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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 3 Week 4 2024

NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY





Introducing the Inaugural St Peter's Bush Dance

Join our school community for our first ever hoedown shindig in the School Hall on Thursday, 15th August.

Our students will be learning the bush dances during the day, and the evening is an opportunity to see them perform and even join in with a heel and toe!

Tickets are free. Please book using this link and ensure you indicate how many people will be attending - Adults AND children. Younger and older siblings are welcome.

Proudly hosted by our Parents and Friends.

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INTERSCHOOL SPORT CONGRATULATIONS

Whenever St Peter's students represent our community we expect that they always do their best and whether they win or lose they do so in a way that would make their parents and school proud.

Last Thursday our Girls Soccer Team competed against a number of other schools and won the final to proceed to the next round. The students and staff present did us proud.

The win was great but more importantly they conducted themselves perfectly when confronted with behaviours that were far from acceptable in one game. We are very proud of the way they maintained the high standards expected from St Peter's students. Well done!!

TRAFFIC LIGHTS BIGNELL AND CENTRE ROAD

As part of this work there will be relocation of NBN services. Works will take place from Monday, 5th August for approximately four weeks.

Working hours will be:

- Monday to Fridays (9.30am 2.45pm)
- Saturdays (10am 5pm)

What to expect

• Installation of new pipes, pits and manholes along nature strips and small sections of Centre Road and Bignell Road, as well as local streets including Lois Court, Elaine Court, Florence Street, Opal Court, Samuel Court, Edith Court, Mackie Road, Cormick Street, Bristol Street and Warwick Street.

- Medium to high noise levels at times when workers drill and cut along sections of road.
- Most work will take place on the footpath/nature strip, however there will be short periods of lane closures to enable this work to take place safely. Traffic controllers will be on-site and signage will be in place to direct drivers through the work zone.
- Pedestrians will be safely managed around works that impact foot traffic.
- There may be minor delays during busy traffic periods.
 Please plan ahead for the safety of our workers, the community and all road users.
- Where possible work will be limited during school drop off and pick up times.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Our Year Three to Year Six students will be attending the Parish Mass at 10:00am on Thursday, 15th August. All families are invited to join us at this Mass.

PUPIL FREE DAY

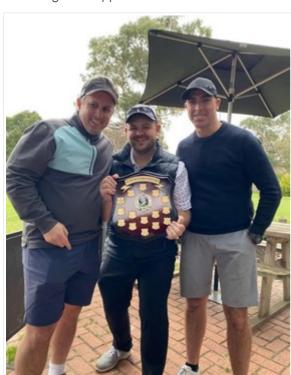
Monday, 19th August will be a Pupil Free Day while staff undertake professional Development. OSHC will be providing full day care on this day.

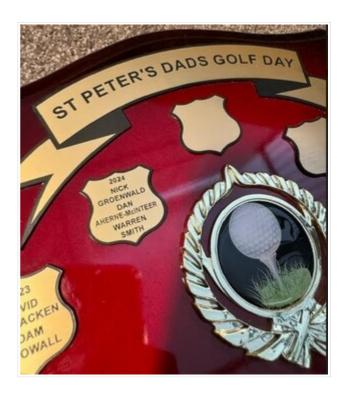
NEXT NEWSLETTER

As Monday the 19th August is a Pupil Free Day, the next newsletter will be sent on Tuesday, 20th August

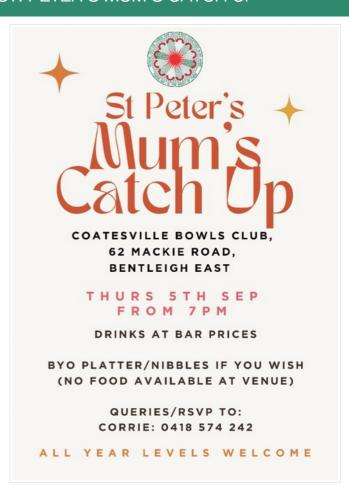
ST. PETER'S DAD'S GOLF DAY

"Another great day at the annual St Peter's Dad's Golf Day! With many balls lost and many laughs along the way saw a really close game with Nick Groenewald, Dan Aherne-McInteer and Warren Smith crowned as this years winners. Thanks to all that came along and supported this St Peter's social event"





