

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



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Dear Families,

Thank you to our families who continue to support their children's learning by having them at school on time. Please ensure that your child is in their classroom by 8.45am every morning in time for them to begin their day in a smooth and organized manner. As winter approaches many students are arriving later which impacts on their learning and that of their classmates.

2022 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child who will turn 5 before April 30, 2022, please enrol them into St. Peter's as soon as possible. We are currently conducting enrolment interviews and offering places for Prep 2022 and we require all of our eligible families to complete an enrolment form if you have not already.

School Closure

Please remember that Monday May 31, 2021 the school will be closed. Staff will be participating in a Professional Learning day with Dave Vinegrad developing a whole school approach to Restorative Practices. Dave has worked with our staff over the years and is an exceptional expert in supporting student development in learning how to work with others.

Eucharist Families

I ask you to pray for Rebecca, Akuot, Rosey, Jack, Makayla, Fiona, Kalia, Bella, Lual, Lucia, Jenny, Cindy, Jessica, who are currently preparing for their First Holy Communion. Next Tuesday night (May 25 at 7.00pm) Mrs. Garvey will be leading all First Communion families in a Eucharist family night that will support you in preparing your children for this very important Sacrament.

Staffing

We are very excited to welcome Mrs. Cora Bernales to our team as our new Finance Officer. Cora comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience including five years working at Catholic Regional College Sydenham in their finance department. We are looking forward to working with Cora as we transition to the MACS ICON platform of management in the coming weeks.

Leading With Integrity and Excellence Program

I have been very fortunate to be one of only four Principals in the Melbourne Archdiocese to be selected to participate in the Leading with Integrity for Excellence - Governance for Catholic schools Program by the Brown Collective in Queensland. This program focuses on governance, ethics, thinking strategically, responsible stewardship, promoting a culture of safety and well-being and a culture of performance, which are core for the work of a leader in Catholic education. Participation in this program will mean I will be away from school on June 9 - 11 and July 28 - 30.

Term 2 Dates/Events:

Dates	Event
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, have a good fortnight.



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.