

Good afternoon families

Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Return

It was so good to see all our little people return on Friday! The school is a very different space when it is not filled with little voices and giggles. They all walked back in and picked up their routines as if they'd only been gone for a weekend. Well done to all. It is still a tricky time for the 3/4 and 5/6 classes as not everyone has returned yet. We are hoping everyone can return next term!

Thanksgiving Liturgy

We are going to hold a Thanksgiving Liturgy this Thursday morning with Fr Junray. Families and students at home will be invited to join us via a Webex link - you can scan the QR code to join the meeting. It will begin at 10am.



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Class Webex Gatherings

As the 3/4 and 5/6 classes have not all returned to school yet, they will still have a Webex this week. The teachers will send out an invitation to the Webex via the email used to say good morning each day. We ask that you are near the children while they are online.

The schedule of Webex Meetings for this week are:

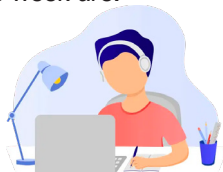
Barrangal: 10.30am Wednesday

Yulawil: 12pm Tuesday

Wirrap: 10.30am Wednesday

Guwak: 12pm Thursday

Njana Nganyit: 10am Friday



End of Term

Term 3 finishes this Friday the 17th of September at 2.15pm. Term 4 begins on Monday the 4th of October.

Footy Colours Day

Friday (last day of term) will be Footy colours Day, students are invited to wear footy colours/casual clothes. If you are remote learning please join in too! We will do a facebook post on Friday so feel free to share a photo with us there.

2022 Planning

Planning for 2022 is well under way. This is a big task and takes many weeks to finalise. If your child is leaving St Peter's at the end of this year, please let us know asap. Also if there are any others you know of who still haven't enrolled a Prep for next year - please ask them to get in touch as soon as they can.

Term 4 - Sun Smart

Just a reminder that we are a Sun Smart school and as such we are all asked to wear a hat outside during Term 1 and Term 4. It's time to look for your hats and call the office to order a new one if needed. Remember we can have them embroidered with the child's name for a small amount. We recommend this as it is very helpful when a hat is misplaced.

Program Support Group (PSG) Meetings

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for the phone PGs last week. We appreciate your time and support with your child's learning. If you were unable to connect with your child's teacher, please send them an email to organise another time to catch up. Minutes from the meetings and PLPs will need to be signed.

A moment in Prayer

This weekend we remembered all of those affected by the September 11 attacks in America 20 years ago. We ask God to bring peace and healing to all families who lost loved ones in these terrible attacks.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of our death
Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick

HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Lauren White

Enviro, P.E. and Sustainability Teacher

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT ST PETER'S?

6 years

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS

Tall, chatty, determined

DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

Not fluently but my AUSLAN is improving.

IF YOU WERE A SUPER HERO, WHAT WOULD YOUR POWER BE?

Healing powers

FAVOURITE SPORT/TEAM

Netball - Vixens, AFL & AFLW- Cats

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE?

People who chase their dream and give it 100%

FAVOURITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY?

Watching my kids play sport or going for a walk.

FAVOURITE BOOK?

Any by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

CELEBRITY/SPORT STAR YOU'D LIKE TO MEET?

David Attenborough

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT?

New Zealand

SOMETHING THAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST

Swim with Whale Sharks

FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Dolphin

SOMETHING YOU DO TO TRY AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Care for Environment and Care for Others

THERE'S
MORE TO SAY
AFTER
RUOK?

On Thursday 9th September we were reminded to check in with those around us for R U OK Day. It's especially important at the moment!



Ask R U OK?

How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?



Listen with an open mind

I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?



Encourage action

Have you spoken to your doctor or a health professional about this?

What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?



Check in

Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved or changed since we last spoke?

Learn what to say at ruok.org.au
A conversation could change a life



Friday 17th September

Last Day of term



Day

Dress up in footy colours at home or at school

Students in the Knulderong and Library had a picnic together to celebrate **R U OK? Day**. Students made a hand showing the 5 people they could chat to if they had a problem. Students included both people at school and people at home. We also chatted about supporting and helping people who might not be ok. We then had a picnic of yellow food!