ST. PETER'S MUM'S CATCH UP



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

Tuesday, 6th August - Kelly Sports - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 3.30pm- 4.45pm

Thursday, 8th August - FEAST DAY OF MARY MCKILLOP / Year 5 Maths Game Day @ St. Patrick's Mentone - Selected Students / 4MH Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 9th August - WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY / 5PC & 5MH Attending Mass - 10.00am

WEEK 5

Monday, 12th August - 6LM & 6LD Attending Mass - 10.00am / Year 3 & Year 4 - In School Activity - Inclusion Our Way / Year 6 Virtual Reality - In School Activity / School Advisory Council Meeting - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Tuesday, 13th August - Year 6 Virtual Reality - In School Activity / Kelly Sports - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 3.30pm- 4.45pm

Thursday, 15th August - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION / 4MH Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm / P & F BUSH DANCE - 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday, 16th August - 5AC & 5HG Attending Mass - 10.00am

WEEK 6

Monday, 19th August - PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, 20th August - BOOK FAIR / NEWSLETTER / Kelly Sports - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 3.30pm-4.45pm

Wednesday, 21st August - BOOK FAIR

Thursday, 22nd August - BOOK FAIR / Australian Girls Choir Workshop - For Enrolled Students Only / 4MH Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 23rd August - BOOK FAIR / BOOK WEEK PARADE / 4MH & 4MM Attending Mass - 10.00am

GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL FRIEND MASS & MORNING TEA

Last Friday, our school community celebrated the Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne, Jesus' grandparents, by hosting Grandparents and Special Friend's Day.

A truly special event on our school calendar, hundreds of grandparents and friends visited classrooms, participated in activities ranging from quizzes and questionnaires to colouring-ins, and then the whole school attended mass. Our wonderful Parents and Friends then hosted a morning tea for our visitors.

Video of our Visitors

Video of our students and Grandparents/Special Friends

*This is the video that Fr Jacob played during Mass. A few people in our community have requested this video. Find Your Wings







FATHER'S DAY / SPECIAL FRIENDS BREAKFAST

Plans are well underway for our extremely popular Fathers and Special Friends' Breakfast on Wednesday, 28th August proudly hosted by our Parents and Friends.

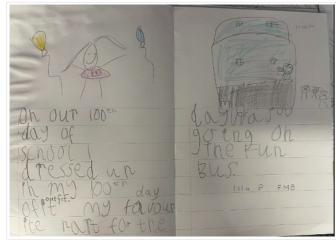
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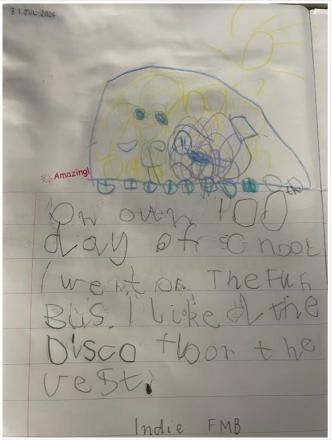
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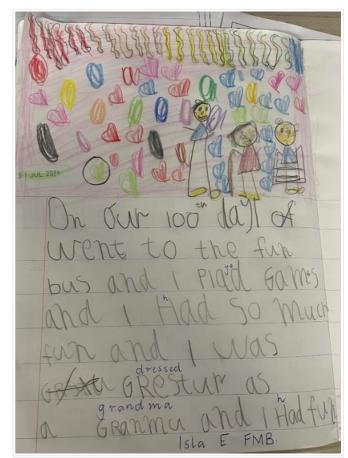
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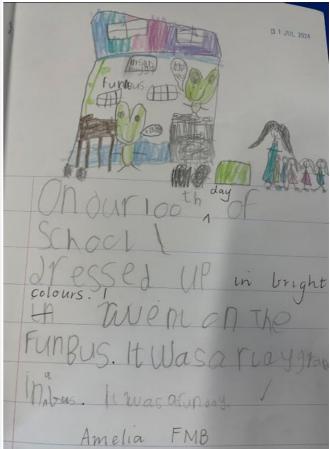


