



St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Good afternoon,

5/6 Camp

The 5/6 Camp to Billabong Ranch in Echuca started this morning. The students will participate in a range of activities including horse riding, swimming and bush walking. We hope they all have a great time and come home with fantastic memories.

End of Year Celebrations

There are several end of year celebrations for our students - in particular the Yr. 6s. We will have a final Assembly on Friday the 13th of December and the Yr. 6 families are reminded to keep an eye out for a letter coming home with details of a Graduation Lunch. Our **End of Year Mass** is for all families and will take place on **Tuesday the 17th of December at 6pm**. Everyone is invited back to school to enjoy some take away food and meet up with Santa!! We will also celebrate our Yr. 6 Graduation at this Mass and this year we will also formally acknowledge Mrs Donna McNamara who will not be returning to St Peter's.

2020 Planning

The students' first day of school will be FRIDAY the 31st of January.

The staff are currently working on the classes. The class lists will be finalised by Tuesday the 10th of December which is our Orientation Day. Your child will find out on this day who their teacher will be and who will be in their class.

Community Circle:

Swap Meet Parking

Thank you so much to all our volunteers who were able to help us out on Saturday morning for the Swap

Meet parking fundraiser. We raised \$800! Our helpers were:

Chris Ring, Mel Tanner, Zac Hare, Andrea Watson, Bianca Davies, Jenni Heinrich, Krystal Cronin.

Thank you!!



Community Circle:

Marong Cup

Yes - it's that time of year again - we are calling for volunteers to help out on the day of the Marong Cup - **February 15th 2020**. The day is only a couple of weeks into the start of the year - so we need to have it organised this term. Please give your name to the office or to Chris Ring if you are able to help - people are rostered on for 2 hours each. St Peter's are asked to sit on the 'sign-in' booth for volunteers and to work in the Member's Bar collecting glasses - it is all very easy work. Please come and see us if you have any questions - new volunteers are very welcome!



Assembly

Barrangal will be sharing at Assembly this week.

A moment in Prayer

God of peace

You call us to peace.

Peace within and peace without

Peace before us and peace behind us

Peace on our right and peace on our left.

Christ of Peace, You call us to peace,

Peace with our brother and with our sister,

Peace with our neighbour and with the stranger

Peace with friends and with foes.

Spirit of peace you call us to peace,

Peace in our work and in our play

Peace in thought and in deed

Peace in word and action

Grant us peace, O God of Peace

Taken from the Peace Liturgy - Australian Catholics



PEACE

God Bless,

Jen & Mick

Co-Principals: Mrs Jennifer Roberts & Mr Michael Chalkley

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It's that time of year again...

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets have been sent home
and are DUE 10 December
to be Drawn on Friday 13 December

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, craft items, games, books,
shortbread, puddings, gift vouchers, and
decorations...basically, any items that you
would be happy to win!



ST PETER'S BOOK DRIVE

If you have any old or new books that you don't need
or want, we would appreciate if you would donate them to
our book drive!

If you have books, please deliver them to
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the Philippines.



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Catholic Identity

By Mr Miggy Podosky

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

JOHN 8:12

 daily prayer

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64. Psalm 118(119):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158. Luke 18:35-43.
Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands – Psalm 118 (119):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

‘What do you want me to do for you?’

What needs healing in my life? Is there a blindness that I would like Jesus to heal? To put it differently, is there a darkness limiting my vision of life? Let us turn to Jesus and ask for healing, life and light.

As we know, transformation takes time, but that doesn't mean that transformation isn't real. It begins when we approach Jesus with our needs. 'Heal me. Let me see again.' Today, let us hear this gospel in hope, trusting that Jesus desires us to see life itself, and one another, in new and loving ways.

God of light, you send forth Jesus to be our source of hope in the midst of all we must face in our lives. He offers healing for us, giving us inspiration for our road and nourishment for our hearts. Shape our hearts so that we may be ready and open to receive him.

