

## Good afternoon families,

### Opening Mass

All families are invited to join us for the Opening Mass at St Kilian's Church this Wednesday the 6th of April at 9.45am. You are also invited to join us back at school for morning tea after the mass. It is lovely to have families back in the building!

### Caritas Casual Clothes Day - This Friday

We have our fundraising day for Caritas this Friday - all students are allowed to wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation. The 5/6 classes have also organised a few different fundraising activities that the students can participate in. Children are allowed to bring some extra money (up to \$5) for the activities and cake stall.

### Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at Wednesday's assembly - 2.45pm in the Knuldoorong. There is an amazing array of prizes, thanks to all the wonderful donations, so make sure you have purchased a raffle ticket!

### Bush Dance

This Thursday the students will learn dances for a Bush Dance throughout the day - then families are invited to join us for a Bush Dance and picnic pizza night!! Students (and parents) are invited to dress up to enjoy a night of fun and dance! 5.30pm Thursday. Please RSVP by Wednesday 6th April so we know how many pizzas to order.

### Yr 3/4 & 5/6 Swimming Program

The students in grade 3 to 6 will be having the next 3 days of their swimming program in week 10. Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of April.

### Advisory Council

Our Advisory Council will meet tomorrow night, Tuesday the 5th of April at 6pm. The members of the Advisory Council are: Chris Ring, Megan Beagley, Mel Tanner, Dani Hanks and Jason Kerr.

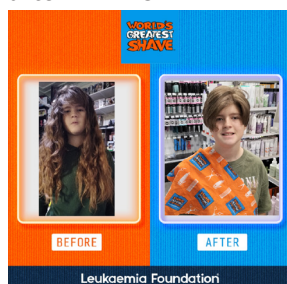
### End of Term

Friday the 7th of April is the last day of Term. School will finish at 2.15pm. We are still waiting for confirmation regarding Rapid Antigen Testing for Term 2. We will let you know as soon as we get information.

### Double Vaccination

A reminder that anyone entering the school needs to show proof of double vaccination.

**Term 2 Starts on TUESDAY THE 26TH of APRIL - the day after ANZAC DAY.**



### World's Greatest Shave

Congratulations to Imogen- Rose who participated in the World's Greatest Shave last week. Immy proudly cut her hair short and raised over \$200 to help those suffering Leukaemia. Well Done Immy!

## AWARDS

### Term 1 Week 9

Balam Balam	Imogen Stringer & Oliver Ring
Mur Murra	Isaiah Sagor
Duan	Nikiri Petri & Casper Jacobs
Mummumburra	Maddy Hanks & Riley Petersen
Barrangal	n/a
Yulawil	Aryan Sharma
Wirrap	Jasmine HKee
Guwak	Cooper Russell
Banya	Logan Whittle
Njana Nganity	Lil Jones-Jack
PE	Randolph Crabbe
Enviro	Harley Arthur
Literacy	Elvis Turner

### Co-Principal Award Week 9

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Sophia Harrington for the way she shows all 4 School Values.

In particular Sophia showed tremendous Care for Self by being brave enough to come to school without her older brother! Sophia shows excellent Care for Others and Care for Learning at all times. She is doing a great job being in Prep!!



## A moment in Prayer

Yesterday's Gospel reminds us that we are all able to experience God's mercy and love. None of us are perfect and none of us should be judging others.

Loving God, Show us your Mercy.  
Help us to accept your love and forgiveness for all our wrongs. Remind us to show mercy to others.  
Look after us God, bless us and keep us, always. Amen

*God Bless,  
Jen & Mick*

# UPCOMING events

5	APR, TUE	● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
		● 10:30 – 11:30pm	Advisory Council Meeting 6pm
6	APR, WED	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Opening Mass
		● 12:50 – 1:30pm	Swimming Grade 3/4
		● 1:30 – 2:10pm	Swimming Grade 5/6
		● 2:30 – 3:15pm	Easter Raffle Drawn
7	APR, THU	● 11:35am – 3:15pm	Bush Dance Incursion
		● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Family Picnic & Bush Dance
8	APR, FRI	● All day	Dental Van is back
		● All day	Last Day of Term. Finish 2.15pm
15	APR, FRI	● All day	Good Friday
17	APR, SUN	● All day	Easter Sunday
18	APR, MON	● All day	Easter Monday
25	APR, MON	● All day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26	APR, TUE	● All day	First day of Term 2
27	APR, WED	● 10:30 – 11:30pm	Reconciliation for Years 3 -6 Parent Information Night
28	APR, THU	● 2:10 – 3:15pm	Kaboom Percussion Incursion
29	APR, FRI	● All day	Cross Country

