

### Newsletter

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### Good afternoon families,

### Sacramental Celebration

Yesterday Claire and Mason celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We thank the families for preparing their children for these Sacraments in such a tricky year. We congratulate Claire and Mason on such a special occasion!

### 3/4 Unit Fun Day

Wow!! What a great day the 3/4s had last Wednesday! The kids had an amazing day - and they were exhausted by home time (so were the teachers!!). We would like to thank all the students for the way they participated and engaged in all the activities! We would also like to thank the teachers for all their preparation and hard work to make such a fun day. Well done!!

### 5/6 Fun Day

The 5/6 students will have their special Fun Day on Wednesday December the 9th!!

### **End of Year Reports**

The reports will again look slightly different due to the impact of remote learning. The staff have been revising the English and Maths progression "dots" and how to ensure an accurate level is provided after further professional learning on the curriculum levels. Some students' results have been marked down to the current accurate assessment.

### Yr 5 About You Survey

The Year 5 students will participate in a Victorian Students Health and Wellbeing Survey conducted by the Victorian State Government on Monday the 7th of December. The survey will take place during class time. Information will be sent home to parents this week.

### **End of Year details**

There has been some lifting of restrictions in schools so are very pleased to announce:

Orientation Day - Tuesday the 8th of December from 11.30am - 1.30 pm. Students will all spend some time with their 2021 teachers and class groups.

Reports (and PLPs) will go home on Friday the 11th of December

Final Assembly and Award Presentation will be on Monday the 14th at 9.30am - all are welcome to attend Whole school End of Year Graduation Mass - St Kilian's Church 6pm, Tuesday the 15th of December All families are now welcome back to St Peter's to enjoy a 'take away' dinner together.

End of the Year - the students finish on WEDNESDAY the 16th of December at 2.15pm

### A moment in Prayer

Dear God, We ask you to Bless Claire and Mason, Help them grow in faith and love, And continue to spread

the Good News of the Gospel

Forever in your name, Amen

St Kilian - Pray for us. St Peter - Pray for us. Amen



God bless, Jen & Mick



2:30 - 3:30pm 5/6 Fun Day DEC. WED All day Reports going home 11 DEC, FRI 14 DEC, MON Final Assembly and Award Presentation - All Welcome 9:30 - 10:30am 15 DEC, TUE Whole School Graduation Mass St Kilian's Catholic Church Bendigo 6 - 7:30pm Last Day of Term - Finish 16 DEC, WED 2:15 - 3:15pm 29 JAN, FRI All day Term 1 Begins



On Wednesday we had our Fun day because we did not get to have camp but I am still really happy. Funday was the best day ever. I don't know what camp seemed like but I really loved Funday. We made cars that were made out of cardboard boxes, we had a slip and slide and a treasure hunt. It was the best day ever and I just want to do it again. We had special treats and watched Big Hero G. We made our own shirts and had pizza for dinner. Thanks to the 3/4 teachers. - Zephyr, Wirrap.

My favourite thing about the fun day hands down has to be the slip and slide because I liked getting squirted in the face and having a free shower and bath. By Oscar

My favourite thing was the Slip N Slide because I went down on my tummy and slid down. It was exciting because people pulled faces and the faces were funny. I had lots of fun. By Sam G-K

My favourite thing was making the t-shirt. Because it was fun decorating the t-shirt because I got to write what I wanted. I got to write yeet. By Ant

My favourite thing was the slip and slide. It was fun flicking the detergent from the slip and slide onto the teachers.

By Jett

My favourite part of fun day was probably the scavenger hunt because it was really fun to find clues and solving the really interesting riddles. I also really liked working with my group to find all the emojis which had clues on it. I also especially liked the second one because it was challenging and tricky to find, and after all that we were the second group to find all the emojis. By Melba

I will tell you about the 3/4 fun day. First what we did was a treasure hunt we had to found letters all over the school we might have looked at your class room door for the treasure hunt. When we were done we coloured t shirts and paint it. Then

we had a normal lunch we had lunch earlier then you guys but when we had 2nd lunch we had fish and chips but we only had chips then we had a break some of us played the playground when break was done we tried to finish out t-shirts some of us didn't finish out t-shirts but that was okay. Then we made cars some people made cars that fit 1-6 people. By Rosie

We ate pizza and painted shirts - it was cool. - Tyson



I enjoyed making a cardboard car and getting shoved into a little space in the car while making my friends comfortable. It was nice because I was the smallest everyone was shuffling while I was relaxing in the corner. By Beatrice

