



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 2 - Week 11B

27th June 2024

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LEARN



RELATE



LIVE

Dear Families,

It has been another great term of learning. The children have worked hard and have earned these next two weeks to relax and recharge their batteries for next term. A special thank you to the staff who have all worked tirelessly to support your children with their learning and development.

Tomorrow we celebrate our feast day as a school community. We will start the day with a whole school mass and then the children will have the opportunity to eat their Subway lunch, supplied by the school. The disco is another highlight of the day with both the junior grades and senior school having the opportunity to participate. Please remember that students will finish school at 1.00pm tomorrow.

This afternoon you will be given access to the student reports. Please take the time to look at these reports and discuss with your child the wonderful work they have done so far this year. If you have any questions about the reports please contact your child's teacher before the end of term or early next term.

This year the school has launched Seesaw as our new platform to share student work with families. So far we have 350 families connected and there have been a number of posts already made. Early feedback has been very positive and we look forward to building upon this great start in the coming months.

As you are aware, Fr Vincent will be leaving our parish in early July to support parishes in Kansas. We will certainly miss his presence at the school as he has built such positive relationships with both staff and students. Replacing Fr Vincent will be Fr Laurence Cortez. Fr Laurence will commence at our parish on Wednesday the 17th July.

I hope you all have a wonderful time with your children over the next two weeks and I look forward to welcoming them back on the 15th July for Term 3.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2024

Term 2

28th June	Friday	Last day of Term 2 - 1.00pm finish St Peter Feast Day - Casual dress day, Disco & Subway CSEF Applications Close
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Term 3

15th July	Monday	Term 3 Commences Teeth on Wheels commence
18th July	Thursday	Year 2 -Local Community Excursion
19th July	Friday	Incursion - Performing Arts African Drumming
26th Friday	Friday	Interschool Sports
2nd August	Friday	Wakakirri Preforming 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
26th August	Monday	School Closure Day
29th August	Thursday	Year 4 Excursion - Thomas Carr College - 'Suessical the Musical'
30th August	Friday	Interschool Sports
6th September	Friday	Year 5 Assembly
18th September	Wednesday	Last day of Term 3- students finish at 1.00pm

Term 4

7th October	Monday	Term 4 Commences
14th - 18th October	Mon -Fri	Prep to Year 2 - Swimming Program
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

Last day of Term 2

The Last day of Term 2 for students is Tomorrow Friday 28th of June,
with a 1.00pm finish.

Term 3 will commence on Monday, 15th July.

We hope you have a well rested break.



1.00pm Finish



Free Dress Day

The child may attend school in casual
clothes tomorrow

NO gold coin donation required



AWARD WINNER



Tech in the future (poem)

My future, unpredictable
Your future, undividable
But our entire future together?
That, with hard work, is quite able.

In many generations to come,
Human life, art and all shall be different.
But will tech become?
A new mint, refreshment.

An iffy question though, hanging by a string.
Work online, schools by school,
But still, with tech,
what is this world and humankind becoming?

No, I say, each of our desire, our input is
a unique one,
but stronger together.
Even the youthful can elaborate
that our cybernetics in the future,
Will be burned, like a single feather.

Twenty years, ten decades, centuries from now,
whatsoever to approach, our community must decide
For by that opinion,
everything will recreate inside.

A world with apps, fully apps



could get to our head.
Lessons through Tik Tok, distractions distributed,
It will be the present that lead.

But our world could do finer,
You and I know.
No matter how good tech is, later it can burn our minds,
And that is the current future the Heavens show.

Chaos, disaster, can be prevented,
If we stand up, use and combine our minds.
So in the future, who knows how many mercurial things lurk around?
Tech, in many different ways, will be a whole new line!



