

Hello families,

Official Opening of the newly refurbished area of the school

Thank you to all the families and visitors who attended our opening on Friday last week - what an incredible celebration! To have Bishop Shane, Lisa Chesters and Kate Fogarty all here to help us celebrate was amazing!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a great success!



Easter Raffle

On the last day of term - Thursday the 28th of March - we will draw our Easter Egg Raffle at Assembly. We ask all families to donate something for the raffle (for example - a block of chocolate, some Easter Eggs, a book) to help us make up our raffle prizes. Tickets will be sent home and can be handed back to the office.

Couple of quick reminders for this week.....

Learning Conversations

Starting at 2.30pm tomorrow night - please book in if you haven't already - school finishes at 2.15pm.

Head Lice

Just a reminder to please keep checking (and re-checking) for head lice.

Reminder about Smart watches and Phones

Any smart watches or phones will be placed in the office and returned at the end of the day.

A moment in Prayer

God help us to change

To change ourselves
and to change our world.

To know the need for it.
To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.

To understand the journey without
understanding the
destination.

The art of gentle revolution.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

God Bless,

Jen & Jeremy

UPCOMING events

12	MAR, TUE	School Photo Day
13	MAR, WED	Learning Conversations. School Finishes 2:15pm
22	MAR, FRI	School Cross Country
26	MAR, TUE	Easter Raffle Donations and Tickets Due
27	MAR, WED	Bush Dance
28	MAR, THU	Easter Raffle Drawn Last Day of Term- School Finishes 2:15pm
29	MAR, FRI	Good Friday Public Holiday



ST PETER'S CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

TIME: FROM 12:50PM-1:30PM
LOCATION: ST PETER'S SCHOOL OVAL

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME

Approximate times	Age group
12:50	12+ years old
1:00	11 years old
1:10	10 years old
1:15	9 years old
1:20	Grade 2
1:25	Grade 1
1:30	Foundation - 1
2:45	Presentations at Assembly

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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4th Sunday of Lent

Something to Think About

The divine spark or presence is in each of us, called often the light of God. Prayer is the time we 'switch on' this light, and allow ourselves become aware of the light of God filling us with love, forgiveness and healing. How can I spend more time with God this week? Where can I recognise God in my days?

The Story

The light of God in each of us spreads to others, and it is through God's people that God's light mostly shines in the world. Prayer gives us a consciousness of that light, received and given

The Scriptures ~ John 3:14-21

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.,

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Ecological STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



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

Special Note:

Meet our 2024 Dhelkunya Djaa members and watch St Peter's receive their first ResourceSmart Schools STAR as assembly this Friday 15th March!!



Lightning Reef Primary School YMCA Outside School Hours Care

What have we been up to in OSHC?

Last week, the children exposed themselves to some new activities and foods! We introduce them to scones, and they all absolutely loved them! We played all sorts of games like line tag and giant keep it up (see third photo across). We also did some craft activities such as scratch art lanterns. We look forward to seeing everyone again next week ☺

Check out some of our recent activity highlights:



What is upcoming in OSHC?

See below some very exciting activities we have planned over the upcoming weeks that has been chosen by some of our OSHC children.

After School Care Program Week Starting Date: Monday 11 th of March 2024				
Public Holiday	Box Construction:	Easter Baking:	OSHC Restaurant:	Teamwork Activity:
	Use a range of materials and recycled goods to create something unique!	Bake a special treat to take home for your family. It will be Easter themed! I wonder what it will be?	Pick what role you'd like to be in our new Lightning Reef Restaurant, will you be a waiter, chef or customer?	Using only your words, can you direct your blindfolded team mate through the obstacle course?

It's not too late to book in! Head over to our website www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au to register and make a booking.

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SUNDAY 17TH

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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024
11AM - 2PM

ST KILIAN'S PARISH GROUNDS

Fun for the whole family!

VARIETY OF STALLS INCLUDING UNIQUE UPCYCLED HANDMADE GIFTS

FACEPAINTING

MUSIC AND RAFFLE

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