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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 4 Week 6 2024

## NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



### SCHOOL MUSICAL 'IMAGINARIUM'



Congratulations to Drew Lane and our brilliant cast on a wonderful musical. The debut of Imaginarium on the 30th October was a joyful celebration of a lot of hard work. All the children were amazing and the feedback from all present was how wonderful the performance was. Everyone should be extremely proud!

### STAFF UPDATE

**Karin Gibbins** - We are very happy to advise that Karin has accepted a position at St Peter's. Karin will teach Art on Fridays. Karin has worked as Casual Relief Teacher at St Peter's across the school including three weeks this term teaching Creative Arts.

**Centre Rd/Bignell Rd Works:** A reminder that starting from today access to Bignell Rd between Centre Rd and Lois Court will be closed from 9:30am to 2:45pm on weekdays through to 2025. Due to these works it is incredibly important that families keep adhering to not arriving before 3:00pm and parking in front of our front gate or lining up on Centre Rd. With the added

roadworks any cars that are blocking traffic flow on Centre Rd will cause major safety issues for our school and the public.

**Administrative Officer** - Trish's position has been advertised. Applications close on Monday, 18th November.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY** - I would like to congratulate our Year 6 SRC Representatives who participated in the Bentleigh RSL Remembrance Day ceremony earlier today by laying a wreath on behalf of our St. Peter's community.

The students were very respectful and represented St. Peter's brilliantly. Well done to Xander Engelbrecht, Thomas Murphy, Isabelle Suttie, James Norsworthy, Jack Logan and Dylan Johnson.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 6

Tuesday, 12th November - **Foundation 2025 Whole Group Transition Session** - 9.15am - 10.30am / **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program** - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Thursday, 14th November - **WORLD DIABETES DAY / 4OG Visiting Warrawee** - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / **FEDPAS** - For Students Enrolled - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 15th November - **ATHLETIC HOUSE SPORTS**

### WEEK 7

Monday, 18th November - **YEAR 2 Excursion to Scienceworks / 4OG & 4MK Attending Mass** - 10.00am / **Year 6 Glen Eira Moving Up Program**

Tuesday, 19th November - **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program** - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday, 20th November - **Yr 5 Excursion to Monopoly Dreams / Foundation 2025 Whole Group Transition Session** - 9.15am - 10.30am

Thursday, 21st November - **4OG Visiting Warrawee** - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / **FEDPAS** - For Students Enrolled - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 22nd November - **4MH & 4MM Attending Mass** - 10.00am

### WEEK 8

Monday, 25th November - **NEWSLETTER / Foundation 2025 Whole Group Transition Session** - 9.15am - 10.30am / **P & F Meeting** - 7.00pm

Tuesday, 26th November - **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program** - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Thursday, 28th November - **FEDPAS PERFORMANCE** - For Students Enrolled - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Friday, 29th November - **WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY / P & F COLOUR RUN**

### WEEK 9

Monday, 2nd December - **1st Sunday of Advent Liturgy** - 8.50am / **Year 4 Excursion to Elsternwick Classic Cinema / Class Rep / P&F Dinner** - 6.30pm

Tuesday, 3rd December - **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program** - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday, 4th December - **Japanese Bento Box Lunch - Year 6 Students / Christmas Carols** - 5.00pm

Friday, 6th December - **Bentleigh District Swimming Trials for 2025 @ GESAC** - Year 2 to Year 5 Students / **FMM & FHK Attending Mass** - 10.00am

### WEEK 10

Monday, 9th December - **2nd Sunday of Advent Liturgy** - 8.50am / **NEWSLETTER / P & F Sausage Sizzle & Casual Day / ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING MASS** - 10.00am / **Transition Session for 2025 Classes / YEAR 6 GRADUATION** - 6.00pm

Tuesday, 10th December - **YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO ACMI / Kelly Sports Afterschool Program** - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday, 11th December - **Year 6 Beach Activity Day**