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following students who are making their reconciliation: Claire Ring, Mason Tanner, Scarlett Rees, Jasper Patterson



Pray

PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE AND HELP YOU MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION.

REFLECT ON WAYS YOU HAVE HARMED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOURSELF & OTHERS.

Reflect



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Administrator:

Rev Junray Rayna

Assistant Priest:

Rev Fr Rob Galea

Priest in Residence:

Rev Fr Paul Purcell

Pastoral Associate:

Helen Fowler

Mass Times:

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12.10pm

Wednesday: 12.10pm

Thursday: 12.10pm

Friday: 12.10pm

Saturday: 8.00am 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.00am 10.00am

**Be the person who
makes others feel special.
Be known for your
kindness and grace.**

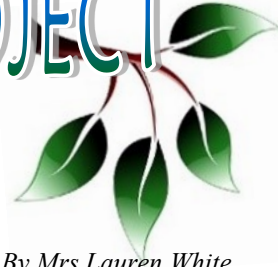
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ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



DJAK TJARRA NEWS

This Wednesday 20th, 1/2 DUAN



By Mrs Lauren White

**“Humanity still has the ability to work together
in building our common home.”**

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', Paragraph 13, 2015)



WHAT IS A BUSHFIRE?

A bushfire is a fire in scrub or a forest, especially one that spreads rapidly. Bushfires are a part of Australia's environment. Natural ecosystems have evolved with fire, and the landscape has been shaped by both recent and historic fires. Many native plants in Australia are fire prone and fire often allows plant regeneration. Indigenous Australians have long used fire as a land management tool and it continues to be used today to clear land and protect properties from uncontrolled fires.



WHAT CAUSES BUSHFIRES IN AUSTRALIA?

Bushfires are caused by natural occurrences such as lightning or human activity such as arcing from overhead power lines, arson, vehicle fires after road accidents, burning off that loses control, dropped cigarette butts, campfires and sparks from machinery.



WHEN & WHERE DO BUSHFIRES OCCUR IN AUSTRALIA?

Australia has a hot and dry climate which means we are prone to bushfires. The continent has different weather patterns which means the danger period varies across the country. For most of southern Australia, the danger period is Summer and Autumn. For N.S.W. and southern Q.L.D., the danger period is usually Spring and early Summer. The N.T. and northern Australia experience most of their fires in Winter and Spring.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP RIGHT NOW?



You can donate to one of the disaster appeals recently launched by groups such as the **Salvation Army, Red Cross, The Port Macquarie Koala Hospital, GIVIT, the St Vincent De Paul Society, MidCoast Community, Koalas in Care, The Rescue Collective, WIRES, Red Cross Blood Service, Australian Lions Foundation** or to your local **Rural Fire Service** to support communities currently affected by the devastating bushfires in N.S.W. and Q.L.D. You can make donations in store or online, and you will also find many appeals have GoFundMe pages.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**BENDIGO SUSTAINABILITY GROUP
AGM**

Sunday 24 November - 6pm
The Lake View Hotel



Keep collecting your bread tags - they are sent away to be recycled to help underprivileged children purchase wheelchairs



Here to Help:

Please feel free to ring / email me or pop in to see me any time on the days I'm here. If you have **any** concerns about your child's social or emotional well-being, please come and chat to me. We want to make your child's time at school the very best it can be. Any concerns you may be having, I am here to listen and support you the best I can. Stacey. E: sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

School Psychologist - Simon Harvest:

Simon is now seeing students at our school, he is usually here on Wednesday's. He is providing counselling covering a wide range of issues. It is a very rare opportunity that we have to have such an experienced psychologist working at our school, with no cost to you. Please ensure you have your referral letter in for next year as there is now a waiting list in place to see Simon.

One Box:

We have One Box on a Friday which consists of milk, bread and fruit. If you would like a box sent home, please let Stacey know.

