

## Good afternoon families

### Congratulations Mr & Mrs Widdicombe

After postponement due to Covid restrictions last year, Tyler & Jemma finally got to have their wedding! Congratulations, we wish you a beautiful future filled with love and happiness!



### School Closure Days This Thursday and Friday

**Thursday 25th of November**

2022 Planning Day - Pupil Free Day

**Friday 26th of November**

Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

### Prep 2022 Transition Dates

**Tomorrow Tuesday 23rd of November**, 9.30am - 10.30am  
(parent/carer stays for information session)

**Tuesday the 7th of December** 11.45am - 1.15pm  
(Whole school Orientation Day)

### End of Year Arrangements

**End of Year Mass and oval picnic** Tuesday 14 December.

**Last day for students** Wednesday 15 December, 2.15pm.

### Christmas Raffle

This year we will once again have our Christmas Raffle. We ask that all families donate some Christmas goodies or non-perishable foods to make up the hampers. There will be baskets in each of the classrooms to gather the donations. The raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm on Wednesday the 8th of December at our last assembly for the year. Raffle tickets have been sent home today.



### All School Visitors to be Fully Vaccinated.

As most people would be aware the Victorian Government has now made it mandatory for all adults visiting St Peter's to provide evidence of being fully vaccinated. If you need to come into the school building you will be asked to provide evidence of your vaccination status. You will need to do this only once as the evidence will be stored in our sign in system. If you like you can email this evidence in advance to [admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au).

If you are unable to provide this evidence we ask that you remain in your vehicle and call the office so we can assist you. We encourage all families to take up the offer of having children vaccinated once they become eligible.

## A moment in Prayer

The Feast of Christ the King was celebrated yesterday. It is a day to remember that Jesus is our one true King. It is a time to bring love and relief to those who suffer and to help us proclaim the Good News that Jesus is our King. This celebration is held on the last Sunday of the Church's year with Advent beginning next weekend for the lead up to Christmas.



Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You to be the King of the universe; all that has been made has been created for You. May the Kingdom of Your peace be firmly established throughout all the earth.  
Amen

## AWARDS

Term 4 Week 7



**Balam Balam** - Katrina Hakim

**Mur Murra** - Anna John

**Duan** - Tjandamarra Hudson-Morgan & Narkia Briggs

**Mummumburra** - Paitynn Bergman

**Barrangal** - Zephyr Farrow & Olivia Parker

**Yulawil** - N/A

**Wirrap** - Sam Dee

**Guwak** - Sam Goudie Kennedy & Faith Douglas

**Njana Nganity** - Cooper Russell & Heath Ilsley

**Enviro** - Rylee Botheras

**PE** - Zander Divola

### Co-Principals Award

**Oliver Ring** - always showing all 4 school values - in particular Care for Others by being friendly and encouraging to others both in the classroom and out on the yard.

Well done Ollie!!



## UPCOMING events

23	NOV, TUE	9:30 - 10:30am	2022 Preps Transition Day
25	NOV, THU	All day	Planning Day - Pupil free
26	NOV, FRI	All day	Report Writing Day - Pupil Free
6	DEC, MON	All day	Christmas Hamper Donations and Raffle Tickets Due Back
7	DEC, TUE	11:45am - 1:15pm	Whole School Orientation Day
8	DEC, WED	2:30 - 3:15pm	Christmas Hamper Raffle drawn
14	DEC, TUE	All day	End of Year Mass and Picnic
15	DEC, WED	All day	Last Day of Term - Finish 2.15pm



### Pupil Free Days:

**This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of November  
and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November**



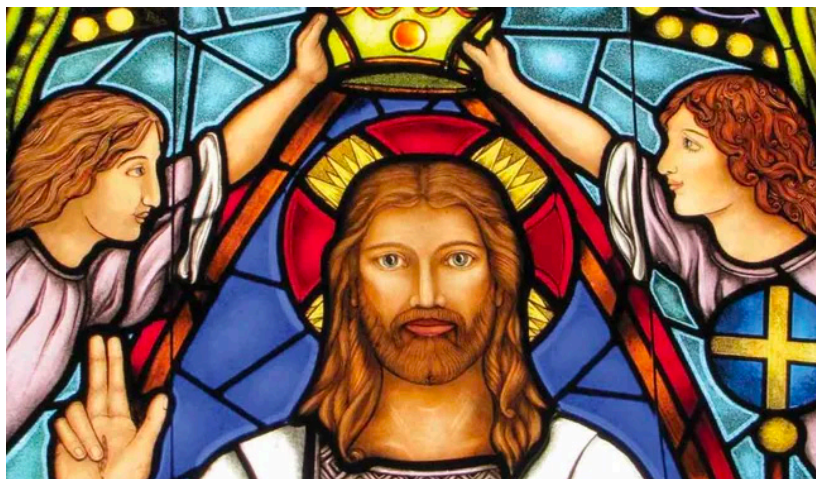
## 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

In these times of fake news and alternative facts, it is so refreshing to hear Jesus solemnly proclaim that he was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. The basic truth is that God is love and loves the world he created so much that he sent his own Son to save it. I ask myself how important truth is for me, and to what extent am I committed to finding it and living by it. I ask for the grace to seek and listen to his voice.

### The Story

'My kingdom is not from this world'. From the rest of Jesus' words and especially from his actions it is obvious that he does not mean that his kingdom is totally other-worldly, having nothing to do with matters of this world. He means that it is not built on power-seeking at all costs and on violence, like most 'kingdoms' of this world, but on other values, mostly on love, mercy and universal solidarity. I consider how much my faith in Jesus influences my decisions in the concrete world.



