



# St Peter's Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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*Good afternoon,*

## Excitement

On Friday last week we had three members of the Essendon Football Club come to school to run a clinic and have a chat with our students - Anthony McDonald-Tipungwuti, Irving Mosquito and Lachy Johnson. It was very exciting and everyone loved listening to the players - even those who don't support the Bombers! Thanks to Mr Wilkinson for organising the day and for asking such great questions when he interviewed the players.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who was able to support St Peter's by volunteering at the Marong Cup on Saturday. A special thank you to **Chris Ring** who is our representative on the Committee and who organises our volunteers for the day!! Thanks also to the runners who represented us in the Teacher-parent-student race.

## Learning Conversations

Parents/carers are asked to make an appointment with the class teacher for the Learning Conversations this Thursday (20th - BBQ available) and next Tuesday (25th - pancakes available) to have a chat together with the teacher and your child. This is an ideal time to set some learning goals and discuss any concerns you may have. The appointments can be made from 3.45pm to 6pm. Each interview lasts 15 minutes.

## School Board

We are looking for new members for our School Board. The School Board is advisory Board who help guide our decisions on the strategic improvement of St Peter's, meeting twice per term. The current members are: **Chris Ring (Chairperson)**, **Mel Tanner**, **Andrea Watson** and **Megan Beagley**. We need two more members for the board to run. We will be having our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday the 17th of March. If you are interested in joining us, or have any questions please come and see us.

## New Portables

By now you will have noticed the new portable building located at the front of the school. This building will house the 5/6 classes and hopefully they will be moving in later this week or early next week.

## Awards

**Mummumburra:** N/A

**Balam Balam:** Wk 2: Christopher Muir, Charlotte Stringer-Sturzaker

Wk 3: Abigail Abraham, Djerriwarrh Hudson-Morgan

**Mur Murra:** Tanesha Gurnett

**Duan:** Annaleise Bergman, Ella Bompat

**Barrangal:** Rosie Tee Klu, Sam Dee

**Yulawil:** Sodena Puthsodena, Tadym Borserio, Emily Wybar, Marley Jones

**Wirrap:** Wk 2: Faith Douglas, Zephyr Farrow

Wk 3: Janet Hakim, Seth Arthur

**Guwak:** River Farrow, Jesse Rohan

**Njana Nganity:** Anastasia Sotiralis, Kartik Sharma

**Enviro:** Eric Verma

**PE:** Peter Bosco

## Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to **Kaylan Pickett** for showing all 4 School Values, in particular - Care for Others. Kaylan has started the year being really friendly and helpful and Showing Care for Others in everything she does. Well done Kaylan!

## A moment in Prayer....

Thank you God for Fr Junray, Fr Rob and Deacon DJ who lead us in the St Kilian's Parish.

Bless them in all they do to bring your word to St Peter's.

Help them to follow the example set by Jesus of loving you with their lives.

*God Bless,*

*Jen & Mick*

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

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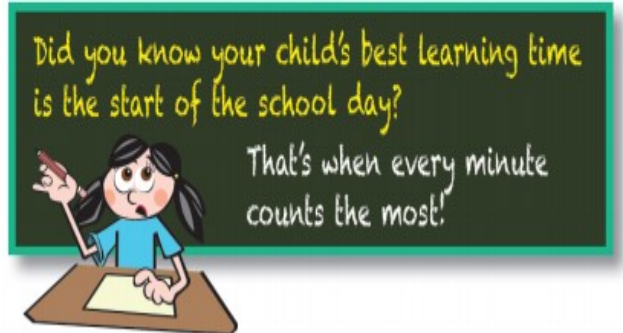


**Co-Principals Award  
Kaylan Pickett**



**Be  
Here!**  
*On Time  
All Day  
Every Day*

## ATTENDANCE COUNTS



## Assembly

**Wirrap** will be sharing at Assembly this week - Wednesday 2.45pm.



**ST PETER'S RELAY TEAM**

**L-R: Vin, Andrea, Sheree, Martyn, Kellie & Sam**

Thank you and well done to our relay team representatives at the Marong Cup. Although we crossed the finish line 5th, our glass of water remained reasonably full, this resulted in the St Peter's Team coming in 2nd. Just shows a 'glass half full' attitude gets you ahead!!





