



# St Peter's Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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*Good afternoon families,*

## Running of St Peter's

At this stage there is no change to who can attend St Peter's. If you are an essential worker or if your child fits into a 'vulnerable' category, you are allowed to send them to school. If you can learn from home, you must learn from home.

## Victorian changes according to Premier Daniel Andrews:

As you will be aware, Premier Daniel Andrews has made a few announcements today regarding changes to restrictions across Victoria, however as yet no details have been provided about returning to school.

Up to five people are now able to visit other people's homes, or visit you in your homes. Up to 10 people may participate in outdoor sporting activities together. There are also some changes to funeral and wedding services. We will send out an additional letter as soon as we have information regarding the plan for when and how all children can return to school.

## Learning Pack #3

Thank you to all those who were able to pick up Learning Pack #3 on Friday or today - and a very special thank you for all the Medical Forms that have been returned!! Thank you!! Please call in as soon as you can to pick up the Learning Pack if you have not done so already. Call the office if you are unable to collect the pack and we will make some alternative arrangements.

## Semester 1 Reports

Student reports will still go home at the end of this term, however they will look slightly different. The teachers will provide some information on student learning from first term in particular, and a small comment regarding learning this term. We will not be updating the student progression points with this report. Perhaps the parents could write the reports for this term - it would be interesting to read what you have learnt about your children!!

## 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. Enrolment Inquiry Packs can be picked up from the office. Please ask anyone you know who has a kinder-aged child to get in touch. Due to Covid-19 all Learning Walks and enrolment interviews have had to be postponed. We will let you know as soon as we can re-schedule them.

## Congratulations

We congratulate Faith, Tahli and Ethan on the arrival of their baby brother Hunter last week! We wish Gemma and Brett congratulations and pray they are all safe and well.

## What we are praying for....

For Mothers everywhere,  
May God bless you all.

*Hail Mary, full of grace*

*The Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,*

*Jesus.*

*Holy Mary Mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners,*

*Now and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen*

*Stay safe,*

*God bless,*

*Jen & Mick*

**DATES  
TO  
REMEMBER**



**> Please remember to collect Learning Pack #3**  
from the office, if you weren't able to collect on Friday.  
**> 2021 Enrolments—NOW OPEN**

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*....when I help my Dad. **Elie***



*....when I help with Baby Hunter. **Ethan***



# I am the I in KIND

*....when I clean up after myself. **Harley***



*....when I help my Nan and my Mum. **Anastasia***

# Catholic Identity

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A

Mr P, Catholic Identity Coordinator

10 May 2020

### "I am the way, the truth and the life."

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth and the life. What do you think Jesus meant when he said "I am the way?" How do we know the 'the way' to Jesus? What 'signs' do we see that show us 'the way'? We show the way to Jesus through kindness to others, forgiving others, helping without being asked, being the first to say sorry, or welcoming a new person.

Let's pray that our families will show other people the way to Jesus.

### The Story

This week Jesus shows us who God is. If we want to know what God is like we need only look to Jesus and his life. Jesus tells the disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life. To live as a Christian is to live by the same values which guided Jesus.

### The Scriptures

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, "Don't be worried! Have faith in God and have faith in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true.

I am going there to prepare a place for each of you.

After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me.

Then we will be together. You know the way to where I am going."

Thomas said, "Lord, we don't even know where you are going!

How can we know the way?"

"I am the way, the truth, and the life!" Jesus answered.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

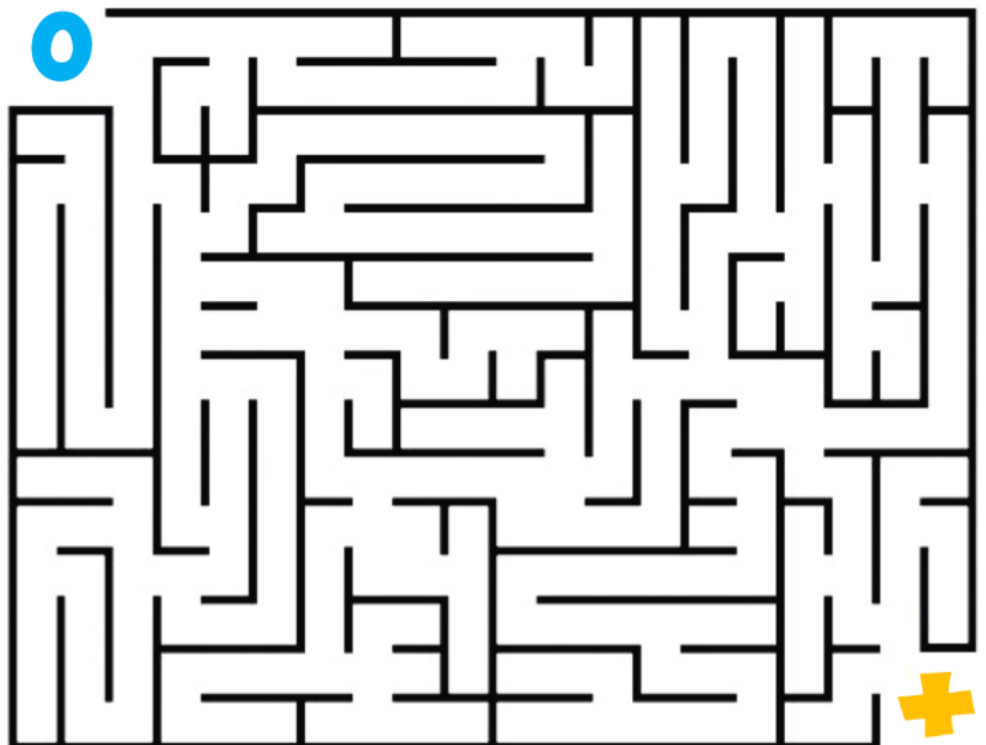


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**THE DISCIPLES ASKED JESUS HOW TO GET TO GOD.  
AND JESUS TOLD THEM: IT'S EASY!**

