

Good afternoon families

It has been amazing to see the Preps, Yr 1s and Yr 2s engaged in their learning over the last week. They have stepped straight back in and are settled and happy!! We can't wait to see the Year 3/4s and Yr 5/6s this week!!

Year 3/4s and 5/6s - Masks

All students from Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be encouraged to wear masks inside while at school. We will assist the students with this directive as much as we can. The students do not need to wear masks while running around outside.

Week 2	MONDAY 11th Oct	TUESDAY 12th Oct	WEDNESDAY 13th Oct	THURSDAY 14th Oct	FRIDAY 15th Oct
Yr3/4	Supervision only	ALL 3/4S ATTEND SCHOOL		Supervision only	Supervision only
Yr 5/6	Supervision only	Supervision only	Supervision only	ALL 5/6S ATTEND SCHOOL	

Week 3	MONDAY 18th Oct	TUESDAY 19th Oct	WEDNESDAY 20th Oct	THURSDAY 21st Oct	FRIDAY 22nd Oct
Yr3/4	Supervision only	ALL 3/4S ATTEND SCHOOL		Supervision only	Supervision only
Yr 5/6	Supervision only	Supervision only	Supervision only	ALL 5/6S ATTEND SCHOOL	

Week 4 - ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE TEACHING AS OF TUESDAY THE 26TH OF OCTOBER!!

We will let you know if there are any changes to these arrangements as the weeks progress.

Book Fair

At long last we have been able to open the Book Fair to the children. On Friday 8th of Oct the Prep, 1 and 2 students were able to come and have a look. Grades 3-6 will be able to visit the book fair on the following days:

Grade 3/4 - Tuesday 12th of Oct
Grade 5/6 - Thursday 14th of Oct.

Students will be given a wish list that they can fill out and take home, if families wish to buy any of the books they can pay by cash or online. All information on how to do this is on the back of the wishlist. Please bring the wish list back to school so Michelle can fill the order. It is important to have the receipt number filled in on the back of the wishlist if you pay online. You can also call the office (5443 9319) to make credit card payments over the phone. Due to the short turn around all orders need to be in by 12noon on Friday 15th Oct.

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 student for next year - please ask them to get in touch as soon as they can.

Term 4 - Sun Smart

We are a Sun Smart school and as such we are all asked to wear a hat outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear at all times outside - outside learning and play, enviro classes and sport lessons. ALL hats must be clearly named.

Congratulations

To Emma (ESO) and her husband Kerrin on their wedding. We're all so happy for you and wish you a lifetime of love and happiness.



A moment in Prayer

The message in yesterday's Gospel was:

"All things are possible with God."
This means that God can do anything. Far more than we can imagine. God - you are our healing and protection. Be with us. Show us. Love us. All things are possible with You. Amen

God bless, Jen & Mick



HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Gabe Isaac

5/6 English teacher
and Literacy support



HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT ST PETER'S?
24 years!

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS
Caring, Kind, Patient

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

FAVOURITE BOOK?
'Guess How Much I Love You.'

HELLO!

MY NAME IS

Michelle

ESO and Librarian



DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 3 WORDS
Friendly, Kind and Helpful.

FAVOURITE SPORT/TEAM
The Bombers.
I also enjoy watching cricket.

FAVOURITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY?
Spending time with my
family and friends

FAVOURITE SPORT/TEAM
Hawthorn, Melbourne Vixens

FAVOURITE WEEKEND ACTIVITY?
Watching my daughter play
netball.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE THE MOST/WHY?
My parents for their
unconditional love & support
of myself and my family.

CELEBRITY/SPORT STAR YOU'D LIKE TO MEET?
Princess Diana

SOMETHING THAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST
Travelling to the regions of
Australia I am yet to visit.

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT?
Fiji

FAVOURITE ANIMAL
My dog 'Lucy' and giraffes.

**SOMETHING YOU DO TO TRY AND MAKE THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE**
Be there to listen and take the time
to be there for others.

SOMETHING THAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST
To have a High Tea with my
Mum and my Best friend.

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT?
Paris

FAVOURITE ANIMAL
Dogs.
I have a pet dog
his name is Archie.

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kindergarten
in 2022

LODDON MALLEE PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION
www.lmpa.org.au

Supporting your child to start school in 2022

You are invited to a **free information session** to support parents and carers to understand what is involved in a positive transition to school and how this can be supported at home, as well as through strong links with children's kindergarten and school.