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

## Opening Mass

APR 6 | 9:45 AM  
ST. KILIAN'S CHURCH, BENDIGO



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PICNIC AND

## Bush Dance

WITH THE BILLY TEA BUSH BAND AT SCHOOL

**THURSDAY 7TH APRIL**

PICNIC FROM 5.30PM  
DANCING TO START AT 6.30PM  
PIZZA PROVIDED







**St. Peter's**  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Life to the Full*

## 50th Anniversary

MEMORABILIA WANTED

*Save the date*  
**SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2022**





# St. Peter's Primary School Physical Education

Mr. Jake Wilkinson - P.E Coordinator

## Swimming This week

**Don't forget your  
towel and togs!**



**2 days left of swimming! Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th April  
at Peter Krenz Leisure Centre Eaglehawk.**

**Grade 3/4 at 12.45pm - 1.30pm**

**Grade 5/6 at 1.30pm - 2.15pm.**

Please bring bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet things, hat and drink bottle.  
Students can wear thongs to and from the pool. Please make sure all clothes are clearly  
named. An extra snack is often needed as swimming makes you extra hungry.



**St Peter's  
Cross Country 2022  
Friday 29th April  
at School**

Approximate times	Age group	Course
12:30	12+ years old	2 laps around school
12:40	11 years old	2 laps around school
12:45	10 years old	1 lap around school
12:50	9 years old	1 lap around school
12:55	Grade 2	2 laps of both ovals
1:00	Grade 1	1 lap of both ovals
1:05	Foundation - 1	1 lap of both ovals
2:50	Presentations in Knuldoorong at the end of the day	

# St. Peter's Primary School

# Catholic

## IDENTITY



Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator

### 5th Sunday of Lent

#### Something to Think About

It is often said that it is easier to give than to receive.  
Are there times when I find it easier to forgive than to believe myself forgiven? Have you experienced being challenged for doing something wrong by someone who loves you or by someone who is hostile to you. What has been the difference?  
To forgive and be forgiven is a wonderful healing.

#### The Story

This story tells us about people who came to Jesus with different mindsets. The Pharisees and scribes were sure they were right and the woman knew that she had done wrong. The effecting of meeting Jesus and letting Him into their lives changes them powerfully. The Pharisees and scribes, through the words of Jesus were able to see that they too were sinners, like the woman they were accusing and they were not perfect. The woman, expecting to be punished for her error, received a lovely acceptance from Jesus which must have left a lasting impression on her.

#### The Scriptures

##### John 8:1-11

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

#### Easter Masses at St. Kilians



Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week in Christianity, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It's more sacred than Christmas! This is because Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened. Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the Easter Triduum, also known as the Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word triduum, which comes from tris ("three") + dies ("day"). Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins.

St. Kilian's offers the following Masses for Easter:

##### Thursday April 14 (Holy Thursday)

- Feast of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet - 6:00pm

##### Friday April 15 (Good Friday)

- Stations of the Cross - 12:00pm

Veneration of the Cross - 3:00pm

##### Saturday April 16 (Holy Saturday)

- Easter Vigil - 7:30pm

##### Sunday April 17 (Easter Sunday)

- 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm



PROJECT COMPASSION

**BE MORE**

## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

For a gold coin donation, Wear casual clothes and help Project Compassion!

**APRIL 8, 2021 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



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# Wellbeing

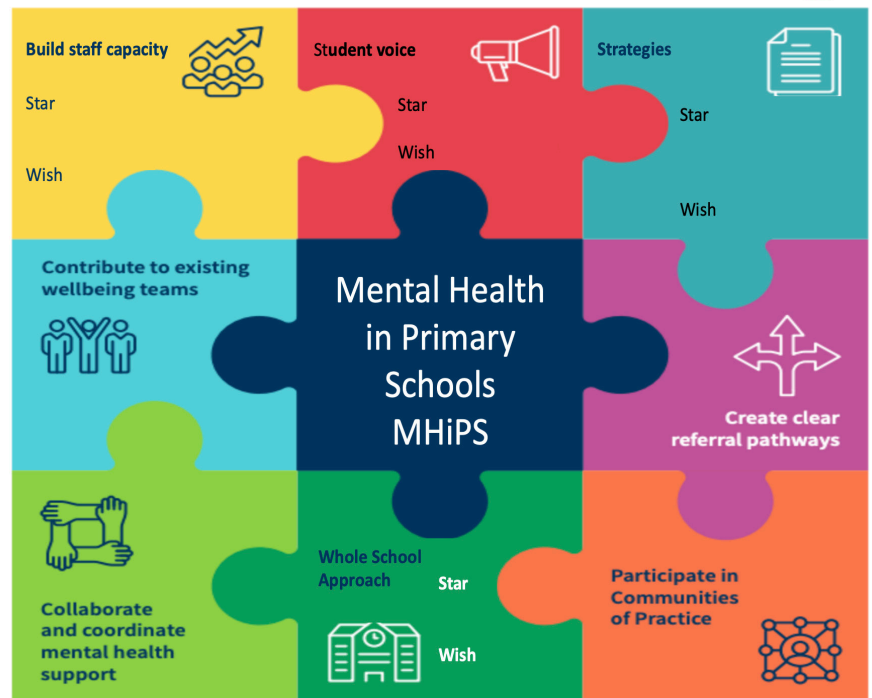
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This year St Peters is excited to be part of the Mental Health in Primary School (MHIPS) pilot program.

