

Good afternoon families,

Learning Conversations & Sausage Sizzle

Just a reminder that tomorrow night is the first of the Learning Conversation evenings. We will have a sausage sizzle available throughout the session. If you have not made an appointment yet - please use the SiMON Everywhere App, see the classroom teacher or call the office to arrange a time. The second evening of Learning Conversations is next Wednesday the 16th of March.

Covid Vaccination Hub

BDAC have offered St Peter's the opportunity to be a vaccination hub for children from 5 years old to 12 years old to receive the Covid Vaccination. The first day will be Friday the 11th of March. Please return the permission form from BDAC to be given an appointment time. Parents will be welcome to attend on the day if you would like to be present when your child is vaccinated. Appointment times will be provided once the paperwork is completed. There is no obligation to have your child vaccinated at school, but of course we encourage all who have not yet had their children vaccinated to do so.



COVID-19 Vaccination Hub
FREE FOR ALL ST PETER'S STUDENTS
AGED 5 TO 12 YEARS
Friday 11th March, 2022

Ongoing Rapid Antigen Testing

Please remember to continue to test each student twice per week and inform us immediately if your child tests positive. 5/6 students who had to test daily last week, are now back to twice weekly testing. Extra boxes will be provided this afternoon.

Yr 3/4 Swimming Program

The 3/4 Swimming program was very successful with the students learning a whole new range of skills in the water. The second half of the program will be in week 10.

Yr 5/6 Swimming Program

We are awaiting confirmation of the new dates for the 5/6 Swimming Program.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

There is an application form attached to the back of this newsletter for eligible families to apply for the CSE Fund. The CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist in covering the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities up to \$125 per child. Please return your completed form to school asap if you wish to apply.

Dental Van Visiting

We will finally be having the Dental van visit after postponing many times last year. This will be on Monday 21st March. A letter with more information and permission form will be sent home this week.



Staff Commissioning Mass

Yesterday we had our staff commissioning mass at St Kilian's 10am Mass. We were blessed with doing God's work through our beautiful school. Thank you to those families who attended with us.

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 2

Balam Balam	Oliver Ring
Mur Murra	Ollie Harrington
Duan	Sophia Harrington
Mummumburra	Sarah Hanley
Barrangal	Randolph Crabbe
Yulawil	Ethan Miller
Wirrap	Kaylan Pickett
Guwak	Anthony Gibson & Cooper Russell
Banya	Bella Gittins
Njana Nganyit	Mason Tanner & Jett Mulcahy
PE	Ashreyaa Dhakal
Enviro	Harley Arthur

Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Tanesha Gurnett who has been showing exceptional Car for Self and Care for Others. Tanesha is a very friendly and caring student who goes out of her way to make sure others are feeling happy and safe. Tanesha has also been showing excellent resilience and trying new activities during break times. Great job Tanesha!



A moment in Prayer

Dear God, We ask for peace across our world. Bless those people whose homes and lives have been impacted by the fighting in the Ukraine. Help the world leaders to make decisions that will lead to peace. We also ask you to bless all the people who have been impacted by the floods in Queensland and New South Wales. Help all those communities to be patient and kind to each other as they work through the weeks and months of recovery ahead.



God Bless, Jen & Mick

UPCOMING

Remember you can access the school calendar anytime on the homepage of the school website or on the SIMON Everywhere app.

SWIMMING

Our next block of Swimming lessons will be held in week 10 at Peter Krenz Leisure Centre.
Monday 4th April, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th.
Grade 3-4 12:50 - 1:30
Grade 5-6 1:30 - 2:10

9	MAR, WED	● All day	Last Prep Rest Day
14	MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
23	MAR, WED	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Opening Mass
4	APR, MON	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
5	APR, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
6	APR, WED	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
7	APR, THU	● 11:35am – 3:15pm	Bush Dance Incursion
		● 6 – 7pm	Family Bush Dance and BYO Picnic
8	APR, FRI	● 1 – 2pm	Last Day of Term 1





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

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Hello everyone!

The first term is moving along quickly! Some of the children have been busy with swimming lessons, whilst others have been away on school camp! Our preps enjoy their last rest day this week!

