

Good afternoon families,

100 Days of Learning

Last week Mummumburra celebrated 100 Days of Learning by dressing up as 100 year olds and completing many activities focused on '100'. We congratulate them on this excellent milestone - even if it was celebrated a little later than usual. Please see the article and photos later in the Newsletter.

Book Week Celebration

This week we are celebrating Book Week (postponed earlier in the year).

We will have our Dress Up Day on Thursday this week - the 22nd of October. We ask that you don't go out and spend money on a costume, but that you get creative with what you have at home to celebrate a favourite book or story or character. The classes are working on Window Decorations of some books too - we will put some photos in next week's newsletter of the windows and dress-ups to show you all how amazing they looked.

Hats

Please remember that everyone needs a SCHOOL HAT every day this term. Please call the office to purchase a new one if you can't find the old one, or it no longer fits. If a child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA.

Prep Transitions

Next week we have the first of our 2021 Prep Transition days. The new Preps are asked to come to school next Tuesday (27th) from 9.30am - 10.30am. Parents and carers are welcome to stay. We will meet the other new preps, have a story and visit the current Prep class. We will have a play outside and then it will be time to go home. Please give the school a call if your child is not able to make it.

PSG (Program Support Group) Phone Calls

The PSG phone calls will take place this week and next. The classroom teacher, together with Jenny Kerrins will call families of students with PLPs to discuss Term 4 goals.

Week 3

Tuesday 20th Oct Balam Balam (Deb Jones)

Tuesday 20th Oct Mur murra (Cindy Purdon)

Wednesday 21st Oct Njana nganity (Miggy Podosky)

Thursday 22nd Oct Guwak (Jake Wilkinson)

Week 4

Monday 26th Oct Yulawil (Mel Beames)

Tuesday 27th Oct Barrangal (Lill Daley)

Thursday 29th Oct Duan (Aimee Phegan, Katrina Kerr)

Thursday 29th Oct Mummumburra (Olivia Keating)

Friday 30th Oct Wirrap (Paris Robinson)

2021 Planning

We are currently planning classes and teachers for the 2021 year. If you have a child in Year Prep - Year 5 and they will not be returning to St Peter's in 2021 please let the office know as soon as possible.

Public Holidays

Friday 23rd of October - Public Holiday

Wednesday 28th of October - Public Holiday

School Closure Days

Thursday 26th of November - Planning Day - No school for students

Friday 27th of November - Report WRiting Day - No school for students

Co-Principals Award

This week's Co-Principal award went to DJ Hudson- Morgan from Balam Balam. DJ has been showing great care for others by celebrating with others when something goes well for them! He is showing that he can be caring and happy for others! Well done DJ.



AWARDS

Mummumburra	Whole class
Balam Balam	Jiana Woodman and Kaylan Pickett
Mur Murra	Tanesha Gurnett
Duan	Tiah - Lani Farrant
Barrangal	Ava Devers and Jett Mulcahy
Yulawil	Tahli Creeley
Wirrap	Whole class
Guwak	Jesse Rohan and Liam Hovenden
Njana Nganity	Kartik Sharma and Taj Wingrave
Enviro	Giselle Kennedy Morgan
Music	Peter Bosco
PE	Oliver Harrington

Day for Daniel

Daniel Morcombe was a 13 year boy who was abducted and killed in 2003 in Queensland. Day for Daniel is a special day all across Australia to focus on Child Safety. This year we invite the students to wear ONE red item of clothing (eg. shoes, socks, shorts, t-shirt) on Friday 30th of October and to bring a gold coin donation that will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The students will watch a short video and complete a few tasks focussed on Child Safety. If you would like further information please look up the website - danielmorcombe.com.au We will also send home some fact sheets over the coming weeks to help families know the types of things you can say and do with your children to help keep them safe.



A moment in Prayer

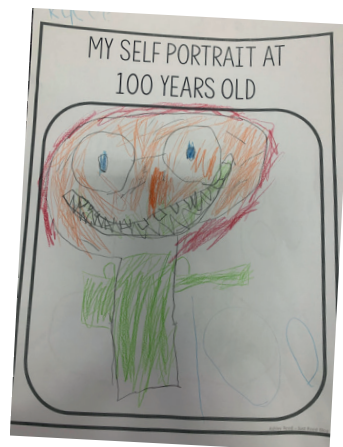
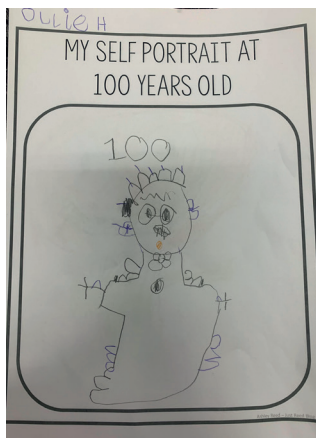
Last week we focused on the Hail Mary which is the main prayer said during the Rosary. Another prayer that is part of the Rosary is the Glory Be.