Thursday, 12th December - **Year 6 Beach Activity Day**

Friday, 13th December - **END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS** - 10.00am / **STUDENTS FINISH FOR 2024 @ 3.20pm**

### WEEK 11

Monday, 16th December - **3rd Sunday of Advent Liturgy** - 8.50am / **Optional Day for Students to Attend**



Tuesday, 17th December - **Optional Day for Students to Attend**

Wednesday, 18th December - **Staff Day**

Thursday, 19th December - **Staff Day**

**2025**

**TERM 1**

**WEEK 1**

Tuesday, 28th January - **Staff Commence for 2025**

Wednesday, 29th January - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Thursday, 30th January - **All Students Commence for 2025**

Friday, 31st January - **All Students Attend**

## ST. PETER'S HOUSE SPORTS

A reminder that Friday, 15th November, is the St Peter's House Sports to be held at Centenary Park. Students will participate in a variety of Athletic events and games commencing from 9:10am - 11:30am. The whole school will attend at the same time.

**Foundation - Year 3 Boys: Pavillion side**

**Year 3 Girls - Year 6: Bignell Road side**

All students are asked to wear their Sport Uniform with a t-shirt or polo top in their house colour. The class teachers have a list with your children's house colour, so please ask them if you are unsure of the house colour your child is in. They should have sunscreen, hats, sunglasses and a water bottle. Students will have their snack and lunch at school as normal with slightly adjusted recess times.

Parents are welcome to attend what promises to be an enjoyable day although we would ask for safety reasons that you stay outside of the fence when following groups around.

Thanks,

Ben Cavarra

Sports Teacher

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

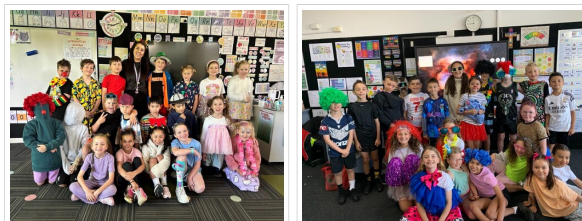
### Crazy Dress Up Day

*On the 8th of November St Peter's had a special day where we dressed up as crazy as possible. Like mismatched socks, inside out clothes and so much more! It was so much fun seeing everyone dressing up in different and unique costumes and accessories. Not only did we see all these costumes around the school, we had a parade after lunch and it was so much FUN!*

*The teachers also contributed and dressed up in CRAZY outfits as well. We are so glad that we had this day and it could not have been done without all of the teachers and staff that helped. Also huge thanks to the SRCs who came up with the*

*idea for this day.*

*By Paige Reneaux and Annabelle Purcell*



### Remembrance Day

Today, at 11am, our school community came together for a Remembrance Day Prayer Service. It was a solemn yet special moment where our Year 6 leaders explained the history behind Remembrance Day and the wearing of red poppies and they recited the Pledge of Remembrance, the Ode and special prayers for our brave men and women who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces.

In addition to this, our Year 6 SRC leaders joined Mr Joplin at the Benteleigh RSL to lay a wreath and join the local community service.

*Loving God,*

*You call each of us to be people of peace.*

*Today, we remember those who gave their lives during times of war and conflict.*

*Help us to always honour their sacrifice and keep them in our hearts.*

*Holy Spirit, fill us with your love and strength so we can bring peace to our world. Teach us to make the world a better place*

*by living in kindness, harmony, and friendship with one another.*

*Help us to treat others the way we want to be treated and to walk in love every day.*

*We ask this through Jesus, Your Son.  
Amen.*



### St Peter's P & F Christmas Carols

Our annual Christmas Carols will be held on Wednesday, 4th December from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. We would love as many of our St Peter's families to be there and join in the festivities. Please see flyer below with all the details.

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### Vinnies' Christmas Appeal

A huge thank you to those families who have already donated items for the Christmas Appeal. This is our opportunity to help ensure families can celebrate Christmas and enjoy all the trimmings that go with it!



