

St Peter's Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Good afternoon families,

Anzac Day Liturgy

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us online for our Anzac Day Liturgy on Friday. Thanks also to Mr Podosky for organising the service. We hope you were all able to mark the day in some way.



Mrs Roberts' street lighting up the dawn on ANZAC day.

Running of St Peter's

We have had a small

number of students learning from St Peter's over the first two weeks of term. These students all fit into a category specified by the government on who is allowed to attend. The students attending are completing the same Learning Packs as the children working at home. We have a couple of teachers and some ESOs rostered each day to supervise these children.

We have had very positive feedback about the Learning Packs we have sent home and have been receiving photos of amazing work/activities families are completing. Thank you all so much for the effort you have put in, and please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

We continue to wait to see what the state government decides about when students can return and when we can expect schools to be full again. We know the mixed messages from state and federal governments can be confusing - however, we need to make it very clear that decisions regarding Victorian schools are made by the Premier Daniel Andrews.

Learning Pack #2

Thanks to all the families who have collected Learning Pack #2 which contains the work for weeks 3 & 4. If you are unable to come up and collect the pack please call the school and we will organise an alternate arrangement.

Confidential Medical Information

Please return the Confidential Medical Information to school when you return the next Learning Pack on Friday 8th May. A copy of the form is available on our website under the "Forms" tab if required.

2021 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolment applications for Prep students for 2021. If you have a child you would like to enrol for Prep next year, please make contact with the office. Also if you could let friends and family know that we are taking names that would be very helpful. Please ask anyone you know who has a kinder-aged child to get in touch.

What we are praying for....

Today we are praying for all those who gave their lives that we may live in peace without the burden of war. Bless all those currently serving our country - keep them safe and provide comfort to their families.

Amen

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them. Lest we forget.



Stay safe,

God bless,

Jen & Mick

DATES TO REMEMBER



> Friday 8th May — Return medical form & Learning Pack #2

> 2021 Enrolments—Now OPEN

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Our School community is doing a wonderful job adapting to these unusual learning conditions. We are seeing some great work being sent to us that has been done at home.



Super Effor







Lexi is missing you all very much



ACTIVITY CHALLENGE

The 5/6 Units are participating in an activity challenge.
They are completing different activities and earning points.

It looks like they are being great helpers at home!

Our points leaders in the units are

Chelsea H Anika P River F.

Catholic Identity

Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

Mr P, Catholic Identity Coordinator

"They recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread."

Something to Think About

The disciples in today's story don't recognise Jesus at first - even when he is walking beside them. We need to recognise Jesus in all people in our daily activities, in our family, friends, and even those people we don't know very well. Let's give a joyful welcome to those we meet each day!

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:14-16, 28-31

As two of Jesus' disciples were talking and thinking about what had happened, Jesus came near and started walking along beside them. But they did not know who he was. When the two of them came near the village where they were going,



Jesus seemed to be going farther. They begged him, "Stay with us! It's already late, and the sun is going down." So Jesus went into the house to stay with them. After Jesus sat down to eat, he took some bread. He blessed it and broke it. Then he gave it to them. At once they knew who he was, but he disappeared.

This is a post-resurrection story from Luke's gospel. The disciples are disillusioned and disappointed because Jesus died on a cross, was buried in a tomb, and now his body is missing and they have been told 'he is risen from the dead'. Into this gloom walks Jesus, who walks with the two disciples along the road to Emmaus but the disciples do not recognise him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

EASTER 3 -YEAR A © Liturgy Brisbane 2019

"AFTER JESUS SAT DOWN TO EAT, HE TOOK SOME BREAD.
HE BLESSED IT AND BROKE IT.
THEN HE GAVE IT TO THEM.
AND AT ONCE THEY KNEW WHO HE WAS..."

Find six differences in this picture of Jesus at supper with the disciples in Emmaus.



