



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

Learn, relate and live in the light of the Catholic faith.

Term 2 - Week 3B

02nd May 2024

Dear Families

Tomorrow we will have our first assembly for 2024. This assembly will be hosted by the Grade One students. All parents are invited to attend as it is a wonderful opportunity to see your child perform in front of the school community. Please note that there has also been a date change for our Grade Three Assembly. This assembly was scheduled for the 17th May but has been postponed until the 24th May.

Last week we had our Annual Math's Day. This was a great way for the school to celebrate an important part of our learning. The staff and students were fully involved in all the activities and there were plenty of costumes that highlighted the creativity of both students and parents. A big congratulations to the winners of our mathematics competitions. Thank you to Angela Ross and Eleanor Brimblecombe who organised the activities for the week.

Next week the Grade Three to Six students will be participating in our School Athletics Carnival. This event will be held at the VU Athletics Track and the students will arrive there by bus in the morning. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate sports uniform and that they have drink bottles and lunch. Parents are welcome to come and watch the students on the day.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



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Dates to Remember - 2024

3rd May	Friday	Term 2 Fees due Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 1 Grade 1 - Assembly
7th May	Tuesday	Mothers Day Stall
8th May	Wednesday	House Athletics Day - (please note we have a back up date for this event, if bad weather is forecast) District Cross Country
10th May	Friday	Mothers Day Breakfast 7.30am to 8.30am Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 2
17th May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 3 Eucharist Reflection Day - Grade 4
18th May	Saturday	First Eucharist - 6.00pm - Grade 4
19th May	Sunday	First Eucharist - 10.15am - Grade 4
24th May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 4
27th May	Monday	School Closure Day
28th May	Tuesday	Division Cross Country
29th - 31st May	Wed - Friday	Camp - Grade 6 Forfeit due to camp - Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 5
7th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 6
10th June	Monday	Kings Birthday - No School
14th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 7 Grade 4 - Assembly
16th June	Sunday	First Eucharist - 10.15am - Grade 4
19th - 20th June	Wed - Thurs	Camp - Grade 5
20th June	Thursday	Regional Cross Country
28th June	Friday	Last day of Term 2 - 1.00pm finish CSEF Applications Close St Peter Feast Day
15th July	Monday	Term 3 Commences
26th August	Monday	School Closure Day
18th September	Wednesday	Last day of Term 3- students finish at 1.00pm
27th September	Friday	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday - No School
7th October	Monday	Term 4 Commences
4th November	Monday	School Closure day
5th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day - No School
18th November	Monday	School Closure Day



Mother's Day Stall

On Tuesday 7th May, students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the Mothers Day Stall.

There are various gifts available starting at \$2.

Can all students bring a bag to carry their gifts home in?

We hope all mothers have a wonderful day on Mothers Day.



St Peter's PS Cross Country Trials

On Friday the 19th of April, St Peter's Apostle PS held their annual Cross Country Trails. It was touch and go with the weather, but the weather held out and it turned out to be a nice morning.

Students from Grade 4, 5 and 6 participated in the 1.2 kilometer course at Mossfiel reserve, they all gave it a good go and there was heaps of cheering going on from their classmates, teachers and parents. There were some close finishes for 1st place.

Congratulations to all those students who made the St Peter's District Cross Country team. The District competition will be on the 9th of May at Heathdale Christian College from 11 am till 2 pm.



Thank You

St Peters Apostle Primary School would like to thank Complete Home Maintenance for their kind donation to this years Wakakirri Program.



Featuring guest judge
Nova Weetman!



Imagination Creation

WRITING COMPETITION

Competition runs Monday 15 April to Sunday 14 July



CATEGORIES:

- Story
- Poem

AGE GROUPS:

- 5-10 years
- 11-14 years
- 15-18 years



Winning entries will receive a book voucher.
Total prize pool valued at \$1280!

