ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:

May 7 2021





Dear Families.

Thank you to the families who attended the Berry Street Education Model Family Information night with Michele Sampson. I'm sure all in attendance would appreciate this opportunity to hear some strategies to support families. Thanks to Ms. Ree Niemann our Student Wellbeing Leader for organising this family event. A huge thank you also to Angela and the team from Kelly Club who love working with our children. From all accounts the children enjoyed a fabulous night of games and activities with the team from Kelly Club.

Mother's Day

I would like to wish all of our mothers, grandmothers and significant females in our children's lives a very happy Mother's day on Sunday. Instead of the Mother's day breakfast, today your children will bring a little gift home from St. Peter's to the woman in their life who looks after them every day. This is just a small token form us to say thank you for all you do for your children. Happy Mother's Day.

School Uniform

Thank you to all of our families who have ensured their children are in correct school uniform. Just to confirm that children may only wear tracksuit pants on their sport day (either Tuesday 3-6 or Wednesday Prep-2). All other days, children must be in complete winter uniform, including black school shoes. Teachers will begin sending home out of uniform notes from next week if children continue to wear incorrect uniforms.

Prep Excursion

The Prep children headed to the farm this week and had a wonderful time. Thanks to the parents who were able to help out on this excursion. Please remember if you would like to attend excursions, you must have a working with children check.

Staffing Changes

Ms Leslee Augustine will be leaving us on Friday May 21 to take up a position in East Melbourne working in the head office of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). We thank Leslee for her two years of service to St. Peter's and wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We have advertised this position and are currently working through the recruitment process. I will inform you when we have a replacement.

NAPLAN

Next week, the year three and five children will be completing their NAPLAN assessments. We wish them well for this. But please remember it is only one assessment of many we do reflecting one moment in time.

Term 2 Dates/Events:

Dates	Event
Friday May 7	Mother's Day Stall
Monday May 31	School Closure - Staff Professional Learning Day - No school for children
Monday June 14	Public Holiday
Thursday June 24	Learning Conversations
Friday June 25	Term Two Ends at 1.45pm

As always, thanks for your support and have a great week.

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.