



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4 - Week 4B

08th August 2024

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Dear Families

We are excited to remind everyone that our Grade Two Assembly is happening tomorrow. Families are warmly invited to join us and witness the incredible performances by our talented students. It's also a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work of our Recognition Award recipients.

Mark your calendars for our Feast of Assumption Mass, which will be held next Thursday at 10:00 AM. This is a special event for our school community and everyone is welcome to attend. We hope you can join us for this meaningful celebration.

A big thank you to all the families who have been diligently following the rules of the drop-off lane. Your cooperation has greatly contributed to the safety of our students and we truly appreciate your support.

On Wednesday, August 14th, our school will be acknowledging Anti-Bullying Day. This is an important day to promote kindness, respect, and understanding within our school community. We encourage all students and staff to participate and help create a positive and inclusive environment.

We are proud to acknowledge the amazing activities happening in our Community Hub this semester. We have had a variety of programs, including cooking classes, English classes and playgroup. These initiatives have been wonderful for bringing our community together. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events, as everyone is welcome to participate.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to seeing you at these events and celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students and families.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 3

8th August	Thursday	District Athletics Carnival - Selected Students
9th August	Friday	Prep - 100 Days of School Year 2 Assembly
14th August	Wednesday	Anti-Bullying Day
15th August	Thursday	Feast of Assumption Mass @ 10.00am - All welcome
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
21st August	Wednesday	Year 6 - Excursion Immigration Museum
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
10th September	Tuesday	Year 6 - Parent Confirmation Night @ 7.00pm
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

Performing Arts

Drama Performances

Last semester the students participated in their drama performances where they played different characters and had to learn lines. They put on amazing performances and should be so proud!

There performances were:

Prep- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears

Grade 1- Room on the Broom

Grade 2- Tiddalick

Grade 3- The Lion King

Grade 4- Peter Pan

Grade 5- Alice in Wonderland

Grade 6- The Wizard of Oz

Well done on your efforts everyone! You were amazing!



African Drumming Incursion

Last week the students were invited to an African Drumming Incursion where they were able to participate by learning African drumming using a djembe, as well as learning different chants and learning some dance. The students had learnt about music last term and the Grade 3s had been learning about African music so they were very engaged in their sessions! Thank you to the African Drummers who ran a fun day for the students!



Wakakirri

At the end of last year, students from the current year levels of 3-6 auditioned to be part of our school Wakakirri performance competition. Wakakirri is a performance where a story is told through drama, dance and music without any dialogue. The 60 students have been working very hard on this performance since Term 1 and performed a dress rehearsal for the school to prepare them for their competition. On Friday the 2nd of August they competed against 5 other Melbourne schools at the Clocktower Theatre in Melbourne. The students performed exceptionally with enthusiasm and have shown a great dedication throughout the process. We are so very proud of them and the level of performance maturity they have displayed!

Our notable awards for our performance included:

- Story theme and concept
- Ensemble dance and acting
- Production sets and props
- Lead cast dance performance
- Soundtrack

This all would not have been possible without an amazing Wakakirri Team: a very big thank you to Mrs Colla, Mrs Wright and Mrs Hume for all of your help, support and dedication. This would not have come together without you!

A very big thank you to our costume helpers who have been sewing and sequinning- Mrs Sue Joyce, Mrs Bianca Manic, Mrs Pattie McCusker, Mrs Lena Chalmers and Mrs Rosa Barron. Another big thank you to our sponsor at Complete Home Maintenance Mr Rodney Joyce and to Mr Menedue, Miss Sullivan and Brother Anthony for helping during the night of the performance. And lastly to the cast that gave up their time to be part of this and tell our story 'The Garden of Growth'. You are all amazing! Congratulations on a wonderful performance!



Our Sponsor



Our backdrop was created by our Grade 5s and 6s- Lidya G, Dew Rose S, Alex P, Lorraine L, Dinidhi S, Seng L, Seng S and Miss Joyce.

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 Hack 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 free us the city's WATER (overhead)?	 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 pigeons 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 pigeons into a FLAP!	



READ THEM ALL!