DAILY PRAYER GUIDE FOR HOME

TERM TWO, 2020

MONDAY

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasseses we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Evening

Thank you, Lord, for this day. To you, I offer my highs and my lows. Take my hurt and grant me peace.

TUESDAY

Morning

Dear Lord,
I pray for this new
morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of
the night,
For health and food,
for love and friends.
For everything Thy
goodness sends,
We thank you, dearest
Lord.
Amen.

Evening

Thank you God for the world so sweet, Thank you God for the food we eat, Thank you, God for the birds that sing, Thank you, God, for everything!

Amen

WEDNESDAY

Morning

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Evening.

Angels bless, and angels keep. Angels guard me while I sleep.
Bless my heart and bless my home. Bless my spirit as I roam.
Guide and guard me through the night and wake me with the morning's light.
Amen.



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Morning.

HURSDAY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou amongst woman and blessed is the fruit of the womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Evening.

Lord in heaven, hear my prayer, Keep me in your loving care. Be my guide in all I do. Bless all those who love me, too.

FRIDAY

Morning

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and help us love one another. Amen.

Evening

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. May God guard me through the night, and wake me with the morning light.

Amen.



ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

By Mrs Lauren White, Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"It is my wish that next Memorial Day when we think of all our soldiers who gave their lives in war, please pause a thought for the four legged and winged heroes that fought and died alongside our troops. Hopefully one day we can not only stop sending our sons and daughters to war but our pets too."

(Nigel Allsopp, president AWAMO)





HOW MANY ANIMALS SERVED IN WWI?

It is believed that over 16million served in the first world war. They were used for transport, communication and companionship. Horses, camels, donkeys, mules, dogs, pigeons, canaries, cats and dogs were all a crucial part of the war effort. Other animals such as monkeys, bears, lions and foxes were used as mascots and pets to raise morale and provide comfort during the hardships of war. (www.iwm.org.uk.history)

WHAT IS THE POPPY FOR?

The Flander's poppy is usually worn on Remembrance or Armistice Day in many countries to remind us of those who died in war or who still serve, but is often worn by Australians and New Zealanders on ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) Day. ANZAC Day is held every year on April 25th. In soldier's folklore, the vivid red of the poppy came from the blood of their comrades soaking the ground. (The Australian War Memorial-www.awm.gov.au)

ARE THERE DIFFERENT COLOURED POPPIES?

There are three different coloured poppies that can be worn now- the traditional red commemorates the soldiers lost or still serving in war; the white poppy symbolises peace and all casualties of war, and can be worn with or instead of the traditional red poppy; and then there is a purple poppy that remembers all the heroic animal deeds and sacrifices in war, which can be worn alongside the red or white poppy. Animals are often forgotten for their heroic service.

(www.stuff.co.nz)





<u>TIP</u> - If you would like to help fund animal memorials, training of support animals to help soldiers with Post-traumatic Stress (PTS) and care packages for retired service animals, then you can visit www.purplepoppies.com.au and buy a purple poppy.

DJAK TJARRA NEWS

The chooks are happy to see some students (and their scraps) back at school! Mrs B has been busy cooking and preparing meal packs in the kitchen and I hope the students have been busy trying out their kitchen skills at home and making delicious ANZAC biscuits!





St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday - Today we will make a map to your pirate/fairy island.

Tuesday - Using our craft supplies let's make a pirate/fairy.

Wednesday - Come along and make a pirate/fairy house.

Thursday - All fairies need a wand and pirates need a parrot. Using our craft supplies let's make a wand or parrot

Friday - Today we will make a spy glass from our craft supplies.





JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Jesse is Junior Leader this week. He loves a good challenge of solitaire and Michele taught him how to play clock solitaire so now he has 2 ways to challenge himself.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What is a unicorn's favourite type of story
A: A Fairy Tail!!!

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS





SCHOLASTIC ** Book Club

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue while Students Learn from Home

http://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2021

We welcome enrolments from all families in our region. Enrolments for Year 7, 2021 close Friday 12 June, 2020.

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