

## *Hello families,*

### **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Thank you so much to the people who came along to help out on Saturday morning - it is greatly appreciated - Chris, Mel, Cam, Dani, Krystal, Carmel, Michael, Mel, Lauren, Miggy, Jeremy & Jen - we had a fun morning and raised \$450 for little work. Thank you all so much for your help.

### **Junior Unit Peppergreen Farm Excursion**

Mrs White has organised for the Junior Unit students to visit Peppergreen Farm this Wednesday the 15th. Please ensure you have read the details and given permission via the SiMON Everywhere App.

### **3/4 Scooter Bike Ed Sessions**

The 3/4 students are reminded to bring along their scooters and helmets for Scooter Ed this Thursday with Mrs White. There will be some spare scooters for those who don't own one. The session will be another practice before completing the excursion on Thursday 30th of November

### **3/4 Fun Day**

The Middle Unit Fun Day is next Wednesday - November 22nd. Please see the details and ensure you have completed the permission on the SiMON Everywhere App.

### **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.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Once again we are running our Christmas Raffle throughout the school. Families are invited to donate a gift for the raffle hampers - donations may be non-perishable food, small Christmas gifts, decorations, books - anything that matches the Christmas theme! The raffle will be drawn at the final assembly on Friday the 8th of December at 1.20pm. (After the Learning Expo)

### **Learning Expo**

Our classes will be showing off their amazing work again at the end of this term. The Learning Expo will be open to families on Friday the 8th of December immediately before our Final Assembly - where we give out awards and draw the Christmas Raffle. The Expo will be open at 12.15pm and the Assembly will be at 1.20pm.

### **Toys from home**

We ask all families to ensure students are not bringing toys from home to play with at school. There are many toys here the students can play with both inside and in the yard and we are having difficulty with the number of toys coming in from home. Students are getting very upset when their treasured toy is lost or broken. Please keep toys at home.

### **End of Year Important Dates:**

#### **St Peter's Orientation Day**

- Tuesday the 5th of December - 12pm - 1.50pm

#### **Catholic Secondary Schools Orientation Day**

- Tuesday the 5th of December - all day

#### **Government Secondary Schools Orientation Day**

- Tuesday 12th of December

#### **Learning Expo, Final Assembly & Raffle Draw**

- Friday the 8th of December at 12pm.

#### **End of Year Mass and Dinner on the Oval**

- Tuesday the 12th of December at 6pm.

#### **Students Last Day for 2023**

- The last day of the year for students will be Friday the 15th of December. The students will finish at 2.15pm on this day.

### **Big Question**

The Big Question for the remainder of the year is:

### **How will you show the school values for the last 6 weeks of 2023?**

This is a great question for you to discuss at home - Each week the classes will focus on a different School Value depending on the needs of the class - Care for Others, Care for Self, Care for Learning and Care for the Environment. We all need to be kind and patient as the end of the year draws closer - people are tired and tempers can be short. We are asking all members of our community to be kind to others and help each other out when needed. If your child needs a rest day to manage these last few weeks - please see the class teacher or chat with us in the mornings at the gate. Go gently.

### *A moment in Prayer*

Dear God,

As we marked Remembrance Day on Saturday, help us remember all those who died in service of our country so we could have the amazing freedom we have today. Please bless all those who have returned recently from serving and all active members of our defence forces. Keep them safe and help their families find peace and patience in your love.

Amen.

*God Bless, Jen & Jeremy*



*Remembrance Day*

# UPCOMING

13 NOV, MON

15	NOV, WED	● All day	Junior Unit Excursion to Peppergreen Farm
16	NOV, THU	● All day	3/4 Scooter Ed Session
22	NOV, WED	● All day	3/4 Fun Day
24	NOV, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day - Planning & Report Writing
5	DEC, TUE	● All day	Catholic Secondary Schools Orientation Day
		● All day	St Peters Orientation Day 12pm-1:50pm
8	DEC, FRI	● 12:15 – 1:15pm	Learning Expo- Families welcome
		● 1:20 – 3pm	Final Assembly and Christmas Raffle Draw
11	DEC, MON	● All day	5/6 Fun Day
12	DEC, TUE	● All day	End of Year Mass and Dinner on the Oval 6pm
		● All day	Government Secondary Schools Orientation Day
15	DEC, FRI	● All day	Last Day of Term 4- 2:15pm Finish

## AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6

Mummumburra	Edith, Sophia Ht
Duan	Ashton
Mur Murra	Jayden, Kyeta
Balam balam	Marlo
Barrangal	Ella
Wirrap	Lee
Ngana-nganity	Rylee
Guwak	Bella
Enviro	Skyla, Emily, Casper
Music	Ma'kiah, Bella



### Co-Principal Award

Last week's Co-Principal award was given to Jason for showing all four school values- especially Care for Others by being kind and thoughtful to his peers. Thankyou Jason!





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*This week's big question*

How will you show the school values for the last 6 weeks of 2023?



As the end of the school year approaches we are focusing our Big Question on ending the year positively by asking

**"How will you show the school values for the last 6 weeks of 2023?"**

At this end of the term students can feel tired and uncertain about the changes at the end of the year.

This can sometimes mean we forget how to show Care for Self, Care for Others, Care for Learning and Care for the Environment.

To support students in having a positive end of the year we will spend time reflecting on our goals, discussing how we can be our best in classes and in the yard. We will spend time looking at our Yard matrixes that we have for each activity and watching short clips made by our Behaviour Support Team to really understand what our values mean, and how to show them everyday, in every space, to have a great end of the year!

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# Catholic

## IDENTITY



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Something to Think About*

*There is a time for preparation and a time for action. There is never a time for carelessness.  
I ask God to prepare me for the needs of this time.*

### **The Story**

For me, millennia later, this speaks of the moments of grace and opportunity: as when a great love comes into my life, or a chance of reconciliation, or an unexpected blow. It comes unexpectedly, as a shock, and can find me fumbling. Lord, give me the grace today to find you in every encounter. Make me ready to recognise you.

### **The Scriptures ~ Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

## Ecological

STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



This Wednesday (November 15th) the students from the Junior Unit will be attending an excursion to Pepper-Green Farm. The students will be travelling by bus with the specialist teachers and ESOs to explore the farm's amazing gardens and learn about different parts of plants and bush tucker. We are very excited!!

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

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

Tuesday = 5/6 Guwak,

Wednesday = F/1 Duan

Thursday = 3/4 Barrangal.

ALL classes run from 12 noon - 1:50pm.

**DON'T FORGET HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES!**





# EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FRIDAY  
NOV 17, 2023**

**3PM  
TO 6PM**

ANIMAL FARM ♥ THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE  
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS ♥ SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES  
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY ♥ LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
FACE PAINTING ♥ FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE  
AUSLAN SESSIONS WITH THE DEAF HUB ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!  
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MULTICULTURAL FOOD- ALL AVAILABLE FOR A \$2 DONATION

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