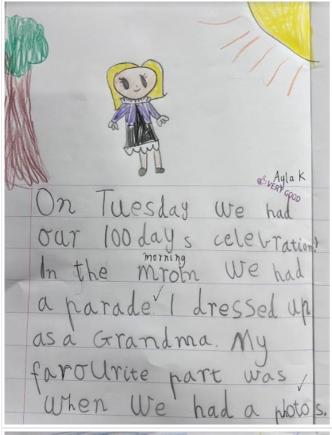
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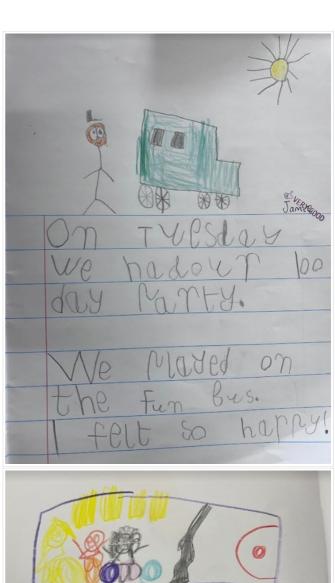


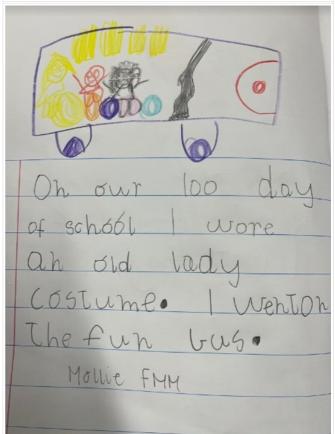


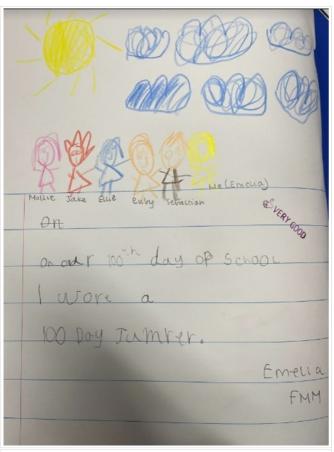


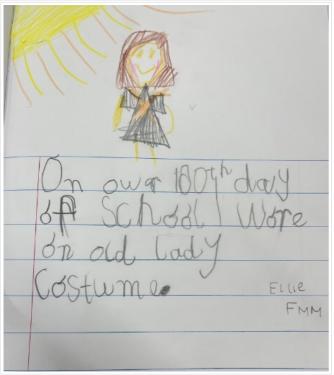


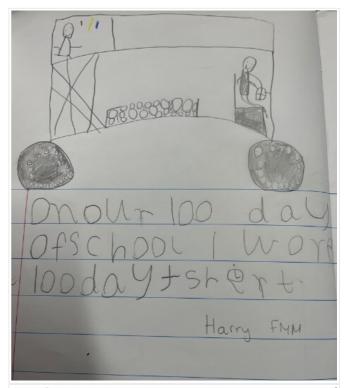


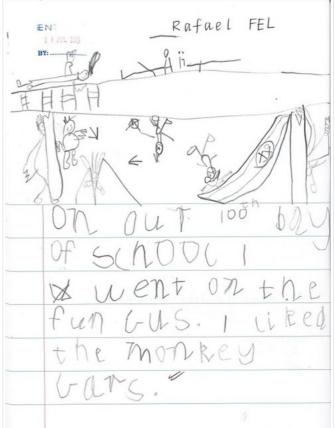


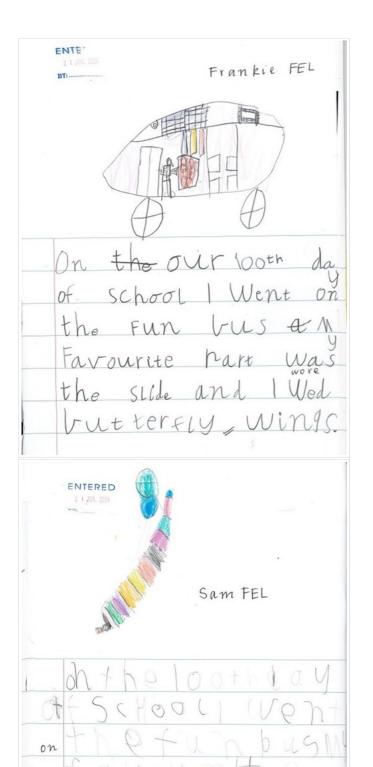














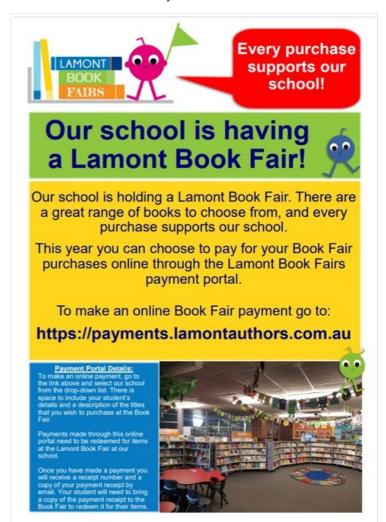




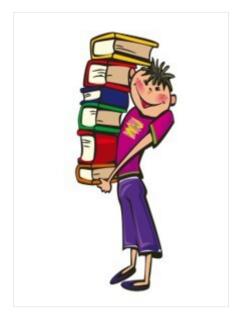
Book Week is from the 19th August until the 23rd August (Week 6). The theme this year is '*Reading is Magic*'.

We will be having a Book Fair and a Book Week Parade. The children will be asked to come dressed as their favourite book character on Friday, 23rd. The parade will be at 9:00am. There is no need to go out and buy expensive costumes, just use your imagination and things you have around the house.

Please see below a flyer with information on how to order books online for your children.



VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE 2024



Congratulations to all the children who have read and entered books for the Reading Challenge!

Also, a special mention of those children who have written book reviews. Thank you for taking the time to do that - we have been absolutely amazed at how many have been written and have enjoyed reading them. Well done!

The Challenge closes on Friday, 6th September (Week 8) and we need all books to be entered no later than Wednesday, 4th September to allow us time to do the final verification.

Remember you need to read the right number of Challenge books and Choice books to complete the challenge.

All children who complete the challenge will be awarded a certificate of achievement.

Other certificates will be awarded to students who read 50 books or more.

If you have any questions or need help, please speak to your teacher or Mrs. McKee, or contact Sue O'Mahoney somahoney@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au

