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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 1 Week 4 2024

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NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



Welcome to Week Four

Apart from the dramas of last week's storm, the start back to school has been very smooth. Everyone is engaged in their learning and have settled into school routine. Our Sacramental evening with Elio Capra on Thursday night was well received and we have entered into the Lenten season in preparation for Easter. The postponed Sacramental session from Tuesday night, due to the storm and power outage, has been rescheduled and the relevant families will be informed this week. Over the next two weekends our Year three students will be presented at Saturday night or Sunday morning masses as the first step in the receiving of this Sacrament.

I look forward to seeing some of our parents at tonight's P&F Annual General meeting. 7:00pm start in the school staff room with entry off the front car park. If anyone is interested in being part of the P&F leadership team please contact me,

BIGNELL ROAD / CENTRE ROAD LIGHTS

Last Wednesday I met with our local member Nick Staikos and the minister for roads and safety Melissa Horne as they announced the starting date for the traffic lights that are to be installed at the intersection of Centre and Bignell Roads.

Work will commence in April and will continue until November. Bignell Road will have two lanes to exit on to Centre Road, a designated left and designated right turning lane with crossing lights across Bignell Road. There will be some traffic disruption and I will provide further details as we get closer to the start date. These lights will make this area so much safer and I am grateful to Nick Staikos for gaining the funding for this project.

STORM DAMAGE UPDATE

Following the storm last Tuesday our insurance company has quickly been into action. The area has been made safe with fencing and a covering tarp. The structural inspection has revealed no damage and there is no electrical damage. Scaffolding has been installed in readiness for the tiles to be relaid. There has been a reduction in part of the play area which also impacts when the children line up but the students have quickly adapted to this change.



WELCOME NEW STAFF

We welcome two new Learning Support staff who have commenced this week.

Gabby Collingwood - Gabby will commence today, Monday the 19th of February working full days Monday to Thursday in Year Two. Gabby comes to us with experience working at supporting a range of students having moved to Melbourne to continue to pursue her AFLW passion.

Paula Sullivan - Paula will commence Tuesday the 20th of February working 9:00 - 1:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Paula will be working in Foundation. Paula has worked as a Learning Support Officer and a support worker and was recommended by a number of staff.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that sibling photos will be taken on Friday, the 1st March and Class and Individual photos will be taken on Monday, 4th March. **Students wear full summer uniform NOT sports uniform on these days.**

UNIFORM UPDATE

Congratulations on the high number of students wearing the correct uniform right down to sock colour. It has been a great effort by everyone. There is currently a trend in the senior part of the school to wear white bows in hair. This is not within our school uniform. Bows etc in hair should be red or green.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

At the end of last year two members of our School Advisory Council (SAC) retired from their positions. Ed Terkelsen and Darren Bloomfield had served our community as members of our SAC and before that our school board for several three year terms with Darren having served as chair of the board and council. We are very grateful to both Ed and Darren for their service and thank them for the strong position they have left us in at this level of governance in our school.

UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS

I need all families to go into their Operoo account and ensure their contact details including emergency contacts are accurate and up to date. We are informed by Operoo of any changes

you make in this space and we will then update all records at school. Please make this a priority this week.

SHROVE TUESDAY THANKYOU

On behalf of the many classes who had parent volunteers assist with the cooking of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, thank you. You certainly made it much easier for classroom teachers.

PRIVILEGE OF PRINCIPALSHIP

There are many moments as principal of St Peter's where I am very proud of our students. Last Wednesday's Ash Wednesday Mass was one of these occasions. Our Year Three to Year Six students participated fully in the prayers and were very peacefully reflective during the anointing with ashes and after communion. It was very impressive.

EXCESS FURNITURE - AND HELP REQUIRED

We currently have excess furniture, due to upgrading our classroom furniture. Rather than sending them to landfill, we are offering them free to the community. There are approximately 75 chairs, so you may know of a community group who may like them or individuals are more than welcome to come and pick up chairs or tables.

We would also like to have a clean out of the storage sheds. We are seeking volunteers to assist on Friday, 1st March at 9.00am to assist Andrea Crough and Steph Hunt clean out some of the items in the school sheds.

If you are able to help out on the 1st of March or would like any of this furniture please email Steph Hunt shunt@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au

FEES

On Tuesday, 13th February, an amount over of over \$4,000.00 was paid using Bpay for school fees.

The biller reference used does not match any parent's account. If this was you please contact Loretta in the office.

Thank you

Loretta Ballas

ENROLMENTS - FOUNDATION (PREP) 2025

Enrolments for Foundation (Prep) in 2025 open on Tuesday, 5th of March for families new to St Peter's.

