



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4 - Week 8B

5th September 2024

Dear Families,

On Friday, we will be having our Grade 5 assembly where our talented students have the chance to present various performances showcasing their hard work and creativity. Additionally, we will be handing out Recognition Awards to students who have shown outstanding dedication and effort in their studies and school life. This assembly will start at 2.15 in the church hall and families are welcome to join us.

A reminder to all parents whose children will be making their Confirmation this year: we have a Confirmation Night parent workshop on Tuesday, 10th September. This workshop is an important part of your child's preparation for Confirmation and we strongly encourage all parents to attend. It will provide valuable insights into the significance of Confirmation and guide you on how to best support your child during this special time.

Our Grade 4 students have been working diligently with Miss Joyce to prepare for their upcoming dance performance, which will be held on Monday 16th September. This event promises to be a fantastic showcase of the students' hard work and enthusiasm. Parents are invited to attend one of the sessions on offer.

Parent/Teacher/Student (PTS) conferences will take place on the last two days of term. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the future. Please ensure you book a session with your child's classroom teacher. Your participation is crucial in supporting your child's learning journey.

Last Friday, we celebrated Father's Day with a fantastic breakfast organised by the P&F. It was a wonderful morning that brought our community together to celebrate the special people in the students' lives. The breakfast was delicious and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the mums who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Regards

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LEARN



RELATE



LIVE



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 3

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| 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 |
| 12 September | Thursday | Wakakirri Awards Show R U OK Day - Students are encouraged to wear a touch of yellow |
| 13th September | Friday | Prep - Milo's Birthday Party Dress up Year 2- Celebration of Learning Day Parents Welcome @ 2:30pm |
| 16th September | Monday | Year 5 & 6 selected students - Hoop Time - New date Year 4 - Dance Performance @ 12:45pm & 2:15pm |
| 17th September | Tuesday | Year 6 - Immigration Museum - parents welcome @ 2:15pm |
| 18th September | Wednesday | AFL Footy Day |
| 19th September | Thursday | Last day of Term 3 for students - students finish at 3.15pm Year Prep - Reptile Encounters Incursion 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 |

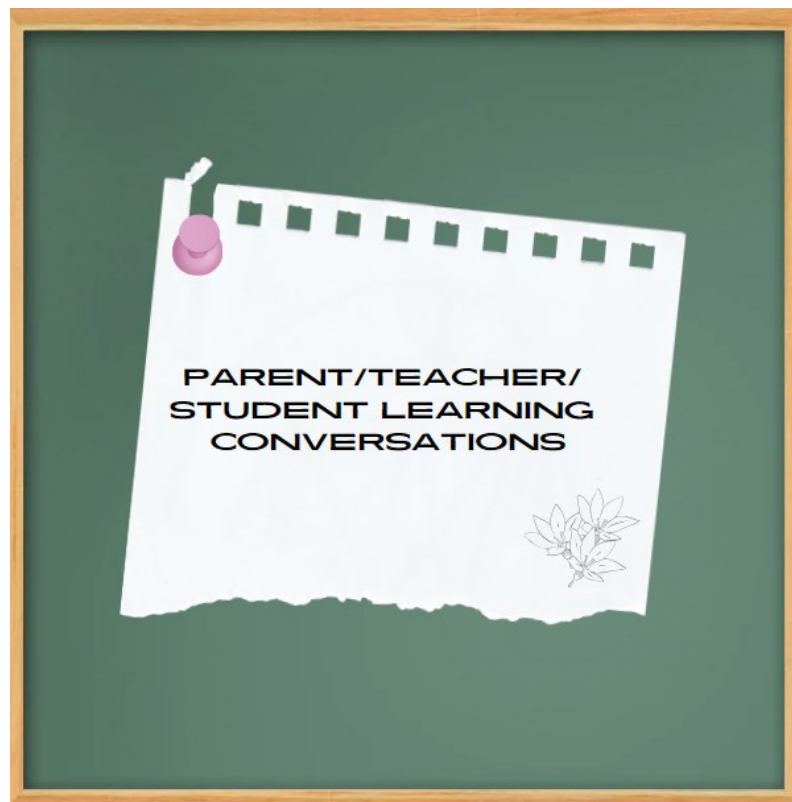
Term 4

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| 7th October | Monday | Term 4 Commences |
| 8th October | Tuesday | Year 4 - Melbourne Zoo Excursion |
| 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 |
| 22nd October | Tuesday | Selected Students - State Athletics |
| 25th October | Friday | Year 6 - Assembly |
| 28th October | Monday | Grade 1 - Scienceworks |
| 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 |

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



On **Wednesday the 18th of September** we will be having a Footy Colours Day, students will all be able to come to school wearing their favourite footy/ soccer/rugby colours. (A gold coin donation is **NOT** required).



