

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8.30am to 4.30pm
Tel: 5443 9319

UNIFORM SHOP

Closed for the time being.
Please call the office with
any enquiries or orders.

AFTER THE BELL

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
PH: 0448 375 923

TERM DATES

T3: 13/7/20 - 18/9/20
T4: 5/10/20 - 18/12/20
2021
T1: 28/1/21 - 1/4/21
T2: 19/4/21 - 25/6/21



Webex Schedule:	Time	
Mummumburra	Thu	12pm
Duan	Wed	10am
Mur Murra	Thu	10.30am
Balam Balam	Fri	11.45am
Yulawil	Thu	10am
5/6 Unit	Fri	10am

Good afternoon families

Confidential Medical Forms

Thank you to all the families who have already returned the Confidential Medical Forms sent out during the first remote learning period in Term 2. Approximately 30 forms were placed in Learning Packs last week for those who have not been returned. Please check if your child has a Medical Form in their pack - and if so - return it to the office when you collect the next pack.

Webex Class Gatherings

The idea of the Class Gatherings via Webex is just to give the kids an opportunity to catch up with each other and their teachers as everyone missed each other so much during the last Remote Learning period. Please see the timetable below for the times - and call/email the teacher if you need help with this.

Learning Pack #3

Thank you to all those who were able to pick the Packs up on Friday. You are doing a great job assisting us provide for your children's education during this tricky time. We would like to acknowledge the amount of work the teachers have been putting in to individualise the Learning Packs. It is a huge task to plan and prepare individual packs for each of our learners taking into account individual needs, different goals and feedback from families. They are doing an amazing job and we are very proud of them!!

Teacher Phone Calls

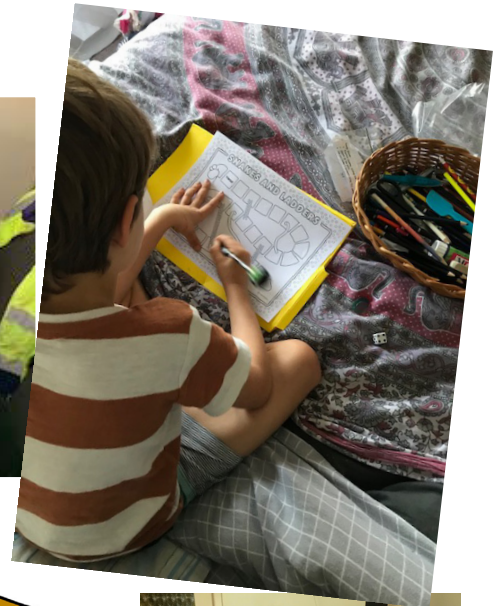
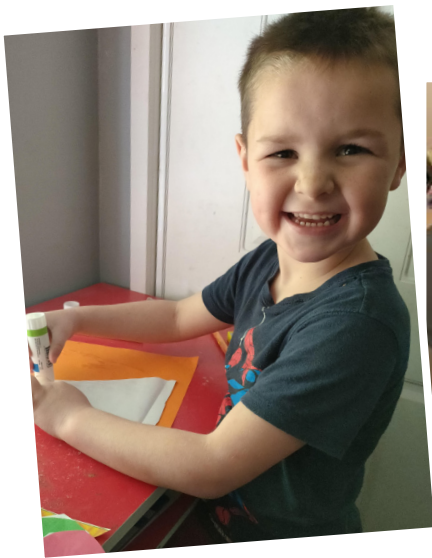
The main means of communication during remote learning is the phone calls the teachers are making each week. This is a simple way for the teachers to check in with their students and their families, to see if they have any questions about the tasks, check if the work is too much, too easy, too hard, not enough..... Parents and carers are also most welcome to call the school at any time to leave a message for a particular teacher and the teacher will get back to you asap. It's really important that we continue to communicate clearly with each other during this time.

What we are praying for....

Christ of Creation,
Help us to see God in all things,
Encourage us to see you in the tiny detail life offers,
Help us to build a Church with you at its centre,
Encourage us to provide strength and shelter to others,
Help us to become a Church that is humble, kind and honest,
Encourage us to dream about a Church that is true to
Your mission of love, justice and hope.
Amen

St Kilian - Pray for Us.
St Peter - Pray for Us.

Stay safe, God bless, Jen & Mick



A piece of persuasive writing by Melba Saxon, Grade 4.

No Ipads all day

There are good things and bad things about ipads. Using ipads for a short time is okay but we should not use it all day long because of the reasons below.

1. It's okay to use Ipads for some time but using them all day can damage your eyes. Your eyes will get sore when you use Ipads all day long and maybe your eyesight may get blurry.
2. Ipads can be expensive to buy and the school probably needs money for more important things like furniture, repairs, electricity etc.
3. Ipads can prevent you from exercising. You can become addictive to Ipads and you will not talk to other people as much.
4. Ipads have lots of radiation and can cause lots of health problems like headaches, stress, cancer etc.
5. Ipads can take a long time to charge and also uses electricity. When power goes off we can't use ipads.
6. Ipads can break easily and are expensive to repair.
7. If you don't save your work all your hard work, time and effort will be wasted.

