



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 3B

13th February 2025

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## Dear Families

Welcome back! We are excited to kick off another fantastic year filled with learning and growth.

## Welcome to Our New Preps

We are delighted to welcome our new Prep students for 2025. They have settled well into their classes and the teachers are very pleased with how smoothly they have transitioned into formal schooling. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity and we look forward to having them as cherished members of our school community over the next seven years.

## New Play Areas

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our new play areas, which include a ninja circuit, a new senior playground and a junior basketball court. These new facilities are already a big hit with the students and provide wonderful spaces for active play and social interaction.

## Morning Arrival Reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents and children: please wait on the basketball court until the first bell.

## Enhancing Our Learning and Teaching

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, the school will be developing its learning and teaching program to reflect the new Vision for Instruction for Catholic schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese. Please read the Parent's Guide attached for more information. We will be developing this strategy throughout 2025 and will dedicate most of our school closure days to professional development in this area.

## [Parent's Guide](#)

## Annual Walkathon Fundraiser

Looking ahead, our annual walkathon is just around the corner. This year, we will be raising funds to install new lawn along the back of the school and near the new play areas. Your support will help create beautiful, green spaces for our students to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. I look forward to working in partnership with you in 2025.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal



## Dates to Remember - 2025

Dates are subject to change

<b>2025 Term 1</b>		
14th February	Friday	Student Leader Lunch
17th February	Monday	District Swimming
<b>19th February</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Prep - Testing / Rest day</b>
21st February	Friday	Interschool Sports - Round 2 - Heathdale vs St Peter's
24th February	Monday	Teeth on Wheels commences
<b>26th February</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Prep - Testing / Rest day</b>
28th February	Friday	Interschool Sports - Round 3 - St Peter's vs Cambridge
4th March	Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday
5th March	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Mass @10.00am
6th March	Thursday	Divisional Swimming
7th March	Friday	Interschool Sports - Round 4 - Woodville vs St Peter's
<b>10th March</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday - No school for students</b>
<b>11th March</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School Closure Day - No school for students</b>
12th March - 24th March	Wednesday - Friday	Years 3 & 5 Students - NAPLAN
14th March	Friday	Walkathon Interschool Sports - Round 5 - St Peter's vs The Grange
20th March	Thursday	Harmony Week Cultural Festival @ 4pm -7pm
21st March	Friday	Interschool Sports - Round 6 - Mossfiel vs St Peter's
25th March	Tuesday	Grade 3 - Parent Eucharist Information Night @ 7pm
28th March	Friday	Grade 6 - Assembly Interschool Sports - Round 7 - St Peter's vs Wyndham Park
31st March	Monday	School Photos
3rd April	Thursday	Last day for Students - 3.15pm finish Parent / Teacher / Student Conference - 3.30pm to 7pm
4th April	Friday	<b>Student Free Day - No school for students</b> Parent / Teacher / Student Conference Last day of term 1
22nd April	Tuesday	Term 2 Commences

## 2025 Planned School closure dates

11th March	Tuesday	School Closure Day - No school for <b>all students</b>
4th April	Friday	Parent / Teacher / Student Conference - No school for <b>all students</b>
5th May	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for <b>all students</b>
22nd May	Thursday	Year 5 camp recovery day - No school for <b>Year 5 students only</b>
29th May	Thursday	Year 6 camp recovery day - No school for <b>Year 6 students only</b>
5th September	Friday	School Closure Day - No school for <b>all students</b>
19th September	Friday	Parent / Teacher / Student Conference - No school for <b>all students</b>
6th October	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for <b>all students</b>
3rd November	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for <b>all students</b>

### SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 1 & TERM 4 - No Hat No Play

As a 'Sunsmart' school all children are required to wear a hat during recess times. We have a 'No hat - No play' policy, so children without a hat will be required to remain in the shade during recess and lunchtime.

We thank you for your support.



**2025 Canteen Price List**  
**Thursday & Fridays ONLY**  
[Click here](#)

# INTRODUCING: ST PETER'S SCHOOL LEADERS 2025





**ST PETER APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**2025**

*Walkathon*

**FUNDRAISER**

**Friday 14th March**

Raising funds for Lawn & Landscaping  
around the new playground area

**PRIZES to be won!**

- \*Prizes for students in each class who raise the most money!
- \*All students who return their sponsorship forms and money go into a raffle drawn on Monday 31st March at line up.



