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Term 1 - Week 6A **7th March 2019**

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Parents and Friends Committee who organised a fantastic community event for Pancake Tuesday. It was great to see the children enjoying the night and the balloons seemed to to be a huge success as usual. We were blessed with perfect weather and the pancakes were well received by all. This event is always one of our most popular and well attended and it is a wonderful way to start the year as a community, welcoming our new families to the school.

On the 12th March at 6.30 we will be having our Parents and Friends AGM in the school staffroom. All are welcome to attend. The P&F is an important group in our school community, however the number of members we have is quite small. At the moment we have around ten parents who are overseeing the organisation of events such as Pancake Night and Father's Day Breakfast. The low numbers mean that a lot of work is being undertaken by a small group of dedicated parents. In order for the P&F to continue we will need more parents to join and support the school. The P&F meet with myself and some staff members approximately two or three times a term and I would encourage mums, dads and grandparents to attend our AGM to find out a bit more about this group.

A big congratulations to our school swimming team who won the district swimming championship this week. This is a great result for our school as we haven't won this event for over fifteen years. As a result of this win, we now have students who will go on to compete in the division swimming competition. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish them all the best as they continue to represent our school in these events.

Just a reminder that our 2020 Prep Information Night will be on Tuesday the 19th March at 7.00pm. If you have a child that will need prep enrolment for 2020, then you will need to attend this night as enrolment interview times will be organised on the night.

Regards

Karen Wilson

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change

Tuesday	12th March	P&F AGM at 6.30pm in the staff room
Tuesday	19th March	2020 Prep Enrolment Information Session at 7.00pm
Friday	5th April	End of Term 1 **School finishes at 1.00pm**
Tuesday	23rd April	Term 2 commences **School begins at 8.45am**
Thursday	25th April	Anzac Day - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Wednesday - Friday	29th May - 31st May	Grade 6 Camp
Monday	10th June	Queen's Birthday - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Tuesday	11th June	Curriculum Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**
Friday	2nd August	Curriculum Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**
Friday	18th October	Curriculum Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**
Monday	4th November	Curriculum Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**
Tuesday	5th November	Melbourne Cup - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Tuesday	17th December	Final Day (Preps to Gr 5)

INFORMATION EVENING

2020 Prep Enrolment

Tuesday 19th March, 2019
7.00pm

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Enrolment Pack available on the night

Guided tours Thursday 14th March, 9.00am & 10.00am

Term 1 - **Ordinary Times - Holy Ground**

The Word:
Moses was tending the sheep when an angel came to him as fire coming from the middle of a bush. Though the bush was blazing, it did not burn up. As Moses came nearer, the Lord told him to remove his shoes for he was on holy ground. The Lord said, "I have seen the suffering of my people and I will free them from slavery".

Talk About it: Laziness
Don't let laziness keep you from responding to God's call.

- Do that job that you have been avoiding
- Instead of sitting in front of the TV, do a kind deed for someone
- Get up early, go for a walk and marvel at God's creation, and give thanks

Prayer:
God of Moses, you call us to follow you with our whole hearts. Give us energy and passion for your will. Amen. Moses, holy man of God, pray for us.

LENT - Yesterday all classes received a Project Compassion box. Teachers have spoken to the students about Project Compassion and Caritas and have encourage them to bring any silver coins and put them in their class box. This could be an action that the students might do - instead of buying something at the Canteen they might choose to put that money in the class box.

The Caritas website has some great information on the work that they do with the money we raise. This could be useful information for you and your children. Please go to www.caritas.org.au

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2019

RECONCILIATION
Parent Night – Tuesday 12th March at 7pm
Reflection Day – Friday 29th March at 9-3pm
Sacrament – Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION
Parent Night – Wednesday 24th April at 7pm
Reflection Day – Friday 10th May at 9-3pm
Sacrament – Saturday 18th May at 6pm,
Sunday 19th May at 10:30am
Saturday 25th May at 6pm
Sunday 26th May at 10:30am

CONFIRMATION
Parent Night – Tuesday 16th July at 7pm
Reflection Day – Wednesday 31st July at 9-3pm
Sacrament – Thursday 1st August at 7pm

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning

What is PBL?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school approach to creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which all students can learn and develop. Teachers and Parents work together to teach and support behaviour expectations at school.

You may have noticed some new signage around the school. This is to coincide with our launch of PBL. The students will be coming home and explaining about 'Being Safe' in all the areas of our school. As the year progresses we will be focusing on the other expectations. Students will receive a hand when they are spotted being safe in areas around the school. This hand will be placed on the tree in their classroom with their name on it as recognition of demonstrating the expectation.

FEE PAYMENT

Fee statements were emailed on Wednesday, 13th February.
Fees for Term 1 are now overdue, unless you have advised the school of a payment plan.

Please use the reference that is noted on the statement emailed or your ELDEST CHILD's first name and surname.