### The Scriptures

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

### Sacramental Program Reconciliation

St Kilian's Parish advises, due to current restrictions and a limited time frame, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be postponed to Term 1, 2022. All current grade 2 students will be able to enrol to complete the lessons and receive the sacrament early next year.



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### MASS TIMES

FOR BOOKINGS: 03 5441 6244  
TUES-FRI (10:00AM-MIDDAY)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 12:10PM  
SATURDAY, 8:00AM

SATURDAY, 6:30PM  
SUN 8:00AM & 10:00AM  
MASSES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

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St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis 1:28)

## World Fisheries day

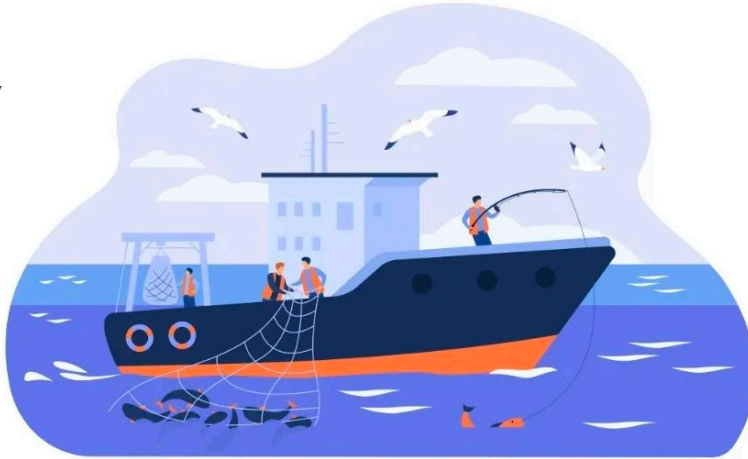
World Fisheries Day is celebrated on November 21st every year, around the whole world.

### WHAT IS IT?

World Fisheries Day is a day to remind us of how much human lives need water and the lives it sustains (in and out of the water). Water is essential to our survival, whether contained in rivers, lakes, and oceans; Fishing feeds people all around the world (especially those living near water); Fishing provides many jobs for people all over the world; Water is a means of transportation; and Water is an important source of fish, aquatic protein and clean air for all.

### WHY IS WORLD FISHERIES DAY IMPORTANT?

World Fisheries Day is important because a recent United Nations study found that most of the



world's fisheries are overfished or fully harvested and others are suffering due to fish habitat loss, pollution, and global warming. Severe ocean and coastal pollution from human activities has also led to depletion of fish stocks in traditional grounds along with the unsustainable fishing methods being used. "The World Fisheries Day helps to highlight these problems, and moves towards finding solutions to the increasingly interconnected problems we are facing, and in the longer term, to sustainable means of maintaining fish stocks."

### WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP CELEBRATE WORLD FISHERIES DAY?

World Fisheries day is celebrated by communities around the world through rallies, workshops, cultural programs, meetings, exhibitions, shows and demonstrations. You can find out more about these celebrations and learn more about the importance of fisheries at GDRC.org. Sharing knowledge about every important environmental issue is just as important as caring for the environment through our actions.

\*RESOURCE: [http://www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21\\_11-fisheries-day.html](http://www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21_11-fisheries-day.html)



- Small-scale fisheries (marine and inland) employ about 90% of those involved in fisheries.
- 65% of the reported catch from inland fisheries is from low-income food-deficit countries.
- It is believed that around 30-60 million people in the developing world are involved in inland fisheries; it is thought that about 50% are women.
- More than 25% of the world's dietary protein is provided by fish. The human population consumes over 100 million tons of fish annually.
- Over 200 million of Africa's 1 billion people regularly consume fish and nearly half of this comes from inland fisheries.

### DID YOU KNOW?

## DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak

Wednesday - 3/4 Wirrap

Thursday - No School

Don't forget HATS and

DRINK BOTTLES!



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# Wellbeing

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Peaceful Kids group for 5/6s is happening again and Art Group is back during 2nd break on Thursdays - this is a wonderful space for the students to be creative in a quiet and supportive space and allows them to have an informal chat with the wellbeing team if needed.



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!!



As this Friday 26th November is a pupil free day we are hoping that if you normally receive a food box on Friday if you can come to the school to pick up your food box between 2pm and 3pm please. If you would prefer not to get a box on this day or are unable to pick one up please call Kristy or Sheree.



Thursday at  
2nd Break for  
5/6 students

Our current art project....

The BFG  
Dream Catchers



## Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School  
= Emotional Success

Work with your school to support  
your young person



Attendance  
Matters



after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 9

**Monday- ABC Song and Movie Challenge**

**Tuesday- M&M or Pom Pom Spoon Challenge**

**Wednesday- Beat the clock ping pong challenge**

**Thursday- Can you beat the clock and blow your pom pom to the end of the racing strip before the minute is up?**

**Friday- Egg and Spoon Race, using our plastic egg and spoon equipment**



### **COOKING CLUB:**

**Zucchini and corn fritters**

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**How do unicorns get to the park?**

**On a unicycles!**

## **PARENT INFORMATION**

Please contact  
[bookings@afterthebell.com.au](mailto:bookings@afterthebell.com.au) if  
you would like to place a booking  
for your child/ren in our  
Afterschool Care Program

## **JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC**

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our  
website at

[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://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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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