L-R: Lachy Johnson, Irving Mosquito & Anthony (Tippy) McDonald-Tipungwuti



*Fun Fact: Richmond are still the reigning Premiers...*





Portable  
put in  
place



**“Kindness is a gift  
everyone can  
afford to give.”**



# ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

By Mrs Lauren White, Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

This year St Peter's will be focusing on the Ecological Stewardship/Sustainability of God's Creations. We are committed to building our school community's knowledge and awareness around ecological stewardship and empowering everyone to live sustainably.



*O Lord, how manifold are you works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures*  
[Psalm 104:24]

## What is ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP?

Caring for all of God's Creations, humans included, so that we can preserve God's fragile creations.

## What is SUSTAINABILITY?

'Enough for all forever' (Johannesburg Earth Summit, 2002)



**TIP** Take a moment to admire God's Creations all around us. Be grateful for the beauty that exists in our natural world and be curious about these wonders.



## UPcoming EVENTS

### 'Sustainable Living Festival Bendigo' : Saturday 28th March, 10am-3pm

*Bendigo Town Hall and Library Gardens - FREE ENTRY!!!*

*A vibrant celebration of the very best sustainable living products, programs, goods and services that are active in Victoria. There will be kid's activities, music, talks, workshops, electric vehicles, e-bikes and delicious food.*

### 'Sandhurst Switches Off' : Friday 27th March

*All classrooms will be turning off lights and electronic devices for at least an hour during the day.*

### 'Earth Hour' : Saturday 28th March, 8:30pm-9:30pm

*You can turn your lights and devices off at home for an hour (or more) to show your solidarity with those suffering from the effects of climate change.*



### This week at Djak Tjarra we have:

- Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
- Wednesday - 1/2 Mur Murra
- Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil

All sessions will be held at 11:35am-1:30pm





# Catholic Identity

Mr P, Catholic Identity Coordinator

You're invited to the  
2020 LAUNCH of

# PROJECT COMPASSION



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**HARGREAVES MALL**  
**BENDIGO 11.30-12.30**

**FREE PANCAKES & ENTERTAINMENT**

## St Kilian's Church

161 McCrae St Bendigo

**Parish Office:**

**Tel:** 5441 6244

**Parish House:**

**Tel:** 5443 4800

**Email:** [stkilians@cdos.org.au](mailto:stkilians@cdos.org.au)



**Administrator:** Rev Junray Rayna

**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Rob Galea

**Priest in Residence:** Rev Fr 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

## IMPORTANT DATES:

♦ **Tuesday 25 Feb:** Shrove Tuesday

♦ **Wednesday 26 Feb:** Ash Wednesday

YOU HAVE A CHOICE  
EACH AND EVERY SINGLE DAY.

I CHOOSE TO FEEL BLESSED.

I CHOOSE TO FEEL GRATEFUL.

I CHOOSE TO BE EXCITED.

I CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL.

I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY.





St Peter's New Staff Members 2020

St Peter's School celebrated their Opening School Mass on Thursday at St Kilian's Church.  
 It was great to have some of our school families celebrate with us..  
 Well done **Mr P** and staff for coordinating such a lovely Mass.



Students collecting the 2020 Class candles







# St Peter's School Opening Mass





# PLEASE keep your child/ren home if....

I have a FEVER	I am VOMITING	I have DIARRHOEA	I have a RASH	I have HEAD LICE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 38.5 degrees or higher	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active (live) head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or 'crusty' discharge from eye	Hospital stay and/or ED visit.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

***Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!***

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

***Next weekend is on 17-19 April 2020 in Melbourne***

***Other weekends on 17-19 July and 13-15 November 2020***

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

## Explaining Absences



**Attendance Matters**

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence

**E: [attendance@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:attendance@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)**



# PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

WITH MARIAH MCCARTHY

GUITAR  
PIANO  
VOICE  
UKULELE

PRIVATE - \$25  
SHARED - \$18.50  
0439 338 773

@ St Peter's School

## GOLDEN CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION Inc A285



- 2020 Winter Entries NOW open to Players & Teams of All Skill Levels
- State of the art facilities
- Individual players wanting to play contact us to find a team

Catering for:

- NetSetGo \* Grade 3 Clinic Mixed
- Primary 11/U Mixed & Primary 13/U Female
- 14/U Female (Yrs 7 & 8) \* 17/U Female (Yrs 9&10)
- OPEN Female - players turning 18 & Over \* All Abilities (AA)

☎ 0438 636 464

Enquiries to the Secretary

[gcna@smartchat.net.au](mailto:gcna@smartchat.net.au)



It's about social connection, physical and mental health and making it easy to get up and go for a walk . **Let's Walk** Long Gully is a 40 minute community walking loop, clearly marked by directional footpath stickers that starts and ends at Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre.

**Date:** Tuesdays until March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Time:** 10.00am

**Location:** Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre, 52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

**Contact:** Kaylene McKay [letswalk@victoriawalks.org.au](mailto:letswalk@victoriawalks.org.au)

Join us afterwards to share a snack and hot drink to connect and explore opportunities to encourage more local people to be more active, more often.







after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peters OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday - Creating Sea Crafts from recycling

Tuesday - Why don't sharks sink

Wednesday - Create a beach scene

Thursday - Bi-carb and vinegar balloon boat

Friday - Jellyfish mobiles



### COOKING CLUB

We will be making  
**Ginger Bread  
Animals**

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q-How many tickles does it take to  
make a squid laugh?

A-Ten-Tickles

### JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

THIS WEEKS JUNIOR LEADER IS  
IMOGEN. SHE WORKS HARD AND  
BEING A TEAM MEMBER. SHE LOVES  
TO GIGGLE AND GET OTHERS  
GIGGLING ALONG WITH HER.

### JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration 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 Registration Form.

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

#### CONTACT US

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Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Michele

### HIGHLIGHTS







SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 FEB	17 FEB	18 FEB	19 FEB Preps No School  SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2.45PM  SCHOOL BANKING	20 FEB  Learning Conversations 	21 FEB    FREE BREAD	22 FEB
23 FEB	24 FEB	25 FEB Learning Conversations   SHROVE TUESDAY	26 FEB Preps No School SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2.45PM  ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BANKING	27 FEB	28 FEB    FREE BREAD	29 FEB
1 MAR	2 MAR	3 MAR	4 MAR Preps No School  SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2.45PM  SCHOOL BANKING	5 MAR	6 MAR    FREE BREAD	7 MAR
8 MAR	9 MAR PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	10 MAR	11 MAR  SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 2.45PM  SCHOOL BANKING	12 MAR	13 MAR    FREE BREAD	14 MAR

## SIGNIFICANT DATES

### February

- ◆ Thursday 20: Learning Conversations
- ◆ Tuesday 25: - Shrove Tuesday  
- Learning Conversations
- ◆ Wednesday 26: Ash Wednesday

### March

- ◆ Monday 9: Labour Day Public Holiday
- ◆ Tuesday 17: School Board AGM
- ◆ Friday 27: End of Term 1

### April

- ◆ Friday 10: Good Friday
- ◆ Saturday 11: Easter Saturday
- ◆ Sunday 12: Easter Sunday
- ◆ Monday 13: Easter Monday
- ◆ Tuesday 14: Term 2 Commences

## 2020 UNIFORM SHOP (Coordinator: Megan Beagley)

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES**



**Tuesday 8:30 - 9:00am**

**Thursday 3:00 - 3:30pm**

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

### Term Dates 2020

- Term 1: Fri. 31 Jan - Fri. 27 Mar
- Term 2: Tue. 14 Apr - Fri. 26 Jun
- Term 3: Mon. 13 Jul - Fri. 18 Sep
- Term 4: Mon. 5 Oct - \*Fri. 18 Dec

\* TBC