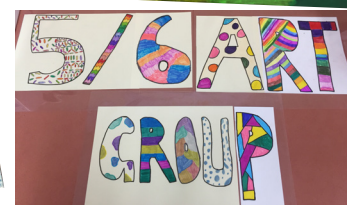
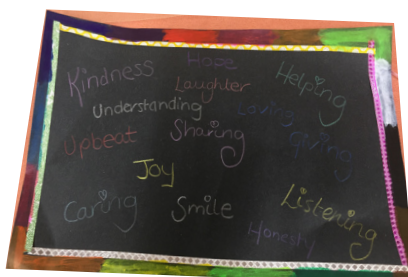
We continue to provide the One Box food parcels on Friday which contain fresh fruit, vegetables, bread and milk - if this is something that you think would assist your family please don't hesitate to get in contact with the Wellbeing team. We are so lucky that Food Share and One Box allow us to provide this to our families. We are also very lucky to now have Sarah on board in the Djak Tjarra and one thing that Sarah has been busy doing is cooking delicious nutritious snacks for the children if needed.



In 5/6 art group last week we really enjoyed getting creative and designing inspirational posters with words on it that inspire us using paint pens, metallic pencils, and washi tape - the kids picked words like hope, kindness, care, support, friendship, listening, love, understanding, help, belonging, joy.. the Art group is a really great space for the 5/6s to come during second break on a Thursday to get their creative juices flowing and a safe place to chat and chill with Kristy. All are welcome. Peaceful Kids with a small group of 5/6s will commence next week with the children involved looking forward to this.

Families of students in Grade 2 and Grade 4 should have received a survey to complete around student mental health and wellbeing from our MHIPS worker Karli Price. This is a wonderful program that our school is very lucky to be participating in and it would be fantastic if you can spare some time to complete and return these surveys. If you need any assistance or have any questions around this please don't hesitate to contact the school. Teachers and staff are also completing these surveys.

Take care, go gently and enjoy the sunshine when it's out!



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!!



5/6 Art group is held each Thursday at the 2nd break in the Art Room.



Our one Box Deliveries are back in action. Please don't hesitate to contact the wellbeing team if this is something that would be beneficial to your family.



Explaining Absences

Report your child's absence before school commences

Provide a reason for your child's absence

Notify the school of any upcoming absence





1st Sunday of Lent

Something to Think About

Jesus knows me better than I know myself: he loves me as I am. But he also works, often through others, to help me become aware of the ways I can spoil things. He wants to make me more compassionate and easier to get along with. I ask him, in the words of the liturgy, to help me grow in love.

The Story

Jesus' experience teaches us that there is nothing wrong with being tempted. It's how we react to the temptation that matters. A short prayer or a quote from God's Word will help us let it go. For example: 'Lead me not into temptation' or 'I must forgive, not once but seventy times.'

Reconciliation



Next term we are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation for anyone in Year 3 to 6. Reconciliation is officially called the Sacrament of Penance, and is also known as Confession. Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and the Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

The dates for this program are as follows;
Parent Information Night - April 27
Sessions - May 4, 11, 18
Celebration of Sacraments - May 25

This group will complete the next sacrament, Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist, in Term 3. Please complete the online form by scanning the QR code. Enrolments need to be in before March 18.

Later in the year, during Term 4, we will be offering Reconciliation for Year 2.



SCAN ME

The Scriptures Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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





Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"The oceans provide us with oxygen, they regulate temperature, they provide us with food and energy supplies. It is unthinkable to have a world without a healthy ocean."
[Lucy Quinn- British Antarctic Survey, The Guardian, 5/12/2017]

WHY DO WE HAVE SEAWEEK?

These two awareness weeks occur from the 5th of March until the 13th March. The SeaWeek theme for 2022 is "Our SEArch - what will you discover?" drawn from the fact that our oceans are largely unexplored. Its focus is on drawing the community's attention to the world's seas, providing information and encouraging an appreciation of the sea and marine environments.

WHY IS THE SEA IMPORTANT?

Australia is a marine nation surrounded by seas/oceans and relying on them in different ways. We have one of the largest ocean territories in the world, and it drives our climate and weather, generates employment, provides food and resources, and offers lifestyle and recreational opportunities (source CSIRO). Our ocean covers 70% of the planet and supports life as we know it. Every second breath we take comes from the ocean, it feeds billions of people and hosts 80% of the world's biodiversity.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE SEA?

Our ocean needs protection. The health of our seas is threatened by pollution such as abandoned fishing nets, overfishing, and the effects of climate change. SeaWeek is a great opportunity to improve our collective understanding of the ocean's influence on and our influence on the ocean.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SEAWEEK AND OUR OCEANS SO YOU CAN HELP!!

*RESOURCES: <https://www.aaee.org.au/events/seaweeek/>
<https://www.msc.org/en-au/what-you-can-do/campaign-for-change/sea-week>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sandhurst Switches Off!
(Friday 25 March)

This week at
DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity
Thursday - 3/4 Wirrap

*Please remember to bring along hats
and drink bottles!*



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 1 - 14TH MARCH

Monday- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday- Paper roll creations

Wednesday- Come and make a paper plane

Thursday- Today we will make little chatterboxes

Friday- Using a template let's create 3D shapes



COOKING CLUB: Pancakes

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why was the broom late for school?
It overswept!