My favourite thing about fun day was the pizza because it was sooo yummy and the combination made it better and the cheese was on top of the pizza which made it crispy then it made everything go together. By Zayvieah

I like doing the treasure hunt because we could go all around the school with my friends. The fun day was so fun we got to cook pizza and planted a type of veggie and we made a car. And ate ice cream we had a slip and slid. Over all I loved it, and the slip and slid we got a free shower. By Sam Dee

I had fun in the slip and slid because I like sliding sown and it was cool. By Nargis

I liked the fun day because of the slip and slide. I also liked building the cars with my friends/ There were a lot more things we did too. It was a great day. I liked the scavenger hunt also we had to find emojis around the school and there were clues on the paper, which lead us to a surprise word at the end. By Ava

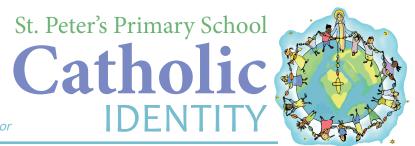
On Wednesday the 3/4's had a fun day. I came to school at 9:00 am until 8:00 pm. We made a car for our movie and pizzas and we went on the slip and Slide. It was fun and went on the scavenger Hunt and it was fun. - Elvis

Fun day was on Wednesday. The first thing we did was was a scavenger hunt and the scavenger hunt spelled a word that word was movie ticket and then we got a movie ticket for the movie Big hero 6. Then we ate lunch then had a brake. We decorated T-shirts we made cars out of boxes we made cold rock we did a slip and slide at the end of the day we watched Big hero 6 in our cars and had popcorn and had lemonade and it went from 9am to 8pm. - Logan S

We made pizzas, we went on the slip and slide. We made cars and watched a movie in our cars and ate popcorn. We also went on a scavenger hunt. My favourite part of the day was the slip and slide because it was slippery and I got to go with Miss Beames.

- Emily

My favourite part of the Fun day was the slip and slide because it was fun, and we got wet. - Harmony



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

1st Sunday in Advent Year B - 29 November 2020

### Something to Think About

Today we celebrate the beginning of the Church's liturgical year.

Advent is a season of joy and expectation. It is a time of preparing and getting ready for the birth of

Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas.

### **The Story**

The gospel warns us to be on our guard and to be ready for when Jesus comes again. Nobody knows exactly when that will be, so we need to try and be ready all the time.

Jesus asks us to keep our eyes open to see what is happening around us so that we can do good in the world.

What do you think Jesus wants us to see in the world as we look around us?

### The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37 Jesus said to his disciples:

"Watch out and be ready! You don't know when the time will come.

It is like what happens when a man goes away for a while and places his servants in charge of everything. He tells each of them what to do, and he orders the watchmen to be on their guard. "So be on your guard! You don't know when the master of the house will come back. It could be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or in the morning.

But if he comes suddenly, don't let him find you asleep. I tell everyone just what I have told you. Be on your guard!"

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

### "Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come."

Congratulations to Claire and Mason who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. During Confirmation, God the Holy Spirit comes upon the person, accompanied by God the Father and God the Son, just as he did at Pentecost. They also received Communion for the first time. The Holy Eucharist refers to Christ's body and blood present in the bread and wine.



### A prayer for Claire and Mason:

Creator Spírít, strengthen these children with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spírit: the spírit of wisdom and understanding, the spírit of love, patience and gentleness, the spírit of wonder and true holiness. Amen

### Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

'up to 50% of items in school bins come from food and drink packaging. You can help the environment and your school save money on waste disposal costs.'

(https://highlandreservess.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/News/nude-food-day-information-for-families.pdf)

### What Are We Doing About Plastic Waste At School In 2021?

In 2021, St Peter's will be aiming for reduced packaging in our lunchboxes by promoting 'nude foods'. Plastic waste is a huge problem for our environment, mostly ending up in natural environments and waterways where it is harming animals of all sorts.



### What Does Nude Food Mean?

Nude food is just food that does not require excess packaging or plastic around it. It may have it's own skin/protective layer such as an apple, banana, orange, mandarine, kiwi, snow peas, etc. Usually, this means food that is not processed, often making it a healthier and more environmentally friendly option.

### Why Are We Promoting Nude Food?

Not only will nude food help reduce the amount of plastic waste from the lunches and snacks brought to school, but it will also help protect our environment and all living things. Nude food is also the healthiest food for our body and mind which will help our students learn and play better.

