

Hello families,

Learning Conversations

The first of our Learning Conversations nights last week was very successful with many parents taking the opportunity to come and meet with the teachers. The second night will be this Wednesday - 1st of March. We ask all families to book in for a learning conversation with each of your children's teachers. If an additional PSG is required teachers will inform Alex. Bookings can be made via the PAM App, with the office or with your child's teacher.

School Photos

Our school photos were taken today by Arthur Reed Photos. Unlike other years there was no need to return any forms or money to school prior to photo day. Unique codes will be given to all students for you to register online and you will be notified when images are ready to view and order. All siblings had their photos taken and this image will be allocated to the eldest siblings unique code.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at
St. Peter's Primary School

Monday 27th February 2023

There is no need to return any forms or payment to
school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to
all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code

2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings

3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details. When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

• Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads

Swimming Program

The Middle and Senior Units have completed their swimming program for 2023. The students showed great progression throughout the sessions. Thanks to Mr Wilkinson for organising the program.

Prep Rest Days

There are two rest days left for our prep students. After the long weekend (Monday March 13th is the public holiday) the students come to school everyday. However, if you think your child is too tired and will still require rest days please discuss this with the teacher.

Ash Wednesday

It was great to have Fr Rob with us for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy last week. We are very blessed to have him in our Parish. We suggest you look up Fr Rob on social media - he has many excellent videos, songs and prayers.

Bush Dance

The Bush Dance is back! Last year we had a great family night combining pizza tea and a bush dance. We had approximately 100 people here kicking up their heels learning steps to a few dances - so we are doing it again!! Please put Wednesday the 22nd of March in your calendars!! More details to come.

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 5 ★

Balam Balam	Francis
Mur Murra	Jayden
Duan	Marshall & Malarndirri
Mummumburra	Hunter
Barrangal	Kacee
Yulawil	Zander
Wirrap	
Guwak	Logan
Banya	
Njana Nganity	
Music	Anissa

The Co-Principal Award

The week 5 Co-Principal award went to Grace. Grace consistently shows all 4 School Values. She is a kind, friendly student who helps others and is a great role model for those around her.



A moment in Prayer

Loving God,
Help us during this Lent to show generosity towards others. Guide our thoughts and words towards you, especially when things are tough.
Thank you for your mercy and love.
Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

UPCOMING

You can find this calendar on the home page of our website

3	MAR, FRI	● All day ● 1:30 – 2:30pm	School's Clean Up Australia Day 3/4 Clean up Australia excursion North Bendigo Recreation Reserve
8	MAR, WED	● All day	No School For Preps
13	MAR, MON	● All day	Labour Day Public Holiday
16	MAR, THU	● All day	Catholic Swimming Carnival - Selected students
19	MAR, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Staff Commissioning Mass St Kilian's Church
22	MAR, WED	● All day	Bush dance
6	APR, THU	● All day	Last Day of Term 1



St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

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Available on Fridays.
Contact the wellbeing team.