Our Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations bookings are now open. For instructions to book your appointment please [click here](#).



From the Art Room

The Grade 6 students are working on creating a 'coffee table' book for our St. Peter Apostle school community. The theme is Australian Wildlife. The book will highlight both native flora and fauna. The students have done an amazing job so far capturing the beautiful charm and unique features of our animal and plant species. Well done Grade 6!



BOOK WEEK COMPETITION WINNERS

JUNIOR COLOURING COMPETITION

Haoyue (PC)
Bawi Khun (1B)
Tanisha (2B)

BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Sophia (5A)
John (6A)
Aryan (6B)
Elspeth (6A)

WHOLE SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION

Dinidhi (5B)
Raziya (5B)
Shivomi (2C)



BOOK WEEK 2024



ALPHA EXPERIENCE REGISTRATIONS OPEN

We are excited to announce the next Alpha Experience commencing **Monday 7th October at 7:00pm at St Peters Church Hall**. Alpha is a great experience with interactive weekly (Monday) sessions 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. Limited spaces. Please register early by filling in the form at <http://bit.ly/alphahc> or scan QR code. There will be promotion of Alpha at all weekend masses on 14th/15th September and a sausage sizzle at the 10.30am mass. All funds raised will be used to support the Alpha program.

Have you ever wondered what's your purpose in life?

Explore

Life. Faith. Meaning

New Alpha Course Starting

7 October 2024 to 9 December 2024

Every Monday | 7pm - 9pm

St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish

Parish Hall

38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing

Contact : Joel 0433 167 180, Dcn Royden 0426 071 375
Dario 0438 525 148 Anita 0411 772 320

Spaces are limited
Register NOW at:
<http://bit.ly/alphahc>
OR Scan QR code:



Scan me

Alpha is a place where everyone can have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view in a safe and honest space.



Connection
Share a meal



Content
Watch a Video



Conversation
Talk about anything



The table below outlines eligibility for bulk billed consultations and subsidised glasses or contact lenses.

| | Bulk billed consults | VES glasses & contacts (from \$49) | VASSS glasses (from \$10) |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pension cardholder | ✓ (VES) | ✓ | |
| Health Care cardholder | ✓ (VES) | ✓ | |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples | ✓ (VES) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Refugees and asylum seekers | ✓ (VES) | ✓ | |
| Children's consultations (Medicare eligible consults only) | ✓ | | |

ACCESSIBLE CARE

- ✓ **Affordable**
We believe cost should not be a barrier to care. See next page for bulk billing & subsidy info.
- ✓ **VES & VASSS**
Eligible patients can access subsidised glasses starting from \$49. See next page.
- ✓ **Language Support**
Interpreters are available by prior request.
- ✓ **Disability & complex needs**
We can support complex needs including disability, health conditions & special needs.
- ✓ **Cultural safety**
We welcome people of all backgrounds, cultures, gender identities, sexualities & abilities.
- ✓ **Referrals not required**
Referrals are not required to attend the ACO but are always welcome.

IDENTIFYING CONCERNS

Patients experiencing the symptoms below should seek optometry care:

- Any noticeable change in vision
- Difficulty focusing eyes or eye strain
- Headaches reading or using screens
- Living with diabetes
- Itching, redness, dryness
- Foreign bodies

Requires urgent care:

- Sudden loss of vision
- Eye injury
- Sudden blurred vision or flashing lights

Call (03) 9349 7455

REFERRAL PATHWAY (Referrals not required)

Email, fax or call → **Patient contacted** →

(E) appointments@aco.org.au
(F) 03 9349 7499
(P) 03 9349 7455

Within 5 business days

No waitlist

Notes & Team Care Arrangements

Consult notes will be provided as appropriate. ACO is always happy to participate in TCAs.

