

Hello families,

Groovin the Moo

We have had another successful weekend of Groovin the Moo in Bendigo - which means another fundraiser for St Peter's. "Wow Tents" give us a donation to use our oval (which you may have seen over the weekend) - so it's an easy fundraiser for us. They provide a cleaning company to ensure our whole space is cleaned properly before they leave.



Timetable, Assembly & PE Changes

Just a reminder that we are making some changes to our weekly timetable across the whole school. This will enable some additional literacy focus time and support our teachers with a more consistent approach to planning and assessment.

Some changes to note:

First break will now be at 11.30am (Fruit break will still happen during the morning block)

Second break will now be at 1.50pm

Assembly will now be at 2.45pm Friday afternoon

The Middle Unit (3/4s) will have Specialists and PE on Tuesdays (Term 2 only). The Junior Unit (P/1/2s) will have Specialists and PE on Wednesdays. The Senior Unit will have Specialists and PE on Thursdays (Term 2 only).

The classes will also have a second PE day - your classroom teacher will let you know which day for your class.

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open this week! If you have a child you would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 can you please contact the office. If you have any friends or family who also have a child for Prep 2024 please ask them to contact the office too. The office will provide information and Enrolment Application forms. All new families are invited to attend the Learning Walk mentioned above.

Learning Walk

As part of Catholic Education Week we will have a Learning Walk for all existing and new families led by the Co-Principals on Tuesday the 9th of May - All are welcome to attend to see what learning looks like at St Peter's. The Learning Walk will be followed by morning tea in the Djak-tjarra.

Mother's Day Breakfast

All are welcome to come and celebrate Mother's Day with our traditional Bacon and Egg roll and a cuppa - Friday the 12th of May from 8.15am.

School Closure Day

There is a closure day on Friday the 19th of May for our staff Spirituality Day.

Victorian Ice Hockey Team

Congratulations to Matilda Fitzpatrick - the Victorian team came home with a Silver Medal - amazing work Til!!

Baby News


Four families welcomed new siblings in the past couple of weeks. We congratulate them all and hope they are all settling in well. Casper is a big brother to baby Cyrus. Summer welcomed a little sister named Presley. Riley is the big brother to twin sisters named Ruby and Cleo and Ethan and Mia welcomed a little sister named Krystal.



A moment in Prayer

Dear God - we thank you for all the 5 babies who have been born into our St Peter's community in the last couple of weeks! Bless all these babies, keep them healthy and safe and help them all get some sleep. Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

 <h1>Timetable</h1>	
8.55 am	School Commences Gates open at 8.30am
9-11.30am	Learning Time Fruit snack around 10am
11.30-12pm	First Break
12-1.50pm	Learning Time Specialists subjects rotation (Art, Music, Enviro, Library) 3/4's on Tuesdays, P/1/2's on Wednesdays 5/6's on Thursdays
1.50-2.20pm	Second Break
2.20-3.15pm	Learning Time Assembly is now on Friday's at 2.45pm
3.15pm	Dismissal

UPCOMING

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

2	MAY, TUE	● 12 – 3pm	Discover CMC Excursion for Grade 6's
3	MAY, WED	● All day	Division Cross Country
9	MAY, TUE	● 9:30 – 11am	Learning Walk & Morning Tea
10	MAY, WED	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation Parent Information Session St. Kilian's Parish
12	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Athletics
		● 8:15 – 8:55am	Mother's Day Breakfast
19	MAY, FRI	● All day	Pupil Free Day - Staff Spirituality Retreat
12	JUN, MON	● All day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
14	JUN, WED	● All day	Division 2 Soccer
23	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last Day Term 2
10	JUL, MON	● All day	Term 3 Begins

AWARDS

Term 2 Week 1 ★

Mumumburra	Josiah
Duan	Maddison
Mur Murra	
Balam-balam	Bailey
Barrangal	Elle
Yulawil	Lexi
Wirrap	Lee
Guwak	Leo
Banya	Zayvieah
Ngana-nganity	Rylee
PE	Leo
Enviro	Charlie
Literacy	Ethan & Harley

Co-Principal Award

The Co-Principal award for our first week of Term 2 went to Harmani for consistently showing all 4 school values and having an amazing first week of term. Well done Harmani!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ISSUE 3
2023

ORDERS DUE BACK BY: **May 9th**

Book Club

LEARN MORE ABOUT BOOK CLUB

Worst Week Ever! Thursday
Includes game controller squishy
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Forever Weird!
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10 books, each 24 pp.
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Holly Webb
The Railway Kitten
Scarlett raises money for an injured kitten. 128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99 1/2 PRICE \$10

SCHOLASTIC



St. Peter's Primary School

Wellbeing

Kristy Dupille & Sherree Jorgensen
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5443 9319



Available on Fridays.
Contact the wellbeing team.



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



Attendance
Matters

Talk to school if:

Your child is not wanting
to attend school

You need support getting your
child to school

St. Peter's Primary School

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator



WHO'S AT
DJAK-TJARRA
THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 3/4 Barrangal
Wednesday - Mumumburra
Thursday - 5/6 Guwak



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

St. Peter's
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Life to the Full



HELP WONDER
TURN BREAD
BAGS* INTO
PLAY
EQUIPMENT
for schools





4th Sunday in Easter

Something to Think About

Lord, let me hear your voice, so that I may open the gate of my heart for you. Draw me to the pathways of life. May others then see me as a safe gateway leading to abundant life.

The Story

Jesus uses rich images from daily life to illustrate the depth of his desired relationship with us. On the one side, he speaks of shepherd and sheep, gatekeeper and gate, pasture and life, recognition and salvation. The contrasting words are: strangers, thieves and bandits, killing and stealing, running away in fear instead of following, climbing in rather than walking through the open gate.

The Scriptures ~ John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

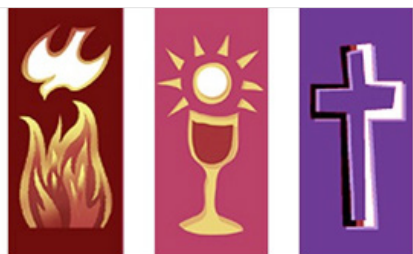
So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.

St. Kilian's Sacramental Program 2023

St. Kilian's Sacramental Team has announced the dates for the Sacramental Program for 2023.

The Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will commence with a Parent Information session on Wednesday, 10 th May at 6:30- 7:15 in St. Kilian's Church.

Please see below the outline of important dates for the program.



Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation

If you have any questions please contact St Peter's School or Annette Holmes at St Kilian's Parish Office - Friday 5441-6244

Date	Time	Venue	Topic	Invitees
10/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Information Evening	Parents, Facilitators
13/05/23	6:30	St Kilian's	Commitment Mass	Priest, Candidates, Parents, Facilitators, Community
14/05/23	10:00			
17/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 1	Candidates, parents, facilitators
24/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 2	Candidates, parents, facilitators
31/05/23	6:30-7:15	St Kilian's	Session 3	Candidates, parents, facilitators
03/06/23	6:30 pm	St Kilian's	Sacramental Mass	Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents, Community
04/06/23	10:00am	St Kilian's	Sacramental Mass	Fr Junray, candidates, parents, godparents



MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday at 12:10PM

Saturday 8:00AM

Reconciliation Friday 11:30AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6:30PM

Sunday 8:00AM & 10:00AM

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please contact Parish Office

Tues-Fri 9AM-1PM

03 5441 6244

Welcome to St Kilian's

Administrator: Fr Junray Rayna

Asst Priest: Fr Rob Galea

Pastoral Associate: Helen Mewburn

Office: Michelle Verbeek

Annette Holmes