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

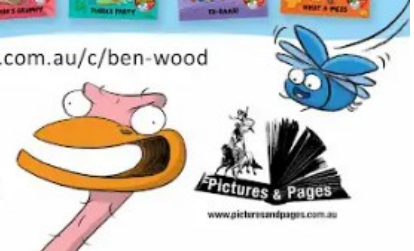


Order at www.picturesandpages.com.au/c/ben-wood
Orders close 5th August 2024

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

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



Competitions

Book Week 2024

Prep to Grade 2 Colouring Competition-

Competition sheets are due at the **end of Book Week**. There will be one winner per level.

Colouring sheets must be sent in a class pile (labelled and with names) and sent to Mrs Foott and/or Mrs KB.



Whole School Writing Competition-

We will also be running a whole school Writing competition.

Students are to write a short narrative with a 'magical' theme.

Stories are due at the **end of Book Week**.



Grade 3- 6 Bookmark Competition-

Design your own bookmark for the Library.

Bookmarks are due at the **end of Book Week**.



Winners Announced in Week 7

Visual Arts

ART DEPARTMENT REQUEST

Dear Parents/Guardians
Greetings from the Art Room!
If anyone has any material or fabric pieces at home they no longer need, we gladly welcome them in the art room. We are looking for bigger pieces not small scraps. Thanks so much for your support!
Mrs Rose
Visual Arts Teacher



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



Book Recommendations

Here are some recommendations of some fantastic Mental Health children's books; 'After the Fall' and 'The Calm Workbook.'

'**After the Fall**' is the story of how Humpty Dumpty had a fear of heights after he fell off the wall. All the King's Men helped put his body back together again but it takes time for his mental health.

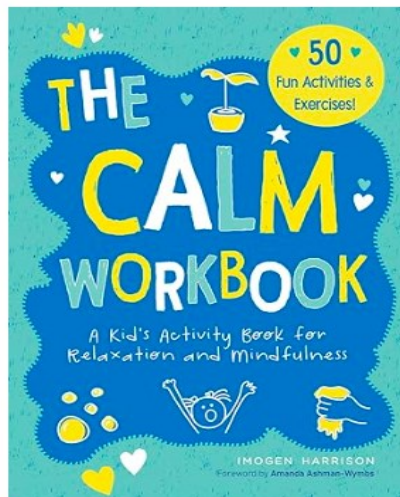


The Calm Workbook is about learning how to chill out and power down which is very important for our Mental Health. Our brains have a lot to do and need some training. At times our brain needs to focus other times we need to ease the emotions and soothe the worries and we cannot forget to rest our brain.

This book helps to center yourself before you react. It contains Creative and easy-to-follow activities and top tips, such as

- Settling your anxious thoughts in your head with a glitter shaker
- Letting go of your worries with mindful breathing and a listening game
- Allowing your thoughts to wander on a rainbow walk
- Making your own fidget tool

This book has been peer reviewed by a child psychologist, who has left notes throughout just incase your child has questions about the activities.



Recommended by Mental Health Wellbeing Leader Mrs Kirsten Zivkovic . Feel free to catch me at drop off or pick up times on Monday or Tuesday (at the Pedestrian Crossing or on the Basketball Court) if you want to know some more information about Mental Health for Children. Otherwise you can drop into our Community Hub on Wednesday August 28.

Community Hub News

Our First Playgroup Snapshots

From the 2nd August -Story Time session



- Next playgroup Session: Friday 16th August - STEM session from 9.00am -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 2.00-3.00pm. All equipment supplied unless you are working on your own project.

Community Crochet Class

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

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

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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.

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



Scan to
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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.

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



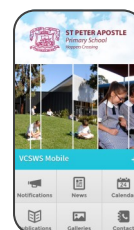
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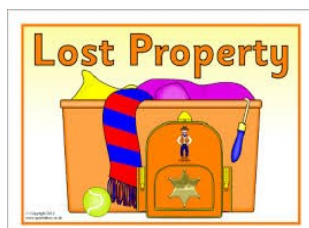
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STUDENT HEALTH



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2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

