

## *Hello families,*

Welcome to Term 3 2023! We have a great term coming up with lots of learning and extra curricular activities scheduled!

### **St Peter's Feast Day Mass & Learning Expo**

Thank you to all the families who joined with us to celebrate both Mass and our Learning Expo on the last day of term. The students were so very happy and proud to show their loved ones all their work. It was a brilliant day of celebration. We congratulate Marlo and Leo on their Baptism.

### **NAIDOC Week - For our Elders**

This week we will celebrate Naidoc Week (that was officially celebrated last week). The students will be involved in several activities during the week and on Friday all families are invited to join us for breakfast and a Special NAIDOC Assembly. This will be followed by the documentary *The Last Daughter* for those who can stay to watch. We will not be showing this movie to the students as it is rated PG and we believe students should be with their families to watch this moving story.

### **Jets Gym**

The students will participate in 5 weeks of Jets Gym starting this Friday! Please ensure you have given permission on the Simon Everywhere App. The gym program helps students develop their skills, resilience and confidence - it truly is a great program and we are very fortunate to be able to offer it.

### **Assembly**

While we are participating in the Jets Gym program our Assembly will be straight after walking on Friday mornings - it will be a quick catch up to present weekly awards and discuss the Big Question.

### **After School Care**

This term our After School Care will be provided by YMCA at Lightning Reef Primary School. Each afternoon the students will be bused down to Lightning Reef and families will pick up directly from there. We have provided the specific information to any families we know who use the service. If you are interested in your children attending After School Care - please come and see us.

### **Staff Movement**

This term we have many staff taking different leave for a variety of reasons and differing lengths of time. We will inform you of teacher leave via the newsletter and teachers will notify their student's families of their leave via individual emails. Several of our amazing ESOs will also have Placements this term - so there will be variety in the supports offered in classrooms. Helping your children understand the need for flexibility is just another way we can all support our students. Please ensure they are all here to help and sometimes you might not have your 'usual' person in the room with you - and that is ok. This week we have Jake Wilkinson away - Mrs Tara Butler will be replacing Jake.

### **Specialist Day Changes**

This term our Middle Unit and Senior Unit Specialist Days are reverting back to:

Senior Unit (Yr 5/6) = Tuesday Specialist Days - Music, Art, Enviro & PE

Middle Unit (Yr 3/4) = Thursday Specialist Days - Music, Art, Enviro & PE

Junior Unit (Yr P,1,2) = Wednesday Specialist Days - Music, Art, Enviro, Library & PE

### **Big Questions...**

The last Big Question for the end of Term was: Why do we need rules?

This term we are moving to fortnightly Big Questions - we are starting with: What are you hoping to achieve this term?

## *A moment in Prayer*

Dear God,  
Please bless our community as we start a new term.  
Keep us warm and safe and happy throughout the term.  
Help us to look after each other and learn well together.

Amen

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*



# UPCOMING

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

10	JUL, MON	● All day	Term 3 Begins
14	JUL, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
		● 9:15 – 9:45am	Special Assembly- NAIDOC Week
19	JUL, WED	● All day	Division Netball Tournament
21	JUL, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
26	JUL, WED	● All day	Division Boys/Mixed Football
28	JUL, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
4	AUG, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
11	AUG, FRI	● All day	Jets Gym
31	AUG, THU	● All day	Division Basketball Tournament

## Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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

Tuesday - 5/6 Banya  
Wednesday - F/1 Mumumburra  
Thursday - 5/6 Banya  
ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.

**DON'T FORGET GUMBOOTS, COATS AND DRINK BOTTLES!**



**Don't forget to drop off your Bread Bags to the office or Djak-tjarra.**

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## Catholic IDENTITY



### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

#### Something to Think About

*I know it is easy to feel weighed down when I struggle on my own. I consider what it is like to carry my burdens with Jesus' help. He promises that his attitudes of humility and gentleness will make a difference.*

#### The Story

The last lines today have been a huge help and consolation to millions of people over the years. We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. We can all add to this list. All can be part of our prayer and relationship with God. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God..

#### The Scriptures ~ Matthew Matthew

##### 11:25-30

Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'



## St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing



### Fresh Food Project

We've got good news about food boxes, thanks to The ONE BOX and Foodshare Bendigo, this service will recommence on the first Friday of Term 3!



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