



# St Peter's Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**URGENT** We need volunteers for the Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale school fundraiser this Saturday. Please complete the form on the back - **ANY** time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Good afternoon,

## Swap Meet and Vic Election Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to those who helped out at The Swap Meet on Saturday!

The Election is this Saturday - the 24th. All families were provided with a paper plate for baked goods last Friday - if you require another one - please see Tanya Rees. Thank you to those who have put their name down to help! Please complete the form on the back of the newsletter if you can help.



## Year 5/6 Camp

Today the Year 5/6s left for Camp at Log Cabin Camp - Creswick. We hope they have the best time and enjoy all the amazing activities (before the rain starts).

## Year 3/4 Camp

Next Monday and Tuesday is the 3/4 Camp - to Maldon. Again, this camp is compulsory and it is expected that all students attend. If you have any concerns, please see your child's teacher.



## Foundation Transition 2019

Tomorrow is the third of our transition days for the 2019 Foundation Class. We have been delighted to welcome the new students and families to our school. The current Foundation students have been very

welcoming, it has been terrific to see the interaction between the students on these days.



## Last Week's Awards:

Foundation Mummumburra:

**Phoenix Spark, Jaxon Durbidge, Peter Bosco, Harley Arthur**

1/2 Mur-Murra:

**Rylee Botheras, Harry Ward**

1/2 Balam-Balam:

**Faith Douglas, Seth Arthur**

3/4 Yulawil:

**Marley Thomson, Jesse Rohan, Nyssa Smith**

Enviro:

**Eric Verma**

## Co-Principal's Award:

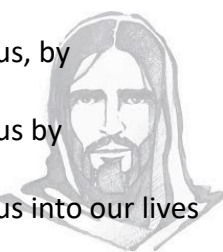
Last Week's Co-Principal's Award went to **Vin Thomus** for consistently showing all 4 School Values. We thank Vin for being such a good role-model for his peers - being respectful, caring and kind to both students and teachers alike. Congratulations Vin!



## A moment in prayer....

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you invited me in,  
I needed clothes and you clothed me,  
I was sick and you looked after me,  
I was in prison and you came to visit me

I wonder when we have welcomed Jesus, by giving him something to eat.  
I wonder when we have welcomed Jesus by looking after him when he was unwell.  
I wonder when we have welcomed Jesus into our lives by showing how much we love him.



God Bless,  
Mick & Jen

**Co-Principals: Mr Michael Chalkley & Mrs Jennifer Roberts**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 November**  
5/6 Camp - Creswick

**Friday 23 November**  
Jelly Day

**Saturday 24 November**  
Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale (Volunteers Needed)

**Monday 26 to Tuesday 27 November**  
3/4 Camp

**Thursday 29 & Friday 30 November**  
School closure days (planning & report writing)

**Tuesday 4 December**  
Orientation Day

**Friday 14 December**  
Awards and Raffle Assembly

**Tuesday 18 December**  
6pm End of Year/Grad Mass

**Thursday 20 December**  
End of Term 4 - Last Day for students

**THIS WEEK**



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

### ST PETER'S UNIFORM SHOP

**Monday 8.30am - 9.00am**

**Thursday 3.00pm - 3.30pm**

**EFTPOS / CASH SALES**

## COMMUNITY CIRCLE

Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time with the Swap Meet parking on Saturday.

**Chris Ring, Jayne Levi, Liz O'Shea, Krystal Cronin,  
Melanie Tanner, Mel Beames, Kel Garside,  
Donna McNamara, Jenny and Mick**

### ⇒ Election Day - Saturday 24 November

We still require volunteers for the Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Bake Stall this Saturday (10.30am to 12.30pm and 12.30pm to 2.30pm time slots). Please complete and return the form at the back of the newsletter

Cake stall plates were sent home on Friday. We are asking for each family to bake something and return to the school with the ingredients list on Friday 23rd November.



### ⇒ Christmas Hamper Raffle.

**REMINDER:** Baskets have been placed in each class ready to be filled with donations of Christmas goodies. Examples of items that have been donated in the past include: lollies, bonbons, gift tags, shortbread, puddings, gift vouchers, and decorations

Raffle tickets have been sent home today. We will be drawing the raffle at assembly on Friday 14th December



Community Circle Fundraiser

# JELLY DAY

## THIS FRIDAY 23rd November

**ORDERS DUE ASAP PLEASE**

**Jelly is \$1 each**

Please note: Can not order more than 2 jelly's per child

# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

## RECONCILIATION – Steps in Faith

**Ava Devers** and **Tyler Goodman** will celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation this week along with a number of other children from our Parish.

We congratulate them and pray for them during this time.

The ceremony will be at **7pm** on **Tuesday** the **20<sup>th</sup> November** in the **St Kilian's Church**.

All are welcome to come along and support the students during this special time.



### **Liturgy Dates**

- End of year/Graduation Mass  
18<sup>th</sup> December at St Kilian's Church



**Save the Date:** Our end of year graduation mass will take place at St. Kilian's Church on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.

All families are invited to attend the mass and celebrate the wonderful year we have had together.

Afterwards we will gather at school for a picnic dinner with a very special visitor in a red suit.



## **This week's readings**

### **Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples:

In those days, right after that time of suffering, The sun will become dark, and the moon will no longer shine. The stars will fall and the powers in the sky will be shaken. Then the Son of Man will be seen coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send his angels to gather his chosen ones from all over the earth.

Learn a lesson from a fig tree. When its branches spout and start putting out leaves, you know summer is near. So when you see all these things happening, you will know that the time has almost come. You can be sure that some of the people living today will still be alive when all this happens. The sky and the earth will not last forever, but my words will.

