

Good afternoon families,

P/1/2 & 5/6 Swimming

The swimming program for the Yr 5/6 classes finished last week. The kids did a great job and improved their skills! The prep/1/2's have two more days to go for their program - which will be NEXT Monday and Tuesday. The Juniors have also done a great job so far - they have certainly been exhausted in the afternoons!

2023 Prep Transition

The next Prep transition session will be next Tuesday morning. We look forward to having everyone back for their next visit. The dates below are for the next sessions coming up:
Tuesday November 22nd: 9.15am - 10.45am (We ask that an adult from each family stays for this whole session)
Tuesday December 6th: 11.45am - 1.15pm (Whole school Orientation Session)

Senior Unit Special Dates

Senior Unit families, please be on the lookout for letters coming your way with information about transition sessions, end of year celebrations and last day fun day. There are many activities planned for the final days of the year.

End of Year Mass

The End of Year Mass - where we also celebrate the Yr 6 Graduation - is on Tuesday the 13th of December at 6pm at St Kilian's church. (This is the same day as the government secondary school orientation day). All families are then invited to pick up some take away for dinner and join us on the oval for our End of Year Dinner Celebrations. Please ask for more details if you are unsure of anything - all are welcome!!

Term 4 PSGs

Thank you to all the families who have attended the PSG meetings so far. Alex has certainly been very busy meeting with families and teachers. The PSGs will continue tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday this week. If you have been unable to book an appointment - please contact the office.

Walk to School

This Friday the 18th we will meet at 8.20am at The Corner Store Cafe - View St. We have had a great turn out to the last two Walk to School sessions and look forward to seeing more of you there this week! (Weather permitting)

Christmas Hamper Raffle Donations

Each year we ask families for donations that make up the prizes for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The baskets are in the classrooms! Donations can be small gifts, non-perishable food, decorations, snacks - anything to do with Christmas! Tickets for the raffle are attached to this newsletter. They are \$1 each. More tickets available at the office. If you would like to sell more, please bring back your sold sheet and we will give you another.



Thursday 24th of November - Planning Day

Friday 25th of November - Report Writing Day

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6 ★

Balam Balam	Kacee
Mur Murra	Tjandamarra
Duan	Casper
Mummumburra	Paitynn
Barrangal	Zoe
Yulawil	Ethan
Wirrap	Keyana
Guwak	Emily & Heath
Banya	Thando & Jack
Njana Nganyit	Yarren & Janet
Literacy	Marshall, Sophia, Casper, Riley, Faith, Lindjara

The Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Dominic from Yulawil. Dominic always shows all 4 School Values - in particular Care for Others. Dom always shows beautiful care for younger students and students who need a little extra support. Thank you Dom.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,
Please look after the communities still impacted by flooding, those impacted by war and those who are sick. Help all your people know they are loved and prayed for at this time.

God Bless, Jen & Mick



WALK TO
SCHOOL

an initiative of
VicHealth

Students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

FRIDAY THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER

We will meet at the

Corner Store Cafe - View Street

AT 8:20 AM

and walk, ride or scoot to school.



UPCOMING

There is lots happening in Term 4. You can find this calendar on the home page of our website.

15	NOV, TUE	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation - Session 2
18	NOV, FRI	● 8:20 – 8:45am	Walk to School - From The Corner Store View Street
21	NOV, MON	● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
22	NOV, TUE	● 9:15 – 10:45am	Prep 2023 Transition & Parent Info Session
		● 11:45am – 1:15pm	Prep/1/2 Swimming
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Reconciliation Liturgy
24	NOV, THU	● All day	School Closure Day - 2023 Planning
25	NOV, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day - Report Writing
6	DEC, TUE	● 11:30am – 1:30pm	Orientation Day - Whole School
13	DEC, TUE	● 6 – 7pm	End of Year Mass & Grade 6 Graduation St Kilians
14	DEC, WED	● All day	Students Last day for 2022 - Finish 2.15pm

St. Peter's Primary School

Catholic

IDENTITY

Mr. Miggy Podosky. - Catholic Identity Coordinator



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

Pope Francis has highlighted the need for compassion in our dealings with one another.

This intervention by Pope Francis may be seen as coming from Jesus, when he said in the text above, 'I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents can withstand or contradict'.

The Story

It is remarkable that Jesus' prophecy is being fulfilled even in our own time. The amount of unrest among people, and even in nature itself is frightening. The Christian message of 'love your neighbour as yourself', stands out in complete contrast to this scene. The little we can do is not in vain.

The Scriptures Luke 21:5-19

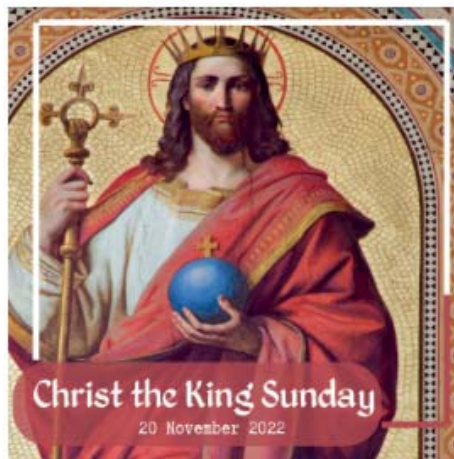
When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from

heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words

and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.