Enter online at:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/imagination-creation-writing-competition
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Inquiry - Term 2 Throughlines

This term children are learning many new ideas, concepts and skills through an inquiry learning model. Children are immersed in different concepts from various areas of the Victorian Curriculum and are then guided through an Inquiry process to further develop their understandings. Across the school, children will be exploring different areas of the curriculum from Science to History or Geography to Civics and Citizenship. Check out the different throughlines on the next page to find out about the key ideas your child will be exploring.

Prep	<p>Our Community</p> <p>We are part of many communities that include our family, our local community and wider community. Places and people are important. There are many services that can help meet our needs and keep us safe. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have unique connections to the places they call home.</p>
One	<p>Places</p> <p>We all have special connections to places. Places are physical locations that exist in our world that can have significant or sacred meaning to individuals and groups. As stewards of Creation, we are caretakers of our planet and need to ensure the world is protected for future generations.</p>
Two	<p>Discovery</p> <p>Science is all around us in our daily lives. Scientists continually question, make predictions and observe how our world works and discover new ways to make changes. Scientists conduct experiments and investigate how objects move, how light and sound are produced and the various factors that affect these.</p>
Three	<p>Traditions</p> <p>We participate in many traditions that bring us together and give us a sense of belonging, identity and a greater understanding of our past. Some traditions bring us together as a nation while others as a community or family. Each tradition has a meaning that is significant to the individual or group. Traditions celebrate something meaningful or show respect to the past or ensure the continuity of a cultural practice.</p>
Four	<p>People and Perspectives</p> <p>Australia is a nation of many cultures, ideas and traditions including Indigenous Australians and immigrants. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People have lived in Australia for thousands of years and have unique knowledge and understanding of our country. Throughout our history, many people have immigrated to our country in search of a better life. The needs and wants of individuals affect the way we live. All Australians have different perspectives. Different events and people have and continue to influence Australia's history.</p>
Five	<p>Gold Rush</p> <p>Key events and people have contributed to Australian history, shaping our diverse culture and national identity. The Gold Rush was a significant time in Australia's past that had a substantial impact on our country. It was a time of great change and prosperity that brought many new ideas, traditions and migrants to our country. Not all people benefited from the Gold Rush, it is important to understand the different perspectives of all people including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People at the time and to learn how these perspectives have influenced our society today.</p>
Six	<p>The Physical World - Light and Energy</p> <p>Scientific discovery occurs through a process of observing, questioning, predicting, testing and evaluating. By applying these principles we are able to learn about the world we live in. Energy and light are key elements of our physical world affecting events and phenomena that we experience. Investigating these concepts allows us to solve problems and work towards building a better future.</p>

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2024

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 30th April - 7.00pm

Reflection Day - students only - Friday 17th May

Eucharist Masses -

Saturday - 18th May - 6.00pm

Sunday - 19th May - 10.15am

Sunday - 16th June - 10.15am

CONFIRMATION

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 10th September - 7.00pm

Reflection Day - students only - Thursday 17th October

Confirmation - Thursday 17th October - 7.00pm



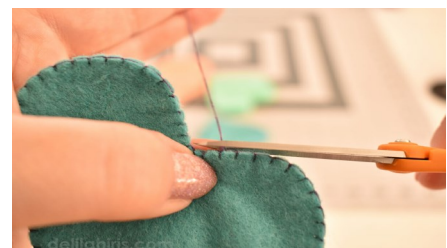
Community NEWS

St Peter's Community Hub News

- English Conversation classes have begun every Monday from 9.15-10.30am
- If you are keen to join our English conversation classes through an AMEP (Adult Migrant English Program) tutor we are hoping to commence Tuesday classes in Term 3.
- Storytime for Preschoolers, toddlers and babies on May 22nd from 2.30pm.
- Myanmar family Community Hub every Wednesday in Term 2 from 9.00-10am. This week we will be making scones to celebrate Mother's Day.
- Managing Children's Screen Time for Parents presented by Anglicare June 5th in the Community Hub 9.30-11am

We are looking for any volunteers who may like to run a few craft sessions in our Community Hub. If you can sew, knit, crochet, make jewellery or have any other such talent and would be willing to teach and meet other adults our school community, please let us know.