Presented by: Early childhood experts Louise Dorrat and Heather Barnes

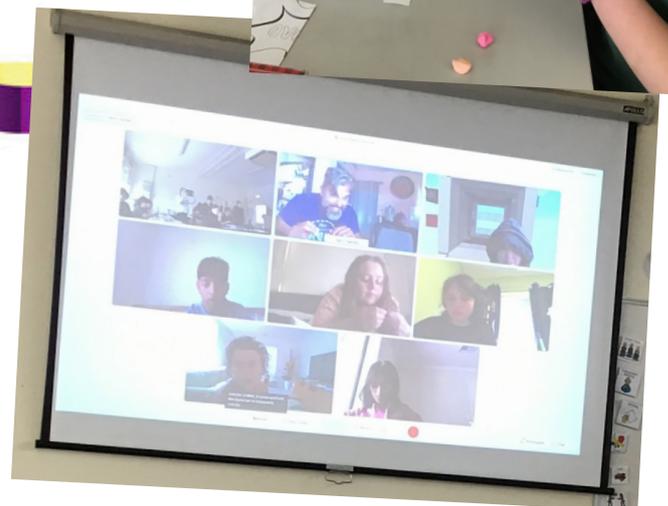
When: Tuesday 19 October, 7pm – 8pm

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-your-child-to-start-school-in-2022-loddon-campaspe-tickets-183118521427>

Three-Year-Old Kinder is here
www.vic.gov.au/kinder

3-YEAR-OLD KINDER
Best Start
Best Life

Bec and Vern from Connected Circus had their first webex with the 5/6 students on Thursday. We used polymer clay to make jewellery and minecraft figurines, while we talked about resilience. Clay can be shaped and adapted, just like we need to be when we come across a challenge. We need to be able to try new things or change the way we do things when we come across something tricky.





Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

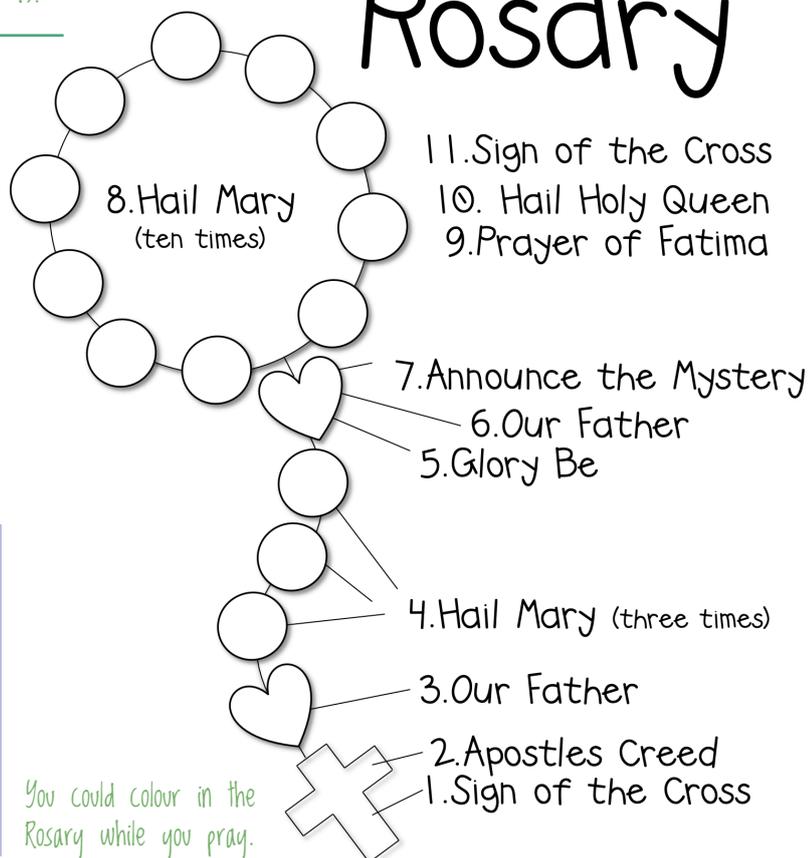
Something to Think About

Today we are reminded of the difficulty that comes from being too attached to things and forgetting that true fulfillment comes from the love of God and the love of others. It is a great blessing to be free enough to use things for the purpose of loving. The only things we can bring with us when we die are the things we have given away. Without God, this kind of loving is impossible. I ask him for his help.

