembly and doing many tasks as part of their role. They have both been excellent role models for our junior students and have developed confidence and reliability. Thank you Toyah and Iteakah - you should be very proud of yourselves!!

God Bless, Jenny

Catholic Identity

- Beth Carr



St Kilian's Mass Times

Tue - Fri: 12.10pm

Saturday morning: 8am

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 7am, 10am, 6pm

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope your time together was enjoyable.

Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist

This term we have some of our students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. We will meet each Thursday for four weeks and then our liturgy is on Friday, August 18th at 7.00 pm. Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will lead this Mass with Fr Rom Hayes. Bishop Les will also visit the children on August 15th.

Meeting dates and times:

We will be meeting each Thursday night for four weeks, beginning week 1 of next term.

Thursday, July 20th

Thursday, July 27th

Thursday, August 3rd

Thursday, August 10th 3.30pm in 3/4 area

Matthew 13:24-43 The Parable of the Weeds

There's some real wisdom in this week's Gospel. Jesus used a lot of farming examples, because many of the people who followed him lived off the land. This week he compares the word of God to a seed that needs fertile ground to take root. God's word is powerful. Like a seed, it has all it needs to grow in our lives and bear fruit that will change us and the world around us.

God's strength and wisdom will naturally grow in us over time. That's good news because, like a plant, the word needs time to grow in us. If you let God's word grow in you as you grow older, you'll find yourself falling less often, standing up for what's right more often, and making fewer mistakes that hurt people.

"Building Relationships to live like Jesus"

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.

Students learn new things at school every day- missing school puts them behind.

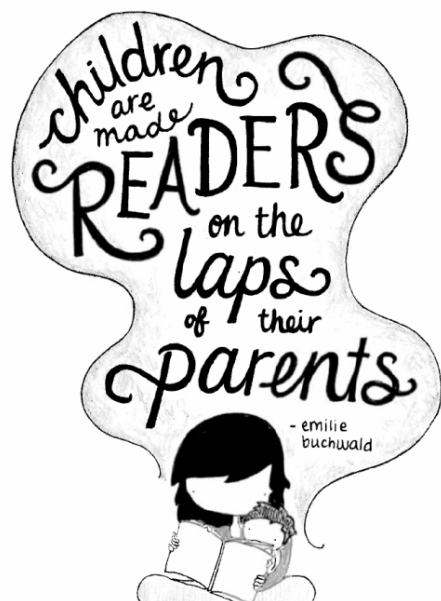
We want our children to get a great education and the building blocks for a great education begin with children coming to school every day.

If children miss school regularly, they miss out on learning fundamental skills that set them up for success in the later years of school.

If your child does need to miss school, we require notification with either a phone call or note to explain why.

DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S BEST LEARNING TIME IS THE START OF THE DAY?

THAT'S WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!!



COMMUNITY CIRCLE NEWS

School Disco Donations



Thank you to the following businesses who supported our School Disco with their generous donations:

Bakers Delight	Discovery Science & Technology Centre	Mr Good Times
Before the Bounce	Donut King Lansell Square	Officeworks
Bendigo Bowling Centre	Donut King Market Place	Ray White Real Estate Bendigo
Bendigo Braves	Eaglehawk Bakery	Rebel
Bendigo Original Pie Shop	Eaglehawk Bargain Buys	Schnitz
Bendigo Post Office	Eaglehawk Newsagency	Sportspower
Bicknell's	Grill'd	St Peters Library
Bunnings Epsom	GUF Bendigo	Strath Village Post Office
Central Deborah Gold Mine	Hard Copy	The Zone
Centro Lansell Newsagency	Indulge	Toyworld
Chinese Association	KFC	We Eat
Clark Rubber	Kmart	Wendy's Lansell Square
Cold Rock	Lollies 2 Go	Wendy's Market Place
Coles Kangaroo Flat	McDonalds	Zambrero

ST PETER'S LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Menus are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website: www.spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

Information | Current Newsletter | Canteen Menu

All orders are to be made on the Wednesday morning

The Good Pud is a local cafe, independent to the school and due to this **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

CANTEEN NEWS

New item: Skinless Hot Dogs

Skinless Hot Dogs are now available to order.

\$2.80 each

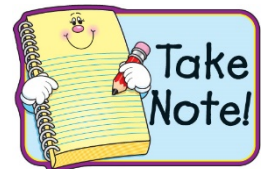
Item change: Fresh Flavoured Milk

The Good Pud have advised that they have had trouble with the supplies of their flavoured milk. They have sourced a new supplier, so please note the change to your menu.

Choices:

- Chocolate - Strawberry - Vanilla Malt

\$2.50 each



St Peter's Feast Day

On the last Thursday of Term 2 we celebrated our Feast Day! We started the celebrations with Mass at St Kilian's church at 10am with our families and friends.

When we returned from Mass we will enjoyed a day filled with special activities and treats! Happy Feast Day Everyone!!





ST PETER'S SCHOOL LEARNING CONVERSATIONS ONLINE bookings

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent/Teacher/Student talks will be held at **2.30pm – 6.00pm** on **Wednesday 26th July** and **Wednesday 2nd August**.
You can now book interviews at times that suit *YOUR FAMILY BEST*.

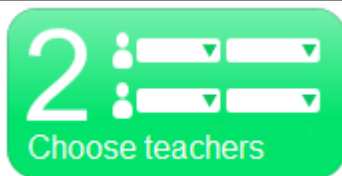
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au OR

Click on the link below on the PDF on the school's website under school forms

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book> and follow these simple instructions.



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

For parents that don't have access to the internet you can send the reply slip below to school with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 5443 9319 to make a time.

Interviews **are strictly 15mins** and are around student learning only.

Any other matters for discussion will need to occur outside of this time.

Interview reply slip if not booking online (Please circle date and time required)

Time	Date	Student's Name	Grade
2:30pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
2:45pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
3:00pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
3:15pm	Wednesday 26 th July OR Wednesday 2 nd August		
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