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

God bless, Jen & Mick



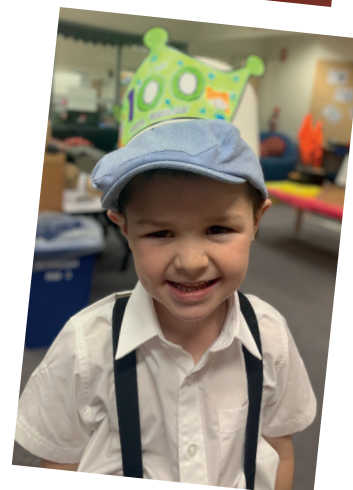
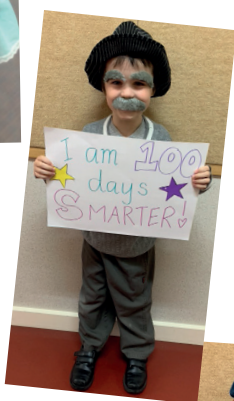
Celebrating 100 days of Learning in Mummumburra

This year has certainly been a challenging adventure for the Foundation students at St Peter's Primary school, and certainly not how the parents and students envisioned their start to school would be.

The teachers of Mummumburra couldn't think of a better way to start off Term Four than with a celebration in honour of the Foundation students reaching that all important milestone of 100 days of learning.

Our day began when the students arrived at school dressed as 100 year old versions of themselves. We had an action packed day of learning focused on all things 100! We read stories and imagined how we would spend \$100. We explored the number 100 through counting, dice games and flipping coins and students channeled their inner picasso and created self portraits of themselves aged 100.

There are 100 different words that we could use to describe the students' reactions to the day, but judging by the constant smiles on their faces, the word FUN sums it up in one.



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Catholic

IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

Something to Think About

What are your responsibilities? What are your obligations? Maybe you have chores to do at home. Maybe you have a job to do in your classroom at school. Maybe one of your responsibilities is to practice a musical instrument or to train for a sporting team. In today's story Jesus reminds us that one of our responsibilities is to have a special friendship with God and with other people.

The Story

In today's story, the religious leaders are trying to trick Jesus into saying something that would make him unpopular. They ask Jesus whether the people should pay taxes to the Emperor, as the law told them to. If Jesus answered 'No', he would have been reported for treason and probably arrested right away. If he were to answer 'Yes' then he would have been criticised by the people who believed that God was their only king and that paying taxes to an earthly king was like insulting God.

Jesus demands a coin and asks whose image is engraved on it. In those days the coins contained the image of the king and were considered to be his property. Jesus says, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.' We live in the world and have responsibilities in the world. We also live in relationship with God and that brings responsibility too.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees got together and planned how they could trick Jesus into saying something wrong. They sent some of their followers and some of Herod's followers to say to him, "Teacher, we know that you are honest. You teach the truth about what God wants people to do. And you treat everyone with the same respect, no matter who they are.

Tell us what you think! Should we pay taxes to the Emperor or not?" Jesus knew their evil thoughts and said, "Why are you trying to test me? You show-offs! Let me see one of the coins used for paying taxes."

They brought him a silver coin, and he asked, "Whose picture and name are on it?"

"The Emperor's," they answered. Then Jesus told them, "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



*"Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar
and to God the things that are God's."*

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Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins".

[15] For "to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God".[16]."

(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 2015, Paragraph 8)

WHAT IS NATIONAL WATER WEEK?

Every third week of October, the Australian Water Association organises National Water Week and makes a splash across Australia, inspiring individuals, communities and organisations to build awareness around the value of water. Access to clean water is hugely important to our daily lives, and it's down to all of us to protect our water environments and resources, and use water wisely.

WHAT IS THE THEME THIS YEAR?

The theme for 2020 is Reimagining our Water Future. As our population grows, this will put more stress on our water resources, so we need to start thinking about the way we use and reuse water to ensure there's enough of it in the future. We need to look at how we can rethink our current water practices to help conserve valuable water resources and what we can do as individuals and as communities to inspire a more sustainable water future.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR WATER SUPPLY?

For now, Australia may have sufficient freshwater to meet its needs but the unreliability of its rainfall, the uncertainty of climate change, and the difficulties of supplying fast-growing cities and isolated rural communities poses problems. With river flows expected to drop by 10- 25% within ten years, pressure on Australia's water systems will grow as demand from the population rises. To ensure its water security Australia must continue to adapt—people, as well as koalas, will need to change their behaviors to get the water they need.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET INVOLVED?