The Story

It is very significant that Jesus still looked at this man and 'loved him', even though his 'many possessions' prevented him from actually following Jesus. It highlights the fact that God in his Son understands our weaknesses and limitations, and still loves us.

A Children's Rosary



You could colour in the Rosary while you pray.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age-houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions-and in the age to come eternal life.'

St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological
STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



In 2021, St Peter's has been growing potatoes to donate to the Bendigo Foodshare 'Grow A Row' program to help them provide more healthy food to families in need.

What is it?

Bendigo Foodshare has started the 'Grow a Row' community project to encourage Central Victorians to plant or harvest their excess/extra fruit and vegetables at home and donate them to be redistributed as food for those in need.

Who benefits from this?

With more fresh fruit and vegetables available for Foodshare to distribute, they can help provide more healthy food to the least well-off people in our community.

Why is it important?

Grow a Row is an important project to help provide healthy food for low-income families. Eating a variety of healthy foods means that you get the necessary proteins, carbohydrates, healthy fats, vitamins, minerals and water to stay healthy. This can also help lower their risk of diet-related health problems such as diabetes and obesity.

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia produces and makes more food than we eat. So much, in fact, that \$8 billion dollars worth of food is thrown out every year! However 1 in every 5 Aussie kids go to school hungry every day and 1 in 9 Bendigo families struggle to put food on the table at some time every week.

What can we do?

You can take part in Grow a Row by simply planting or growing an extra row of vegetables, fruits or herbs in your garden. When they are ready to be picked, pick and donate them to Bendigo Foodshare.

"Grow a Row or Pick a Branch is meant to be fun, so why not encourage or coordinate your local street, friends, family, school, workplace or community to Grow a Row or Pick a Branch too."

Where can we donate to?

Bendigo Foodshare warehouse is located at 2/43 Havilah road, Long Gully VIC 3550. Call (03) 5444 3409 to organise a time to donate.

RESOURCE: https://bendigofoodshare.org.au/grow_cook_share/





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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There could be lots of emotions this week with the staggered return beginning tomorrow for 3/4's then Thursday for 5/6's, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you and/or your child need any assistance with this transition.

Take care, Kristy & Sheree.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR COMING BACK TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your teacher is looking forward to seeing you and we know that you are looking forward to seeing your friends.

Sometimes learning from home felt easy, sometimes it felt a bit hard. Everyone has a different learning from home story to tell. Here's some helpful tips for you as you get ready to return to school.



GET READY

Check your uniform and shoes still fit, and repack your school bag. Your school will have hand sanitiser and masks, but you can take your own too!



BE SAFE

Safety first - wear your mask. Sneeze or cough into your elbow, put used tissues in the bin, and wash your hands during the day and before you eat.



BE KIND AND PATIENT

Everyone will settle back to school in a different way. Showing kindness and being patient with the people around you will help everyone feel better.



SCHOOL WORK

Try your best. Let a teacher, parent or a carer know what you found easy or hard when working from home. They are there to help you.



FEELINGS

It can help to talk. It's ok to feel a little unsure, worried, nervous, happy, angry or any feeling in between. Talking to your parent or a carer, your teacher or other staff is important when you feel unsettled or are worried about a friend.



HAVE SOME FUN

Your teacher wants you to enjoy being back at school. Join in the classroom and break-time fun, and play outside with your friends and classmates.



EAT

Food is fuel for your body and brain. Don't forget to eat breakfast and grab a healthy lunch and keep your water bottle topped up!



SLEEP

Nothing beats a good sleep. Go to bed early and keep phones and other devices in another room, so you're not disturbed. It might take a little time to get back into your routine.



Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



Food boxes are available on Fridays, please reach out if you would like one.



With the return of 5/6 on Thursday this week, Art Group will be back during 2nd Break!



Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School = Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 3

Monday- Today we will make fish using our hand print shape

Tuesday- Join in the fun of making our own fish game

Wednesday- Using ping pong balls how many can you get into the sharks mouth?

Thursday- Let's get creative and make some boats and rafts

Friday- Fish artwork pieces



COOKING CLUB: Fried Rice

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did they quit giving tests at the
zoo?

Beucause it was full of cheetahs!

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.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Please contact
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for your child/ren in our
Afterschool Care Program

HIGHLIGHTS.

