

Good afternoon families,

P/1/2 Swimming

The Yr P, 1 & 2 students have two days to go for their program - today and tomorrow. The Juniors have done a great job so far - they have certainly been exhausted in the afternoons! Please remember to keep close supervision of your children if you are near water over the holidays. Drowning still remains one of the greatest dangers for children in Australia.

2023 Prep Transition

The next Prep transition session will be tomorrow morning - we ask that an adult stays for the whole session and we will have a parent information session while the children go with Mrs Keating.

The dates below are for the next sessions coming up:

Tuesday November 22nd: 9.15am - 10.45am

Tuesday December 6th: 11.45am - 1.15pm (Whole school Orientation Session)

Last Assembly

On Wednesday the 7th of December at 2.15pm we will have the final assembly in the Knuldoorong. At this assembly we are joined by a representative of the Murtagh Family who generously provide Awards for some of our students each year. We will also draw the Christmas Raffle.

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. These meetings are a vital aspect of our shared communication to assist all students across our school. They are also an important part of our Assessment and Reporting schedule.

Walk to School

Thanks to all the families who had their children up and organised early to participate in the walk to school days over the last few weeks. We had many children participate. Thanks also to the staff who were also here early to go with them!

Christmas Hamper Raffle Donations

Each year we ask families for donations to go towards our Christmas Hampers - that make up the prizes for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. The baskets are in the classrooms! Donations can be of small gifts, non-perishable food, decorations, snacks - anything to do with Christmas!

School Closure Days

This Thursday and Friday are School Closure Days. Thursday is our Curriculum Planning Day for 2023. Friday is the Report Writing Day. There is NO SCHOOL on these two days. We are back Monday the 28th and have 13 school days left!! The last day of school is Wednesday the 14th of December. School will finish at 2.15pm on this day.

AWARDS

Term 4 Week 7 ★

Balam Balam	Tai
Mur Murra	Brodie
Duan	Narkia
Mummumburra	Madison
Barrangal	Lucas
Yulawil	Justice
Wirrap	Tori & Chris
Guwak	Jacques & Heath
Njana Nganity	Mason
P.E	Addison
Enviro	Harmani
Literacy	Madison, Jayden, Francis, Brodie, Grace, Axel, Christopher, Rylee, Tahli, Cooper, Seth & Faith.

The Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Zander from Mur Murra. Zander is a kind and friendly student who always helps others and looks after the school equipment - showing all 4 School Values every single minute of the day! Thank you Zander.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,
Please bless our Reconciliation candidates who are presenting for the Sacrament this Tuesday. Help them to understand your forgiveness is greater than anything we can imagine. Help them to understand the power of forgiving others.

God Bless, Jen & Mick



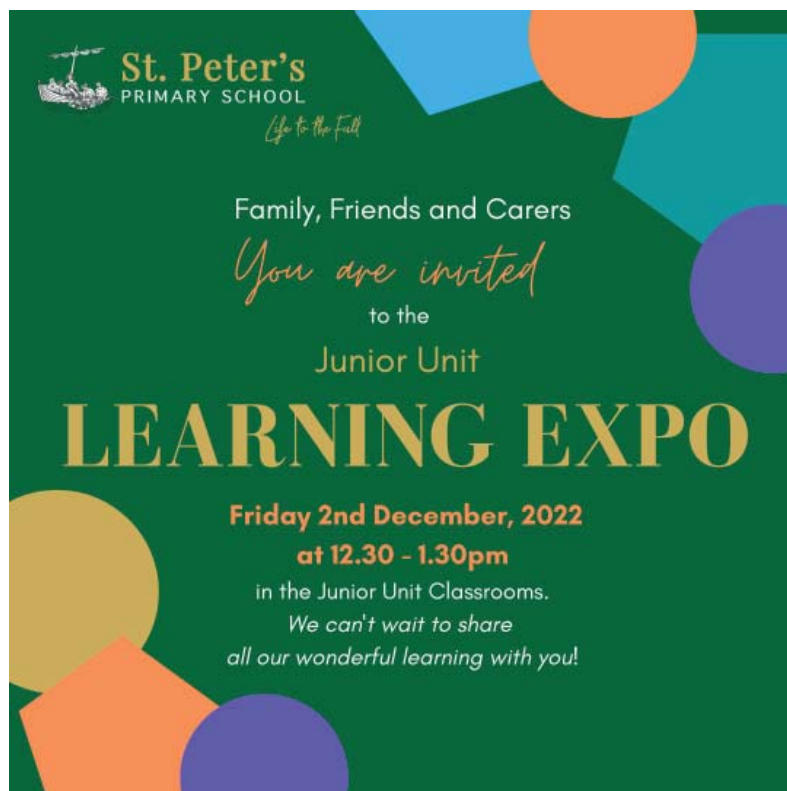
THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Thursday 24th of November - Planning Day