These are the reasons why you should not use ipad all day. Use Ipads, but not all day long!





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Despite school being a little different at the moment, Stacey (school social worker) and Kristy (wellbeing worker) are still available and ready to provide any support to our families, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

We can be contacted at:

wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au

or you can call the school during regular school hours to speak to one of us or the principals.

*Take Care
Kristy & Stacey*



6 Everyday Actions THAT WILL LOWER YOUR CHILDS STRESS through CORONAVIRUS

1

LIMIT MEDIA-
THE NEWS IS
SCARY AND CAN
CAUSE ANXIETY
FOR CHILDREN



2

PROVIDE DAILY
OUTLETS FOR
STRESS - NATURE,
ART, EXERCISE,
PLAY ETC.



3



LISTEN TO YOUR
CHILD'S CONCERNS.
DON'T MINIMIZE
OR DISTRACT, YOU
MIGHT BE
SURPRISED AT
WHAT THEY'RE
WORRIED ABOUT.

4



MAKE EXTRA TIME FOR
CONNECTION-THIS
HELPS THEM FEEL SAFE
AND SECURE.

5



ALLOW ALL EMOTIONS-
FEAR OFTEN SURFACES AS
ANGER AND IRRITABILITY
SO BE EXTRA PATIENT.

6



PROVIDE AGE-
APPROPRIATE FACTS
ONLY. FOLLOW YOUR
CHILDS LEAD.

Breakfast Club is on every day from 8:30-9:00 in the Djak Tjarra. Lots of yummy brekky options including hot milo, toast and cereal.

Food Boxes

We have lots of food available thanks to **Foodshare** and **One Box**.

We are also very fortunate to have the support of Georges Bakehouse. If you would like a food box sent home please e-mail us or chat to Jen, Mick, Tyler or Sherree.



COVID-19 Assistance from the City of Greater Bendigo

The City of Greater Bendigo has a number of services and supports available through a helpline to assist families impacted by COVID-19, including general information and advice, food relief, financial relief information, etc.

The City of Greater Bendigo Helpline information is available 7 days a week on phone 5434 6237 or via email covid19relief@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Information is also available on www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

St. Peter's Primary School Catholic IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Something to Think About

Do you remember when Peter tried to walk on water to Jesus - his faith let him down!
Peter failed often but he kept coming back. It is easy to see ourselves in Peter - doubt, uncertainty,
fear and lack of understanding. Peter was fully human, as we are.
Yet Peter was the one Jesus chose to lead his community. We do not have to be perfect to be a disciple or a leader!
We just need to hang in there and stick with Jesus, to the very end!



**“You are Peter; to you I will give the keys
of the kingdom of heaven and earth.”**

The Story

In this week's gospel story, Jesus is fishing for information - what are people saying about him? Who do they think he is? The disciples all have a go at answering but it is Peter who comes up with the answer: 'You are the Messiah' and that was how Jesus knew that Peter was to lead the Church.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

16:15-18

Then Jesus asked them, “Who do you say I am?”
Simon Peter spoke up, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”
Jesus told him: “Simon, son of Jonah, you are blessed!
You didn't discover this on your own.
It was shown to you by my Father in heaven.
So I will call you Peter, which means ‘a rock.’
On this rock I will build my Church,
and death itself will not have any power over it.”
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change."
(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 2015)

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MADE IN AUSTRALIA & PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA?

Made in Australia and Product of Australia mean different things with different benefits for us. Some companies use both Australian produce and employ lots of Australians, but dictate the price that farmers receive, eg. milk companies make big profits while the farmers get very little.



WHAT DOES 'MADE IN AUSTRALIA' MEAN?

Made in Australia means the product has undergone its last transformation in Australia, regardless of where the ingredients come from, eg. biscuits made here from imported ingredients. Products only packed in Australia are not Made in Australia. This provides employment for manufacturing and processing companies, but not for farmers.

WHAT DOES 'PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA' MEAN ?

Product of Australia means Australia is the country of origin for all or most ingredients and manufacturing, eg. pasta made here from scratch using Australian ingredients. This provides employment and income opportunities for farmers, manufacturing and processing businesses, and means the product has had to adhere to strict guidelines and regulations.

HOW DO WE KNOW WHICH IS BETTER?

A Made in Australia product is better than a completely imported product which has no benefit to Australians whatsoever, however a Product of Australia has a lot more benefit to Australians so is the preferred option. Look for the green triangle with the gold kangaroo symbol on the packaging for a guide or the words Product of Australia.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

You don't need to make every single product you buy a 100% Australian grown, made and owned product, but aiming for a better swap of what you are buying is great! Start with just swapping one product that you buy regularly to an Australian grown, made or owned brand and you are already making a huge difference. The price is often comparable if not cheaper and the quality should be as good if not better. That's a WIN for everyone!!

Check out the Make the Swap Australia facebook page for more information, photos and brands which are great to swap and why. Some so-called 'Aussie' brands we love will surprise you.

*RESOURCE: <https://www.facebook.com/Maketheswapaustralia>

Dude, is that locally grown.. Check the label!!