St Kilian's Parish Upcoming Events



Reconciliation

We wish Samuel, Charlotte and Harrison, Im, Grace, Zander, Oliver, Tanehsa and Anthony all the best as they complete their first reconciliation. All welcome to come and support them.

**November 22nd, 6.30pm
at St Kilian's Church**



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen

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In Peaceful kids group today we are talked about how amazing our brains are and how important it is to look after it. We read a growth mindset book called "Your fantastic elastic brain" by JoAnn Deak. Then we had a go at making a brain with play doh after a short meditation.

Remember you can practice meditation or mindfulness at home using the Peaceful Kids website or Smiling Mind website/app.



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!!



Art group is back this term for 5/6's each Thursday at 2nd break in the Art Room.



Provided on Friday afternoons at pick-up. Please get in touch with the wellbeing team if this is something that would help your family



St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



**Australian
Pollinator
Week.**

"The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them." *Henry Rollins, Singer/Writer/Actor/Activist*

What is it?

Pollinator week is a celebration of pollinators to remind us of their importance and their needs. It raises awareness of Australia's unique pollinators and how we can best support them

What is a 'Pollinator'?

A 'pollinator' is an animal that transports pollen to a flower to allow plants to reproduce and make seeds and fruits. Most pollinator species are wild and include more than 20000 different bee species, flies, butterflies, moths, wasps, beetles, thrips, birds, bats and other vertebrates. Honey bees are probably the most important pollinator to humans as they pollinate food crops.



Why is it important?

Having pollinators means that around 90% of wild flower species can grow, over 75% of the world's food crops can yield, as well as helping essential ecosystem services such as Nutrient recycling, Soil formation, Primary production, Food, Fresh water, Wood and fibre, Climate regulation, Flood regulation, Disease regulation, Water purification, Aesthetics, Spiritual Educational, and Recreational.

FOOD SECURITY NEEDS BEE SECURITY

Pollinators affect 35% of global agricultural land, supporting the production of 87 of the leading food crops worldwide. The vast majority of pollinators are wild, including over 20,000 species of bees. Australia is home to approximately 2,000 native bee species. Together with the European honey bee, *Apis mellifera*, they are keystone pollinators of our forests, fodder, flowers, fibre and food crops.

To find out how you can help protect the bees, visit WhenBeeFoundation.org.au

Pollination responsiveness of selected crops as a percentage of yield

Tree crops	Bee dependence	Ground crops	Bee dependence
Almond	100%	Peanut	10%
Apple	100%	Vine crops	
Apricot	70%	Cucumber	100%
Avocado	100%	Kiwi	80%
Blueberry	100%	Pumpkin	100%
Cherry	90%	Rockmelon	100%
Citrus*	0-80%	Squash	10%
Grapefruit	80%	Watermelon	70%
Lemon & lime	20%	Seed production	
Macadamia	90%	Bean	10%
Mandarin	30%	Broccoli	100%
Mango	90%	Brussels sprouts	100%
Nectarine	60%	Cabbage	100%
Orange	30%	Canola seed	100%
Papaya	20%	Carrot	100%
Peach	60%	Cauliflower	100%
Pear†	50-100%	Celery	100%
Plum & prune	70%	Clover	100%
Broad acre crops		Lucerne	100%
Canola	15%	Mustard	100%
Cotton	10%	Onion	100%
Soybean	10-60%		
Sunflower†	30-100%		

* Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 2018.
† Depends on variety. Source: Monks, Gordon, Havelle 2008
Analysis of the market for pollination services in Australia.
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation.



**Australian
Pollinator
Week.**
10-17
Nov 2019



What can we do?

With widespread pollinator numbers declining it is important that we are aware of pollinators and try to help them. There are many fun online activities, videos and resources available to help us take part in AUSTRALIAN POLLINATOR WEEK. Planting native flowers and not destroying existing flowers/plants is a great way to help support local pollinators. Check out upcoming activities at the following website: <https://www.australianpollinatorweek.org.au/>



POLLINATOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Go for an explore outdoors. Can you find



www.ecoexplorers.com.au

ECO EXPLORERS AUSTRALIA

UPCOMING EVENTS:
**World Antimicrobial
Awareness Week
November 18-24**

DJAK TJARRA

3/4 Wirrap
1/2 Balam Balam
5/6 Njana-nganity



St. Peter's Primary School Community



COME AND TRY DAY BASEBALL

FREE Come & Try
T-Ball + Baseball

Ages 4 - 17

Boys & Girls both welcome
Every Wednesday in November
From 6:30pm @ Quarry Hill Reserve
FREE BBQ & Games



Hookin2Hockey Hockey One Super Clinic

Register below to get amongst the athletes and hockey action this November during the the Hockey One finals series! This after school clinic is for primary ages children who wish to experience hockey in a fun and inclusive 1 hour session. This clinic has limited spaces, so get in fast!

Clinic Details

Date: Thursday 17th November, 4pm

Location: The Bendigo Regional Hockey Complex, 14-30 Ashley St Ironbark 3550

Age: Primary school aged children, Prep- grade 6.

Details: A one hour super clinic aimed at learning the basic skills of hockey in a fun, safe and interactive environment. This session will be run by previous Kookaburra, Mark Knowles OAM and Blair Chalmers along with local coaches.



Christmas Vacation Program Thursday 15th till Thursday 22nd December 2022

**Operational days will be confirmed
18th Nov 2022**

Dont hold back BOOK NOW!

Days will only operate with 12 or more bookings.