Friday 25th of November - Report Writing Day

Please see wellbeing page for details about food boxes

Well done to all who participated in the Walk to School sessions this month!



UPCOMING

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

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
2	DEC, FRI	● 12:30 – 1:30pm	Junior Unit Learning Expo
6	DEC, TUE	● 11:30am – 1:30pm	Orientation Day - Whole School
7	DEC, WED	● 2:15 – 3:15pm	Last assembly - Awards & Raffle Drawn
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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

The 'good thief' saw things as they were: he knew his own sinfulness; he recognized Jesus' character; he asked for little yet was rewarded for his honesty. Humility brings a true perspective and is the ground for meeting God. I pray for humility.

The Story

Salvation begins its work here and now: the second criminal recognizes him as a just man, and humbly asks for his help. He hears the promise of eternal joy from Jesus' lips. When I am suffering, I can turn to Jesus and hear the same words. 'Today' means 'in God's good time.'

The Scriptures Luke 23:35-43

And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at Jesus, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



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.

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



St Kilian's Parish Upcoming Events





St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

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At St Peter's we are learning how to pay attention
by practicing mindfulness every day using the
Smiling Mind curriculum in every class each day.

Mindfulness is like gym for the mind



SMILING MIND



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.



There is no school this Friday
however we are still able to
provide food boxes.
Pick up from school between
2pm - 3.15pm.
Please call the wellbeing
team if you have
any questions.



Attending the Early Years =
Greater chance of success

- establishes positive habits
- builds positive relationships
- maximises opportunities to learn
- supports problem solving skills

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)



WHEN IS WORLD FISHERIES DAY?

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

WHAT IS IT?

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

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

World Fisheries Day is important because many of the world's fisheries are overfished or fully harvested, and others are suffering due to fish habitat loss, pollution, and global warming. Severe pollution from human activities and unsustainable fishing methods have led to depletion of fish stocks in traditional grounds. It is working towards solutions to these problems.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP CELEBRATE WORLD FISHERIES DAY?

World Fisheries day is celebrated by communities around the world. You can find out more about these celebrations and learn more about the importance of fisheries at [GDRC.org](http://www.gdrc.org). Sharing knowledge about every important environmental issue is just as important as caring for the environment through our actions.

DID YOU KNOW?

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.

*RESOURCE: http://www.gdrc.org/doyourbit/21_11-fisheries-day.html

Upcoming Events:

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (November 18-24)

World Toilet Day (November 19)

World Olive Tree Day (November 26)





St. Peter's Primary School
Community



IT'S TIME TO TALK

**THERE'S NO
SAFE VAPE**



**Wednesday 23rd November
12.30pm**

**For all Grade 5/6 Students
in the Knuldoorong**

JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 7-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

LATROBE UNIVERSITY SPORTS FIELD,
EDWARDS ROAD, BENDIGO

WHEN:

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
4:30PM - 5:30PM



REGISTER HERE!



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.