**You can help a family put food on the table this Christmas by supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal**

**“Christmas goods” would be greatly appreciated, such as puddings, tinned ham, shortbread, custard, fruit cake, gravy, sauces, relishes, chocolates and lollies. Items must be ideal for the pantry (not fresh food).**

**You can also donate new toys, books, puzzles if you can. Gift Cards are also appreciated.**

**Pantry staples are always needed too. Pasta, rice, sauces, tinned fruit & vegetables etc.**

**Please bring items to your classroom from Tuesday 29th October to Friday 16th December.**



## WORLD DIABETES DAY

Please wear blue for World Diabetes Day

On Thursday, 14th November, we will be recognising World Diabetes Day and asking staff and students to wear a touch of blue. It is not a fundraiser and no gold coin donation is required - it is an awareness activity.



**world diabetes day**  
14 November

**On Thursday, 14th November please wear a TOUCH OF BLUE with your uniform to show your support of World Diabetes Day.**

**Wear blue socks  
a blue hair ribbon  
a blue headband  
a blue scarf  
or maybe blue sunglasses**

**We are raising awareness of diabetes and the impact it has on people in our community.**

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

- 537 million people in the world are living with diabetes.
- For many, it will never get better or go away.
- Diabetes impacts everything they do, and requires constant attention, 24/7.

## FOUNDATION TO YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

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## MATHS NEWS

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## ST. PETER'S AFL 9's

### Boys Team

*Hi my name is Ethan, I am the captain of the Boys 2024 AFL 9s Team. On Thursday 7th of November we played a Gala Day at Centenary Park.*

*AFL 9s is a footy match but the ground is smaller and there are some different rules. Most of the rules are the same as AFL. AFL 9s is a no contact game so you can't tackle to the ground.*

*In the AFL 9s the schools we played against were Coatesville, Oakleigh Grammar, Oakleigh South, St Paul's and Murrumbeena. Some of the teams that we played against were a challenge but we were too good for them all and we ended up winning the AFL 9s 2024 Boys Pennant.*

*Thank you Mr. Cav, Mrs. Crough and Miss Power for the awesome day.*

### Girls Team

*Hi my name is Isabelle and I am the captain of the AFL 9s Girls Team. On the 7th of November we played a tournament at Centenary Park, it was a Gala Day so we played footy all day.*

*The girls first went up against Coatesville and we won and that was just the start of our winning streak. Then we played Oakleigh Grammar and Murrumbeena and we smashed both teams.*

*Next we went up against St. Paul's and we were a bit nervous but we won in the end. Later we played Oakleigh South. They were winning in the start but in the end we smashed them too.*

*All the other teams were good but we were BETTER, defeating most of the teams by 40 points or more.*



St. Peter's were undefeated. We got first place and we had an awesome day!!



## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Lots of great things have been happening at St Peter's in Sustainability this term!

Firstly, the Year Three and Four students participated in the National Water Week Poster competition with many wonderful entries reminding us of how important water is in our lives.