If you know of neighbours or friends who have a child starting school in 2025 please let them know that our first School Tours are on Tuesday, 5th March - 9.00am - 10.00am and 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Other tour dates and times can be found on our website

<https://www.spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au> under the Enrolments Tab. **Bookings Essential.**

Current families with children already at St Peter's that have a child starting Foundation in 2025 can access an Enrolment Information Pack as of Tuesday, 5th March from the School Office.

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3080/dad_s_night_march_2024.pdf




St Peter's
Mum's
Catch Up

COATESVILLE BOWLS CLUB,
62 MACKIE ROAD,
BENTLEIGH EAST

THURS 7TH MARCH
FROM 7PM

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

BYO PLATTER/NIBBLES
(NO FOOD AVAILABLE AT VENUE)

QUERIES/RSVP TO:
CORRIE: 0418 574 242

ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME
(ESPECIALLY NEW PREP MUM'S!)

Tuesday, 27th February - Bentleigh District Swimming Sports @ Oakleigh Pool - St. Peter's Swim Team / Kelly Sports - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (For Students Enrolled) / Reconciliation Family Workshop - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday, 28th February - No School For Foundation Students / Foundation Testing Day / Auskick Clinic (For Students Enrolled) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday, 29th February - ROUND 4 SUMMER SPORT - OAKLEIGH SOUTH V ST. PETER'S (Year 5 & 6 Students) / 4MM Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FED Pas - 4.00pm - 6.00pm / St. Peter's Dad's Night - Coatesville Bowls Club - 7.00pm

Friday, 1st March - **SIBLING PHOTOS**

Saturday, 2nd March - Year 3 Reconciliation Candidates - Presentation Mass - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Sunday, 3rd March - Year 3 Reconciliation Candidates - Presentation Mass - 10.30am - 11.30am

WEEK 6

Monday, 4th March - NEWSLETTER / FOUNDATION STUDENTS BEGIN FULLTIME / SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday, 5th March - Enrolments for 2025 Open - School Tours - 9.00am - 10.00am & 5.30pm to 6.30pm / Kelly Sports - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (For Students Enrolled)

Wednesday, 6th March - YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION REFLECTION DAY - ALL YEAR 3 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING / Auskick Clinic (For Students Enrolled) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday, 7th March - ROUND 5 SUMMER SPORT - ST. PETER'S V ST. PAUL'S (Year 5 & 6 Students) / 4MM Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FED Pas - 4.00pm - 6.00pm / St. Peter's Mum's Catch Up - Coatesville Bowls Club - 7.00pm

Friday, 8th March - Walk/Ride To School Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

Monday, 19th February - NEWSLETTER / P & F AGM - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday, 20th February - Kelly Sports - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (For Students Enrolled) / Class Rep Dinner - 6.00pm

Wednesday, 21st February - No School For Foundation Students / Foundation Testing Day / Year 6 Sexuality Program / Auskick Clinic (For Students Enrolled) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday, 22nd February - ROUND 3 SUMMER SPORT - COATESVILLE V ST. PETER'S (Year 5 & 6 Students) / 4MM Visiting Warrawee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FED Pas - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 23rd February - P&F Foundation Play and Disco - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Saturday, 24th February - Year 3 Reconciliation Candidates - Presentation Mass - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Sunday, 25th February - Year 3 Reconciliation Candidates - Presentation Mass - 10.30am - 11.30am

WEEK 5

Monday, 26th February - School Advisory Meeting - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Class Photos and Student Individual Photos will be taken on Monday, 4th March and Photos with Siblings at the school will be taken on Friday, 1st March. **All students must be in correct Summer Uniform for the photos on Friday, 1st March and Monday, 4th March NOT Sports Uniform.**

Please Note that the Sibling Photos are not included in the Student Photo Packages and must be ordered separately on the Order Form.

Orders can be placed from today via the Elite School Photography Website

<https://eliteschoolphotography.com.au/>

and before Friday, 1st March by using this code ESP202515

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3070/st_peter_s_ps_photo_ordering_flyer_2024.pdf

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

STAR AWARDS - TERM 1 WEEK 2

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Starting the School Year with a Big Smile on Their Face!!

Alexa Parisotto, Clara Liem - FHK / Nathaniel Perera, Alexander Tudor - FMM / Xavier Achari, Kylie Stevenson - FEL / Harper Putz, Mackenzie Parr, Henry Figueiredo - FMB

Liam Mesaritis, Will Cairns, Ethan Giraga Hewage - 1BG / Zoe Smith, Alfie Camfield - 1MS / Lewis Lu, Emily Pullan - 1MH / Tiana West, Ren Lismann - 1RE

Evie Putz, Jordan Kaicer - 2PG / Gus Joseph, Tiana Recupero - 2RN / Caydence Francis, Alfie McCracken - 2AM / Evangelina Mavroudis, Issy Hornum - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Embracing the Opportunity to Make New Friends in Their Class!!