Thanks for your participation and happy reading!

SPORTS NEWS

BEACHSIDE DIVISION GIRLS AFL PLAY OFF

On the 25th of July, some of the Year Six girls competed in a Beachside Division Girls AFL Play Off. We played three games and it was freezing! We won our first 2 games but sadly lost our final game which now means that we do not advance into the next gala day.

For our Gala Day matches, we had Jemima Camfield as our captain who led us to our victory in our previous Gala Day. Jemima kept us positive throughout all the games and inspired us to play better. Mr Cavarra was our coach and taught us new skills and better tactics to play the game.

We had so much fun playing the game of footy with our friends and enjoying fun moments in our last years at St Peter's Primary School.

By Antonia A, Alexa D, Eloise WB and Ellie M

Sacred Heart	St Peters	St Joseph's	Loretto Primary
lost	won	lost	won
tied	won	lost	tied
lost	lost	won	won



BEACHSIDE DIVISION GIRLS SOCCER PLAY OFF

On the 1st of August, 14 selected girls from Years 5 & 6 competed in the Beachside Competition for Girls Soccer. We played at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex in Cheltenham. There were teams from all around Melbourne including Ripponlea, Firbank, Loreto, Galilee, St. James and St. Peter's. The girls that got chosen to compete in the team were Angela, Olivia, Ally, Alexia I, Christiana, Tylah, Sadie, Geneva, Scarlett P, Helena, Sanit, Mila, Izzy and Annabelle.

We left school at 9.00am and arrived back at 3.00pm so it was a very long day.

Our first game was against Ripponlea - the results were 1-0 and St. Peter's came out with a win. Our second game was against Firbank. Sadly we lost 1-0 to Firbank but we were still in the race to make Finals. To our luck we made the Semis up against Loreto where we came out with a top score of 2-0 to make it to the Grand Final!

