



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 3 - Week 2B

25th July 2024

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Dear Families

At St Peter's we are always proud of the achievements of our past and present students. Because of this, I am pleased to announce that we have a past student competing in the Paris Olympic Games. Anastasia Kusmawan has been chosen to compete in the Artistic Swimming events at the games and we wish her all the best with this exciting opportunity. It is such a wonderful opportunity for our current students to see that they can achieve their dreams if they are dedicated and work hard.

<https://www.olympics.com.au/olympians/anastasia-kusmawan/>

Next week, the Wakakirri Team will be performing at the Clocktower in Moonee Ponds. I have been very impressed with the time and effort the students have put into their rehearsals and the final product highlights this commitment. On Monday, the staff and students had the opportunity to see the final dress rehearsal and it was clear that Miss Joyce and the Wakakirri Team have dedicated many hours of preparation. A big thank you to Miss Joyce, Mrs Colla, Mrs Wright and Mrs Hume for all of their hard work. I would also like to thank the people who helped with the making of our amazing costumes.

St Peter's has been fortunate to have the school dental van onsite over the last couple of weeks. The children who attended, seemed quite happy after this experience and were proudly showing off the little mementos they received after their treatment. We will be organising for the van to come back to St Peter's next year so please consider whether this is a service that you would like to access in the future.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 3

26th Friday	Friday	Interschool Sports
29th July	Monday	School Tour @ 3:45pm
30th July	Tuesday	Year 3 - Local Community Excursion
2nd August	Friday	Fees for Term 3 Due Wakakirri Performing Arts Eisteddfod
8th August	Thursday	District Athletics Carnival - Selected Students
9th August	Friday	Prep - 100 Days of School Year 2 Assembly Back up date - District Athletics Carnival - Selected Students
16th August	Friday	Interschool Sports
19th - 23rd August	Mon-Friday	Book Week / Fair @ Library 8:30am - 8.45am & 3:15pm - 3.30pm
19th August	Monday	Hoop Time - Selected Year 5 & 6
20th August	Tuesday	Ben Wood Author Visit - Whole School
22nd August	Thursday	Student & Teacher Pyjama Day Special Lunch Orders-optional
26th August	Monday	School Closure Day
29th August	Thursday	Year 4 Excursion - Thomas Carr College - Suessical the Musical' Prep - Animal land Excursion
30th August	Friday	Year 3 - Excursion to Pacific Werribee Interschool Sports
6th September	Friday	Year 5 Assembly
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
17th October	Thursday	Year 6 Confirmation @7pm
25th October	Friday	Year 6 Assembly
4th November	Monday	School Closure day
5th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day - No School
18th November	Monday	School Closure Day
29th November	Friday	Prep Assembly

Book Week



Monday 19th August - Book Fair starts - See flyer below

Tuesday 20th August - Whole school incursion - Ben Wood Author Visit

Thursday 22nd August - Student & Teacher Pyjama Day
- Special Lunch Orders-optional

Friday 23rd August - Book Fair ends



Ben Wood - Author Visit



BEN WOOD

Ben is a children's book illustrator based in Melbourne, Australia. Ben has illustrated picture books, junior fiction and non-fiction titles. He has worked with top publishers such as **Hardie Grant Children's Publishing**, **Scholastic** and **Penguin Random House**. Ben's work has had notable listings for the **Children Book Council Australia**, been shortlisted for **Readings Children's Book Prize**, and shortlisted for the **Australian Book Industry Awards** in 2019 and 2020.

Best known as the co-creator of the bestselling series **REAL PIGEONS** by **Andrew McDonald**, the series is published in 23 languages and sold in 24 territories. A film and TV series is also in development with **Nickelodeon** and **Fulwell 73 Productions**.

Order Your Signed Copy

If you would like to pre-order a signed copy of Ben Wood's books [click here](#)





Ben Wood

is coming to the school!

Pre-order signed books for his visit!



Fight Crime with the REAL PIGEONS in this highly illustrated & funny series!


					
BOOK ONE Frank is a MASTER OF DISGUISE but can he fool a MONSTER GROW?	BOOK TWO Can a TWIG ever be a SECRET WEAPON?	BOOK THREE Who would steal a NEST from a VULTURE?	BOOK FOUR Why has all the city's WATER disappeared?	BOOK FIVE How does a TREE just disappear?	BOOK SIX What happens when BREAD goes BAD?
					
BOOK SEVEN What if PIGEON POWERS fall into the wrong hands?	BOOK EIGHT Will the pigeon survive the HIGH SKEEP?	BOOK NINE Can pigeons and HUMANS fight crime together?	BOOK TEN Who is SLIMING the city?	BOOK ELEVEN Some SEEDY CRIMES send the pigeon into a FLAP!	



READ THEM ALL!

Say HELLO TO TWIGS in this fun and gentle graphic novel series!



Order at www.picturesandpages.com.au/c/ben-wood
Orders close 5th August 2024

Books will be signed and delivered to students during Ben's visit!

Book sales by Pictures & Pages Bookshop
 Phone (03) 9041 6398



Visual Arts

The students in grade 3 have started the term in Visual Arts by exploring the beautiful art work by indigenous artist Bronwyn Bancroft. The children looked at how she uses patterns and shapes to express the beauty in our natural surroundings. They were encouraged to choose the colours that spoke to them and use watercolour markers to create their art work.



School Tour

We have a planned school tour for new families on Monday 29th July, 2024 at 3:45pm.

Please [click here](#) to register



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

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 3

To keep the Canteen open we need to have
volunteers

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL
MARGARET 0410 595 658
THANK YOU

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 - 2nd, 16th & 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

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**.



**YEAR 7 2026 ENROLMENT
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024**

Apply online by scanning the QR code below or by visiting the College website.

<https://www.thomascarr.vic.edu.au/enrolments>



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Mental Health and Wellbeing



The emotion wheel is a great tool to use with kids as it helps with labelling and communicating the 'big feelings.' Below is a preview of how kids might express each emotion.

beyondblue.org.au
1300 22 4636

Beyond Blue
Help your child manage their emotions by asking them to put a name to what they're feeling

beyondblue.org.au 1300 22 4636 Swipe for more >>>

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It might sound like
Giggles

or like...
"Yay! this is the best"

or even...
"Good"

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It might sound like
"No!"

or like...
Silence

or even...
"I want to cry"

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It might sound like
"I hate this!"

or like...
"It's not fair!"

or even...
"You're mean"

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It might sound like
"My tummy hurts"

or like...
"Don't leave!"

or even...
"I don't want to"

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Child Safety

Raising concerns about child safety. The Commission for Children and Young People's website explains how parents can raise concerns about child safety under the Child Safe Standards. If you have concerns about your or someone else's child in any organisational setting eg. external sports. <https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/raising-child-safety>

Community Hub News

- St Peter's Playgroup commencing Friday August 2nd, 9.00-9.45am.
- Community Craft Workshops to be held in our 'Our Patch' building. First 6 sessions come along and learn how to crochet and connect with others. Commencing Tuesday 30th July from 2.00-3pm. All equipment supplied unless you are working on your own project.
- Water Well Project session on Women's Health Wednesday 31st July from 9.15-10.15am in the Community Hub.
- Multicultural Services Officer will be presenting information about child-care subsidy and concession card thresholds on Wed August 7th in the Community Hub.



Come and learn how to Crochet or bring your own crafting project to work on.

Tues 30th July

Tues 6th Aug

Tues 13th Aug

Tues 20th Aug

Tues 27th Aug

Tues 3rd Sep

Preschoolers Welcome

2.00-3.00pm

in the Our Patch Building



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

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

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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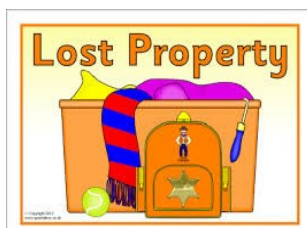
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

