



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4 - Week 6B

22nd August 2024

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RELATE



LIVE

Dear St. Peter's Families,

The excitement around the school is palpable as our students celebrate into the joys of Book Week. One of the standout events has been the visit from illustrator Ben Wood. Our students were excited to participate in a hands-on workshop where they learnt to create their own characters.

In addition to the creative activities, we've also had themed special lunch orders. Our pyjama day was a huge hit, giving everyone the chance to join in on the festivities in a cozy and comfortable way.

A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Klein-Breteler, Mrs. Foott, and Mrs. Taylor for their dedication and hard work in making this week so memorable for everyone.

As a reminder, Monday will be a pupil-free day as our staff engage in professional development with Berry Street. For those who need it, the After School Care Program with Our Patch will be available. Please make sure to register your child if you plan to use this service.

Looking ahead, we're excited to celebrate our wonderful dads with a Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 30th August. This special event is being organised by our Parents and Friends (P&F) committee and we would love to see as many families as possible join us. To ensure we cater to the correct number of people, please register your attendance on Compass by tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 3

26th August	Monday	School Closure Day
27th August	Tuesday	Fathers Day Stall
29th August	Thursday	Year 4 Excursion - Thomas Carr College - Suessical the Musical' Prep - Animal land Excursion 2025 - Year 6 jackets last day to order.
30th August	Friday	Fathers Day Breakfast @7am Interschool Sports
6th September	Friday	Year 5 - Assembly Selected Students - Love your locals day @ Melbourne Zoo
10th September	Tuesday	Year 6 - Parent Confirmation Night @ 7.00pm Selected students - Division Athletics
13th September	Friday	Prep - Milo's Birthday Party Dress up
16th September	Monday	Year 5 & 6 selected students - Hoop Time - New date
19th September	Thursday	Last day of Term 3 for students - students finish at 3.15pm Parent/teacher /Student interviews - 3.30pm to 7.00pm
20th September	Friday	Parent/teacher /Student interviews - 8.30am to 12.00pm - No School for Students

Term 4

7th October	Monday	Term 4 Commences
14th - 18th October	Mon -Fri	Prep to Year 2 - Swimming Program
15th October	Tuesday	2025 - Prep Information Evening @6.45pm
17th October	Thursday	Year 6 - Confirmation @7pm
25th October	Friday	Year 6 - Assembly
30th October	Wednesday	2025 Preps Orientation - Session 1 - Time TBA
4th November	Monday	School Closure day
5th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day - No School
13th November	Wednesday	2025 Preps Orientation - Session 2 - Time TBA
18th November	Monday	School Closure Day
29th November	Friday	Prep Assembly
4th December	Wednesday	2025 Preps Orientation - Session 3 - Time TBA

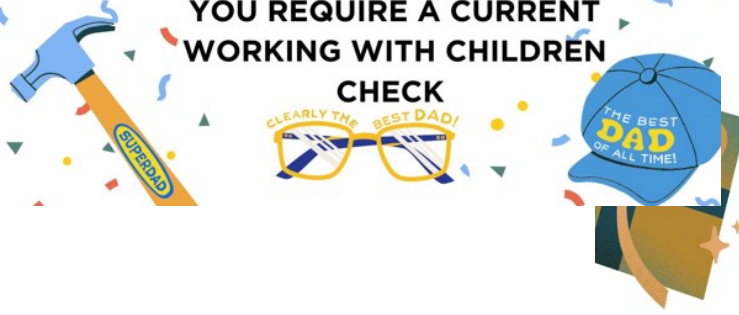


FATHER'S DAY

STALL HELPERS REQUIRED..

27TH AUGUST

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU REQUIRE A CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY

Breakfast

30TH AUGUST 2024

7:30AM - 8:30AM

ST. PETER'S HALL

RSVP...BY 19TH AUGUST



If you are able to assist and have a current Working With Children's Check, please click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/f9BuGdhLjmbtLRpg6>

If you are having trouble filling in the link document below please email

Office@stpetersahc.catholic.edu.au

It is essential that you fill in the form below to attend.