Wyndham Eye Care
131 Heaths Road,
Hoppers Crossing 3029
Tel: (03) 9017 7816



[Learn more](#)

RU OK?



'RU OK? Day' is coming up on Thursday, September 12

(Week 9 - next week) and teachers are going to be having discussions with students about what to do if you see someone who you think may not be ok.

Your children may talk about -

- What it means to be a good friend
- Being kind and helping others
- That we are not alone with our feelings - we can talk to friends, peers and teachers
- That's it's ok not to feel ok - feelings do pass.
- Thoughts are what can linger (stay) and so we need to remember to say nice things to ourselves like -

- I am a good person
- I help others
- I am brave
- I am capable of doing hard things
- I did well today and I am learning how to ...



[Kids Book Read Aloud: A Little SPOT Learns Kind Words By Diane Amber](#)

For 'RU OK? Day' we are encouraging you to look for some yellow items you may have at home and try to wear a splash of yellow on Thursday Sept. 12.

Ideas -

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| yellow socks | a yellow ribbon |
| a yellow hair tie | a yellow bracelet |
| a yellow hair clip | a yellow necklace |
| a yellow badge | a yellow tutu (over uniform) |
| yellow stickers | a yellow scarf (maybe a Hawthorn scarf?) |



We will still be wearing full school uniforms though.

Mary, Mother of Jesus.

What should a child know about Mary? Here are 5 things to teach them.

1. Mary was a real person.

With all the fictional characters that we present to kids, it is important that they know Mary really lived here on earth. Talk about who Mary's parents were (Joachim and Anne) and what Mary's life as a child might have been like.

2. Mary never sinned.

Because Mary had a special calling from God, she never did anything that would offend or hurt God. She was full of grace and virtue.

3. Mary is the mother of Jesus.

Mary was an important part of God's plan to bring Jesus, Our Savior, into the world. She loved and cared for Jesus from the time He was a baby to the time He went back to Heaven.

4. Mary is our Heavenly Mother.

Mary has a special job to care for us and protect us. She wants all of God's children to be with her in heaven one day.

5. Mary wants you to talk to her.

When we pray the Hail Mary or a rosary, we "talk" to Mary. She loves it when children come to her in prayer. Ask her to help you become more like Jesus.



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

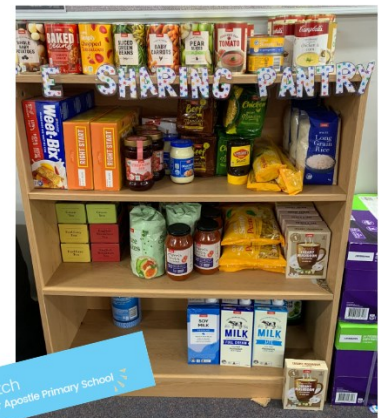




We are always looking for ways to support our school families, so if you have a food or catering business please let us know. Pass on your business details to Jodie Stubley jstubley-cowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au.

Community Sharing Pantry

Sharing Pantry is now open. Please come and help yourself to fill your pantry as we know the cost of living is increasingly becoming difficult.



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

Pre-School Playgroup

Last session for this term Friday September 13th for an Art session.

Parenting in a new Culture Workshops

Parenting in New Culture workshops: Next session Thursday 5th September 9.30-11am. Pre-schoolers are welcome. Morning tea provided.

Wynham Connecting to 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 jstubley-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
 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, the 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 and have not already enrolled them, the enrolments have now closed . We strongly encourage you to contact the secondary school as soon as possible.



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.



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 | | | | | |
|------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | 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



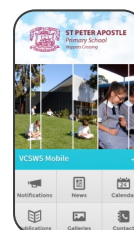
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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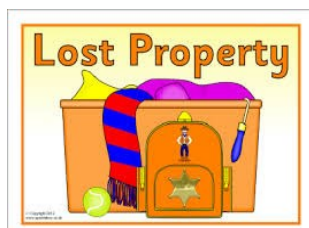
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STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