Student Sponsorship forms and Money due back to school  
**Friday 28th March**



## Save the Date- Harmony Week Cultural Festival Thurs March 20th from 4pm.

**Where our Community comes together!**

We are looking for anyone in our Community involved in cultural dance, singing, music, or even specialise in something to do with your family background. We want you! We are also searching for food vans, henna artists, braiding specialists, instructors of cultural games/sports.

Let's celebrate our school diversity!

Please email:

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# Community Hub NEWS

Community Hub on Thursdays this year with our Burmese and Hakha Chin interpreter in attendance.

Come along and meet other parents and learn about what is happening in and around the school.

**ENGLISH CLASSES**  
In the Community Hub

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Conversation

We start at: 9.30-11.30am  
Every Monday

for more information email:  
jstubleycowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

English Classes return for anyone wishing to improve on their conversational classes. To be held Mondays 9.30-11am

Free Playgroup returns this Friday, so all babies, toddlers, preschoolers and guardians all welcome.

To be held in the Our Patch room from 9-10.30am. BYO own snack.

Please sign in at the office beforehand.

**FREE PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP**

St Peter Apostle Primary School -  
38 Guinane Avenue,  
Hoppers Crossing

**CHAT WITH OTHER PARENTS**  
**CHILDREN PLAY, LEARN & SOCIALISE**  
**HELD IN THE 'OUR PATCH' ROOM**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**9.00AM - 10.30AM**

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## Welcome to 2025!

Our Wellbeing Team would like to welcome our newest member, Jacob Gough. Jacob has undertaken the Mental Health in Primary Schools role for 2025.

Hello St Peter Apostle Community!

My name is Jacob Gough, and I am the MHiPS Leader (Mental Health in Primary Schools) at St Peter Apostle. I am deeply passionate about wellbeing and mental health, and in my role, I will focus on:

- Building the school's capacity to support mental health and wellbeing across the entire community
- Offering support to staff, students, and families in identifying and addressing mental health needs
- Creating clear pathways for students who require mental health assessments and interventions



I look forward to connecting with many of you, and please feel free to reach out to me if you need any assistance in the area of mental health.

You can contact me at [jgough@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jgough@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au)

I'm excited to be part of the St Peter Apostle community



Emili Coppe  
Wellbeing Leader



Teah Sullivan  
Learning Diversity (P-2)



Pattie McCusker  
Learning Diversity (3-6)



## ALPHA EXPERIENCE REGISTRATIONS OPEN

We are excited to announce the next Alpha Experience commences **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm at St Peters Church Hall.**

Alpha is a great experience with interactive **weekly (Sunday) sessions from 6.30 to 8.30pm** that create a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

Enquiries to Joel 0433167180, Dario 0438525148 or Anita 0411772230,  
email: [hopperscrossingalpha@gmail.com](mailto:hopperscrossingalpha@gmail.com).

Limited spaces. Please register by filling in the form at <http://bit.ly/alphahc> or scan QR code.

There will be a **promotion of Alpha at all weekend masses and a sausage sizzle at the 10.30am mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.** All funds raised will be used to support the Alpha program



## 2025 - 2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

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

### Term 1- 2025

February - 21st  
March - 7th  
March - 21st



## Outside School Hours Care

St Peter Apostle Primary School's Outside School Hours Care Provider is Our Patch.

To enrol [click here](#)



**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

## Catholic Secondary School Enrolments

### Year 5 Students in 2025 - Starting Year 7 in 2027

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School applications for students Year 7 in 2027 will open on **Tuesday 28th January 2025** and applications will close on **Friday 15th August 2025**.

### Students Starting Year 7 in 2026

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.

## 2025 School Fees

2025	Fees		Levies					
Grades	Family Fee	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	Technology
Per Family	\$1,970.00	\$50.00						
Prep			\$400.00					
Year 1			\$400.00					
Year 2			\$400.00					
Year 3			\$430.00					\$212.00
Year 4			\$430.00					\$212.00
Year 5			\$430.00		\$250.00			\$212.00
Year 6			\$430.00		\$300.00			

## 2025 FEE FORMS

2025 Fee Payment Consent Form [click here](#)

2025 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form [click here](#)

2025 CSEF Form [click here](#)

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