**I AM THE WAY**



# ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

*By Mrs Lauren White, Eco-Stewardship Coordinator*

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.”  
(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 2015, Paragraph 14)

## WHAT IS LAUDATO SI' AND WHO WROTE IT?

*Laudato Si'* is an encyclical written by Pope Francis, it was published on 18 June 2015. Encyclicals are open letters written by the Pope.

## WHAT IS LAUDATO SI' ABOUT?

*Laudato Si'* discusses the damage being inflicted on the Earth by humans and calls on 'every person living on this planet' to make urgent changes to our lifestyles and how we consume energy in order to protect the planet. It deals with many environmental issues including pollution; climate change; water; loss of biodiversity and decline in the quality of human life. In his letter Pope Francis implores us to work together to create a better world for future generations and asks us to make the necessary changes in our lives in order to take care of, respect and value our 'common home'.



## HOW CAN KIDS RELATE TO LAUDATO SI'?

Students can watch an animation of *Laudato Si'* made by CAFO (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). The animation can be found on youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3Lz7dmn1eM> (for Year 4-6 students) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQgF2Kgel6k> (for Foundation - Year 3 students).

The aim of the animation is to help explain and communicate the message of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* to children, and to inspire them to take action.



**TIP** - You can discuss this with your child and look at the things you are or can do to help.

\*RESOURCE: <https://cafod.org.uk/>\*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### International Day for Biological Diversity:

“Our solutions are in nature” emphasises hope, solidarity and the importance of working together at all levels to build a future of life in harmony with nature”, May 22nd  
<https://www.cbd.int/idb/2020>

### World Turtle Day:

An annual observance to help people celebrate and protect turtles and tortoises and their disappearing habitats around the world.”, May 23rd



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Today we are going to construct a wooden car and paint it.

Tuesday- We will work on putting together a wooden village and paint all the parts we need to make the village.

Wednesday- Come join us with playing with play-dough, what will you make?

Thursday- Today we will construct a wooden sail boat and paint it.

Friday- Using craft supplies and toilet roll tubes what will you construct.



## JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Harley is this weeks Leader.  
He worked really hard on his  
wooden pirate doing a great job  
painting it.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why did the teddy bear say no to  
dessert?

A: Because she was stuffed.

## 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.

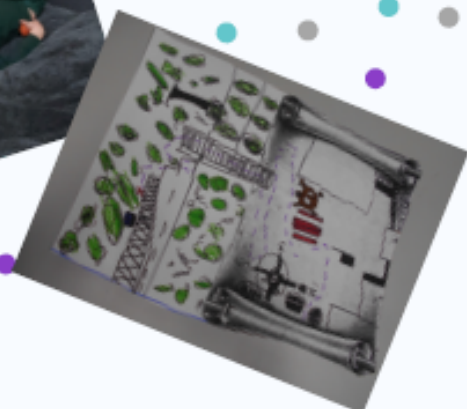
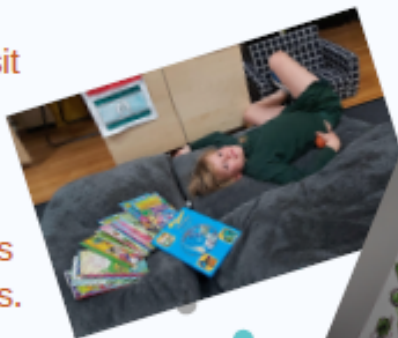
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## HIGHLIGHTS





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# 2021 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



"Life to the full"

For more information or to arrange an enrolment inquiry pack  
Please call the office on (03) 5443 9319  
or email [admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)



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## ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- 1 Collect an enrolment inquiry pack from the school office
- 2 Call the office on 5443 9319 to make an enrolment interview time
- 3 Child and parent/s attend interview at the school with the following documents:

- ☐ **Completed & signed enrolment form**  
Including fee payment intention form, signed general permission and medical emergency forms.
- ☐ **Immunisation record**  
Either in your child's immunisation book or a current Immunisation History Statement printed from your MyGov account
- ☐ **Birth certificate**
- ☐ **Baptism certificate** (if applicable)

- 4 Enrolment is confirmed in writing by the end of Term 3.
- 5 Transition sessions will be conducted in Term 4.  
(Parents will be notified of dates and times)



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# DISCOVER YOUR WAY

WHERE ARE  
YOU HEADING?



## ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2021

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

VIEW PROSPECTUS | DOWNLOAD ENROLMENT FORM  
[www.cmc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cmc.vic.edu.au)

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## COLLEGE TOURS & ENQUIRIES

Please contact Audra Petri, College Registrar, for details  
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YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

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