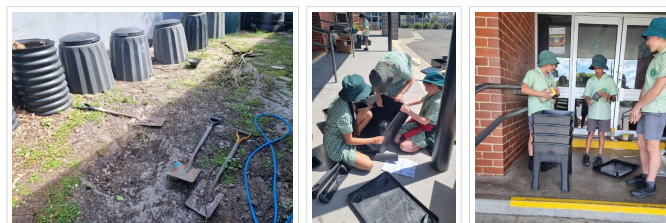
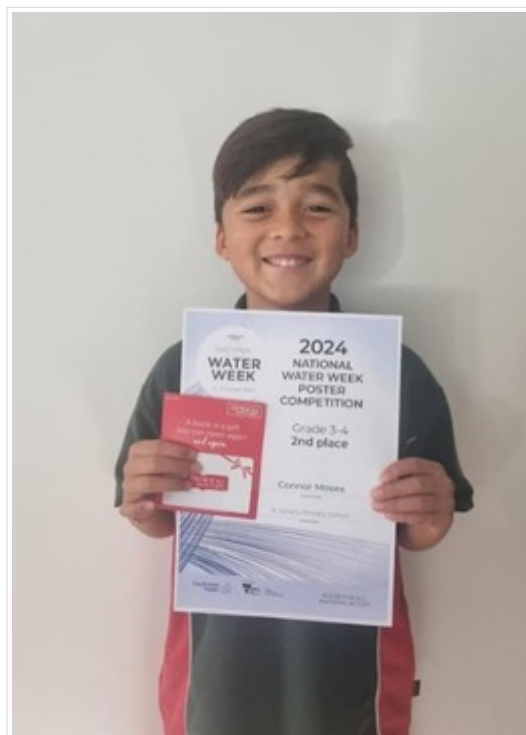
We were delighted to find out that Connor Moses from 3EM received second place. Connor's prize, a Dymmocks voucher, was presented at assembly last week. Check out Connor's winning picture below.

The other exciting news, we are thrilled to announce that we have received a 2024 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, [Earth Warriors](#),

Our school is one of 1,041 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

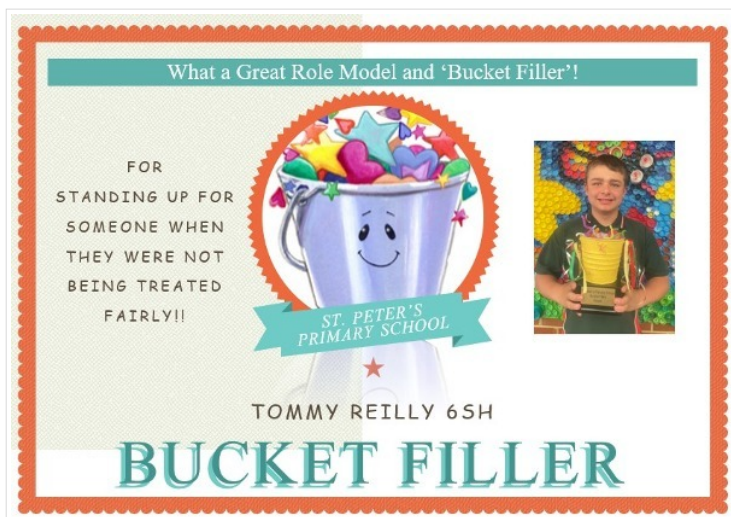
The students of 5AC have had great fun building our worm farms and helping our worms settle into their new homes. We have been learning how important it is to be careful about what we feed our worms. They don't like the sandwiches we should be eating (rather than putting them in the compost), and they definitely don't like citrus fruits. However, they love almost everything else! In return, they will produce 'worm wee', which we can dilute and use to nourish the vegetables we grow in our garden. Each year level will have their own worm farm to look after and the Year Five students will be going around to all of the classes to teach them how to look after the worms.

Click on the [Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map](#) to read more about our project and others\*.



## STUDENT WELLBEING / BUCKET FILLER / STAR AWARDS / MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARDS / WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAYS

### BUCKET FILLER - TERM 4 WEEK 4



### MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARD - TERM 4 WEEK 4



**YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Demonstrating Excellent TEAMWORK by Offering Assistance to Other Students!!**

Olivia Mamic, Flynn Kinch - 3ES / Anthony Karras, Lexi Hutcheson-Barth - 3GJ / Tilly Recupero, Georgia Valis - 3AM / Elena Abbondanza, Lilah Suttie - 3MS

Annalise Baratta, Adelaide Baker - 4MK / Maya Kouwiloyan, Harrison Dunbar - 4MM / Mia Bezuidenhout, Camille Bottomley - 4OG / Ariana Nichols, Eleni Sardellis - 4MH

**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Demonstrating Outstanding TEAMWORK by Being Organised and Including Others!!**