We make time to ask
RUOK?



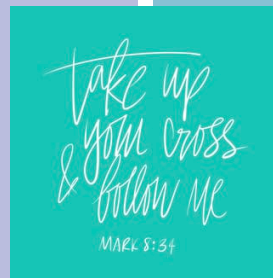
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

The same question is always relevant: /Who is Jesus?/ Peter said You are the Messiah. That is, Jesus is the one sent by God to set his people free. Do I allow Jesus to be my Messiah and set me free? If not, what is holding me back? Can I talk to him about it?

The Story

People seemed to wonder who Jesus was. After hearing him speak or watching him healing the sick, they might compare him to John the Baptist or one of the prophets and they wondered if they had these come back to life. They knew that there was more to him than met the eye; more to the meaning of his words than they would initially hear.



The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 8: 27-35

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Life to the Full

St. Peter's School Liturgy

We warmly invite you to join us online as we give thanks for our friends, family and school community.



September 16, 2021

10:00am-10:40am

Webex:

Meeting Details:

<https://tinyurl.com/spbendigo-liturgy>

Password:

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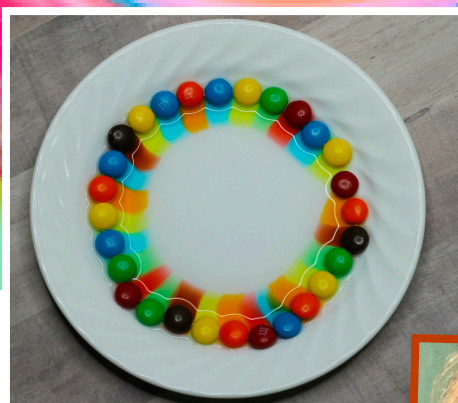


M&M Rainbow Science Experiment You Will Need:

M&M's, a plate and warm water

Put the M&M's in a ring on the plate then slowly pour warm water in the middle of the plate. As the water moves from the middle of the plate to the rim and touches the M&M's it begins to dissolve the sugar.

The chocolate inside of M&M's are covered by a hard, crunchy shell that is made up of sugar and different colored dye. When the warm water mixes with the sugary shell, the sugar dissolves and the different colored dye begins to run and blend.







Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sheree Jorgensen

Last week of Term 3! What a term it has been, being in and out of lockdown. It was so lovely to welcome back the Prep to Grade 2 students on Friday although we are still missing having our Grade 3 to 6 students back to normal. Fingers crossed that the whole school can be back for the start of Term 4!

On a positive note Spring has definitely sprung, how wonderful is this beautiful sunshine and all the flowers blooming. Be sure to get out in the sunshine if you can for some much needed Vitamin D and fresh air!

I hope that you all have a lovely school holidays, with the easing of some restrictions this might mean that you can get away camping or on a little holiday or see someone that you haven't in a while.

The wellbeing team can be reached on either 5443 9319 or wellbeing@spendigo.catholic.edu.au. As always take care, be kind to yourself and others and stay safe.



A new Peaceful Kids program and Art Group will commence when we are all back at school.

Until then maybe you could do some guided meditations at home over the holidays.

(Scan the QR code to take you to the peaceful kids meditations page)



Fresh Food Project

The last food boxes for this term will be available this Friday thanks to ONE BOX. Please get in touch if you require food assistance.

School Holiday Fun



Bring the LEGOLAND magic to your home! There's hours of free activities to keep your kids occupied! Learn how to make stop motion films, watch LEGO workshops, make cool LEGO builds and more! All you need is the LEGO at home!



Bring the zoo to life from anywhere around the world with live cams, Keeper Talks and other virtual updates.

<https://www.zoo.org.au/animals-at-home/>



<https://togetherinart.org/kids/>



<https://www.happinesshub.org.au/>