### What Could Our Lunch Boxes Look Like?

Lunch boxes and snacks could be filled with fruit and vegetables, sandwiches, wraps, bread rolls, Saladas, Cruskits, rice cakes, natural yoghurt, popcorn, home-made muffins or slices, dips,

### **Tips For Nude Food:**

- AVOID cling-wrap, zip-lock or plastic bags, foil, single use cutlery or prepackaged foods.
- Use reusable containers and lunch boxes with sectioned compartments.
- Involve children in packing/making their own lunch and snacks they're more likely to eat it.
- Cut up fruits and vegetables and put them in small containers or compartments of a lunch box.
- If mornings are busy, pack food the night before and keep it in the fridge.
- Ask children what they like to eat at school/ preschool and how much time they have to eat

(it may be different and much less than at home).

- Encourage your child to bring home any uneaten food to be eaten later.
- Try making your own snacks- check out the Nude Food Recipes on the WOW Nude Food page.
- Many snack items can be bought in bulk and put into smaller reusable containers.

This can reduce packaging and save money.

• Don't buy drinks in packaging that can't be resealed as children usually only have a few sips and then discard the rest. Pack drinks in a reusable bottle. WATER is the best drink for children to have.

RESOURCES: http://www.kesab.asn.au/kesab-blog/what-is-nude-food/

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CHRISTMAS

HAVE A

MARSHMALLOW

CHRISTMAS SONG

DANCE PARTY!

HAVE GAME

NIGHT IN YOUR

13

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FAMILY VIDEO

CHRISTMAS

GREETING

MAKE YOUR

OWN

ORNAMENTS

TAKE PHOTOS

TAKE CUPCAKES

TO YOUR LOCAL

FIRE DEPT.

MAKE

CHRISTMAS

CARDS

WATCH A

FAVORITE

BAKE COOKIES

FOR ONE OF

YOUR NEIGHBORS

MAKE A

PAPER

GARLAND

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MAKE A

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BUY SOCKS

FOR A HOMELESS

SHELTER

LEARN HOW

OTHER COUNTRIES

CELEBRATE

**READ YOUR** 

FAVORITE

CHRISTMAS BOOK

19

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CRAZY

HOT CHOCOLATE

RECIPES

MAKE A

PINECONE

BIRD FEEDER

DONATE OLD

TOYS TO A

TAKE A CAR

TOUR OF YOUR

CITY'S LIGHTS

15

20

### Wellbein

### Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille - Social Workers

It's time to start getting excited for Christmas and spreading joy... my favorite time of year!! With the overwhelming year we have had it is even more important to show our children the true meaning of Christmas. Thanking God for all the blessings in my life, how wonderful that we can now see family and friends. This December I will be taking the time to pause... pause and reflect on how resilient and adaptable my children have been, how very lucky we are to be healthy and happy.

I have 2 grandmas ages 93 and 92 and I was lucky enough to see them on the weekend, for the first time in 6 months. I could feel their excitement at being surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. My favourite part was sitting talking to them, enjoying their company and hearing their wisdom. It didn't cost any money, but filled my heart with so much joy. Here are some ideas to spread some joy:

Send Christmas cards / letters / drawings to people that have been special to you this year,

Do some christmas baking with your kids,

Watch a christmas movie together... my favourite is Home Alone!

Think about some gifts that can be home made instead of purchased,



### GRADUATION BEAR

"THE ONLY GRADUATION BEAR AND BALL AND SALL AVAILABLE THAT MEETS AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS"
AND WE WILL MATCH ANY ADVERTISED PRICE.

(BEWARE OF IMITATIONS)







This is a great opportunity for the students to purchase a high quality graduation bear or ball for family and friends to sign. A great memento of their school years which they will treasure.

The signature bear and ball concept has proven to be extremely popular amongst students over the years.

This very cute bear stands forty centimetres tall with moveable arms and legs. All come with a fabulous BIC pen so the students can obtain all their friends' signatures. Our products are of an extremely high quality and come in a plastic poly bag for protection.



