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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 3 Week 10 2024

NEWS FROM CHRIS JOPLIN



Dear St. Peter's Parents and Guardians,

I hope you're all well.

I would like to thank you all as we come into this final week of term. We have had so many great moments here at St. Peter's over the last 10 weeks which are only possible with the support of a great community, so thank you. If you manage to get a break I hope you have a wonderful time over the school holiday period.

Exciting News

Our St. Peter's Community is about to grow! Foundation Teacher Monica Bramich and Year 3 Teacher Tricia Melanaphy are both expecting their second child. We look forward to meeting these bundles of joy in 2025.

Demolition of Houses

Many of you will have noticed that the 3 houses on the corner were demolished over the last 2 weeks. This has been very exciting for all of us. Updates will be coming next term as to what will be happening in the space next.

MACSSIS Survey Reminder

Last week 100 families were randomly chosen to complete the MACSSIS survey. This survey helps us with future planning in all areas of school life. If you were 1 of those families chosen to complete the survey, we would really love to hear your feedback. The survey is open until this Friday, 20th September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 10

Tuesday, 17th September - **Foundation Performance** - 6.00pm

Wednesday, 18th September -

Thursday, 19th September - **P & F Second Hand Uniform Shop Open** - 8.30am - 9.00am / **WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY** - **Selected Students** / **FEDPAS** - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 20th September - **End of Term Mass** - 10.00am / **TERM 3 ENDS** - Students Finish @ 2.30pm

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday, 7th October - **TERM 4 BEGINS**

Wednesday, 9th October - **Whole Year 6 Group Photo**

Thursday, 10th October - **Year 4 Camp to Oasis Mt. Evelyn** / **FEDPAS** - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 11th October - **Year 4 Camp to Oasis Mt. Evelyn**

WEEK 2

Monday, 14th October - [NEWSLETTER](#) / [Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions](#)

Tuesday, 15th October - [Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions](#)

Wednesday, 16th October - [Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions](#)

Thursday, 17th October - [Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions](#) / [4OG Visiting Warrawee](#) / [FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm](#) / [Foundation 2025 Parent Information Evening - 7.00pm - 8.30pm](#)

Friday, 18th October - [Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & COMMUNITY NEWS

End of Term Good Neighbour Mass

All families are welcome to join us for our End of Term Mass on this, Friday, 20th September at 10am, as we celebrate the amazing work of the St Vincent De Paul Society.

Vinnies Collection

A huge thank you for the generous donations from our families so far for the Vinnies Appeal. Speaking with the Vinnies volunteers last Friday, they mentioned that their storeroom is bare, so they are extra appreciative of the donated items we will be giving to them.

You have until Thursday this week to donate items, so it is not too late!

Year F-2	Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet rolls, paper towelling & tissues. Laundry products: detergent & washing powder.
Year 3 & 4	Tins of food: tinned fruit & jams, soups, meats, spaghetti, baked beans Items to make drinks: tea & coffee, Milo, long-life milk, sugar.
Year 5 & 6	Packets of food: pasta and pasta sauces, rice, noodles. Breakfast Items: pancake mix, cereal, porridge. Lunchbox Items: sultanas, muesli bars, Le Snacks, popcorn. Drinks: unrefrigerated fruit juice, cordial.

Please check food labels carefully before donating food, as food that has reached the expiry date cannot be distributed. Also, items must be in their original packaging.

Thank you

MORNING MATHS PROGRAM

Morning Maths is a program run by the Year Sixes and organised by Ms Epstein the Maths Coordinator and Mrs Gibson the Middle School Coordinator. It was an old program that started a few years ago and stopped during Covid. The teachers brought it back due to massive interest.

The Year Sixes arrive at 8:15am in the morning to set up and the Year Three students in the program arrive at 8:20am. Once the Year Six and their buddy are both there they can start learning. There are normally 2-3 activities including a game and some learning. The benefits include: a better understanding of maths, more maths skills, a chance to socialise and most of all, a fun time!

A big thank you to Ms Epstein and Mrs Gibson for organising Morning Maths, Mrs Crough for offering her classroom, the Year Sixes for tutoring and most of all the Year Threes who have been so eager to learn maths in the morning.

By Ari Kalinowski, Denver Tanti and Jaiden Lovell

BENTLEIGH DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On the 5th of September a group of 58 students competed against 6 other schools at Duncan Mackinnon for the title of Bentleigh District Champions.

The day kicked off with a 5 minute bus trip before arriving and preparing for the upcoming events. Our athletes represented St. Peter's very well and our golden baton sprints team finished 2nd.

Overall our school finished second behind Oakleigh South. A very big thank you to Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. Hurst, Mrs Mackie, Maddi, Miss Power and Mr. Cav for making the day possible!