Upcoming EVENTS

25th
AUG

Fight for Planet A: Our Climate Challenge (Episode 3), Tuesday 25th August: Watch Craig Reucassel tackle our planet's biggest challenge in this documentary on ABC at 8:30pm.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6 IS OUT NOW!

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5667/bc-620.pdf>

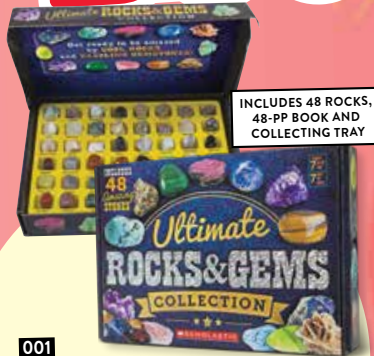
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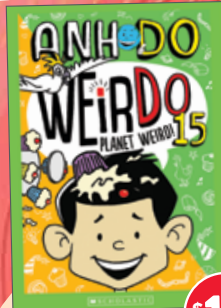
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that cover the surface of our Earth.
AGES 7+

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X2 STEM



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NEW! Planet Weird!
It's Weir Do's birthday and his
party's going to be so HUGE,
you'll see it from space!
160 pp. AGES 7+
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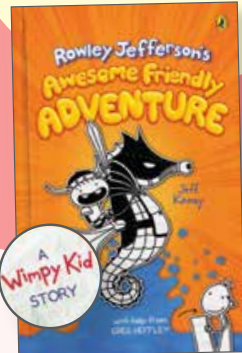
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003

NEW! The Top Secret Spy Lockbox
Everything you need to become a spy!
64-page book, UV pen, decoder wheel, folding paper binoculars,
notepad, sticker sheet, lockable box with padlock and 2 keys.
AGES 7+
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CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**



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AVAILABLE
1ST SEPTEMBER!

005

NEW! Grime and Punishment
Dog Man has a new
problem, and he
needs his entire
pack to help him.
240-pp hardcover.
AGES 7+
\$16.99

CLUB PRICE



006

NEW! Pig the Blob
The world's greediest Pug is back
and he won't get off the couch!
Hardcover. AGES 3+
CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Three Easy Ways To Pay

1

CREDIT CARD Your School is in the LOOP! When you order
and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything
to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of
your school's order. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
OR download the app:

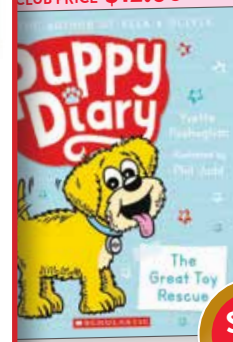


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CASH If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash
with completed order form and return to school.

3

CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER If paying by cheque, please
make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or
voucher to completed order form and return to school.



\$3

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The Schnoodle puppy is off
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Hardcover. AGES 6+
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**EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A BOOK**



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday - Come and create a super hero comic book.

Tuesday - Who is your super hero, let's make a mask.

Wednesday - Join in and make a Captain America Shield.

Thursday - Come and create Thor's hammer.

Friday - Superhero puzzle sheets and get crafty making lazer superhero goggles.



JUNIOR LEADER GOES TO

Jesse is this week's junior leader. Teaching and working with younger students to play card games
Well Done!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: What happens when you tell an egg a joke?

A: It cracks up!

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SPRING 2020

WEEK ONE 21 SEPT - 25 SEPT

CREATE WITH PAPER

Mon 21 Sept



Get creative making and decorating your own papier mache sculpture and have fun with paper themed games and activities.

LEGO MASTERS

Tue 22 Sept



You've seen the show, now test yourself in our Lego Masters day. Use your Lego skills with your team to complete the Lego Challenges. Lots of brick building fun!

SPACE DAY

Wed 23 Sept



Join us as we travel to outer space for some fun, out-of-this- world activities! From rockets to moon sand we explore all things space!

BOOK MANIA

Thur 24 Sept



Come dressed as your favourite book character and enjoy games, activities and art all about books.

AROUND THE WORLD

Fri 25 Sept



Pack your bags and travel with us as we explore art, craft and food from different countries around the world.

WEEK TWO 28 SEPT - 2 OCT

CAMPING FUN

Mon 28 Sept



We bring the camping fun to us. Enjoy toasted marshmallows by the fire plus fun games and activities throughout the day.

CRAZY CARTOONS

Tue 29 Sept



Learn the art of cartoon drawing with our virtual class then make your own picture frame to display your art. Relax in the afternoon with one of your favourite cartoon movies.

LIFE IS LIKE A DREAM

Wed 30 Sept



Have a dreamy day making dream catchers, friendship bracelets and other dreamy activities. Oh so relaxing!

ART ATTACK

Thur 1 Oct



We explore many ways to make art using clay, paint and even recycled materials. What masterpiece will you create?

PARTY DAY*

Fri 2 Oct



It's party time! Come along and celebrate the last day of the holidays with heaps of fun games, activities and yummy food!

*Please speak to service about any dietary requirements

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account

What to bring: Don't forget your broad brimmed, bucket or legionaries hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drink bottle.

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PROGRAM

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