Find out more about this by calling Jodie 0407883570 or emailing jstubley-cowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au



Community NEWS



Storytime for Preschool Children

Come and join us for
National Simultaneous Storytime.

Wed 22nd May
2.30-3pm



in the COMMUNITY HUB
all babies and toddlers welcome



Term 2 2024

2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

Open Times - 8:15am to 9:30am - Friday

May 3rd, 17th & 31st

June 14th



**St Peter's
Community Hub**

Please come along and meet other
families from Myanmar
and
find out about our school



**Every Wednesday
in Term 2**

Toddlers and babies
most welcome

Catholic Secondary School Enrolments

Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools 2025

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School and have not already enrolled them, Enrolments have now closed . We strongly encourage you to contact the secondary school as soon as possible.

Year 5 Students in 2024 - Starting Year 7 in 2026

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School applications for students Year 7 in 2026 will open on **Monday 29th January 2024** and applications will close on **Friday 16th August 2024**.



Managing Children's Screen Time for Parents

Struggling with your children wanting to spend hours on their devices? Wondering how to keep your children safe online?

- For parents of children aged 5-12yrs.
- Join us to learn some strategies around managing the amount of time your children spend on devices.
- Let's discuss ways to keep your children safe online.
- How to make and keep boundaries without tears.
- We will discuss ways to keep communication open with your children.

DATE: Wednesday the 5th of June

TIME: 9:30am - 11:00am

WHERE: St Peter The Apostle Primary School Community space.

COST: FREE

Register at the school reception prior to the session. Registration MUST be completed in order to attend.

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TOMORROWS

SCHOOL FEES - 2024 & After School Care Information

2024	Fees		Levies					
	Recurrent	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	ICT
Family Fee	\$1,900.00							
Prep			\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 1			\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 2			\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 3			\$350.00			\$80.00		\$212.00
Year 4			\$350.00			\$80.00		\$212.00
Year 5			\$350.00		\$250.00	\$80.00		
Year 6			\$350.00		\$300.00	\$80.00		

The ICT levy will continue in 2024 for our students in Grade 3 and Grade 4, as higher grades will still be part of the previous BYOD Program.

In 2025 the levy will be extended to Grades 3, Grades 4 and Grades 5.

If your family is eligible for the Reduced Fees Policy and you have been approved through the formal approval process, then the ICT levy will be included in the discount fees offered.

The benefits of this new program are as follows:

- Every Grade 3 child will have a device to use at school
- The device does not need to be fully paid for at the start of Grade 3

2024 FEE FORMS

2024 Fee Payment Consent Form [click Here](#)

2024 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form [click here](#)

Please note: A new Credit Card debit payment form needs to be filled every year for monthly/fortnightly payments

our patch

St Peter Apostle Primary School

We are thrilled to be introducing Our Patch to St Peter, Apostle Primary School. Our Patch is a fresh provider in the education and care space, sprouting from a dream to create entirely unique spaces that gives children voice and offers them a safe place of wonder in which to GROW.

The St Peter Apostle Primary School Patch will provide children with endless opportunities to build confidence and resilience through activities like Outdoor Sports, Arts & Craft, Music and Cooking. Delicious and nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea is included and will ensure children are satisfied and excited to see what is on the menu for the next session.

Location:
St Peter, Apostle Primary School
16-38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Contact:
1300 018 310 or info@ourpatch.education

Hours of Operations
Before School Care - 7:00am to 8:45am
After School Care - 3:15pm to 6:30pm
Pupil Free Days - 7:00am to 6:30pm

	Program Fees without Child Care Subsidy		Program Fees with maximum* Child Care Subsidy	
	Permanent	Casual	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care	\$22.00	\$24.50	\$4.02	\$6.52
After School Care	\$24.00	\$26.50	\$3.48	\$3.84
Pupil Free Day	\$78.00	\$80.50	\$11.31	\$11.67

*Maximum Child Care Subsidy of 90%. To check your eligibility please check your MyGov account or visit Centrelink's Payment and Service Finder.

Bookings made within 48 hours incur an additional fee.
Cancellations within 24-48 hours incur a 25% charge of the session fee.

