

Newsletter

"Behold, I make all things new

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Hello families,

Welcome to the last week of Term 1.

St Peter's Cross Country

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the students in the Cross Country last Friday. It was a great turn up and the kids had a very successful day (and the photos on Facebook were gorgeous!!).

Monday (today) - Learning Expo

Today we had the Term 1 Student Learning Expo. Thank you to all the families and friends who were able to attend - the students are so proud of their work and love the opportunity to share it with you

Tuesday (tomorrow) - casual clothes

Students are invited to wear casual clothes tomorrow for a gold coin donation. There will also be coin lines in the afternoon if you have any extra spare coins to donate. These donations will go towards our Caritas fundraising this week.

Wednesday - Bush Dance

This Wednesday is our St Peter's Bush Dance!! This is a fun day and evening where we all get to dress up a bit and learn some new dance moves!! The students work with Billy Tea Bush Band throughout the day then we come back to school at 5.30pm for pizza dinner. Then the dancing will be from 6pm - 7pm. Please fill in the slip or let the office know if you are able to attend - so we know how many pizzas to order!

Thursday - Caritas Project Compassion Fundraiser Thursday - the last day of term - is the Yr 5/6 Fundraiser. The students have been working on an activity or shop that the rest of the students can engage in to raise funds for Caritas. Students are asked to bring a few dollars to spend. Activities and goodies to buy will be between 20c and \$2.

Thursday - Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle will follow the fundraiser. The Raffle will be drawn at 1pm before school finishes at 2.15pm for the end of term. Please get all donations



A moment in Prayer

Dear God,

As we enter Holy Week please remind us to spend some time focused on Jesus and the sacrifice he made for us.

Bless us all as we spend time with family and loved ones over the Easter period and keep us all safe over the holidays.

Amen

God Bless, Jen & Jeremy

See you all back here on Monday the 15th of April.

AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8

PE Lexi, Marlo Duan Nate, Eric, Chase

Djulin Sonny Barrangal Luke

Wirrap Kacee Guwak Charlotte Banya Zoe, Sienna

Enviro Max



UPPOPULOG -

25 MAR, MON	Learning Expo- 12pm- 1pm
26 MAR, TUE	Casual Clothes Day- Caritas Fundraiser Easter Raffle Donations and Tickets Due
27 MAR, WED	Bush Dance 5:30pm
28 MAR, THU	Caritas Fundraiser Day Easter Raffle Drawn 1pm Last Day of Term- School Finishes 2:15pm
29 MAR, FRI	Good Friday Public Holiday
15 APR, MON	First day of Term 2

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



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday March 26, 2024



CASUAL CLOTHES

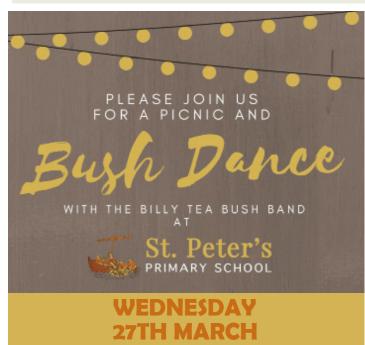
Students and teachers are invited to dress in casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

CLASSROOM COIN LINE COMPETITION

Each classroom has a coin box - students are encouraged to donate to Project Compassion. The class with the longest line of coins will win hot chips for their class!







Pízza províded from 5:30pm Dancing from 6 - 7pm



Our Photo Wall









Mur Murra Messages

In Mur Murra we have been learning about so many different things!

- Counting, writing and ordering numbers to 20
- · Reading and writing tricky words
- · Push and pull forces
- · Who is Jesus?

Asking for help!

We've been learning about how to and why we ask for help.

Amira - 'It's important to ask for help because something might be wrong'

Marshall - 'Asking for help can help you solve any issue'



Tricky Words



We have learnt so many new tricky words during Initial Lit!

We are able to read them in our stories and write them in our writing.