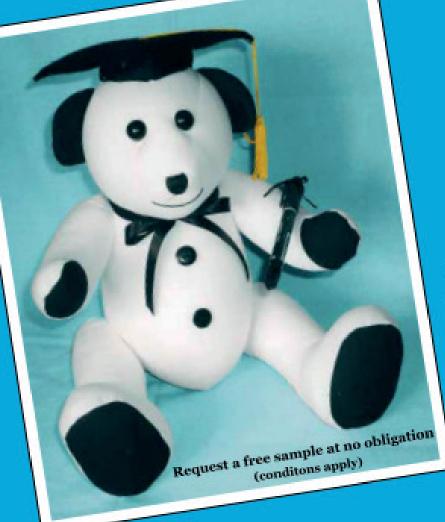


\$14.95 EA BALL \$13.20 EA

PRICES INCLUDE GST AND DELIVERY
REMOTE POSTCODES MAY INCUR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE

"Soccer Shape"





by "BEAR MEMORIES"



### St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

### **EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD**

Monday - Using craft items can you do an Eiffel Tower Construction

Tuesday - Come and join us and make a rain stick shaker

Wednesday - Origami and putting the ATB Christmas Tree up

Thursday - Chinese dragon making and What are our ATB Elves up to today

Friday - African Mask creation



COOKING CLUB: Sushi

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS VACATION
PROGRAM WEEK HERE AT ST PETERS - THURSDAY
17TH TO WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
BOOK NOW!

bookings@afterthebell.com.au https://vac.afterthebell.com.au/onlinevac

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT IS FAST, LOUD AND CRUNCHY?

A ROCKET CHIP!

### 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 OSHC- 0448 375 923 Head Office- 9758 6744

**Program Leader- Michele** 

### **HIGHLIGHTS**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM **SUMMER 202**

## TIE DYING WORKSHOP



make with cool colours and ake home. What can we create colourful items to Let's get tie dying and our imagination?

### A DAY AT THE RACES



and sack races, plus design the ultimate paper plane for acing challenges including our flying competition and egg and spoon, 3 legged Join us for a full day of

## **ART AND CRAFT SPECTACULAR**

Wed 6 Jan

Are you ready to get



masterpieces! Have a go at new art ideas and crazy art nelp you create your own creative? We have a day 'ull of arty, crafty fun to

## READY, STEADY, COOK!



nake a variety of delicious foods to enjoy throughout foday the food journey is in your hands. You get to the day. Yummy!

### Y CINEMAS\*



course there will be popcorn! with your gold ticket. Yes, of foday we welcome you into cinema! Select vour session welcomed into the movie ime and movie, then be our very own gold class

884 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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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

4 - 8 JAN





## **NVENTIONS AND CREATIONS**

friends. We will have heaps Create your own inventior of other creative activities and showcase it to your from recycled materials on hand too.

## **YOGA AND MINDFULNESS**



movement through our yoga with your inner self through classes and get in touch Explore yoga and mindfulness.

### DIORAMA CREATIONS

Thu 7 Jan

### Thu 14 Jan



wild and create a mini world in a box using all sorts of Let your imagination run

### ET'S DANCE

jam and karaoke planned Create your own dance routine and show us your Get your dance shoes on we've got a huge day of hip hop dancing, dance



## **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

11 - 15 JAN

A TRIP INTO SPACE

Mon 11 Jan

**SUMMER 2020-21** 

15 - 18 DEC

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

4 - 8 JAN

### ICE BREAKERS

riddle, find the clues and discover the ultimate prize. A Discover the world of ice breakers. Can you solve the fun filled day of team building and friendship making.

## LIFE IS LIKE A DREAM

friendship bracelets and other dreamy activities. Have a dreamy day making dream catchers,

Have you got what it takes to relax to the max? We will me making things to help you to take time to chill

CHILL OUT CHALLENGE

out. Ahhh - all in a days work!

NATURE DISCOVERY

Join us as we travel to outer space for some fun, outof-this-world activities as we explore all things space!

### CAKE DECORATING



local natural environment. What plants, insects, birds and animals can we discover, and what can we learn

about the amazing natural world around us.

SENSATIONAL SCIENCE

Today is all about nature as we take a walk in our

imagination and lots of icing to decorate all things cake Spend the day using your

### MINUTE 2 WIN IT

### minute to master the skill and win yourself a great prize. A high action day! Keep your eye on the prize, as the clock is ticking! It's brain vs brawn as you have just

## FANTASTIC FITNESS

Challenge your curious mind a

in fun and an interactive way filled day of STEM activities.

with experiments of all shapes

and sizes. It will be a fun

of science to blow your mind

We're bringing the excitement

with training challenges and a modified beep test! Achieve a certificate and prizes for sportsmanship and participation Bring your energy today as we test your athletic prowess and the loudest cheer! Find your champion within!