No one knows the day or the time. The angels in heaven don't know, and the Son himself doesn't know. Only the Father knows.

### **Reflection**

This week's Gospel reminds us that nothing on Earth is forever. Knowing this helps us keep things in perspective, helps us to remember what really matters. Our Catholic faith teaches us not to fear this, but to live a life true to the two most important commandments – Love God and love your neighbour. With these two commandments and our faith in our salvation through Christ, we know that this world is not the end for us, we have hope in life eternal.



## **Plenary Council Prayer**

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



### **Plenary Council**

***We need to practice the art of listening,  
which is more than simply hearing.***

(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 171)

For information on the Plenary Council and to  
have your say go to **[http://  
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/)**

### **St Kilian's Mass Times**

Tue - Fri: 12.10pm | Saturday morning: 8am  
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm | Sunday: 7am, 10am





# ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

*"...We accept your gifts with grateful hearts and with willing hands. We are ready to live sustainably in the world with awareness, courage, passion and strength. "*

*[Living Sustainably Prayers & Reflections, Catholic Education, Brisbane]*



## What are planned burns?

Planned burns are the safe, supervised burning of fuel loads such as shrubs, bark and leaf litter to effectively reduce the risk of bushfires.



## TIP: How can YOU reduce fuel loads around your home?

Experts recommend you slash, mow and compost any shrubs, bark and leaf litter around your home and clean your spouts regularly.

## LEARNING WALK WITH GEORGE OTERO

On Thursday 8th November, the students of 1/2 Balam Balam very proudly demonstrated their gardening and cooking skills and knowledge to George Otero and our visiting parents. Visitors were able to enjoy some freshly made



Chocolate Chip Cookies and appreciate our beautiful Djak Tjarra space.

## ELC EXCURSION TO PEPPERGREEN FARM

On Thursday 15th November, students from Foundation Mummumburra and 1/2 Balam Balam went to PepperGreen Farm to explore the gardens, worm farm, restaurant tram, composting and soil. They were also lucky enough to pot their own plants to take home. The students had a wonderful time and this Thursday is 1/2 Mur-Murra's turn.

Watch out for photos next week!

## 'BSG - ENERGY FOR KIDS'

The Bendigo Sustainability Group are holding a fun workshop for kids to make 'Microbial Power Station' at The Discovery Centre, 7 Railway Place, Bendigo on **Saturday 1st December at 10.00am-12pm.**

Tickets sold by Eventbrite.

## Djak Tjarra News

This Wednesday  
21 November  
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## Nude Food Friday's

Our ELC students are still being encouraged to have rubbish free lunches every Friday!

We have seen a big improvement over the year but would really love for this to continue and even occur on other days too...

## People's Pantry, Long Gully



Do you sometimes find it hard to make ends meet? The Long Gully People's Pantry helps healthcare card holders source groceries, fruit and vegetables. **Membership of the Pantry cost \$10 a term.** Members commit to helping twice a term and are then entitled to collect food items each Tuesday between 11am and noon, during school terms.

Located at St Matthew's hall, corner of Creeth St and Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully.

**Enquiries, please call Anthea 0409 136 567.**



**After The Bell**

Star Quality OSHC

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School**

**Pupil Free Day 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Come and sign up for this FUN filled day!**

We are hoping to run a full day program from 7.00am-6.00pm in the OSHC room. Please come and see us during our OSHC opening hours to book your child/ren in or contact us to find out more.

**Children Must Be Enrolled Before Making a Booking**

**To Be Able To Attend The Pupil Free Day**

These days will only be able to run with 12 children or more confirmed booking! So please sign our booking form at the program or call Head Office to make a booking. Once your child's name is on the booking/ attendance sheet this confirms payment and care.

**The cost of each day/per child with CCS could cost you as little as \$10.00 for the day! (Base rate \$65.00 per child)**

The Educators have planned a day full, students will get the chance to join us for

**Construction theme, sports and a whole lot more!**

If you would like any more information or need to collect an Enrolment pack please come and visit us.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries on 9758 6744 and/or [enrolment@afterthebell.com.au](mailto:enrolment@afterthebell.com.au)**

**We hope to see you all there!**



**BOOK NOW**



**After The Bell**

Star Quality OSHC

**St Peters OSHC News Flash!**

**EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Monday-** "Roar like a lion" or "laugh like a monkey". Do your best animal impressions and impress the judge  
**Tuesday-** Have you ever wanted to run a zoo? Now you can! Design your own zoo with animals, shops and attractions

**Wednesday-** Come along and have a go at using this fun painting technique to create a master piece  
**Thursday-** Make and put together your own cute little set of animal finger puppets to tell a story  
**Friday-** Come along today and construct your favorite zoo animal

**COOKING CLUB**

We will be making  
pancakes  
poppers



**KIDS CORNER**

The children last week really enjoyed our cooking club activity where some of the children joined in making Earth butter cookies.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**  
Q-Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?  
A-To get the bottom

Children also made some awesome recycled constructions.

**JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO**  
Silas Webster for being helpful to other children and staff.

**HIGHLIGHTS**



**JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC**

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

[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)

and complete the online enrolment form.

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

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Program Leader- Tahnica





# ELECTION DAY - VOLUNTEERS



We NEED volunteers to please help out this Saturday.  
We need 4 volunteers for each time slot as listed below.

This is a great fundraiser for our school, so if you can spare some of your time and volunteer, then please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible.



Thank you.



VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!



## ELECTION DAY - VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale this Saturday.



Name:..... Contact No:.....

ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY 24 November (4 Volunteers for each time slot)  
Time Preference - Please circle:

10.30am - 12.30pm

12.30pm - 2.30pm



Please return slip ASAP  
THANK YOU