The game was massive. All teams were watching and so were all the Firbank parents but we had our mascot Sundae. It came down to the last minute with a penalty shot going our way. Mila scored despite her sore ankle and we won the grand final and now the St. Peter's Girls Soccer Team is in Regionals!





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

GREEN & GOLD DAY!

A big THANK YOU to everyone for all your support and participation on this fun SRC day. Last Friday we raised a total of \$632.65, with all funds raised going towards Paralympics Australia. St. Peter's definitely turned GREEN and GOLD on the day in support of our Australian Olympic Team! Check out some of the great photos from our special day.

AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE!!









What is Peer Support?

Peer Support is a student-led approach to wellbeing.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 Senior students are trained as Peer Leaders and lead small groups of younger students in structured sessions.

The Peer Support program provides students with a supportive environment where children and young people develop skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to improve their mental, social and emotional wellbeing. Positive relationships are developed across the school through a series of engaging activities with a range of students of all ages. The program enables participating students to contribute in an environment where all can join in. Those students helping to lead the program also gain leadership skills.

How does Peer Support work?

Our students will meet in small, mixed level groups in Weeks 5, 6, 8 and 9 across the school. Sessions will run for about 60 minutes using materials from Peer Support Australia. Peer Support Australia's mission is to provide an evidence based, peer led approach to enhance the mental, social and emotional

wellbeing of young people. Peer Leaders run supervised sessions to develop protective factors and strengthen positive relationships across the school. Our student leaders will meet prior to each session and together plan and prepare.

Our 2024 Unit: Stronger Together

The Stronger Together unit has an anti-bullying focus. The students identify their own strengths and then discuss what is respectful and what are unhealthy behaviours and how strategies, including talking to staff and parents can help. The module reinforces some of our schools key values and our policy and procedures.

Week 5 - Session 1 will focus on Feeling Safe - Being Me and Strong Me!









BUCKET FILLER - TERM 3 WEEK 2



MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARD - TERM 3 WEEK 2







STAR AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 2

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Greeting Others With a Smile!!

Emir Sali, Alfie Roach - FHK / Tilly Murphy, Xavier Haddad - FMM / Audrey Vandenberg, Louie Smith -FEL / Samuel Divall, Neil Patnaik - FMB

Jasmine Brown, Kai Malthouse - 1BG / Emily Griffin, Will Groenewald - 1MS / Arianna McGaw-Werry, Fred Budic - 1MH / Lilly Trojak, Ashton Trathen -1RE

Angelo Garro, Eanáir O'Leary - 2PG / Elise Hendrie, Thomas Meinhardt - 2RN / Eliza Nougher, Ava-Louise Van Heerden - 2AM / Audrey Zhu, Georgia Spano - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Greeting Others With a Smile and Eye Contact!!

Eddie Koenig, Ari Giotas - 3ES / Theodore Kannavos, Axel Lidstrom - 3GJ / Ruby Singh, Steele Hall - 3AM / Aria Page, Scarlett Picardo - 3MS

Annalise Baratta, Jimi Hatzoglou - 4MK / Hayley Conheady, Jack Griffin - 4MM / Louisa Wan, Ollie Walker - 4OG / Lachlan Kham, Xavier Phillips - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Greeting Others With a Smile, Eye Contact and a Cheerful Phrase!! Robbie Koenig, Ethan Mikhael - 5MH / Isabelle Van Eeden - 5HG / Sophie Ferwerda, Henry Oates - 5AC / Mila Adams, Archer Francis - 5PC

Christiana Ikonomou, Declan Gallagher - 6SH / Amelia Jones - 6BG / Hudson Stasiak, Alexia Ikonomou - 6LM / Tylan Pointer, Helena Stafford -6LD



Our next Walk / Ride to School Day is on this Friday, 9th August.

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.

SACRAMENTS NEWS



Congratulations to the following students on receiving their First Eucharist over the weekend:

Aemon Eddy, Neve Gallagher, Jack Griffin, Archer Kenny, Ethan Lee, Georgie Wan, Meagan Wan, Louisa Wan, Isabella Zhang, Camille Bottomley, Tess Budic, Payton Jansz, Elena Simonetta, Chloe Taranto, Stefania Vlassopoulos, Jack White

P&FNEWS



Thanks to those who made last week's meeting. Minutes will go out this week. We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our next meeting on Monday, 2nd September.