Water Night - Between 5pm to 5am on the evening of Thursday, 22 October, Smart Approved WaterMark is encouraging Australians to use one bucket of water, no taps, no showers, no running water.

Walk for Water - 263 million people worldwide spend over 30 minutes walking to collect water from a safe source. WaterAid is inviting Australians to walk, run or ride in solidarity with those who need to walk long distances to collect water.

Free Virtual Incursions - Discover the hidden life in our creeks and rivers. Learn about human impacts and simple things we can all do to save water and keep freshwater habitats healthy with these online virtual incursions.

*RESOURCE: http://www.awa.asn.au/AWA_MBRR/About_AWA/National_Water_Week.aspx

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/08/partner-content-australia-water-problem/>

Upcoming Events

October 19th-25th
National Bird Week

www.birdlife.org.au/get-involved/whats-on/bird-week

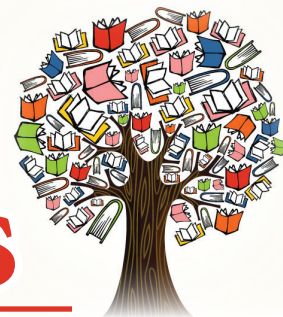
October 19th-25th
National Water Week

www.awa.asn.au/AWA_MBRR/About_AWA/National_Water_Week.aspx

Wednesday October 21st
National Ride2Work Day

www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/rides-and-events/ride2work/





Library News

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5692/bc_720.pdf

ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY THE 24TH OF OCT

IT'S THE BOOK CLUB BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION!



GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

Book Club

The **Gift Function** on the **Book Club Platform** allows parents to tag items on their **Book Club LOOP** order that are intended as a surprise gift. Items marked as a gift will be delivered to your School with all other **Book Club** orders and marked accordingly, so you can set them aside at the School office for parents to collect.

How to turn on **Gift Function** on the Book Club Platform bookclubs.scholastic.com.au

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 LOG-IN

2 Select the PROFILE tab


3 Under LOOP settings check the box ALLOW GIFTS SCHOOL DELIVERY

GIFT ITEMS WILL BE MARKED ON THE STUDENT DISTRIBUTION SLIP.

You tick this

LOOP Settings
Allow Gifts School Delivery ☒
Enable Parent Notification ☐

Parents see this on LOOP

GIFT ORDER?
☒ 

That's it! Parents will now be able to tag Book Club items as a gift when they place their order through **LOOP**.

SCHOLASTIC



Book Week dress up day - 22nd of Oct

DON'T FORGET

CBCA Book Week
CURIOUS CREATURES,
WILD MINDS

October 17-23 2020

#CBCA2020



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

It has been so nice to return to school and see so many smiling faces. I'm sure we are all counting our blessings at being able to return to a more normal daily life...

I know I sure am!!

If your child is feeling more nervous, anxious, fearful or any of the "yucky" emotions, please remember that this is completely normal. It has been a huge shift and it is important to hear what our children are saying, reassure them that it is okay to have these big feelings... a big hug can go a long way in helping your kids feel safe!

If you need more advice or just want to have a chat about how things are going please contact Stacey or Kristy through the school. We are here to help you.

email: wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au



We had lots of fun creating dishes, animals and creations from magiclay. We would love to see more grade 5 and 6 students come along to our Art Group every Tuesday at second break in the Art room.



Breakfast Club Now that we are back at school, our Brekky Club is in full swing! Make sure you arrive at school around 8:30 so you have lots of time to enjoy cereal, toast, fruit and milo before we start walking at 9. Some say Martyn makes the best hot milo... but who knows... make sure you go out to Djak Tjarra and find out!!



Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting to attend school

You need support getting your child to school

Peaceful Kids



Stacey had so much fun with her Peaceful Kids group last week, we especially enjoyed giving our "breathing buddies" some big hugs..

Wirrap had lots of fun with Stacey doing Peaceful Classrooms.. we remembered about how our amygdala turns on, and learnt about our "Puppy Mind". We practiced noticing our thoughts and how this can help us feel more calm.



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday- Let's visit Jak Jarra and have a look at our garden plots. Plant some seedlings to watch grow in our program room.

Tuesday- Join us in getting our hands dirty as we weed our garden plots ready for planting.

Wednesday- Decorate our wooden spoons to put in our garden area

Thursday- Plant our seedlings in the Jak Jarra garden

Friday- Paint and decorate some rocks for our garden area start putting together an ATB St Peters Recipe book.



COOKING CLUB:
Sweet Corn Fritters

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is a gardeners favourite song
"Lettuce Be" (By the Beatles).

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

JUNIOR LEADER

Logan is our Junior Leader this week. He has been away on remote learning for term 3 and has bounced back into the program with lots of excitement and joining in with everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS