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REMINDERS



There is a school closure day on Monday 26th August.
Students are not required to attend on this day.



Term 3 Fees are now overdue. All accounts for 2024 should now be finalised, if you are not set up on a payment plan.

If you are on a Direct Debit Payment plan, your payments will continue as previously arranged and no action is required.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact the office on 9749 1055.

Preps 100 Days of School

On Friday 11th of August the Grade Preps celebrated 100 days of school! They all looked fantastic in their costumes and had a great day celebrating with their class, teachers and grade 5 buddies. The Grade Prep's completed many 100 days of school activities including a costume parade, party games and writing and maths activities related to the number 100.

Congratulations to all of the Prep students. We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved over the last 100 days of school!



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2025 Year 6 Jackets St Peter the Apostle Primary School

Orders will close on Monday 26th August 2024.
[Click here](#) to more information

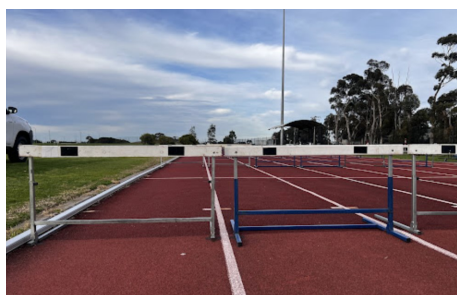


A promotional poster for 'our patch! Pupil Free Day' at St Peter's Apostle on Monday 26th August. The poster features a central title and five activity icons: Food Stamp Painting, Food Science, Apron Decorating, Cookie Decorating, and Mini Pizzas. It includes the text 'Culinary Adventures', 'Book now!', and contact information: customers@ourpatchgroup.com | 1300 018 388.

SPORT NEWS

Hoppers Crossing District Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 8th August, the St Peter's Athletics team competed at the Hoppers Crossing District Athletics carnival held at the VU Track on Hoppers Lane. There were 76 students representing St Peter's, in a number of track and field events. The 76 students showed great determination and effort at each event they competed in. Thank you to all the St Peter's staff that attended and helped and looked after students. Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported their sons, daughters. Thank you to the students and parents for the early morning drive-ins to drop off your son and daughter for morning training sessions. Some students from St Peter's have made it through to the Division Athletics Carnival which is happening on Tuesday the 10th of September 2024 at Newport Athletics Track. These students will be notified in the coming weeks. I'm super proud of all the students' effort and all the training paid off by coming in second place at Hoppers Crossing District Carnival.



The final results were:

Placement	School	Points
1st	The Grange	331
2nd	St Peter's	240
3rd	Cambridge	238

Mr Herrera

Physical Education Teacher/Coordinator

Regional Cross Country

On Thursday the 20th of June, in term 2 the Regional Cross Country happened. Three students from our school represented St Peter's, they were Tianna, K (5A), Olivia, G (5C) and Jessica, F (6C). The weeks leading up to the event they had been training in their own time to prepare for the grueling course at Brimbank Park. It was a tough course on the day and they left it all out there. Thank You for all their hard work and dedication over those weeks.

Mr. Herrera
Physical Education
Teacher/Coordinator



ART NEWS

Welcome to the Visual Arts Room!
The Grade 3 students have been busy completing their Aboriginal Art inspired by artist Bronwyn Bancroft. The materials that they used included markers, acrylic paints and mosaic tiles. Well done everyone!

Mrs. Rose



ART NEWS

Welcome from the Art room. The prep children have been busy created beautiful butterflies using acrylic paints and mixed media.

The Prep students are always incredibly enthusiastic and always work very hard when they visit the Art room.

Mrs. Rose



For the past few weeks, the children have been looking at Mary, the Mother of Jesus. They have explored various Bible stories about Mary and have discovered the ways in which Mary supported Jesus in His mission here on earth.

We have looked at some of the different Feast Days of Mary and we attended Mass to celebrate the Assumption as a whole school on August 15th.

Some Feast Days of Mary

- Mother of God - 1st January.
- Our Lady of Lourdes - 11th February.
- Annunciation - 25th March.
- The Visitation - 31st May.
- The Assumption of Mary - 15th August.
- Our Lady's Birthday - 8th September.
- Our Lady of the Rosary - 7th October.
- Immaculate Conception - 8th December.



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2024

CONFIRMATION

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

Reflection Day - students only - Thursday 17th October

Confirmation - Thursday 17th October - 7.00pm



Community Hub News

Community Sharing Pantry

Introducing 'Our Community Sharing Pantry' for any family or staff requiring non-perishable items. It is totally free and everyone is welcome to come and get whatever they need, when required. The pantry is located in the 'Our Patch Building'. This is one way we care by helping and supporting each other when things are tough.

There will also be ways you might be able to help out, updates in future newsletters.



Pre-School Playgroup

STORIES, PLAY & LEARN

COME AND JOIN - ALL WELCOME

CHAT WITH OTHER PARENTS

CHILDREN PLAY, LEARN & SOCIALISE

MEET OUR TEACHERS



awork@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

- Friday August 2nd Story Time
- Friday August 16th STEM - Play & Learn
- Friday August 30th Story Time - Book Week
- Friday September 13th Art

9.00am start - 45 minutes

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

Next Scheduled Playgroup is Friday 30th August from 9.00-9.45 am. Please join us in the Community Hub for some fun including storytime and singing. If weather permits we may even wander to the Junior adventure playground and cubby houses.

Parenting in a new Culture Workshops

We will be running 5 weeks of workshops for any parents who are interested in learning about Parenting in a new culture. All parents and guardians welcome.

St Peter Apostle Primary School
Wyndham Community & Education Centre Inc.
spectrum feel at home

Presents
PARENTING IN A NEW Culture

Thursday 29th Aug
Thursday 5th Sep
Thursday 12th Sep
Thursday 19th Sep
Thursday 10th Oct
9.30am - 11.00 am

enquires to jstubbley-cowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church. Open Times - 8:15am to 9:30am - Friday
Term 3 - 2024
 August - 30th
 September - 13th



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

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THOMAS CARR COLLEGE PRESENTS

Seussical

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
 Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE

Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS
 Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 30 AUGUST SATURDAY 31 AUGUST FINAL PERFORMANCE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CSBQY](https://www.trybooking.com/csbqy)

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE
Invites you to attend our

Gala Dinner
A Celebration of our 60th Anniversary
Friday 11 October
RACV City Club from 7pm

All former students, current families, past & present staff are invited to attend.

Join us for a fun evening of reconnecting and nostalgia, honouring our rich history and, celebrating our achievements.
 Enjoy a two course meal with beverages. Tickets \$130 per person. Book a table of 10.
 Tickets available via Trybooking until 30/9/24 or until sold out.
 Dress code is cocktail attire.
 Enquiries: rsvp@msj.vic.edu.au

Tickets for the Gala Dinner can be purchased via Trybooking [HERE](#) or search from the Trybooking home page. Guests can also scan the attached QR code.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Alumnae Reunion
Saturday 26 October
3:00pm - 5:00pm

The following graduating classes are invited to join us at the College for an afternoon of light refreshments, reminiscing and reconnecting with your classmates. You will also have the opportunity to tour the College and see how much it has changed.

Class of 1974	Class of 1984	Class of 1994	Class of 2004	Class of 2014
50 Years	40 Years	30 Years	20 Years	10 Years

Or anyone who attended MSJ in the 1960's

Free entry but bookings essential. Please RSVP by Wednesday 23 October

Registration for the Alumnae reunion can be completed via Trybooking [HERE](#) or by scanning the attached QR code.

SCHOOL FEES - 2024 & After School Care Information

2024	Fees		Levies						
	School Fee	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

Outside School Hours Care



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

Information regarding outside school hours care [click here](#)



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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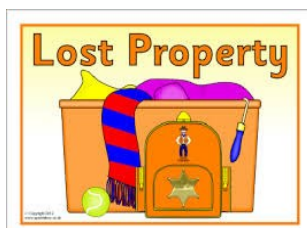
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

