

Good afternoon families,

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope everyone enjoyed some time relaxing and resting over the holidays and all are ready for the next part of this interesting year. At this stage we are staying with the same restrictions as we had in Term 2 - and hopefully - we won't have to return to remote learning like they have in Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire.

We do have a couple of changes to add to our list - for the time being we are not able to go on excursions or camps and we are unsure how long this will continue - however - it is unlikely this will change this year. We know this will be very disappointing, but at this stage there will be no Jetts Gym, 3/4 Camp or 5/6 Camp in 2020.

Please remember the following rules that are still in place:

- Parents are asked to remain in their cars at drop off and pick up. If you need something you are asked to call the office. Ph: 5443 9319
- There is hand sanitizer at every entry and exit point of the school.
- Students are asked to wash their hands several times a day, for 20 seconds using soap.
- We are all asked to adhere to the 1.5m social distancing requirements whenever possible.
- Anyone who is unwell is to stay at home.
- Anyone who appears unwell during the day will be sent home.

If we have a confirmed case of Covid-19 all families will be contacted.

Uniform

If you need any winter uniform (new or second hand) please complete an order form which you can download via the school website or phone the office for it to be emailed or sent home with our child.

You will be called when your order is ready.

**If you have any questions about anything
please call: 5443 9319**

Mummumburra teachers

Mrs Erin Garside is currently on leave and Mrs Lauren White will replace her on Mondays and Tuesdays in Mummumburra. Olivia Keating will continue on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Final Call for 2021 Enrolments

Please call the office as soon as possible if you have a child you want to enrol in 2021 - or if you know anyone who does.

AWARDS - Week 11

Mummumburra	Harry Wilson
Balam Balam	Christopher Muir & Abigail Abraham
Mur Murra	Tanesha Gurnett & Nioka Egan
Duan	Giselle Kennedy-Morgan
Barrangal	Rosie
Yulawil	Tyson Wiles
Wirrap	Janet Hakim
Guwak	Jacob Males & Yamika Patterson
Njana Nganity	Anastasia Sotiralis
PE	Zoe Goudge
Enviro	Aziah Morgan

Co-Principals Award

The Co-Principal Award for the last week of term went to Sodena So Pheak in year 4. Sodena has consistently demonstrated all 4 School Values. She works hard, is friendly and caring and is very considerate of others. In particular, Sodena has shown great Care for Learning by the improvement and dedication she has shown to her Reading. Congratulations Sodena!!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Drink Bottles

Drink taps are still disconnected in the interest of student hygiene, so please make sure your child brings their own drink bottle to school.



What we are praying for....

Dear God,
Please look after all people who are sick and scared in our country. Help them to remember that you are there for them all in their times of worry and fear.
Bless all those who are working to help the sick - keep them safe and full of compassion.
Bless all the teachers across our country - especially those about to head back into remote learning. May they also find comfort and guidance in your presence.
Amen
St Kilian - Pray for Us.
St Peter - Pray for Us.

*Stay safe, God bless,
Jen & Mick*

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Something to Think About

Do you know the difference between hearing and listening? Sometimes we might hear somebody talking to us, but we are not really listening. Maybe we are distracted, or maybe our hearts are not open to hearing or responding to what the other person is saying. It is just like this when we hear the message of Jesus too.

Is your heart open to hearing the word of God today?

The Story

Today's gospel is a parable about the Kingdom. The 'Kingdom' is a key theme throughout Matthew's gospel. Jesus told stories using images and objects that were familiar to the people - in this case it was the planting of seeds. The seeds represent Jesus' message and the soil represents how different people respond to or listen to Jesus' message.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:3-9

Then Jesus taught them many things by using stories. He said: "A farmer went out to scatter seed in a field. While the farmer was scattering the seed, some of it fell along the road and was eaten by birds. Other seeds fell on thin, rocky ground and quickly started growing because the soil was not very deep. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched and dried up, because they did not have enough roots.

Some other seeds fell where thorn bushes grew up and choked the plants.

But a few seeds did fall on good ground where the plants produced a hundred or sixty or thirty times as much as was scattered. If you have ears, pay attention!"

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

"A sower went out to sow."



CONFIRMATION/EUCHARIST 2020

St Kilian's Parish plan on running their Confirmation/Eucharist program remotely in term 3 with the celebrations taking place in early term 4. If your child does not attend a Parish School and you would like to enrol them in the Sacramental Program please contact the Parish office at stkilians@cdos.net.au or on 5441 6244

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Oceans not only contain the bulk of our planet's water supply, but also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them still unknown to us and threatened for various reasons..."

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2015, Paragraph 40)

GOOD NEWS- HUMPBACK WHALES ARE ON THE RISE!

We're so happy to hear these majestic ocean creatures are on the rise, especially in Australia and New Zealand.

The world population of humpback whales is now around 80,000 up from 10,000-15,000.

Every year for the past 21 years ORRCA (Organisation for the Rescue and Research of Cetaceans in Australia) has hosted a whale census to help track the population of whales across Australia & New Zealand.

