

Good afternoon families,

3/4 Camp at Campaspe Downs

Thank you so much to all the 3/4 students who came away to Campaspe Downs last week!! We had a great time away - the activities were so much fun and we were blessed with great weather. A special thank you to the staff for the way they looked after all the students and another special thank you to all the students for their good behaviour and the respect they showed towards all others on camp! It was a pleasure to be there!

School Advisory Council Meeting

Our School Advisory Council will meet tomorrow night (Tuesday) at 6pm in the Library.

NAPLAN

The Yr 5s completed their NAPLAN tests last week. The Yr 3s will finish their tests this week. We will also hold a couple catch-up sessions for anyone who has missed some of the tests (there is no catch-up session for the writing test)

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for this Wednesday the 18th of May. Please place your online order ASAP using the instructions below.

Rapid Antigen Testing

Students are no longer required to do Rapid Antigen Tests twice weekly. However families will continue to be provided with RATs as students are asked to complete a daily RAT test if a household contact has covid. If a child has any symptoms (even if negative for covid) please keep them at home.

Grade 6 Families

Families are reminded that all of the Secondary Colleges have commenced their transition programs for Year 7 in 2023. Some of the schools have closed their enrolments already, and others are closing soon. We encourage all families with someone starting Year 7 next year to make contact with their preferred school for next year to ensure they secure a place for Year 7. If you need any assistance with this process please feel free to contact us.

Prep 2023

If you or anyone you know have a child wanting to start Prep at St Peter's next year, please see the office for an application to enrol form.

School Closure Day

Just a reminder that this Friday the 20th of May is a School Closure Day for our staff spirituality day.

St Peter's Athletics Day

Our athletics day will be held on Friday the 27th of May. 3/4s and 5/6s will be held from 11.45am and the Prep/1/2s will be held from 2.10pm. All are welcome to come along to school to watch and cheer your children on.

UPCOMING events

18	MAY, WED	● All day	School Photos
20	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Closure - Staff Spirituality Day
25	MAY, WED	● 2:30 – 3:15pm	Celebration of Sacraments
27	MAY, FRI	● 11:45am – 3:15pm	Athletics Day
13	JUN, MON	● All day	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

St Peter's Primary School - 2022

www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

⚠ Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



A moment in Prayer

Thankyou for your love each day, we feel it in our work and play. Lead us with your guiding light, to help eachother do what's right.

*God Bless,
Jen & Mick*





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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Hello! How the weeks are flying by! We hope that you are all doing well. For all of us life at times throws us curve balls - no one is immune to that - for some it seems to happen more regularly than others and for us all we all deal with things differently and that's ok - remember to always go gently - take a breathe and although sometimes hard never be afraid to ask for help - sometimes just talking about things can help to lighten the load. As always please don't hesitate to contact our wellbeing team - we are always here to help. We can be contacted via email or phone each day during the school hours.

Take care everyone. Kristy, Sheree and Tyler



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!!

Wave Breaths

Trace over the wave as you breathe in and out.
Breathe out as the wave heads to the shore.



Make your 'out' breath, longer than your 'in' breath.



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



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **no one box on Friday** due to us not being at school. If food support is needed this week please don't hesitate to contact the wellbeing team before Friday and we will provide support. One box will be back as normal Next Friday, 27th May.



What are reasonable excuses for being absent?

- illness or accident
- Attending or observing religious event
- Bereavement



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN



St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

What is World Bee Day?

World Bee Day is celebrated to remind us of the amazing, hard working pollinators that bees are. It is an excellent way to bring the focus on bees for a day and encourage improved conditions for the security of both bees and our food.

When is World Bee Day?

This year we will celebrate World Bee Day on Friday 20th May, 2022. The theme is "We Need Bees."

Why do we have World Bee Day?

World Bee Day helps remind us that we really need to help save bees because they are vital for the security of our food, biodiversity and ecosystems. Bee populations are under threat and without bees nearly 60% of our food crops would suffer. Some plant species would also not be able to reproduce without particular bee species to pollinate them and if the pollination of various plants stopped then climate regulation, air and water purification, soil building and nutrient recycling would suffer.



We need bees.

FOOD SECURITY
BIODIVERSITY
ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

WorldBeeDay.org.au

What can YOU do?

You can find out more about bees and why we need them, spread the word of the importance of bees and beekeeping, and join any major beekeeping events.

1. Grow some bee friendly flowers - different flowers and shrubs that are full of nectar and pollen will attract bees - they like wildflowers!
2. Provide water - bees need water like all living things.
3. Provide a shelter for bees - put a bee hotel in your garden.
4. Save the Dandelions - don't pull out those weeds as they contain lots of pollen and nectar for bees and help other insects too.

RESOURCE: <https://www.worldbeeday.org.au/>

**LET'S GET
COLLECTING!**

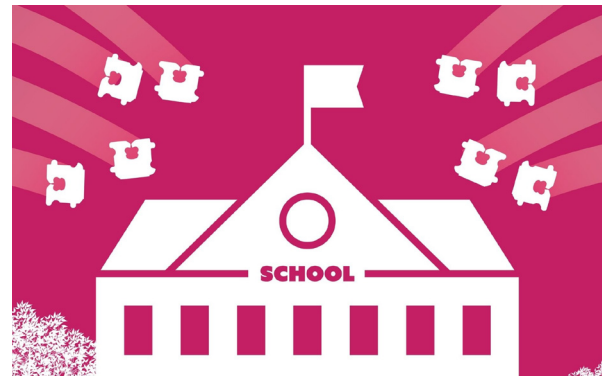


Don't forget to drop off your Bread Bags and Bread Tags to Djak Tjarra.

Upcoming
EVENTS

Reconciliation Week (27 May-3 June)

International Day for Biological Diversity
(Sunday 22nd May)



This week at

DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
Wednesday - 1/2 Duan
Thursday - 3/4 Barrangal
*Feel free to bring your
GUMBOOTS!*

We need bees

Let's celebrate together, raise awareness and do something good for bees.

World Bee Day raises awareness of the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy. It provides an opportunity for communities and individuals everywhere to promote actions that protect and enhance pollinators and their habitats, improve their diversity, and support the sustainable development of beekeeping.



FOOD SECURITY

Nearly two-thirds of Australia's agricultural production benefits from bee pollination. Bees help pollinate most of the crops we eat and many that feed farm livestock.

But bee populations are under threat. Destruction of their natural habitat, intensive farming practices, and pests and diseases are just some of the factors driving a decline in the number and diversity of bees.

Without bees, our food security is at risk.



BIODIVERSITY

Australia is home to about 2,000 species of native bee. Native bees have co-evolved with our native flora over thousands of years. Some species of plant can only be pollinated by a particular species of bee. If that bee species dies, so too will the plant.

Without bees, biodiversity is at risk.



ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

Bees play a vital role in preserving ecosystem health. They provide essential pollination services for plants, contributing to plant diversity supports other essential ecosystem services that help regulate climate, purify air and water, enrich soil and recycle nutrients.

Without bees, ecosystems are at risk.

Celebrate World Bee Day on **May 20** and help our hard-working pollinators

WorldBeeDay.org.au





after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

St Peter's OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 4

Monday- Memory Tray Challenge

Tuesday- Can you get your pom pom over the line

Wednesday- Pasta challenge - beat the clock

Thursday- Using chop sticks can you get your items from one bowl to the next

Friday- Come and try the tennis ball challenge



COOKING CLUB:
Scrolls

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is a monsters favourite game?
Swallow the leader

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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