All parents are welcome!

Rebecca and Natasha

P&F Leadership Team



Grandparents & Special Friends Mass and Morning Tea

On Friday, 26th July we held our Grandparent's / Special Friends Day.

Thank you to all our volunteeers who helped out on the day and the families that sent through food, we truly appreciate your support and generosity.

Thank you also to all the Grandparents and Special Friends who attended. It was such a lovely morning for all involved and the children especially loved showing off their work in their classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you all next year.

TERM 3 EVENTS



Bush Dance - Week 5 - Thursday, 15th August

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Father's Day Stall - Week 7- Friday 30th August

Get ready to spoil Dad at this year's Father's Day stall. Items will range between \$2 - \$8. Reminder for children to bring their shopping skills and a bag for their purchases.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

We would love some parents to help out with the stall. We need eight people at each session:

- 9.00am to 11.00am
- 11.30am to 2.00pm

Please sign up at the link below if you can help:

https://signup.com/go/BzMyrXU

We look forward to spoiling all our Dads for Father's Day.



Sausage Sizzle / Footy Colours Day - Week 10 - Monday, 16th September

Orders will be open via flexi-schools closer to the date as will a call for volunteers.

Christmas Cards

Our students have been very busy celebrating Christmas in July and designing their amazing Christmas Cards.

Families can place their orders through Flexischools from today until Friday, 30th August, and all money raised will go towards the Parents and Friends' fundraising efforts. Cards are \$12 for 12 cards - what a fantastic way to celebrate Christmas with personalised, hand drawn Christmas Cards.

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The P & F Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

Thursday, 15th August - 3.20pm to 4.00pm

Thursday, 29th August - 8.30am to 9.00am

Tuesday, 10th September - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Thursday, 19th September - 8.30am to 9.00am

PARISH NEWS

Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8)

There will be a 7pm parish Mass at St Peter's

The Feast of the Assumption (August 15) - Holy Day of Obligation

There will also be a special 7pm evening Mass at St Peter's

Migrant & Refugee Sunday (September 29)

This was a wonderful parish event in 2023, with lovely photos as evidence – it would be so fabulous if we could liaise with you for this year's celebration of our cultural diversity.

All parishioners will be invited to come to the <u>9:30am and</u> 10:30am Masses wearing their own national costume.

After these Masses there will be a multicultural food fest, featuring national flag bunting decorations. Parishioners will be invited to bring along finger food from their own national cuisine to share. We request that each dish clearly label the ingredients to assist those with dietary restrictions.

The parish warmly welcomes the school communities to attend one of these three morning Masses and celebrate with us.

New Altar Server Training after 1st Eucharist completion

Our 2024 1st Eucharist candidates will have received our Lord for the first time by the end of August.

I will be training a new round of servers on Wednesday, August 28 from 4-5:30pm at St Paul's Church, Bentleigh.

I have attached the flyer and would be grateful if you advertise this in your school bulletins and encourage the new communicants individually to consider this beautiful ministry of service.



ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING



Any parish youth who have received their First Holy Communion and who are interested in serving at the altar during parish Masses, school Masses, and other liturgies, are invited to sign up. Training is required.

For information contact Donrita at pacholytrinityparish@cam.org.au



Altar Servers Training Session

Wednesday, August 28, 4-5:30pm St Paul's Church,

122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh



OSHCLUB NEWS

Please find the details of your ELA (Extended Learning Activity) that will be commencing in your service for Term 3!

If you haven't had an ELA before, this is an extra-curricular activity that is provided in service by an external provider. Your ELA will run on the same day over consecutive/multiple weeks and incurs no additional surcharge to families.

Standard BSC/ASC fees apply.

Below are the details of your ELA.

Session Details:

Day of the Week:	Tuesday
Dates:	30 th July 6 th August 13 th August 20 th August

Start Time:	4:15pm
End Time:	5:15pm
Activity:	Science Workshops Week 1 – Rocket Science Week 2 – Science Under Pressure Week 3 – Exploding Experiments Week 4 – Rainbow Science
Number of children:	Approx 40-45 (1 x 60 mins for up to 30 children or 2x30 mins for over 30 children)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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