



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4 - Week 10B

19th September 2024

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LEARN



RELATE



LIVE

Dear Families,

I'm thrilled to share some wonderful news! Our school has reached the next level of the Wakakirri Performing Arts event, where we've been honored with a **State Award for "Cultural Celebration Story."** This is an outstanding achievement and we now have the exciting opportunity to compete for a **National Award.** A huge thank you to Miss Joyce for her incredible dedication and creativity and of course, to all the students who have worked tirelessly in rehearsals. All involved have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are proud of their accomplishments.

This week, our Grade 4 students delivered an amazing dance performance which showcased their diverse talents and love for the arts. The theme for the performance was animals and the music and choreography really highlighted this theme. The costumes were beautifully made by the students and the whole performance was enjoyed by all staff and students, as well as some parents.

We've also been celebrating learning at St Peter's. Grade 2 students recently shared their incredible projects on different countries, where they explored diverse cultures, interesting facts and landmarks from around the world. Grade 6 students have been busy as well, presenting personal stories and experiences through their participation in the Immigration Museum. They thoughtfully reflected on stories related to family and identity and brought these stories to life in a meaningful way.

Last Thursday, our school came together to celebrate **R U Okay Day.** The children all received wristbands as a reminder to ask, "Are you okay?" and we spent time learning how small conversations can make a big difference. A huge thank you to Mrs Živkovic, our Mental Health in Primary School Teacher, for organising this special day and helping us all learn the value of staying connected and supporting one another.

A quick reminder that Parent-Teacher-Student (PTS) interviews will be held this Thursday and Friday. This is a valuable time to reflect on your child's learning journey and discuss their progress with their teachers. I encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity. School will finish at the usual time of 3.15 on Thursday but will be pupil free on Friday to accommodate the interviews.

As we head into the break, I hope you enjoy some quality time with your children. I look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready for a fantastic final term of the year!

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 3

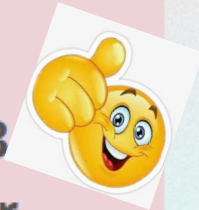
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| 19th September | Thursday | Last day of Term 3 for students - students finish @ 3.15pm Year Prep - Reptile Encounters Incursion Parent/teacher /Student interviews - 3.30pm to 7.00pm |
| 20th September | Friday | Parent/teacher /Student interviews - 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 - Reflection Day - students only Year 6 - Confirmation @7pm |
| 22nd October | Tuesday | Selected Students - State Athletics |
| 25th October | Friday | Year 6 - Assembly |
| 28th October | Monday | Grade 1 - Scienceworks Hoppers Crossing Secondary College - Year 7 2025 Hoppers Day |
| 30th October | Wednesday | 2025 Preps Orientation - Session 1 @ 9:15am -10:30am or 11:45am - 1:00pm |
| 4th November | Monday | School Closure day |
| 5th November | Tuesday | Melbourne Cup Day - No School |
| 13th November | Wednesday | 2025 Preps Orientation - Session 2 @ 9:15am -10:45am |
| 18th November | Monday | School Closure Day |
| 26th November | Tuesday | Parent workshop - Raising Children in a Digital World @ 6:30pm |
| 29th November | Friday | Prep Assembly |
| 4th December | Wednesday | 2025 Preps Orientation - Session 3 @ 9:15am -10:45am Mackillop College - Year 7 2025 Orientation Day |
| 6th December | Friday | Thomas Carr College - Year 7 2025 Orientation Day |
| 17th December | Tuesday | Last Day of Term 4 - Students finish @ 1:30pm |

Reminder

Today is the
Students last day of Term 3
Thursday 19th September
@ 3:15pm



Term 4

Term 4 commences on Monday 7th
October

Happy Holidays!



RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Social Media
Impacts of Screen Time
Online Gaming
Cyber Bullying
Child & Tween Online Trends
Managing Devices in the Home
Explicit/Adult Content
Strengthening Family Communication

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Primary School
Tuesday 26 November | 6.30pm

- 90 minute presentation
- Parents/carers only
- Exclusive access to resources

Register to come along: bit.ly/stpeter2024

Martin McGauran
Primary School Teacher & Digital Safety Educator

Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to 3 school-aged kids

Marty and Carley were simply sensational. Their presentation was relevant, honest and informative. A MUST for each school, every year."
Principal

An evening that provided some reality checks! A few new changes in our home this week!"
Parent of 9yo & 11yo

INFORM & EMPOWER

Trusted eSafety Provider
esafety.gov.au

Event Details
Workshop: Raising Children in a Digital World
Date: 26th of November, 2024
Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Location: St Peter Apostle (room TBC)
[Click here to register](https://bit.ly/stpeter2024)

Divisional Athletics Competition

On Tuesday the 10th of September, 22 students from St Peter's participated at the Divisional Athletics Carnival. The weeks leading up to the event they had been training in their own time and with me at school. St Peter's Apostle students showed great determination and effort in each event they participated in. We have three students who have made through to the Regional Athletics competition, which will happen on Tuesday the 22nd of October, at Keilor Athletics Track. Good luck to these three students. Thank you students for their hard work and dedication to training. Thank you to all the parents who dropped off your child nice and early in the morning for Athletics training and came along to support them on the days.

Thank You
Mr Herrera Teacher/Coordinator





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](#)

Confirmation and the Sacraments

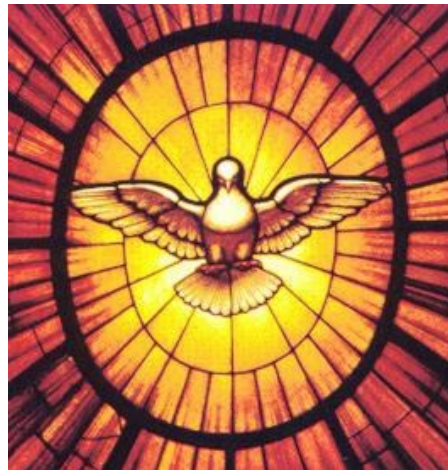
Your role as parent is pivotal - as you brought your child to birth in faith through the Sacrament of Baptism, so now, they will be Confirmed in their faith and their Baptism will be sealed.

Initiation into the Catholic community begins with Baptism. It is continued when your child receives Holy Communion at Sunday Eucharist for the first time. It is then confirmed with Confirmation.

How can I support my child in their Faith?

Take a few minutes each day when you come together as a family to:

- Remember and reflect on your day.
- Recall who you have spent time with and how it made you feel.
- Talk about any challenges you faced and what actions were taken to overcome them.



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2024

CONFIRMATION

Reflection Day - students only - Thursday 17th October

Confirmation - Thursday 17th October - 7.00pm



Cooking Experience

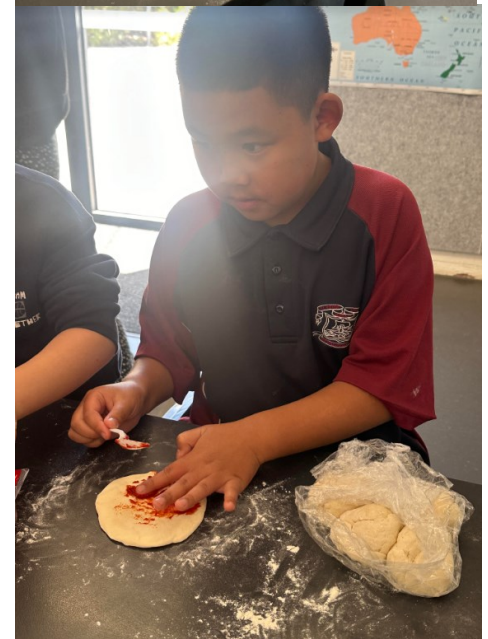
Wynham Community & Education Centre Inc.
spectrum feel at home

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



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.



2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

Open Times - 8:15am to 9:30am - Friday

Term 4 - 2024

October - 11th & 25th

November - 8th & 22nd

December - 6th



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

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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

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



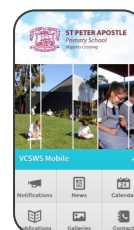
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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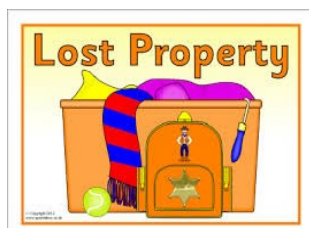
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