Catholic Care Sandhurst Emergency Relief:

CCS Emergency relief provides financial or material aid to assist people experiencing financial hardship, resulting from their current life situation or an unexpected crisis. If you are experiencing difficulties, please see Stacey.

Preloved Uniform: Please donate your preloved uniform...especially in larger sizes. Thank you ☺

**STACEY'S
CONTACT DETAILS**

Stacey is here at St Peter's on:
**Tuesdays,
Wednesdays &
Thursdays**

E: sfrost@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au
Tel: 5443 9319

Community Cuppa
Have a cup of positivitea.



All Welcome to join Stacey
in the Knuldoorong for a
cuppa and catch up

BREAKFAST CLUB

St Peter's Breakfast Club runs each school morning and everyone is welcome (parents, students, siblings). So please feel free to pop in and fuel up for the day!



Art Fun with Mrs Howes, Stacey & Sheree

Grade 5 and 6 students are invited to attend a fun Art session every Wednesday at second break in the Art room.

This is a nice time for our senior students to have a chat and get creative!

Please tell your teacher your play plan as Art Room and meet outside the Art room.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Stacey, Sheree and Mrs Howes.



Child Safety is Everybody's Responsibility

As parents of children in Catholic schools, when you enrol your child, you should feel confident that their safety is a priority while at school and in the care of all members of the learning community. The care, safety and wellbeing of children is an essential and shared responsibility of everyone who attends, works or is involved in Catholic schools.

Link to video: *Ctrl + Click to open link*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXoo5amgJ-k&feature=youtu.be>

attendance
MATTERS

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

To contact the school if your child is absent

Tel: 5443 9319

Email:

attendance@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!



A good time to arrive is 8.45am so you are all ready and settled for our 9am start.

"Life to the Full"

NIT-BUSTERS

PARENTS WE ARE INTRODUCING OUR NEW OFFER. THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HEADLICE CAN FEEL QUITE OVERWHELMED AND EVEN EMBARRASSED BY THEM. WE WANT TO HELP MANAGE THE OUTBREAK AND GET THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

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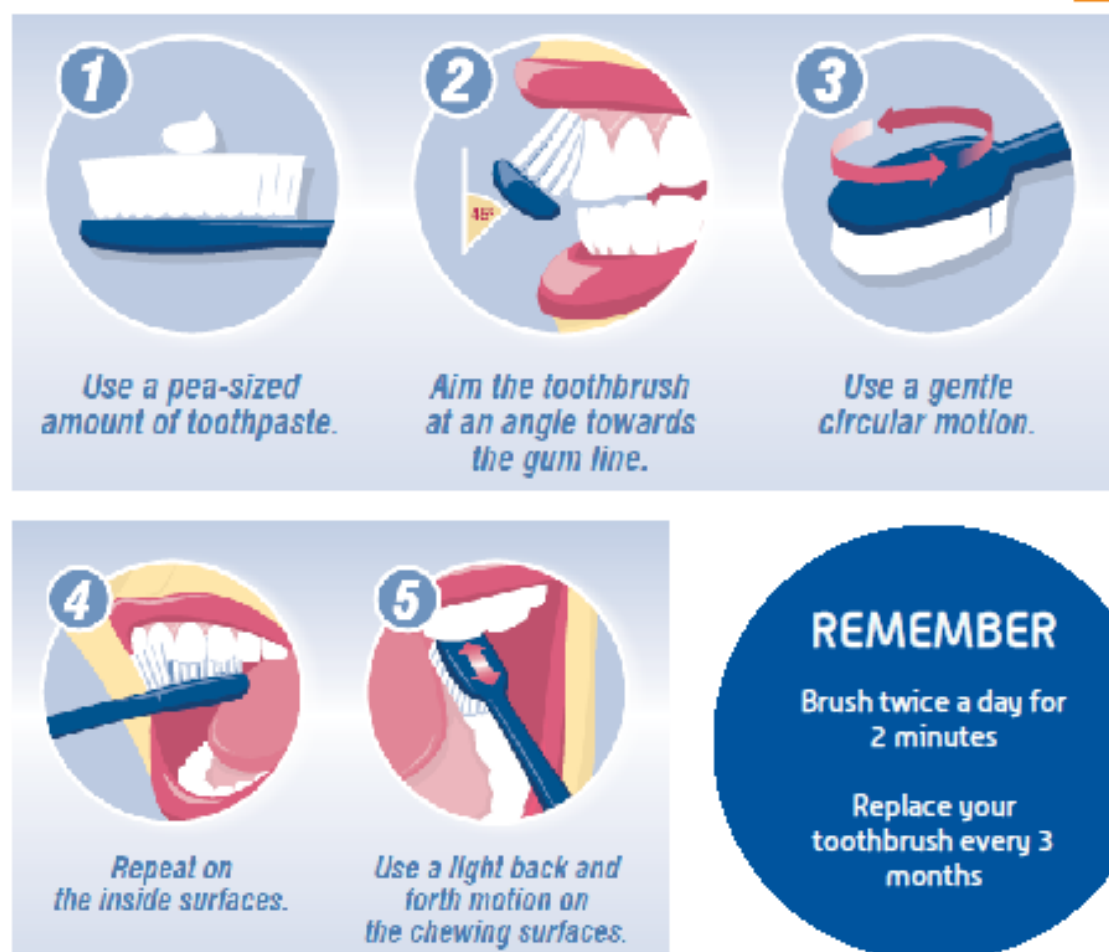