By Andrew and Jake

On Thursday the 5th of September the Athletics Team competed against 6 other schools at Duncan MacKinnon Athletics Centre.

The day started at 9:30am with the hurdles followed by a few field events which included discus, long jump and shot put. There were about 50 students there representing our school. Some of the other events that were on in the duration of the day included 1500m, 800m, 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump and triple jump.


The last events were the relays where St Peter's won one of them, but Oakleigh South won the rest. Then the final event was the golden baton relay which was the two fastest girls and the two fastest boys. For St Peter's the four students in the race were Jake, Scarlett B, Iggy and Mila.


Overall, after 5 hours we came second only losing to Oakleigh South which is an amazing finish! St Paul's also won a shield for best per capita and St Peter's won a shield for second place!

A big thank you to Mr Cavarra and the other teachers and LSOs that helped us with training and on the day.




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Rio Torres
FEL 



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Hazel
Young
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13 SEP 2024
BY: HAZEL



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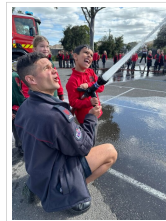
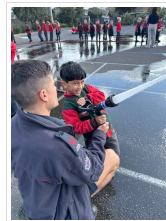
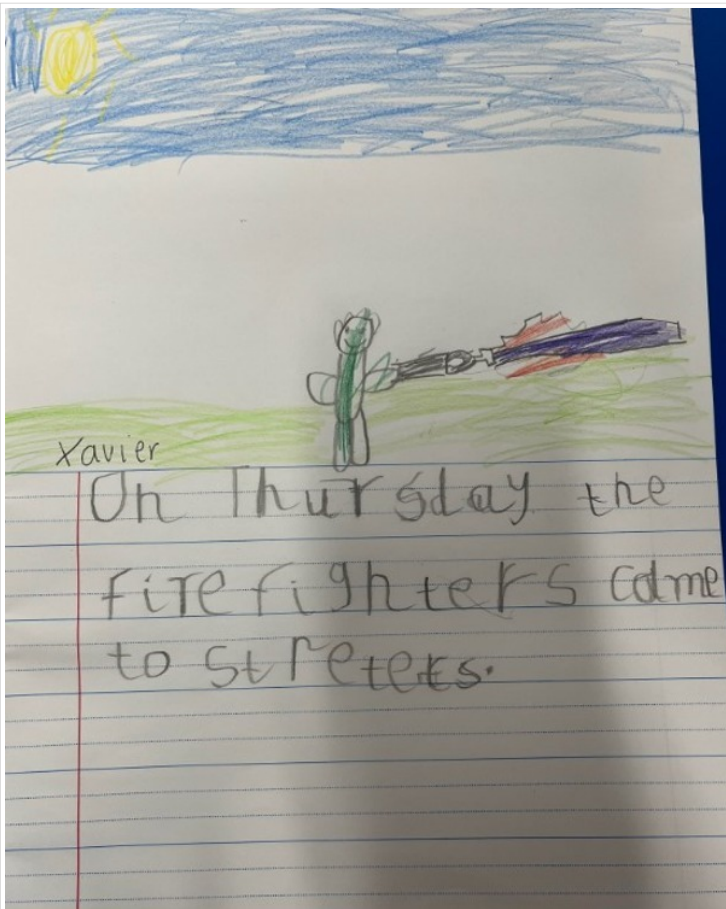
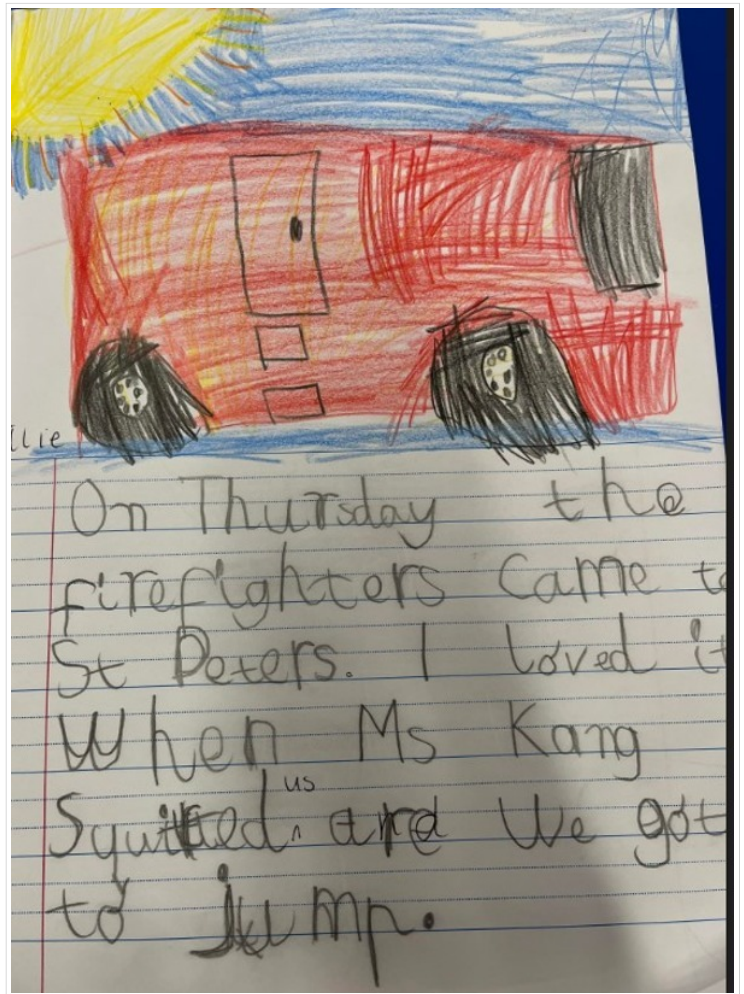
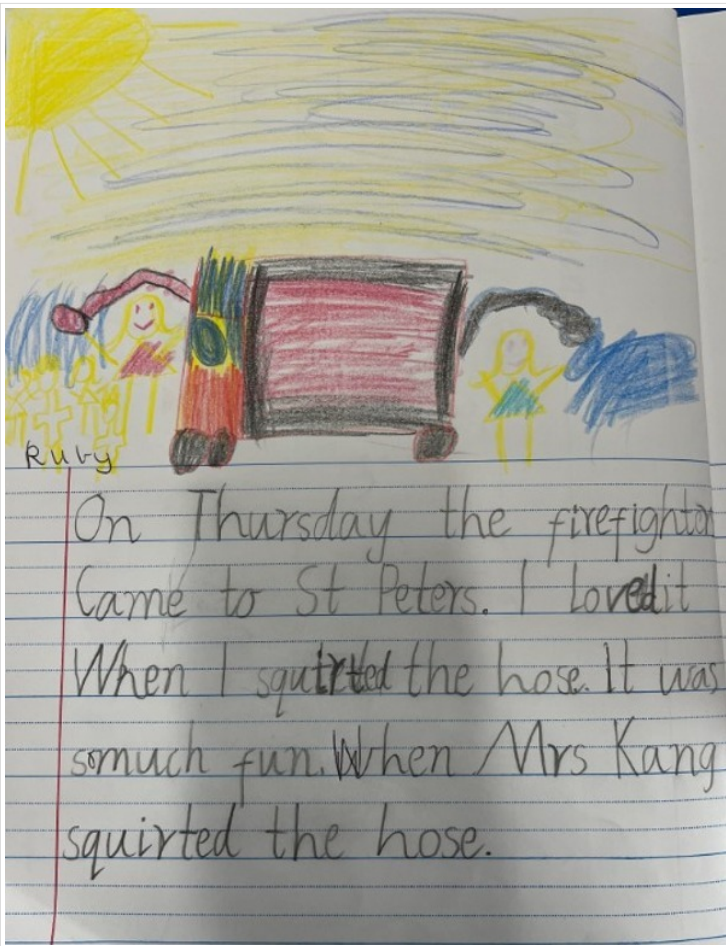
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STUDENT WELLBEING / BUCKET FILLER / STAR AWARDS / MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARDS / WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAYS



Week 9 - Session 4 focus was on *Standing Together/ Taking The Lead*

In Term 3 our students from Foundation - Year 6 participated in the Peer Support program. The students participated in four sessions over the term, with our Year 5 and Year 6 Senior students trained as Peer Leaders.

Our Peer leaders lead small groups of younger students in structured wellbeing sessions. Congratulations to all our Peer Support Leaders, our students from Foundation to Year 4 and all our amazing staff for all their hard work and support with Peer Support.



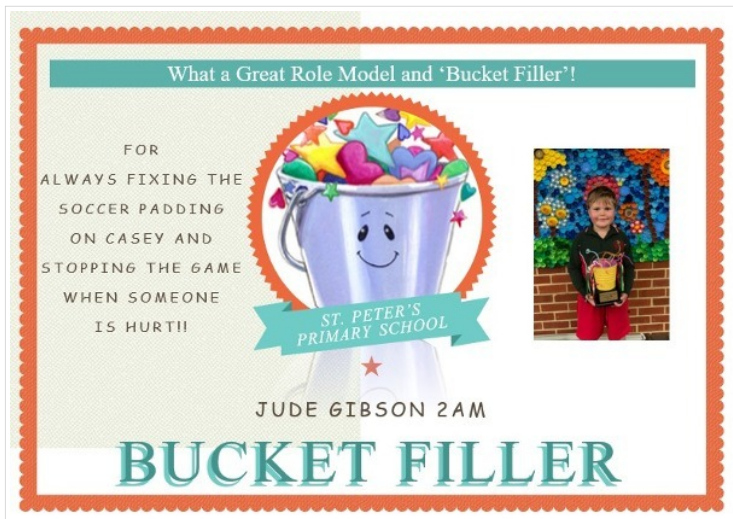
This year we focused on anti-bullying

Stronger Together

provided opportunities for students to:

- 🕒 Identify individual strengths
- 🕒 Establish positive behaviours
- 🕒 Understand positive relationships
- 🕒 Develop strategies for working through challenges
- 🕒 Become confident in taking action when necessary
- 🕒 Develop resilience

BUCKET FILLER - TERM 3 WEEK 8



MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARD - TERM 3 WEEK 8



STAR AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 8 - HONESTY

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - *For HONESTY! By Being Truthful and Trustworthy!!*

Evan Chea, Teddy Ellett - FHK / Sebastian Stanbrook, Ellie Rogers - FMM / Bradley Nguyen, Mackenzie Parr - FEL / Sia Johal, Levi Sese - FMB

Liam Mesaritis, Caitriona Bloomfield - 1BG / William Meinhardt, Harry Siegert - 1MS / James Stipsianos, Maia Borray Visbal - 1MH / Ren Lismann, Tiana West - 1RE

Lucas Martin Juncker, Evie Putz - 2PG / Rendra Baskoro - 2RN / Jack Archer, Aubrey Meara - 2AM / Will Barry - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Being HONEST and Truthful in All Situations!

Darcy Owen, Alby Silver - 3ES / Bordeaux Van Heerden, Zara Maling - 3GJ / Miela Johal, Romie Clarke - 3AM / Lennon Declase, Ava Shelton - 3MS

Jack McMerrin, Bianca Archer - 4MK / Lewis Wicks, Joshua Gesterkamp - 4MM / Luca Karras, Camille Bottomley - 4OG / Sian Douglas, Oscar Aherne-McInteer - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Being Truthful to Others and Themselves in All That They Do At St. Peter's!

Asher D'Souza, Tomas Mamic - 5MH / Iggy Hatzoglou - 5HG / Noah Siegert, Annabelle Purcell - 5AC / Lachlan Parr, Anushree Karandikar - 5PC

Aryan Prathish Menon - 6SH / Jake Vayenas - 6BG / Victoria Kannavos, Divan Engelbrecht - 6LM / Marcus Tran, Alexia Davis - 6LD



Congratulations to the Class Winners for Friday, 6th September

Foundation - Year 2 - 2PG

Year 3 - Year 6 - 5AC

Our next Walk / Ride to School Day will be next term, on Friday, 1st 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.

P & F NEWS



NEXT P&F MEETING - MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER - 7PM



We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our meeting on Monday, 21st October 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



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

We hope the children enjoyed their delicious sausages and wore their footy colours proudly. Thank you to Sally Chatzikyriazis and Maddi Williams for once again leading the Sausage Sizzle and to all the wonderful volunteers who assisted.

TERM 4 EVENTS

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More information to follow.



Senior School Movie Night - Week 2 - Friday, 18th October

The Year 5 and 6 Movie night will be held on Friday, 18th October 2024. There will be more details to follow closer to the date.

Colour Run – Week 9 – 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 - Wednesday, 4th December 🎄

Save the date. More information to follow.

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

More information closer to the date.



The P & F Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the dates and times below:

Thursday, 19th September - 8.30am to 9.00am

PARISH NEWS

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/4069/ccpr_affle_parish.pdf

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

All married couples are invited to our Marriage Enrichment evening, led by Mary Brown from Marriage Enrichment, Catholic Care Victoria

Where?
McKenna Centre
St Peter's Church
844 Centre Rd,
Bentleigh East

When?
Wednesday 25th
September
6-8pm

The workshop helps married couples to:

- celebrate their strengths and develop new skills for their journey together
- reflect on their relationship
- explore intimacy, communication and commitment
- explore the changing nature of relationships
- learn how to affirm, strengthen and grow their relationship into the future

Last year's couples attending the evening had fun and wanted more!
So save the date and book via Donrita

PacHolyTrinityParish@cam.org.au or 0411 702 068

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COMMUNITY NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS SPRINGVALE

JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

5-A-SIDE THURSDAYS

\$60/game CALL 9547 2555

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GIRLS & BOYS U8/U10/U12

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
Summer Season 2024/25

CARNEGIE CHARGERS BASKETBALL CLUB

GIRLS & BOYS U8 - U20 Summer Season

VOFS Domestic Competition

Season starts: **7 October 2024**
Season finish: **30 March 2025**

Registration is available on:
carnegiebasketballclub.com.au/registration

Summer Registrations Now Open!

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