As per the 2019 Fee Payment Option Plan : Monthly payments will commence from Friday, 15th February and fortnightly and weekly fee payments commence from Thursday, 14th February.

Fee payment Consent Form - click here
Fee Payment Options - click here
Credit Card Direct Debit Form - click here

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2019 FEES

1 Child	$2,037.00
2 Children	$2,766.00
3 Children	$3,492.00

TERM PAYMENTS. DUE 2ND WEEK TERMS 1, 2, & 3

3 Payments

1 Child	$679.00
2 Children	$922.00
3 Children	$1,164.00

MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DUE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

9 Payments, commencing 15th February and final payment 15th October 2019.

1 Child	$227.00
2 Children	$308.00
3 Children	$388.00

FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY FORTNIGHTLY

18 Payments commencing, Thursday 14th February and final payment 10th October 2019.

1 Child	$114.00
2 Children	$154.00
3 Children	$194.00

WEEKLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY WEEKLY

36 Payments commencing Thursday 14th February and final payment 17th October 2019.

1 Child	$57.00
2 Children	$77.00
3 Children	$97.00

Payments have been rounded up. if you over pay the payment will go towards your $150 deposit for 2020. If your child is leaving at the end of 2019 you will need to adjust your final payment.

Learn Relate Live

SWIM TRIALS

On Friday 15th February selected Grade 3s-6s were chosen to take part in Swim Trials at Aqua Pulse Swimming Pool. There the children were timed in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly events as well as practising relays. These times would determine our District Team.
The children were very supportive of each other as they cheered each other during the races and were very enthusiastic, especially while practising relays in their own teams. A big thank you to Mrs Falkai, Mr Gurrisi, Miss Shadbolt and Miss Lloyd and thank you to our parent helpers Mrs Lettieri, Mrs Ragusa and Mrs Hardie. Well done everyone!

DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Monday 4th March, 40 of our students from Grade 3-6 participated in the Hoppers Crossing District Swim Carnival at Werribee Outdoor pool. The students participated against 6 other schools in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and relay events and would gain points for every race. I am pleased to announce that St Peters came FIRST!!! It has been more than 10 years since our school has held the title and I am so proud of what the team has achieved! Brady D and Evie L also participated in the prestigious 'Championship Races' which they both won which is a fantastic effort and a 'clean sweep' for our school.
We had lots of excellent results over the course of the day with many students winning their races and relays. The following students and relay teams will now be progressing to Division Swimming for individual events and relays:
Evie L
Brady D
Kade E
Amalia K
Ruby K
Alessia R
Ryan G
Milla E
Madison B
Giorgia P
Age 10 Girls Relay Team
Age 10 Boys Relay Team
Age 11 Girls Relay Team
Age 12/13 Girls Relay Team
Age 12/13 Boys Relay Team
A big thank you to our teachers Mrs Horvath, Mrs Taylor and to our parent helpers Mrs Lettieri, Mrs Hardie, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Broughton and Mrs Hsu for their help and support. A big, special thank you to our Sport Captains Taylee, Maw, Renae and Abigal for helping myself and the teachers at the finish line.
Well done team! I'm so proud of you all!

Miss Joyce
P.E.Teacher/Sport Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.

St. Peter's Canteen

OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

The Canteen will be open on Thursdays and Fridays for 2019. We are looking for volunteers that can help out on these days.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this will cause.

PARENT RESOURCES

STUDENT ABSENCE

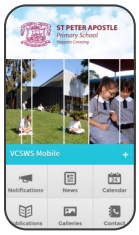
TERM DATES

CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS

MOBILE PHONES

CAREMONKEY

SCHOOL APP

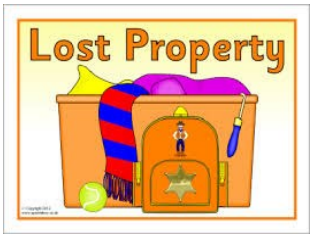


AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM

STUDENT HEALTH

LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Late Arrivals & Early Dismissals

Children late for school (after 9.00am) must report to the office for a ***LATE PASS.***

If you need to collect your child/children early, you must report **first** to the office to sign out your child.

PLEASE AVOID COLLECTING YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN DURING THE BREAK

First Break

(11.00am-11.45am)

Second Break
(1.45pm to 2.15pm).

Medications

It is the policy at St. Peter's that staff members are unable to administer any medication to a child without the parent's written authorisation.
No child is to carry medication on them, unless it is for Asthma.
If a child is to be given any medication, parents must report to the office to complete a medical management consent form *prior* to commencement of administering medication.
All medication will be administered around 12 noon.

School Banking

Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite banking day is Wednesday

Dollarmite Accounts want to get you involved in School Banking Click here.

Community NEWS

Year 5 students in 2019 starting Year 7 in 2021

Families interested in enrolling in Catholic High Schools please get in touch with the High School as Applications are now open for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2021.

Applications close on 23 August 2019.

THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

For more information click here