Hudson Oates, Billy Quinnell - 5MH / James Bottomley, Issy Van Eeden - 5HG / Joseph Fernandez, Paige Dival - 5AC / Leo Palmer, Paige Reneaux, Nataliya Abdelahad - 5PC

Charlie Recupero, Katelynn Chung Kow - 6SH / Alex Mainey - 6BG / Arianna Valis, Jack Logan - 6LM / Tyler Deeth, Rochelle Brown - 6LD



Congratulations to the Class Winners of our Walk/Ride to School Day on Friday, 1st November

**Foundation to Year 2 - 2PG**

**Year 3 to Year 6 - 5MH & 6BG**

Our next Walk / Ride to School Day will be on Friday, 29th November.

In the meantime keep Active by Walking, Riding or Scootering to school whenever you can!!

Don't forget to have your cards clipped whenever you walk, ride or scooter to school and return your completed cards to the office to receive a new one.



**STAR AWARDS - TERM 4 WEEK 4 - TEAMWORK**

**FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Listening to Others in Group Work and Making Positive Comments!!**

George Mouzos, Alessia Filice - FHK / Nathaniel Perera, Harry Taylor - FMM / Sam McLean, Evie Watkins - FEL / Mia Tinnirello, Bradley Nguyen - FMB

Mia Pinkerton, Jessica Lee - 1BG / Amélie Lock, Archie Quinn - 1MS / Leo Carr, Tina Nonnis - 1MH / Evelyn Nankervis, Harrison Lock - 1RE

Andre Enver, Sienna Castaneda - 2PG / Herbie Winterton, Victoria Valis - 2RN / Jude Gibson, Sophie Marcos - 2AM / Oliver Matthews, Anthony Semaan - 2SS

**P & F NEWS**



NEXT P&F MEETING - MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER - 7PM



## COMMUNITY NEWS



We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our meeting on Monday, 25th November at 7pm. Join us for the latest news from our Principal and discussions about our upcoming events. All parents are welcome!

Rebecca and Natasha

P&F Leadership Team



### Glen Eira City Council - Road Safety Video

As we approach the end of the school year the roads, parking and school crossings surrounding your school are very busy.

Glen Eira Council has created a short, animated video which was shared with you all in February this year. This video was created to be passed on to your school parents and community. It is a fabulous two and half minute video that explains parking signs, how the school crossing operates and aims to promote safety surrounding your schools. It encourages students to walk or ride to school too, even if only from a few blocks away, to help ease traffic congestion, improve healthy activity and to help the environment. Please go to the link below to view the video.

<https://vimeo.com/795049475/01d1dc8db4>

We welcome any questions or feedback.

Regards,

Sandra Horrigan  
School Crossing Assessor

Glen Eira Council

### ST. PETER'S NETBALL CLUB

St Peter's Netball Club is having a come and try session to introduce netball to anyone interested in playing next season starting February 2025.

Training is held at Dales Park, Oakleigh South each Wednesday afternoon with games played Saturday mornings.

Session details: 4.15pm Wednesday, 20th November at Dales Park, 1 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South

Please register your interest via the website below.



### Mango Fundraiser Drive

The orders for mangoes have now closed. We're all looking forward to some delicious, fresh mangoes directly from the farm, while also supporting St Peter's. All proceeds from the 2024 Mango drive will go towards funding the St Peter's STEM program, enhancing students' experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Mangoes will be delivered to the school in late November to early December.

We will notify you about pick up days and times beforehand (typically before and after school).

### TERM 4 EVENTS

**Colour Run** – Week 8 – Friday, 29th November

Mark the date in your calendar. The colour run is back! There will be more details to follow closer to the date.

**Christmas Carols** – Week 9 – Wednesday, 4th December

Save the date. More information to follow.

**Sausage Sizzle / Casual Day** - Week 10 - Monday, 9th December

More to come close to the date.

## OSHCLUB NEWS



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# FUNDAMENTALS

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