Henry Adams, Mila Nguyen - 3ES / Zara Maling, Bordeaux Van Heerden - 3GJ / Miela Johal, Oscar Parisotto - 3AM / Lilah Suttie, Luca Nasello - 3MS

Imogen Camfield, Jack McMerrin - 4MK / Olivia Trojak Nyamuka, James Raios - 4MM / Zayne Yiangoulli, Alexia Hlongwane - 4OG / Harrison Mesaritis, Caitlin Pickering - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Starting the Year Off in a Positive Manner!!

Naomi Venkatesh, Maverick Voukelatos - 5MH / Leah Kim - 5HG / Joseph Fernandez, Michael Maling - 5AC / Sarah Reilly, Hannah Matthews - 5PC

Tomás Lizana Medel, Phoebe Pica - 6SH / Michaela Lee, Andrew Terkelsen - 6BG / Isaac Abdelahad, Ryan Burke - 6LM / Zoe Martin Juncker, Francesco Lungo - 6LD



Congratulations to our Class Winners of Walk/Ride To School Day on Friday, 16th February.

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - 2AM

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 - 5AC

Our next Walk/Ride To School Day will be on Friday, 8th March.

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



FIRST P&F MEETING FOR 2024 - DATE CHANGE

Our first P&F meeting for 2024 will now take place TONIGHT, Monday, 19th February at 7pm onsite at school.

We look forward to seeing all our existing P&F members and welcoming our new parents to the team.



Term 1 Events

-  Foundation Play and Disco Night - Friday, 23rd February - A great night for all Foundation students to play, have fun while parents get to know each other. Tickets have now closed, for any queries pls email rebecca.clarke@live.com
-  Family Fun Night - Friday, 15th March - Our annual night of family fun held on the school grounds. Get your face painted, enjoy the rides, eat some yummy food, bring a rug and catch up with school families in a relaxed atmosphere (no alcohol). We are always looking for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle, face painting, hair braiding, canteen and rides. If you'd like to help out, come along to the P&F meeting tonight or email us - pnf1@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au
-  Easter Egg Raffle - Tickets will be sent out in March. Raffle drawn Monday, 25th March
-  Sausage Sizzle/Casual Dress Day - Monday, 25th March - Orders will be open closer to the date

Follow St Peter's P&F for news and updates on:

Instagram - [stpeterspanf](#)

Facebook - [St Peter's Primary School Bentleigh East - Parents & Friends](#)

P&F email: pnf1@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au

OSHCLUB NEWS

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3075/oshclub_pastel_polka_dot_classroom_newsletter.pdf

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3076/staff_bio_oshclub_jade.pdf

AUSKICK AT ST. PETER'S

NAB AFL Auskick is coming to St Peter's Primary School!

AFL Victoria will be running a 5-week Auskick program at the school!

Auskick (Ages 4-8): An intro to Australian Football and invaluable life skills. With game-based activities kids love, learning is disguised as playing. You don't need Aussie Rules experience — children can start Auskick in the calendar year they turn 5!

The total price for this program is \$50. You will receive a size 1 football and pump as part of your Auskick registration.

REGISTER HERE - <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/806827> or scan QR Code in the flyer!

St Peter's Primary School Auskick Centre will run from Wednesday, 21st of February from 3:45pm – 4:45pm on the school oval. For more information, please contact Aslyn at aslyn.witney@afl.com.au or Sam sam.howell@afl.com.au



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3067/salesian_college_2023_vce_results.pdf

COMMUNITY NEWS

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3071/scs_of_the_year_award_newsletter_advert_004_.pdf

As is always the case with the return to school, the roads, parking and school crossings surrounding your school are very busy.

Glen Eira Council has created a short, animated video for school parents and community. It is a fabulous 2 and half minute video that explains parking signs, how the school crossing operates and aims to promote safety surrounding your schools. It encourages students to walk or ride to school too, even if only from a few blocks away, to help ease traffic congestion, improve healthy activity and to help the environment.

Please click on the link below to view the video

<https://vimeo.com/795049475/01d1dc8db4>

We welcome any questions or feedback.

Regards,

Sandra Horrigan
School Crossing Assessor

Mon: 8.30-5.00pm, Tue: 8.30-1.30pm,
Wed: 8.30-1pm, Thurs: 8.30-1pm.

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https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3079/school_crossing_supervisor_pdf.pdf

MOONGALA WOMEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3073/moongala_women_s_community_house.pdf

CENTENARY PARK



LIVE LOCAL

PLAY LOCAL

**ST PETERS FOOTBALL CLUB - EAST BENTLEIGH
GIRLS U8'S-U18'S & BOYS U8'S-U17'S.**

**REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 3 & RECEIVE
A FREE PERSONALISED TRAINING TOP!**



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