Every morning
from 8:30am
in the Djak-tjarra



Attending the Early Years =
Greater chance of success

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



BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN





1st Sunday in Lent

The Scriptures Matthew 4:1-11

Something to Think About

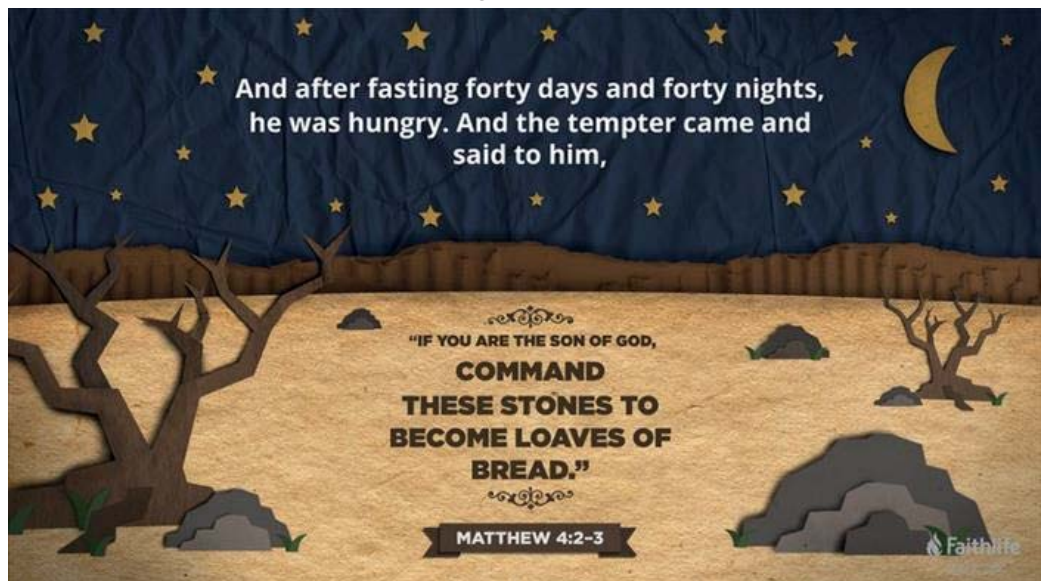
A sense of power is intoxicating.

Do I want to be influential, dominating others, rather than serving them, being kind and generous?

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Story

At his baptism by John, Jesus had heard the voice of God the Father identifying him, a young village carpenter, as his beloved Son. Here he reflects on the challenges of this radically new mission, human temptations that we all experience.



**WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA
THIS WEEK**

Tuesday - 5/6 Guwak
Wednesday - 2 Balam-balam
Thursday - 3/4 Barrangal

Clean Up Day

STEP UP
TO
CLEAN
UP

Sunday 5 March 2023

St. Peter's Primary School
Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

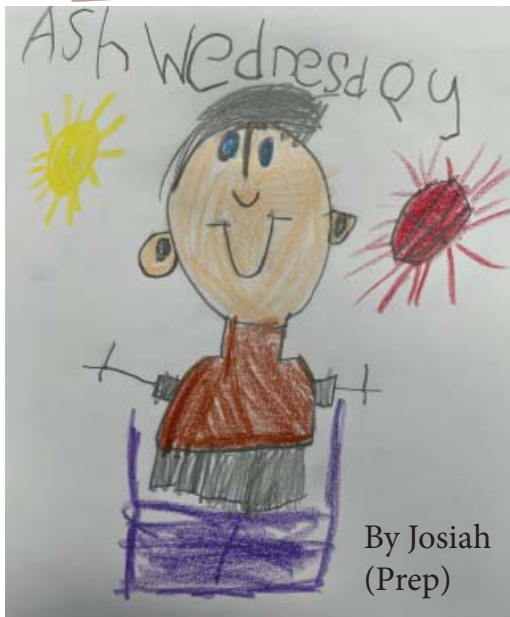


Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA SCHOOLS FRIDAY 3rd MARCH

On Friday the whole school will do a clean up on St Peter's ground and the 3 3/4 unit are doing a special excursion to clean up over at the North Bendigo Recreation Reserve. To see what the classes are doing or to donate towards cleaning up schools and communities in Australia please visit - <https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/fundraisers/laurenwhite/1668678901>

Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 5th March
Find out more at - <https://www.cleanup.org.au/>



By Josiah (Prep)



DISCOVER MORE IN 2024



Expand your Horizon

OPEN DAY

Register online now

Wednesday 29 March, 4.30-7pm | Coolock Campus, McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

COLLEGE TOURS:
Coolock Campus during April & May.
Book online now!

**ENROLMENTS OPEN
FOR YEAR 7, 2024:**
Wednesday 29 March 2023. Apply online!

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE
FOR YEAR 7, 2024:**
Friday 12 May 2023.



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