This program gives our school the chance to look at the ways we can support and maintain good mental health in the classroom, in the yard and in life outside of school. We know that good mental health is important for us all, and staff are eager to learn more about how we can support good mental health through the MHIPS program. MHIPS is also a research project, this means that throughout the year parents in grade 2 & 4 will be invited to complete a survey in term 1 and term 4. Thank you to those who have already completed this survey! If you would like to know more feel free to give Karli Price a call to chat further.



Hello!

Welcome to the last week of Term 1 ~ school holidays here we come! How are you feeling about the school holidays? Excited to not worry about school lunches? Looking forward to a sleep in? Nervous about how you will keep the kids busy. - Bendigo has lots of fabulous free/low cost family friendly activities over the school holidays/Easter period. Be sure to check them 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.



# St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"  
(John 11:25-26)

## WHAT IS EASTER & WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Easter is the oldest and most important date of the year on the Christian calendar, but it has no fixed date. Instead, it falls on the first Sunday after the full moon (Paschal Full moon) following the March equinox (varying from 22 March to 25 April). Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. Easter marks the end of Lent and the week leading up to Easter is known as Holy week. Holy week includes Holy Thursday (when Jesus had his last supper with the Apostles), Good Friday (the day that Christ was crucified) and Holy Saturday (commemorates the time between crucifixion and resurrection).

## WHY DO WE EAT EGGS?

Christians consider eggs to symbolise joy and celebration, new life and resurrection. Eggs were forbidden to Christians during Lent, which was a time of fasting, so they would use up their eggs and dairy the night before Lent commenced on Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday). Christians would then eat eggs again at Easter time once Lent was over as they would have accumulated them during the Lenten period. Hence the association of eggs and Easter!

## WHERE EASTER TRADITIONS BEGAN?

Decorating eggs came from the custom of staining eggs red in memory of the blood of Christ that was shed at his crucifixion. The Easter bunny also has origins in Germany among German Lutherans who depicted the Easter bunny or hare as a judge who decided whether or not children were well behaved enough to be rewarded with Easter eggs.

## EASTER FACTS

People began gifting chocolate eggs to others in the 1900s. The first mass-produced egg was created by Cadbury in 1873. Australians will spend over \$2billion on chocolate, confectionery and decorations this year. Foil is 100% recyclable. Small pieces of foil individually recycled will be incorrectly sorted as paper and not recycled. By recycling foil/aluminium we save 95% of the resources needed to make new aluminium.

## TIPS TO BE SUSTAINABLE AT EASTER

At Easter time we end up with lots of extra packaging and waste in our homes. Some tips to help you be sustainable during this time and help the environment include:

- BUYING CHOCOLATE THAT IS PALM OIL FREE AND AUSTRALIAN MADE
- RECYCLING CARDBOARD BOXES AND FOIL WRAPPERS
- MAKE A BALL OF FOIL THE SIZE OF A PING PONG BALL OR PLACE IT IN AN ALUMINIUM CAN TO RECYCLE IT
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS, INSERTS AND BAGS GO INTO LANDFILL
- REUSE PACKAGING TO CREATE OTHER AMAZING THINGS
  - SWAP PLASTIC DECORATIONS AND GIFTS FOR HOMEMADE CRAFTS
- COOK YOUR OWN TREATS INSTEAD OF BUYING THEM AND ENJOY SPENDING TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.



### RESOURCE:

<https://www.interflora.com.au/blog/post/10-easter-facts>



This week at  
**DJAK TJARRA**

Tuesday - 5/6 Banya  
Wednesday - 1/2 Duan  
Thursday - 3/4 Yulawil

Please remember to bring along hats  
and drink bottles!



## Upcoming -COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC's

**WHERE:** Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre, 52-54 Derwent Dr, Long Gully

**WHEN:** ~~Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March~~ - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over adults

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over-adults

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - 5-11 years old & 12-year old and over-adults

**TIME:** 12pm - 4pm – Walk ins only - No Appointment Necessary

Over coming weeks Bendigo Community Health Services and Bendigo Health will run Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics for anyone who wants a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>/booster dose, and is 5 years old and over, at the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre.

Please bring your Medicare Card and any Personal Identification (I.D) such as, Licence, Health Care Card, or Concession Card with you. Our friendly nursing staff are available to chat about any concerns you might have about COVID-19 or the Vaccination

ACN: 136 467 715



**HAPPY EASTER**



**Have a safe  
and fun holiday  
and we will see  
you all in Term 2**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!**

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**THE COST CAN BE AS LITTLE AS \$5.00 A SESSION WITH CCS**