To register and book visit:
<https://ourpatch.education/before-and-after-school-care/>

CSEF

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students.

HOW TO APPLY:

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download a copy by [clicking here](#).

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

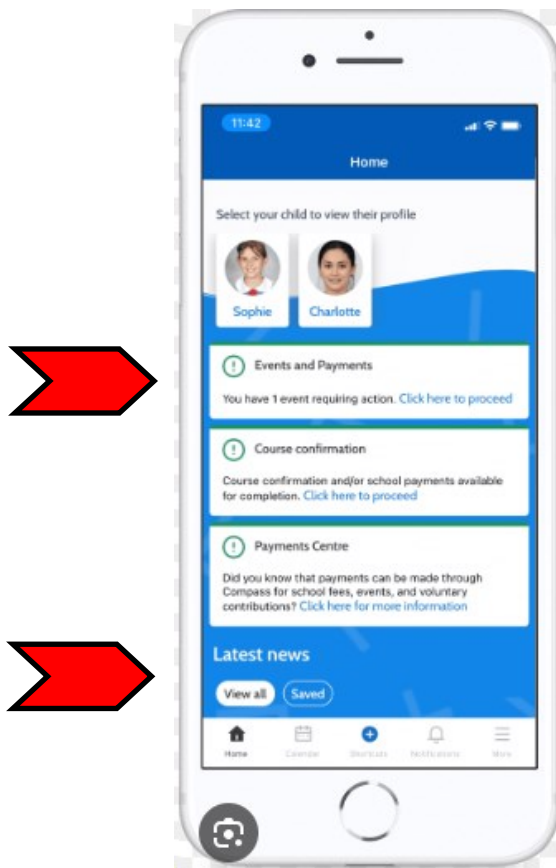
- ⇒ You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- ⇒ changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP -COMPASS

- You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for **Compass School Manager in the store.**
- Contact the school office for your unique user name and password. Each parent will have their own log in.
- Once you are signed in, you will have access to view all upcoming events for your child. Permission slips will need to be consented or declined from this page.
- Events** - If there is an Event for your child, on the home screen the Events and Payments box will show **“you have an event requiring action”** (as shown in image 1). Click on the box, the Events screen will open as per image 2. Click on the Event and fill in all required details to accept or decline the event. All fields must be filled in for the submit button to be activated.
- Latest News** - Notes that don't require consent will be shared via the News feed. Scroll through to view the latest posts from our school. E.g. wear house colour t-shirt day.
- If you require assistance contact the school office.



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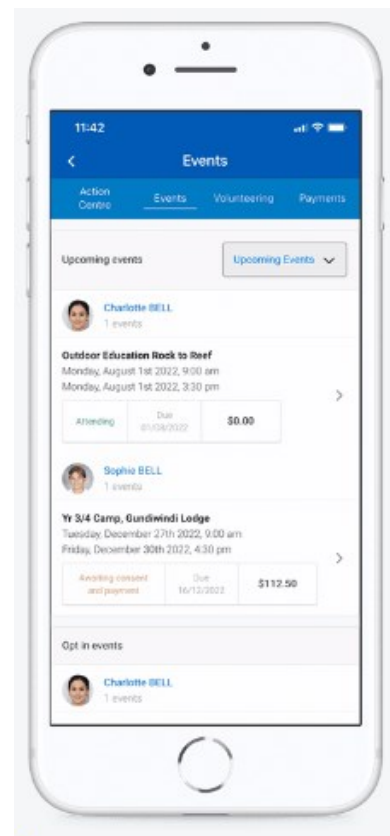


Image 2



PARENT RESOURCES

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STUDENT ABSENCE



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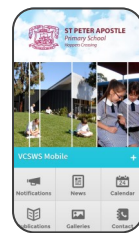
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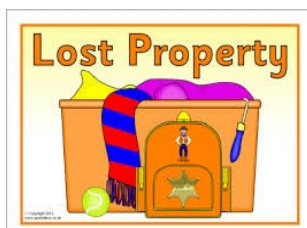
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STUDENT HEALTH



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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