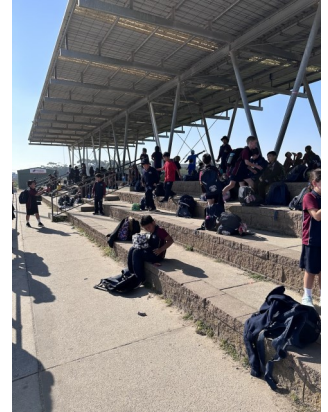
Grade 3-6 School Athletics Carnival 2024

On Wednesday the 8th of May 2024, Grade 3-6 students had their annual School Athletics Carnival at VU Athletics track. The day turned into a beautiful sunny day and it allowed the students to compete in a number of field and track events over the day. Thank you to all the St Peter's staff for your help and running the events. Big thanks to the parents who came down to help and support the teachers and students at the different track and field events. Big events like this can't be done without the support of staff, students and parents.



In first place was the Red house with 621 points, second place was Yellow house with 608 points, third place was Blue house 600 points, and fourth place was green house with 501 points.

Colour Houses	Points
Red	621
Yellow	608
Blue	600
Green	501



Mr Herrera
Physical Education

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



**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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CRICOS: 01968B



They Will Shine



**THOMAS CARR
COLLEGE**

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
July - 19th
August - 2nd, 16th & 30th
September - 13th



Catholic Secondary School Enrolments

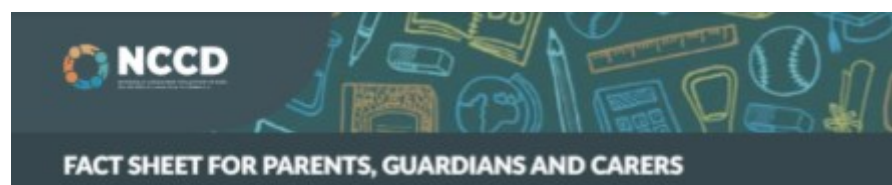
Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools 2025

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**.

NCCD Fact Sheet



To view the NCCD fact sheet please [Click here](#)

Wellbeing NEWS

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

School holidays are only one sleep away. If you're looking for some fun activities these holidays click on the following link from the Wyndham Council 'Winter School Holidays Activities Monday 1 July - Friday 12 July' <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/kids/all-kids-events-and-activities/kids-holiday-activities>

Being aware of our own and children's mental health sounds easier than it is sometimes. The BeyondBlue organisation offers a free wellbeing action tool which can help support which specific areas may need more focus. For example, the 'Ready to set you PACE?' the model reminds us to PAUSE, ACT, CONNECT and ENJOY, with ideas of how to do each of these. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/mental-health/wellbeing-action-tool>



Pause: In a world that can feel overwhelming, sometimes taking moments to pause is essential. Take the time you need to rest and reflect.

- being mindful of how your body feels
- checking your thinking is helpful and realistic
- doing some slow and deep breathing
- having a rest day
- reflecting on your day or week
- speaking positively to yourself



Act: Taking action is about doing the things that help you feel good and thrive.

- celebrating an achievement
- creating a wellbeing plan
- eating a nourishing meal
- getting out and being active
- getting enough sleep



Connect: Having a sense of connection can help you feel safe, grounded and valued. Connection can be with nature or spiritually.

- connecting a family member or friends
- joining a community group
- praying
- saying hello to a neighbour
- spending time somewhere you love
- volunteering



Enjoy: Think about the things that you know help spark joy in your day, whether big or small. Embrace them by making time for them. Or try something new.

- creating something
- learning about land or country
- playing a music
- reading
- visiting zoo, parks, museums etc

CHILD SAFETY

Cyberbullying is when someone uses the internet to be mean to a child or young person so they feel bad or upset. To report any forms of online abuse, always report to the social media platform first then the eSafety Commissioner. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/cyberbullying>

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.
Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>



Swinburne Psychology Clinic

**Term 3 Preschool Playgroup sessions coming up
Flyer Attached**

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

**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](#)

CSEF

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students.

HOW TO APPLY:

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download a copy by [clicking here](#).

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

- ⇒ You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- ⇒ changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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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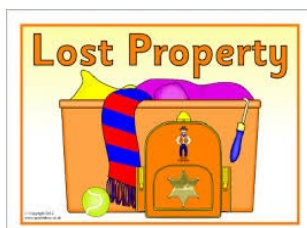
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