They have seen an increase in the last few years which is a great result.

WHAT HAS CAUSED THEIR DEMISE IN THE PAST?

Due to whaling and pollution, the humpback whale population has been fragile... but things might be changing! Whaling has had a huge impact on the population and it was decimated in the 19th and early 20th century. A lot of whaling happened right here in Australia with one whaling station being close to Eden on the NSW South Coast.

WHY DO WE NEED HUMPBACK WHALES?

Whales are an extremely important part of our ecosystem- they maintain a stable food chain, feed other marine animals that help provide a cleaner atmosphere by consuming billions of tonnes of CO2 and producing oxygen, and help growing economies increase their awareness and profitability through tourism.

WHAT HAS HELPED THEM RETURN?

Humpback whales were one of the first species protected under the Endangered Species Conservation Act, the predecessor of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in 1970. Humpback whales are also protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. These protections have really helped along with less pollution, more sustainable fishing practices, and public education.

*RESOURCE: <https://treeday.planetark.org>

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Although this is positive news we need to do more. We need to prevent plastic pollution from entering our oceans. Be mindful of where you dispose of your waste, reuse where you can, reduce your consumption and tread lightly so we are less impactful on our planet.

*RESOURCE: <https://www.floraandfauna.com.au/blog/the-rise-of-humpback-whales>

Upcoming EVENTS

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National Tree Planting Day : Planet Ark is asking Australians to help us plant one million new native trees and shrubs across the country.

This week at

DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganiny

Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra

Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap

You can bring your gumboots along if you wish.



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Today we are going to get the paints out and use different items and ways to make a painting.

Tuesday- Come along and learn how to make chalk paint, using black card create a design.

Wednesday- Using straws, cotton tips, potato masher in our paints what will we design?

Thursday- Today we are going to go outside and make cloud dough.

Friday- Come along and make a gorgeous butterfly painting.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What do you call a sleeping cow?

A: A Bulldozer!

JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Harley is our Junior Leader, he has helped some of the other children to learn how to pick up our school chickens and hold them correctly. He takes the time to show each one and make sure it is done properly. Well Done Harley.

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.

CONTACT US

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Program Leader- Michele

HIGHLIGHTS



Dear After The Bell Aus St Peters OSHC Parents / Guardians,

Each year, After The Bell Aus reviews the cost of care and policies and procedures to our OSHC families. Through the fee and policy review process, consideration is given to maintaining quality services and addressing financial and Legislative responsibilities that the Child Care industry must uphold and are faced with.

The education and Child Care sector incurs one of the highest CPI increases every year between 3.5% - 8%. Though due to Covid-19 pandemic the CPI increases is not so high this upcoming financial year. After The Bell Aus increase is reflective of the CPI increase by 5.205625% which covers the increases across the board (Insurance, consumables, utilities etc.)

After The Bell Aus recognises that affordability for families is important especially through current times with the pandemic, as is service viability and keeping inline of sector annual CPI and Legislative requirements. All annual fee increase work towards maintaining a cost- neutrality and ensuring all running cost are maintained. The decision to increase the fees is never taken lightly but is necessary to meet the increased operation costs, being in line with CPI, Government, Legislative and business operational costs.

After The Bell Aus remains one of the lowest cost programs, transparent booking and cancellation procedures and no hidden charges. Further to this, with our policy reviews we take on board all feedback provided and with feedback provided, we have made some changes indicated in the below table.

New Financial Year Fee Increases & Booking & Cancellation Recap (effective from the 13th July 2020)

After School Care <i>(Before eligible Child Care Subsidy)</i>	Permanent Rate: \$ 31.55 (per child, per session) Casual Rate: \$36.55 (per child, per session) Early Finish- \$10.50 (per child, per session. Additional to the care fee)
Student Free Day <i>(Before eligible Child Care Subsidy)</i>	\$73.65 (per child, per session. Excluding incursion and excursion fees) Commencing September 2020
Permanent Booking and Cancellation of a Permanent ASC Session	Permanent booking cancellation/s require 5 business days' (9am-5pm EST) notice in writing to bookings@afterthebell.com.au . Permanent booking cancellation will not be accepted though the Xplor App only via email to the Bookings Departments email address bookings@afterthebell.com.au .
One-Off (Casual) Cancellation of a Permanent or Casual ASC Session	Casual bookings or a casual permanent booking cancellation require 2 business days' (9am-5pm EST) notice in writing to bookings@afterthebell.com.au or via the Xplor Home App.
How To Make A After School Care Booking And Cancellation.	The best and quickest way to make a BSC and ASC booking, and cancellation is through the Xplor Home App. The Xplor Home App allows you to see your booking live, as well as many other great features including financial care needs. If you wish not to use the App please email bookings@afterthebell.com.au How to set-up Xplor Home App- https://support.ourxplor.com/hc/en-us/articles/900000777683-New-Parent-Guardian-Set-Up

We ask families to note these changes to fees and know the procedures for booking and cancellation for the applicable session type. If you have any questions please call our Head Office staff, as we would like to ensure families understand the changes.

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