



St Peter's Primary School NEWSLETTER

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**PUPIL FREE
THIS
THURSDAY
& FRIDAY**



Good afternoon,

Vic Election Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to those who helped out on Saturday! We appreciate your time!

Year 3/4 Camp

Today the 3/4's left for Camp - at the Bluelight Camp in Maldon. We hope they are all having a great time and enjoying each other's company.

School Closure Days

Please remember that **Thursday and Friday THIS WEEK** are school closure days. We have a full staff professional learning day on Thursday and report writing on Friday.

Caritas Day

This Wednesday eight of our Year 5 students will be going with Ms Seymour to engage in the Caritas Day - learning about leadership and caring for others. We wish them well and hope they enjoy the day and learn all about the Catholic charity Caritas.

Last Week's Awards:

Foundation Mummumburra: **Sila Webster, Tahkesha Wilson-Pollard**

1/2 Mur-Murra: **Yarran Penrose, Storm Webster**

1/2 Balam-Balam: **Elvis Turner, Eugene Romero**

3/4 Yulawil: **James Ford, Fabian Gray**

3/4 Barrangal:

5/6 Guwak: **Angus Hovenden, Chelsea De Haas**

5/6 Njana-nganity: **Kalum Adams, Brooklyn Smith**

Enviro: **Rylee Botheras**

Co-Principal's Award:

Last week's Co-Principal award was presented to **Kalum Adams**. All the Year 5/6's had a brilliant time on camp - but we particularly wanted to recognise Kalum for stepping up and facing some fears. He was encouraging, positive and engaged the entire time on camp. Congratulations Kalum!



Final numbers for 2019

The teachers are trying to put the final class lists together for 2019 so we are all sorted for Orientation Day next Tuesday. If your child is leaving St Peter's, can you inform the office by Wednesday this week please.

A moment in prayer....

This weekend we celebrated the feast of Christ the King - let us remember Christ as King in our preparations for the Christmas season of Advent beginning next weekend.

Loving God, enable me to be influenced by Jesus' Kingdom in the everyday.

Loving God, free me from my human desire for power, ego and control over others.

Loving God, ignite in us a renewed commitment to Jesus' Kingdom in our Catholic community today.

God Bless,

Mick & Jen



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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 26 to Tuesday 27 November
3/4 Camp

**Thursday 29 November &
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**

COMMUNITY CIRCLE

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



We will be drawing the raffle at assembly on **Friday 14th December**



Sam is our morning barista.
Come and join him for a coffee -
hot chocolate each morning
in breaky club.



Please return your
LIBRARY books



ST PETER'S UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8.30am - 9.00am

Thursday 3.00pm - 3.30pm

EFTPOS / CASH SALES

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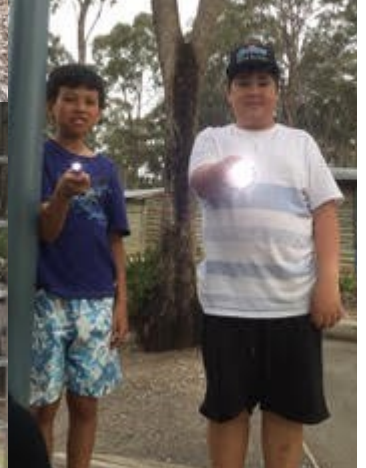
**Thank you to the following people who
generously volunteered their time to
assist at our Election Day BBQ
Fundraiser.**

**Bianca Davies
Tash Ward
Glenyce Mason
Mel Tanner
Janeen Rohan
Jayne Levi
Kylie & Chris Ring
Lauren White
Rochelle Kairns
Ryan Rees
Jenny Roberts
Mick Chalkley**



YOU ARE AWESOME!!

5/6 CAMP



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ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

"Creator of the universe, we pray in gratitude and praise. You were there at the beginning of all things, shaping our world and preparing it for us. You have provided the mountains and the trees, the waters and the earth. Help us to be caretakers of your gifts, protecting the land from abuse, and ready to share with all in need. Show us how to use our science and technology in creative, not destructive ways. Deepen our awareness of our connectedness with all of your creation, so that future generations will also enjoy every blessing. Amen."

[Michael Gormley, SSC, Australian Catholic Social Justice Council]



ONE OF THE BIGGEST SOURCES OF WASTE EACH CHRISTMAS IS WRAPPING PAPER, WITH MORE THAN 8,000 TONNES BEING USED EACH YEAR – THE EQUIVALENT OF APPROXIMATELY 50,000 TREES.

WHY NOT POP YOUR PRESENTS IN REUSABLE GIFT BOXES OR BAGS OR IF YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO FOR THE WRAP THEN AT LEAST ONLY USE RECYCLED PAPER AND AVOID FOIL SHEETS... MATERIAL IS A GREAT REUSABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR WRAPPING YOUR PRESENTS.



1/2 MUR MURRA'S EXCURSION TO PEPPERGREEN FARM

Unfortunately, Yr1/2 Mur murra's excursion to Pepper Green Farm last Thursday had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. Notes will be sent home next week with the new date for the excursion.



Djak Tjarra News

This Wednesday 28 November Yr 2's

'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.

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...

**School Athletics
Friday
7th of December
School Oval**

ELC	9:20am - 10:30am
Yrs 3 - 6	11:50am - 2:45pm

**We need helpers to run events.
If you can help, please see Mr Wilkinson**



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Class of
2018

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



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.



St Kilian's Mass Times

Tue - Fri: 12.10pm | Mon: No Mass
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm | Sunday: 7am, 10am

Parish Office: 5441 6244
Rev Fr Rom Hayes



Whatever is *true*,
whatever is *honorable*,
whatever is *just*, whatever is *pure*,
whatever is *lovely*...

think about these things.

Philippians 4:8

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SEASON OF JOY



daily prayer



Praying with the Joyful Mysteries: Jesuit Communications offers a series of reflections around the five Joyful Mysteries. **This week, we explore the Visitation.**



Gospel reading: Luke 1:39-45

Reflection

In the second Joyful Mystery we consider a remarkable event: a pregnant Mary's visit to a pregnant Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45). Travelling a long distance, Mary wishes to be present with her cousin. When Mary 'greeted' Elizabeth she brings the saving consolation of her son Jesus. Then when 'the child leaped in her womb' John recognises his Lord for the first time. Elizabeth exclaims 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.' As they share their experience of fulfillment, they become the first followers of Christ – the founding members of the Christian community.

- 1 Having heard Elizabeth's good news from afar, Mary ventures a long distance to visit her cousin. When is the last time you shared good news with a relative or friend? What did you share?
- 2 On seeing Mary, Elizabeth feels John leap for joy within her womb. Can you remember an experience where all that was within you leapt for joy?
- 3 Mary is blessed among women for she carries Jesus. Can you imagine carrying Jesus within you this Advent?
- 4 Mary's visit is an extraordinary blessing for Elizabeth. Can you remember a time you experienced a powerfully uplifting visit from a friend?
- 5 Mary and Elizabeth form an early Christian community even before their children are born. Who do you seek to build community with?