PARENT INFORMATION

We have a new enrolment system please
see our website:

www.afterthebell.com.au or you can
email bookings@afterthebell.com.au
for any help.

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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Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Jack



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NORTH BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY MARCH 7TH 4:30-6 ATKINS ST OVAL

Be proud to be a Bulldog.

Teams Available-
Under 9's
Under 10's
Under 12's

For further information please contact the Club via Facebook messenger or email northbendigojuniorfc@gmail.com

North Bendigo Junior Football Club.

Proud To Be A Bulldog

EAGLEHAWK
Dahlia Spectacular

8am - 6pm | Saturday 19th March
Eaglehawk Senior Citizen's Rooms
Darling St Eaglehawk behind the Town Hall
Entry by gold coin donation in support of Cancer Research

Featuring Dahlias from all over Victoria and the Rural Champion Dahlia of Victoria

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Empowering EAGLEHAWK
"Building Empowered Together"

Sunday family day
Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk

**Sunday 20th March 2022
11 am - 3 pm
Activities for the Whole Family**

Starting with Chocolate Treasure Hunt @ 11am.

Rides, Archery, Climbing Wall;
lots of free activities;
Music by Eaglehawk Citizens' Band;
Hockey, Football;
Table tennis;
Emergency Services Display;
Story telling; Croquet;
Painting in the Sound Shell

And the animals are back from the fabulous -
Animals 2 U

BBQ & drinks provided by EH Scouts & Eaglehawk Y's Men for small cost or bring your own picnic.
Enquiries: Mary Preston 0434 769 862

All activities are FREE!

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carers concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:
www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.

School Visits - Dental Van

Dear Parent / Guardian,



We will be visiting St Peter's Primary School on Monday 21st March 2022. Please return forms to school office by Monday 14th March.

The Martin Vale Dentistry's mobile van will be conducting dental visits to your school/preschool/kinder. Treatment may be BULK BILLED through Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) for eligible students. Students that are not eligible for CDBS funding have the option to receive treatment as a private patient.

The following explains the steps involved.

1

Our First Visit

Students Eligible for CDBS receive an examination, X-rays, fluoride & fissure sealants

Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss a treatment plan using the available CDBS funding.

Students not eligible receive dental screening

Parents contacted by phone soon after to discuss if a private appointment is recommended.

2

Follow up visit

We will schedule a date to return to your school/preschool/kinder to go ahead with the treatment plan we have discussed with you and gained your consent for.

Parents are welcome to attend the dental van while their child has their treatment.

3

Choose your location

a) Our dental van is fully quipped to do fillings, fissure sealants, scaling and cleaning, extractions and fluoride application.

b) If you prefer, you also have to option to have your child's treatment done at our private practice at 116 Queen Street, Bendigo.

Please complete the consent form over page if you would like your child/children to participate.

Dr Luke Vale and the team at
Martin Vale Dentistry



Consent Form

Child's Details

Full Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Address: _____

Concerns with your child's teeth? _____



Australian Government
Department of Health

medicare

CARD NUMBER

IRN NO

NAME OF CHILD

MONTH/YEAR

EXPIRY

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE BULK BILLING PATIENT FORM

I, the patient / legal guardian, certify that I have been informed:

- of the treatment that has been or will be provided from this date under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule;
- of the likely cost of this treatment; and
- that I will be bulk billed for services under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and I will not pay out-of-pocket costs for these services, subject to sufficient funds being available under the benefit cap.

I understand that I/the patient will only have access to dental benefits of up to the benefit cap;

I understand that benefits for some services may have restrictions and that Child Dental Benefits Schedule covers a limited range of services. I understand I will need to personally meet the costs of any services not covered by the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

I understand that the cost of services will reduce the available benefit cap and that I will need to personally meet the costs of any additional services once benefits are exhausted.

I, Parent/Guardian _____ give consent for Martin Vale Dentistry to undertake a dental check-up, fluoride, fissure sealants and X-rays if required and I am happy for my child's dental records to be safely read and kept by Martin Vale Dentistry staff for administration purposes.

I have read and understand the steps outlined and the CDBS BULK BILLING process. I agree to the costs being BULK BILLED from my \$1,026 CDBS for ages 2-17 years old.

Full Name of person signing (if not the patient) _____

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile _____ Email _____

Date / /

This form is valid up to 31 December of the calendar year which it is signed.