Ava - 'I've love being quizzed on my tricky words'

George - 'I can write so many words now'

Heavenly Father, Thank you for everything you give us. We are sorry that we are not always kind. Please help us to do our very best, and to be generous when we are helping others.





Palm Sunday



Something to Think About

Lord, when I realise that you love me, and are well pleased with me, it is like the start of a new life. As I hear your voice, I know that I have a purpose and a destiny

The Story

The baptism of Jesus immerses him in the life of the people. He joined the queue of people for John's baptism, wanting to share the joys and sorrows of his people. In the depths of the water he entered into the depths of his own humanity and the depths of his people. We could say that Jesus has entered into that part of all of us which laughs and sings, dances and cries, feels for the sick and the suffering, desires the best for self and others; nothing human is foreign to him as he was baptised into the life of his people and the God of his ancestors.

The Scriptures ~ Mark 1:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' "

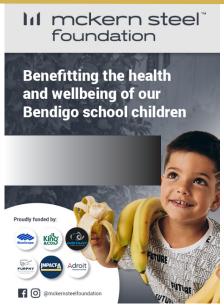
They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!".

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY





Marist College Bendigo



Key enrolment dates for 2025

Enrolements Open

Monday 15 April 2024

Explore Marist Evening

College open night - Thursday 18 April

Enrolments Close
Friday 24 May 2024

Principal Learning Walks

Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 30 April 2024
Bookings essential www.marist.vic.edu.au

9:00am

4:00pm to 6:00pm

3:00pm

9:15am

9:30am to 2:30pm

Licefreee!

USE A PROVEN TREATMENT AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS WHEN TREATING HEAD LICE, START AT THE NAPE OF THE NECK AND BEHIND THE EARS CHECK FOR NITS (HEAD LICE EGGS) AND USE A NIT COMB TO REMOVE

FOLLOW THROUGH WITH SECOND TREATMENT WITHIN 7-10 DAYS WASH ALL BEDDING &
CLOTHES THAT YOUR
CHILD HAS USED IN HOT
WATER OR RUN
THROUGH THE DRYER'S
HOTTEST SETTING FOR
30 MINUTES

For any enrolment enquiries please email

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STEPS TO BECOMING

2 DRY CLEAN ITEMS 2 THAT CANNOT BE WASHED SOAK ALL HAIR CARE ITEMS SUCH AS BRUSHES, COMBS, & HAIR CLIPS IN VERY HOT WATER FOR 15 MINUTES

PLACE ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE WASHED OR DRIED IN A TIGHTLY SEALED PLASTIC BAG FOR 10-14 DAYS

VACUUM TO GET RID OF ANY LICE DUST OR EGG SHELLS LEFT BEHIND TEACH YOUR CHILD NOT TO SHARE PERSONAL ITEMS SUCH AS HATS, BRUSHES, COMBS, COATS, ETC.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM TERM ONE 2024

The school holiday program offers sessions to parents and children 0-11 on mental health and wellbeing. The one-hour sessions are run by mental health staff from the Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local and the Catholic Care parenting program. Sessions are fun, educational and supportive. **Groups consist of four children with one parent per child.**

DATES AND TOPICS

- Wednesday, April 3: Exploring Feelings Tash and Andrea
 This session will focus on learning to name feelings and practice some ideas to handle feelings.
- Friday, April 5: Social fun Rachel and Tash
 This session will be all about friendships, what makes a good friend, how to communicate with and respect others.
- Tuesday, April 9: Magnificent me Natalia and Tash
 This workshop is about naming your strengths and learning to praise yourself. Open to siblings of children with ASD. Great skills for both parents and children.
- Thursday, April 11st Kids and Worry Daniel and Julia/Lisa
 This workshop will give parents and children a better understanding of worry and how to deal with it.

Session one: 1pm to 2pm Session two: 3pm to 4pm

Bookings are essential and childcare is available for other children on request. Book in using this QR code or call Annette Clemments or Natasha Garner on 1800 433 977 or 5440 6506.



