

Hello families

Bush Dance

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bush Dance last week! What a huge success - we had approximately 200 people here enjoying pizza together and kicking up their heels!! The night was great fun and lots of people met new people and caught up with friends. A special Thank you to Mrs Heinrich for organising the day and night. We also thank Luciano's Pizza for catering - they were perfect. Thank you again to all those who attended - what a night!!



Harmony Week

On Friday at Assembly we read the book "Whitefellers are Like Traffic Lights" written by Harry Reade. In this book, two little boys show racial tolerance of each other in a beautifully illustrated tale. We read this as part of Harmony Week which celebrates Australia's cultural diversity; this year's theme is 'everyone belongs'. everyone then enjoyed some m&m's, making the link between the book and the fact that no matter what our appearance is on the outside, ultimately on the inside we are all the same.

Smiling Mind Information Session

On Wednesday morning we are hosting an information session about the mindfulness program we use here at school called Smiling Mind. Students and teachers practice mindfulness each day at school and there is a free app families can use at home. Come along to find out how it is benefiting our wellbeing and could help you at home too.

Cross Country

This Friday is St Peter's Cross Country. All year levels will participate. The course is set around the school grounds, a shorter one for Prep-2's and a longer one for 9-12 year olds. Parents/carers are encouraged to come along and cheer on students starting from 12.30pm.

Term 1 Learning Expo

All families and friends are invited to the St Peter's Term 1 Learning Expo and afternoon tea on Tuesday the 4th of April from 2.10pm with afternoon tea served to families at 3pm. We hope you can join us to see the amazing learning the students have been doing this term.

Easter Egg Raffle

On the last day of term - Thursday the 6th of April - we will draw our Easter Egg Raffle at Assembly at 1.30pm. We ask all families to donate something for the raffle (eg. a block of chocolate, some Easter Eggs, craft, a book or soft toy) to help us make up our raffle prizes. Tickets were sent home last week - if you would like more please return your sold tickets and collect some more from the office.

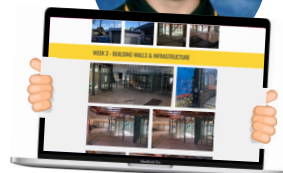
Dogs Connect

Just a reminder that part of our commitment to Dogs Connect (the program we use with Lexi) is that we do not allow other dogs onsite. Please don't bring your own pet dogs into St Peter's grounds.

Construction Progress

Construction is going well and they're on schedule! If you're interested in following along we are keeping a blog on the website under the what's happening section, bottom left of the homepage or use QR code.

Harry checked in on progress this week and wrote this report with Mrs Roberts.



Today we had a look at the photos of the building site and we looked through the window to see what has been done so far. We noticed all the walls have been taken down and they have started to build many new ones. We are wondering what the library will end up like and what will happen in the Knuldoorong. It will be interesting to see what the new toilets look like and what the new classrooms will be like.

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8



Mumumburra

George

Duan

Maddi & Jaxson

Mur Murra

Whole class!

Balam-balam

Mady

Barrangal

Yulawil

Jacky

Wirrap

Guwak

Ma'Kiah, Leo & Zephyr

Banya

Ethan & Jack

Ngana-nganity

Harley

PE

Jacky

Enviro

Ethan F

Music

David

Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Ava. Ava is one of our new prep students who loves coming to school. She is a happy, friendly little student who loves to help others out and is doing her best every single day. Well done Ava.



Co-Principal Award

A moment in Prayer

Yesterday we had an amazing Parish Fundraiser at St Kilian's Parish. As a Parish we raised \$1400 for Caritas!

Dear God,

We thank you for the generosity of those in our Parish. May we continue to support and pray for those less fortunate than ourselves - especially during this Lenten Season. Amen

God bless, Jen & Jeremy

UPCOMING

29	MAR, WED	● 9:15 – 9:45am	Smiling mind parent/carer information session
31	MAR, FRI	● All day ● 12:30 – 1pm	Raffle Tickets and raffle donations handed in St Peter's Cross Country
4	APR, TUE	● 2:10 – 3:10pm	Term 1 Learning Expo & Afternoon Tea
6	APR, THU	● All day ● 1:30 – 2:15pm	Last Day of Term 1 - Finish at 2.15pm Easter Raffle Draw
7	APR, FRI	● All day	Good Friday
9	APR, SUN	● All day	Easter Sunday
10	APR, MON	● All day	Easter Monday
24	APR, MON	● All day	First Day Term 2
25	APR, TUE	● All day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

PARENTS & CARERS ARE INVITED TO THE



ST PETER'S CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
12:30-1:00PM

WHERE: SCHOOL OVAL

Family, Friends and Carers
You are invited
to the



St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING EXPO

Tuesday the 4th of April from 2.10pm

Afternoon Tea
provided from 3pm



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St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing



Smiling Mind Mindfulness

INFORMATION SESSION

Would your child benefit from:

- ✓ Support settling to sleep?
- ✓ Strategies to manage "big feelings"?
- ✓ Techniques to manage worries
- ✓ Calming strategies

Regular Mindfulness practice can help!
Come along and learn more about how St Peter's uses Smiling Mind mindfulness practice, and how you can use the free program at home.

Date: Wednesday 29th March
Time: 9.15 am
MORNING TEA PROVIDED



Students can enjoy a free delicious healthy breakfast everyday from 8.30 in the Djak-tjarra.

Thanks to Bendigo Foodshare.

There is also fruit available anytime from the fruit trolley near the Co-Principals office thanks to McKern Foundation Fresh Fruit Friday.



Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School
= Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person

St. Peter's Primary School Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



DJAK TJARRA

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

Don't forget HATS and DRINK BOTTLES!

We are a ResourceSmart School



You're invited to Djak-tjarra

If you'd like to spend time with us in our kitchen garden,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!
No expert skills or particular knowledge is needed

A current working with children check is required.
Put your name down at the office and we'll be in touch!

Cooking • Gardening • Sustainability



5th Sunday in Lent



**RAISED
\$1400!**

Something to Think About

I hear you asking me the same question, Lord: 'Do you believe that I am the resurrection and the life?' In the long run nothing is more important than my answer to this. I cannot grasp your words in my imagination, Lord, but I believe. Help my unbelief.

The Story

Jesus makes this marvellous and unique statement here: "I am the resurrection and the life". To consider him just as the fullness of life is not enough - he is also the resurrection. Being with him means not only sharing in his life, but also in his resurrection. All who believe in these two aspects of Jesus experience his love and power in life and death.

The Scriptures

John 11:3-7,
17, 20-27, 33-45

So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.'

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God,

the one coming into the world.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

DISCOVER MORE IN 2024

Expand your Horizon



OPEN DAY

Register online now

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

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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