21 - 24 DEC

CHRISTMAS WEEK

**FUN AND GAMES** 

### 11 - 15 JAN WEEK 2

## A DAY AT THE RACES

Join us for a full day of racing challenges including egg and spoon, 3 legged and sack races, plus design the ultimate paper plane for our flying competition and heaps more!

CHRISTMAS CARDS & DECORATIONS Tue 22 Dec

games. Challenge yourself to create an awesome new game then challenge your friends as we play

Foday we get to enjoy the art of making our own

Christmas Cards and unique

festive season as we make

Get into the spirit of the

Take home some Christmas

## YMCA TALENT SHOW



talent can you bring to share with us on the day? Impress by putting on our very own to test our skills and talent YMCA Talent Show! What A star is born as it's time us with your crazy skills!

### IT'S A PUPPET!\*

Wed 23 Dec

MEDIA MADNESS

making a puppet theatre and puppets, and then making our Roll up, roll up for the greatest mini show in town! We're own popcom to enjoy while we watch our puppet show.

community. We're taking photos, writing articles, Watch out, the YKids are coming! We're hitting

scrapbooking, and much more!

the streets to capture the essence of our loca

What to bring: Don't forget your broad brimmed, bucket or legionaries hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drink bottle. \$84 perday - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account

### CHOOL HOLIDAY KANGAROO FLAT PROGRAM

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Pumay School St Peter's

4th till 22rd January 2021

Week One

Monday 11th January

## Monday 4th January -

What is your superpower? Who do you look up to? Who is a hero in your



This can be through Blast into creativity, create and make your own masterpier art, sport and even





Giant Bubb

Week Three

Week Two

Bubbles are touching your nose and floating Come and be part of this bubble-tastic incursion today.

### Taste of Asia (lunch p Tuesday 19th Januar

Asia day with art inspiration, making making and Asian inspired drink. Enjoy this taste of Sushi for lunch,



### Insects & Minibeasts Tuesday 12th January

and minibeast in this Encounter insects fantastic incursion. nsect friends are. small and big our Be amazed how



Wednesday 20th January-

### The strawberry fields fun with your friends



## Thursday 21# January

We are celebrating everyone's birthday for 2021.

> restaurant and cook a banquet lunch that make your mouth

secret message and be the one to crack the program secret of the

Create your own

You are on a top-secre

Thursday 7th January-

friends. Create a

today with your



Travelling Chefs (lunch

Be a travelling chef

Thursday 14th January-

Hip, hip hooray!

With games, cake and plenty birthday fun.

## Friday 15th January

Are you ready for a splash-tastic fun day? Pack your bathers and Long Gully splash park.

a towel as we head to

Arrive by-9.30am

Pay as little as \$13.59 per day/child

ending Government Child Care Subsidy eligibility Operation Hours: 7.30am till 6.00pm

Are you ready for a Day of challenge, excitement and fun? today and see if you can beat the timer. Face the stopwatch



### holiday with a party. riday 22rd January end the day with a movie and pizza. Play different party games, fun art and End this summer

## What to bring in Vacation Care?

We ask parents not to pack their children's bag with soft drinks, lollies and chips. After The Bell Aus follows the Heart Foundation, Healthy Together programs and Nutrition Australia policy and promotes healthy eating at our programs. Children are not permitted to have any food that contain nuts or that requires heating or cooking. ease ensure that your child's bag is packed with a nutritional morning tea, lunch, and a refillable bottle

Please note some days in Vacation Care lunch is provided, please read the Vacation Care program carefully for t provided days.

Online Booking: https://vac.afterthebell.com.au/onlinevac VAC Bookings made through the App will not be accepted/ valid

Head Office Number: (03) 9758 6744 Email: admin@afterthebell.com.au Website: www.afterthebell.com.au

Note: Days will operate where 10 or more children are booked in. Families will be notified

on the 18th December 2020 on operational days,

(additional cost apply for special activities, refer to online booking form)

In-house Cost: \$70.00 per child/ day

Address: Fenton Road, Bendigo

Program Number: 0448 375 923



# St Peters Primary School

Discovery the hero inside of you and others today.

Tuesday 5th January









tower time challenges

and an art challenge

Rost Summer Fun









World Travelers

adventure with a stopover in Italy for lunch, Paris for

As we embark on travel

Be a seasoned traveler!

some shopping and Mexico for afternoon tea.





picking strawberries and end the day with some loe-cream.





## Big Birthday Bas