

# ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

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## NOTICEBOARD

### MARCH

**1.45pm: TERM 1 ENDS:  
SCHOOL PICK UP AT 1:45pm  
FOR STUDENTS**



Dear Families,

Well it's certainly been a different type of week here at St. Peter's. I would like to thank you all for the incredible support you have displayed this week as we introduced new measures to keep our children safe. While the Government continues to insist on schools being open, we will remain open. However, we do understand if you wish to keep your children home during these unprecedented times. Today teachers have prepared working at home packs for the children. These are not for the holidays, but to be saved until when and if we are closed.

### Year 3-6 Chromebooks

Due to these extenuating circumstances we have decided to allow children to keep their Chromebooks at home over these holidays in case they need them to do their online learning at the start of next term. Please ensure these are kept in a safe place and there is no need for children to be on their Chromebooks during the holiday period. Staff will not be setting home learning for the holidays.

### NCCD

As always during Term Two St Peter's will be completing and submitting the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data) on school students with a Disability.

#### WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability.
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Schools provide this information to education authorities.

A note will be going home with further details of the NCCD and a fact sheet is available on the school app.

### Change to lunch eating time

As we near the end of Term One I think you'll all agree the change to eating lunch time at 11.30am has been a huge success. The children are completing their lunch, there is reduced rubbish on the yard and most importantly, the children are settled and ready to learn after lunch. We will be continuing with this change for the remainder of the year.

### 2020 Sacrament Dates

Sadly, Archbishop Peter has cancelled all **Confirmation** sacraments until further notice due to Covid-19. We will let you know when this Sacrament has been rescheduled.

### **Bell times**

Please ensure the children have arrived at school by 8.45am each morning to ensure they have time to wash their hands in the gym prior to entering their classroom.

### **Arrival and Pick up Times**

Please remember that the school gates open at 8.30am and school finishes at 3.15 each day. If you need to drop your child off earlier or collect them later, please enrol your child in the **Kelly Club Before or After Care program** (located at Glengala Primary). Please contact **Angela at Kelly Club on 0423941496** to enrol your child. Children must be collected no later than 3.30pm.

If you have any questions please come and see me.



Karen Bergin  
PRINCIPAL

#### **MAY OUR CHILDREN FLOURISH**

We have zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and reported in line with our legal obligations, our moral obligations and our school policies. Creating child-safe environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by parishes, schools, families and communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures and practices.



As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our school resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.