

## Hello families,

### Prep 2024

The first of the Prep Transition session will be at school tomorrow from 9.30am - 10.30am. We can't wait to welcome you all!! Please come to the office and you will be shown into the library area.

### Social Media Difficulties

We ask all parents to please check with their children - how they are using social media apps. We are having to spend hours on a daily basis trying to sort out issues that have arisen from inappropriate social media use. Please help us out with this by checking how your children are using social media apps.

### Refurbished building

Our new building is finally open!! We will have assembly in there on Friday at 2.30pm - all are welcome to come and have a look.

### Junior Unit Swimming Program

The junior unit will be participating in their swimming program this term - please ensure you have completed the permission form via the SiMON Everywhere App.

Where:  
Peter Krenz Leisure Centre (Eaglehawk)

When:  
Week 4: Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th & Friday 27th (October)

Week 5: Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd (November)

Times:  
P/1: Session 12:50am - 1:30pm (Bus pick up 12:30pm) Get back to school approximately 1:50pm.  
1/2: Session 1:30pm - 2:10pm (Bus pick up 1:10pm) Get back to school approximately 2:30pm.

### Walk to School

On Friday mornings (weather permitting) starting this Friday the 27th, we will once again be having our focus on walking to school. This is where we meet as a group in different locations nearby and walk to school together with some teachers. This Friday we will meet at the Bendigo District RSL at 8:30am.

### Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

Next Wednesday the 1st November is a public holiday in Bendigo. There will be no school on this day.

### School Closure Day

On Friday the 24th of November we will have our School Closure Day for our Planning of the 2024 school year. This will be a student free day where the staff work together to work on the strategic direction for St Peter's for 2024.



### Big Question

This week's Big Question is: What helps me feel safe? This is a great question for you to discuss at home - the idea is to identify what helps children feel safe in different situations and what can be done to ensure they feel safe at all times.

### A moment in Prayer

Dear God,  
Let us continue to ask your Mother, Mary, for help and guidance in our lives.

Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with You.  
Blessed are You among women,  
And Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

## AWARDS

### Term 4 Week 3

Duan	Duan
Mur Murra	Kyeta
Balam balam	Evan
Yulawil	Penny
Barrangal	Tori
Guwak	Cameron
Banya	Jack
Music	Dominic
Literacy	Makiah & Harley

### Co-Principal Award

Awarded to Elle for always showing all 4 of the school values and being happy and kind and always doing her best. Thankyou Elle!



# UPCOMING

24	OCT, TUE	●	SSV Cricket Blast Tournament
27	OCT, FRI	●	Walk to school- RSL Carpark 8:30am
1	NOV, WED	●	Bendigo Cup Holiday
3	NOV, FRI	●	Walk to school- Prouses Road Milk Bar 8:30am
10	NOV, FRI	●	Walk to school- Bendigo Corner Store 8:30am
11	NOV, SAT	●	Remembrance Day
22	NOV, WED	●	3/4 Fun Day
24	NOV, FRI	●	School Closure Day - Planning & Report Writing
18	DEC, MON	●	Last Day of Term 4!

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## SWIMMING PROGRAM

WEEK 4 & 5 TERM 4



WEEK 4 - 23 - 27TH OCTOBER

MON 23RD	TUES 24TH	WED NO SWIMMING	THUR 26TH	FRI 27TH
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WEEK 5 - 30TH OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER

MON 30TH	TUES 31ST	WED BENDIGO CUP HOLIDAY	THUR 2ND	FRI 3RD
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**PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE**

Duan & Mumumburra: Swimming 12:50am - 1:30pm  
(Bus leaves school 12:30pm & return approx 1:50pm)

Mur Murra & Balam-balam: Swimming 1:30pm - 2:10pm  
(Bus leaves school 1:10pm & return approx 2:30pm)

## Catholic IDENTITY



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Something to Think About

The world asks for money, but God asks for your heart. How can you give your heart to God today? How can you inspire others to give their heart to God?

### The Story

Jesus is not here to divide our world between the obligations of Caesar and our obligations to God. Instead, He answers and acknowledges the state's responsibility, but affirms that a more massive commitment is to God. Coins and images that bear Caesar's face may belong to him, but all things on this earth are under the dominion of God.

### The Scriptures ~ Matthew 22: 15-21

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."





WALK TO  
**SCHOOL**

an initiative of  
**VicHealth™**

Students, parents and teachers are invited to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is a national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety and healthy lifestyles.

**FRIDAY 27TH OF OCTOBER**

We will meet at

**Bendigo District RSL Carpark**

and walk, ride or scoot to school.



**Walking, riding or scooting to school  
keeps us healthy, active and connected**



## Our big question

Each week at St Peter's we focus on a "Big Question" across each year level and class. This week our focus is

## What does it mean to "feel safe"?

St Peter's is a Child Safe school and we know that we do our best learning and play when we feel safe. This week we will focus on three steps of safety: recognise, react and report. We will discuss how to react and report at school, both in class and in the yard, and out of school. Our goal is to support all students to recognise their body clues, how to react to their body clues and move to safety, and how to report to a safe adult.

**If you would like to discuss this topic further please speak with your child's teacher or a member of the Wellbeing Team.**

**You may also like to check out NAPCAN <https://www.napcan.org.au/tips-for-talking-to-children-about-personal-safety/> or the Raising Children Network for a range of great safety tips <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>**



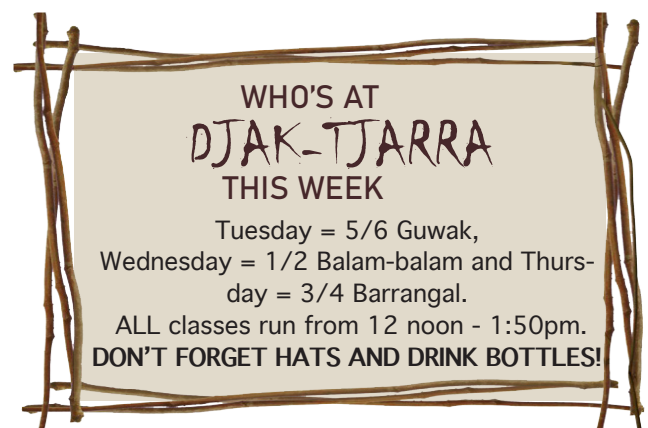
## Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



**We are collecting bread tags.  
Please drop them to the office or  
Djak-tjarra.**



We had an exciting visitor to the Djak-tjarra garden this week. Nick found a blue-tongued lizard!! We thanked him for visiting and released him back to his family. Keep an eye out in the warm weather as reptiles love the sun.





# KYABRAM FAUNA PARK EXCURSION

