

Hello families

Ngana-Ngany Teacher

We are thrilled to let you all know Mrs Mel Bradley has taken over the classroom teaching of Ngana-ngany as of yesterday. Mel knows the students very well - and they all know and love her! We will welcome a new staff member to replace Mel in the role she had been doing in the coming days. Congratulations Mel - the kids are lucky to have you!



Do it for Dolly - Wear Blue This Friday

Bullying is currently an issue across all schools in Australia - and sadly St Peter's is no different. This Friday (12th) we are focussing on Do it for Dolly Day and all students are asked to wear blue to show support for the anti-bullying message Dolly's Dream are promoting. The students will be participating in anti-bullying activities. Please support us by



discussing bullying with your children - bullying is so harmful and children, just like Dolly, can feel powerless and suffer severely when faced with bullying. Bullying is never ok. **Dolly's Dream is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide, through education and direct support to young people and families.**

Covid

As many of you will know there are lots of people sick with Covid out in the community at the moment. There are many at St Peter's too! The rules for education are if you test positive you must stay home for at least 5 days - you may then return if you are symptom free. We have to send students and staff home if they are unwell and show any cold/flu type symptoms. Please help us out by testing your children and keeping anyone unwell home. We have tests available if you need more.



Learning Walk

As part of Catholic Education Week, today we had a Learning Walk for all existing and new families led by the Co-Principals - We showcased what learning looks like at St Peter's and shared morning tea in the Djak-tjarra.

Prep 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 are open! If you have a child you would like to attend St Peter's for Prep in 2024 please contact the office. If you have any friends or family looking to enroll a child for 2024 please have them get in touch we'd love to hear from them. The office will provide information and Enrolment Application forms. If you or friends/family missed our learning walk today feel free to call the office to make an appointment to visit another time.



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.

Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal award went to Ethan in Year 5. Ethan only recently joined the St Peter's community but he has settled in very well and has instantly shown an understanding and willingness to display our 4 School Values. What a great role model Ethan! Welcome and thank you!



A moment in Prayer

Yesterday's Gospel talked about how knowing Jesus takes us closer to God.

*'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'*


Jesus - help us to love others like you do,
show kindness and forgiveness like you do,
and trust God like you do.
Merciful God - be with us always as we try to be more like you.
Amen

God bless, Jen & Jeremy

UPCOMING events

9	MAY, FRI	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
12	MAY, FRI	Moved to Monday 15th	School Athletics
		8:15 – 8:55am	Mother's Day Breakfast
19	MAY, FRI	All day	Pupil Free Day - Staff Spirituality Retreat
22	MAY, MON	All day	5/6 Camp (Day 1/3)
23	MAY, TUE	All day	5/6 Camp (Day 2/3)
24	MAY, WED	All day	5/6 Camp (Day 3/3)
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

MONDAY 15TH MAY
PARENTS & CARERS ARE INVITED TO THE



ST PETER'S ATHLETICS

GRADE 3, 4, 5 & 6 12:00-1:50PM
GRADE F, 1 & 2 2:20-3:00PM

WHERE: SCHOOL OVAL

Education is a Partnership

Young Person + Family + School = Emotional Success

Work with your school to support your young person

Attendance Matters

CLASSES IN DJAK-TJARRA THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 3/4 Wirrap
Wednesday - 1/2 Balam balam
Thursday - 5/6 Ngana-ngnity



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023

Laudato Si' Week recognises the encyclical letter "Laudato Si'" written by Pope Francis on caring for our common home and is a celebration of the progress made by the Catholic Church in regards to ecological conversion. The theme for 2023 is

"HOPE FOR THE EARTH. HOPE FOR HUMANITY".

Laudato Si' Week helps remind the world's 1.3 billion

Catholics that everything God created is connected and that today's climate and ecological crises require our attention. It helps encourage prayer and actions to improve our home (world we live in). Without this action, the world will not survive as we know it.



SPORT & CROSS COUNTRY



This term the students have all been working on their Athletics skills and practising events such as long jump, Vortex throw, hurdles, relay running, triple jump, discus and shot put. This week we will be tackling the high jump and the students can't wait! On Wednesday 3rd May, 22 students represented St Peter's at the Division Cross Country at the Bendigo Race Course. The students did a fabulous job with many finishing in the top 10!! Big CONGRATULATIONS to the following students: Djerriwarrh - 1st, Jason K - 2nd, and Jiana - 3rd. All of the students should be proud of their efforts.



Bread bags

Start Collecting TODAY!



Footy Clinic
Students in prep to grade 4 participated in a footy clinic yesterday provided by AFL Central Victoria. The kids had a great time learning new skills with Mitchell.