

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



November 4th, 2022

Dear Families,

This week we celebrated mass for All Saints and All Souls Days. On all saints day we remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. Then we commemorate those who have passed away on all souls day. This was a lovely liturgy led by the Prep children. Thanks to the families who attended.

On Thursday at mass we also had a chance to farewell Deacon John as he will end his time in our parish after his ordination at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday November 19th at 10.00am. Deacon John has invited all of our families and children to attend his ordination at this time.

Today our year 6 students represented us at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) for the conclusion of the PAT ART project. We have been part of the abstract reasoning project in conjunction with the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) for the past two years and our Year 5/6 students and staff have learnt an enormous amount about abstract reasoning and how we all learn. Today our year 6 students had a taste of university life, which we hope many of them will experience in years to come.

School Closure

Please remember that on Monday November 28th, the school will be closed as staff use this day to prepare for our 2023 school review. Please phone Angela on 0423 795 982 if you would like to book your child in on this day for Kelly Club.

Mini Vinnies Fete

Thank you to our children who are in Mini Vinnies who organised this fete and raised \$1,024.75 for the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Kaboom

On Monday we will be holding our annual Kaboom acidity day where children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. We ask that all children wear their house sports colours on Monday to school. MacKillop (Red), McKay (Yellow), Goold (Green), Marist (Blue).

COVID - RATs

Please collect Rapid Antigen Tests from the office if you require them. Please continue to notify us if your child has COVID as we are required to contact MACS with our daily numbers.

Lions Club Christmas Cakes and Trees

Every year our local Sunshine Lions Club donates \$100 for awards for our Year 6 graduating students which we present at the end of year graduation mass. To support our Lions Club we in return invite you to purchase a Lions Club Christmas cake. 15 for 1Kg cakes and \$19 for 1.5Kg cakes.

Furthermore, Lions will be selling Christmas Trees at Bunnings Sunshine on December 3rd & 4th from 10am to 2pm/ December 10th & 11th from 10am to 2pm

If you're leaving

As we are now finalising our class groupings for 2023, we ask all families to let the office know if your child(ren) will not be attending St. Peter's in 2023 ASAP. This information is vital to support the school implementing the best structures for our students' learning. Please see Leah in the office if you require support on this matter.

Blessings to you and your family,



Karen Bergin
(PRINCIPAL)

Term 4 Dates

Nov 21, 2022	2023 Prep Transition Day 1 2023 @ 9:15 am – 10:30am
Nov 28, 2022	School Closure – 2023 Review Preparation (Kelly Club will be running on this day for children)
Dec 1, 2022	2023 Prep Transition Day 2 2023 @ 9:15 am-10:30 am
Dec 5, 2022	Learning Conversations (12:00 pm - 7.00 pm) (Kelly Club will be running for children needing early pick up)
Dec 8, 2022	Celebration of Learning/Carols 4.30 pm- 7.00 pm
Dec 12, 2022	P-6 2023 Orientation Day @ 9:00 am-10:30 am
Dec 13, 2022	Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 6.00 pm at St. Paul's Church
Dec 15, 2022	End of Year Mass & Morning Tea @ 9:15 am in the gym (2023 School and House Captains announced)
Dec 16, 2022	Last Day for Students @ 3.15 pm

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.