



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 2 - Week 5B

16th May 2024

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Dear Families

Last Friday, we had a fantastic response to our Mother's Day Breakfast. It was great to see so many mums and special relatives take time out of their busy mornings to celebrate Mother's Day with their children. The P&F did an amazing job of putting the event together, as they did with the Mother's Day Stall. I hope that all mums had an opportunity to celebrate with their families on Sunday.

Congratulations to all the teachers and students for a very successful athletics carnival last Wednesday. The weather was beautiful as we avoided the rain and the students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to compete in a variety of different events. A big thank you to Mr Herrera for all of his organisation in putting this event together

This weekend the Grade 4 students will be making their first communion. This is a significant sacrament in their faith journey and I know that the Grade 4 teachers and Mrs Wright have been working hard to prepare them for the day. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this special day.

In ensuring that students arrive and leave the school safely, there are a number of expectations that some parents and grandparents need to be mindful of. The gates at the drop of lane are for students in cars only. Pedestrians need to use the gate near the school office. It is hard for staff to watch children getting in and out of cars when people are walking in that area. Also, the crossing supervisor at the back gate has indicated that a number of people are not exercising safety near the crossing. If you are asked to move your car because it is blocking the crossing then please respond respectfully. Our crossing supervisors are doing a wonderful job of keeping our students safe.

Over the last two weeks we have had a number of staff and students away due to various viruses. As we move into the colder months, this is only going to get worse so we ask that you keep your child home if they are unwell. Sometimes it only takes a day or two of rest to avoid a significantly longer recuperation. I appreciate your support with this as we try to minimise the spreading of illness throughout the whole community.

I am pleased to present two members of our School Advisory Council for 2024.

Both Roy and Dominic are parents at our school and also active members of our St Peter's Parish. I would like to thank them for volunteering their time to represent the parent and parish community during our meetings.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal



## Dates to Remember - 2024

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 Year 3 Assembly
<b>27th May</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
28th May	Tuesday	Division Cross Country Incursion - Understanding Bullying - Parents Welcome @9.45am or 11.45am
29th - 31st May	Wed - Friday	Camp - Grade 6 Forfeit due to camp - Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 5 Incursion - Understanding Bullying - Parents Welcome @9.45am, 11.45am & 2.15pm
7th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 6
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kings Birthday - No School</b>
14th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 7 Grade 4 - Assembly
16th June	Sunday	First Eucharist - 10.15am - Grade 4
18th - 19th June	Tues - Wed	Camp - Grade 5
20th June	Thursday	Regional Cross Country
28th June	Friday	Last day of Term 2 - <b>1.00pm finish</b> CSEF Applications Close St Peter Feast Day - Casual dress day
15th July	Monday	Term 3 Commences
9th August	Friday	Year 2 Assembly
<b>26th August</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
6th September	Friday	Year 5 Assembly
18th September	Wednesday	Last day of Term 3- <b>students finish at 1.00pm</b>
<b>27th September</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday - No School</b>
7th October	Monday	Term 4 Commences
25th October	Friday	Year 6 Assembly
<b>4th November</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure day</b>
<b>5th November</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day - No School</b>
<b>18th November</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
29th November	Friday	Prep Assembly

## The Parliament Prize 2024

Parliament Prize is an annual speaking competition, asking students in Grade 5 to Year 12 to record a 90 second Member's Statement on what they would say to parliament if they were an MP. .

Judging is based on:

- A clearly articulated message.
- Interesting insights, ideas and/or perspectives.
- A clear understanding of why this issue/idea is important.

Student and school prizes are up to grabs (including money for schools).

Competitions opens Monday 13th May.

Find out more at: <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/teach-and-learn/parliament-prize/>



## Cross Country

On Wednesday the 9th of May 2024, the local District Cross Country happened at Heathdale Christian College, St Peter's had 48 students from Grade 4 to 6 participate at the cross country event. It was a tough course with some mini hills, off the road tracks and bike paths.

All the St Peter's Apostle students finished their races and showed great determination.

Tianna 5A came 2nd in the U10 Girls race, Mila 5A came 3rd in the U11 race, Olivia 5C came 3rd in the U12/13 race. It was wonderful to see parents supporting their sons and daughters at this major event.

The St Peter's Apostle came 4th overall at the District Cross Country. Five of St Peter's Apostle students made it through to the next round which is the Division Cross Country at President Park in Werribee. They are Tianna 5A, Mila 5A, Olivia 5C, Jessica 6C and William 6A.

Congratulations to all students for their great effort and dedication.

Mr Herrera

Physical Education Teacher/Coordinator







St Peter Apostle Primary School

## Understanding Bullying

### Student Incursion - Parents Welcome

#### UNDERSTANDING BULLYING

- General overview of bullying
- What bullying is
- What bullying is not
- Different types of bullying behaviour
- Strategies to address bullying
- The role of the Upstander
- Empathy and respect
- Help and support

#### DAY 1 – TUESDAY 28 MAY

9:45am to 10:45am

11:45am to 12:45pm

#### DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

9:45am to 10:45am

11:45am to 12:45pm

2:15pm to 3:15pm

**Families welcome at any one of these sessions times**

**Everyone should feel safe, valued and protected**

Please arrive 10 minutes earlier than show start

Enter via carpark parish hall doors

External doors will lock for children's safety once show begins



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](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/imagination-creation-writing-competition)  
Ph. 8734 8999  
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**I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh,  
which I will give for the life of the world.  
John 6:51**

The Sacrament of First Eucharist is a big step in the life of a believer. Also known as “First Holy Communion”, it is the moment when a person receives for the first time, the Eucharist, the body of Christ in the form of a host of bread consecrated by the priest. Along with Baptism and Confirmation, First Eucharist is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation into the faith community of the Catholic Church.

Through the Eucharist, God comes to dwell in us. Jesus wants us to receive it as food as it brings us into the fullness of our life in Christ.

The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ (Lumen Gentium 11). The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it.

Our Year 4 children are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament for the first time over the coming weeks.

Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey.



# 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





## St Peter's Community Hub News

- Storytime in the Community Hub for all of St Peter's Preschool children in celebration of National Simultaneous Storytime. Wednesday 22nd May 2.30-3.00pm.
- Wednesday June 5th 9.30-11am- 'Managing Children's Screen Time for Parents' presented by Anglicare Victoria.
- Cooking Workshops- will run for 4 weeks from 12.00-1.30pm. Thursday June 6th, Thursday June 13th, Thursday June 20th, Thursday June 27th.  
Free sessions to run in the Staffroom. Menu suggestions: spaghetti bolognese, schnitzel, cupcakes and school lunch ideas.



**COOKING  
WORKSHOP**

from 12.00-1.30 pm  
Thurs 6th June  
Thurs 13th June  
Thurs 20th June  
Thurs 27th June

Adults only  
registration essential



Sign up here for more  
information

# 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



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Victoria



ST PETER APOSTLE  
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## 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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[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

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TOMORROWS





# COLLEGE TOURS

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

TOUR BEGINS AT 9.00AM



We welcome you to come along to our College Tour. This morning is an opportunity for families to view our facilities and ask any questions about your child's transition into secondary school. Use the QR code to register.



<https://www.thomascarr.vic.edu.au/enrolments/college-tours-and-open-day/>

## 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**.

**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

## 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**




**ourpatch**  
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](mailto: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.



# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



## CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



## AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-



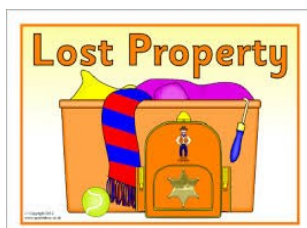
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