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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17	18 5/6 CAMP Echuca Billabong Ranch Depart: 9.30am	19 5/6 CAMP	20 5/6 CAMP Return: 3pm SCHOOL BANKING	21	22 FREE BREAD	23
24	25	26 2020 Prep Orientation & Parent/Carer Info Session	27 SCHOOL BANKING	28  PUPIL FREE Planning 2020	29  PUPIL FREE Report Writing	30
1 DEC	2 DEC	3 DEC	4 DEC SCHOOL BANKING	5 DEC	6 DEC FREE BREAD	7 DEC
8 DEC	9 DEC	10 DEC Orientation Day Christmas Raffle tickets DUE IN	11 DEC SCHOOL BANKING	12 DEC	13 DEC Christmas Raffle DRAWN  FINAL ASSEMBLY 2019 FREE BREAD	14 DEC

NOW  **Please return any books to the LIBRARY asap**
LATER

SIGNIFICANT DATES

NOVEMBER

- ♦ Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 : 5/6 CAMP
- ♦ Thursday 28 & Friday 29 : SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
Planning and Report Writing Days

DECEMBER

- ♦ Tuesday 10 : Orientation Day 11.45am - 1.15pm
Christmas Raffle Tickets DUE
- ♦ Friday 13: Christmas Raffle Drawn
- ♦ Final Assembly 2019
- ♦ Tuesday 17: End of Year Mass
- ♦ Wednesday 18 : Term 4 Ends - Students

2020

- ♦ Friday 31 January: Term 1 Commences Students
- ♦ Saturday 15 February: Marong Cup

2020 Prep Orientation Days:

Tuesday 26 NOV: 9.15am - 10.45am - also
parent/carer information session
Tuesday 10 DEC: Orientation Day
11.45am - 1.15pm

Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 4: Mon. 7 October - Wed 18 December

2020

Term 1: Fri. 31 January - Fri. 27 March

Term 2: Tue. 14 April - Fri. 26 June

Term 3: Mon. 13 July - Fri. 18 September

Term 4: Mon. 5 October - Fri. 18 December



**ST PETER'S
UNIFORM SHOP**
(Coordinator: Mrs Tanya Rees)

Monday 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am

Remember you can still complete an order form and
Tanya can process this on either of these days.