Term 2 - Week 7B

05th June 2025

Dear Families.

Grade 6 Camp

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Last week our Grade 6 students took part in their much-anticipated camp. The program was filled with activities designed to build persistence, resilience and cooperation. From team challenges to outdoor adventures, students supported each other and stepped outside their comfort zones. A great time was had by all and we are proud of the way our students represented our school. Thank you to the teachers who gave their time and energy to make the camp such a success.

Farewell to Mrs Coppe

At the end of this term we will say goodbye to Mrs Coppe, who is moving on to a new school closer to her home. Mrs Coppe has been an outstanding Wellbeing Leader whose impact on our school community has been significant. She has shown unwavering care and commitment to student wellbeing and has made every student feel welcome, supported and valued. Her presence and kindness will be greatly missed by students, staff and families. We thank her for all she has contributed and wish her every success in her new school.

Pilgrimage Journey - Following in the Footsteps of St Paul

As part of my pilgrimage journey following the footsteps of St Paul, I recently visited Corinth, one of the most significant locations in Paul's missionary work. Corinth was a large and influential city where Paul spent over a year preaching and forming a Christian community. His letters to the Corinthians continue to guide us in faith, love and unity and highlight the challenges faced by the early Church. As part of this visit, we were able to stand in the same place that Paul did and listen to scripture, the experience of which was both powerful and deeply moving.



From there, we travelled to Meteora, home to some of the most breathtaking monasteries in the world. These monasteries are perched high on top of rock pinnacles

and have served as places of prayer and reflection for centuries. The beauty and serenity of Meteora are a powerful reminder of the spiritual devotion and dedication of those who have gone before us in faith.

Regards

Karer Wilson

Principal



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Dates to Remember - 2025 Dates are subject to change

		Term 2			
2nd - 6th June	Monday - Friday	Grades 3 to 6 - Swimming Program continue			
6th June	Friday	Prep - Milo's Birthday Party Grade 6 - Interschool			
9th June	Monday	King's Birthday (Public Holiday) - No school for students			
10th June	Tuesday	Grades 3 to 6 - School Athletics Carnival			
13th June	Friday	Grade 5 - Assembly			
16th June	Monday	School Tour @ 3.45pm			
18th June	Wednesday	Grade 4 - Eucharist Reflection Day			
19th June	Thursday	Grade 4 - First Eucharist Mass			
20th June	Friday	WRM Cross Country @ Brimbank Park			
25th June	Wednesday	Grade 5 - Excursion to Thomas Carr College			
27th June	Friday	Feast of St Peter and Paul			
4th July	Friday	Last Day of Term 2 CSEF application close			
21st July	Monday	Term 4 - Commences			

2025 Planned School closure dates					
5th September	Friday	School Closure Day - No school for all students			
19th September	Friday	Parent / Teacher / Student Conference - No school for all students			
6th October	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for all students			
3rd November	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for all students			



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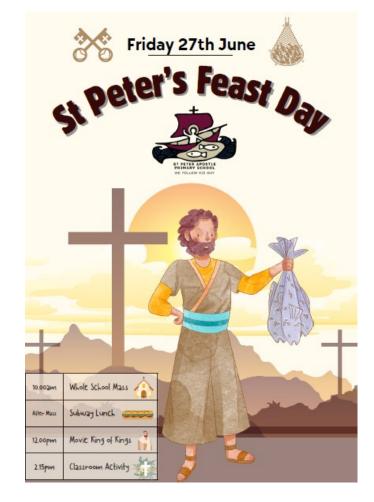
Divisional Cross Country

On Thursday the 22nd of May the Divisional Cross Country competition happened at Werribee Racecourse. We had 8 students from St Peter Apostle PS participate in the event. Most of them finished in the top 20, it was a great effort and determination by all of them. Shout out to Tianna as she progressed to the Regional Cross Country competition.

Heribert Herrera St Peter Apostle PS Teacher/Coordinator







Community Hub Timetable

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
9/6/25 King's Birthday Holiday	10/6	11/6 Turning into Teens 9.30-11.30	12/6 Community Hub 9.30-10.30am	
16/6/26 English Classes 9.30-11am	17/6	18/6 Turning into Teens 9.30-11.30	19/6 Community Hub 9.30-10.30am Refugee Bring & Share Lunch 11-12pm	
23/6/25 English Classes 9.30-11am	24/6	25/6 Turning into Teens 9.30-11.30	26/6 Community Hub 9.30-10.30am Find out about school reports	



We have so many amazing and resilient families in our Community including many that have had to flee their own country due to circumstances beyond their control. This Refugee week we are holding a 'bring and share' lunch where we can come together to learn, support and celebrate each other's stories.

Thursday 19th June from 11-12pm in the Community Hub.

Everyone is most welcome. Please come and say Hi!

Come and meet Rose and many other refugees just like her:

Tell us your story Rose!

I was born in Chin state in Myanmar in 1976 but once the uprising began in 1988, it became too dangerous for my family and all the schools and universities were forced to close down. As a result of the chaos my family were not safe, so we moved to the Philippines in 1994 where we lived for 4 years until we were able to get a refugee visa to stay and live freely in Australia. My family and I are extremely grateful now to be Australians and call this our home.





Reconciliation Week Prayer wall,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our wall in recognition of our First Nations families.
Please feel free to add to our fence in the next few days.









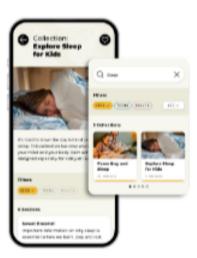
Building a Daily Mental Fitness Routine with the Smiling Mind App

Smiling Mind is a free mindfulness app that helps children build healthy mental fitness habits through short, engaging sessions. It's simple to use, family-friendly, and can be woven into daily routines for calmer, more connected moments.

Parents and carers play a vital role in nurturing resilience and wellbeing in children. The *Smiling Mind* Resilient Kids pilot program offers evidence-based strategies and age-appropriate activities to help families build mental fitness together. With a focus on emotions, relationships, and self-worth, the program supports both children and adults in developing lifelong skills for wellbeing.

Great Times to Practise Together

- Morning: Boost focus and calm before the day begins
- On the go: Make travel more mindful and enjoyable
- After school: Unwind and relax after a busy day
- Meal times: Encourage a calm and present dinner table
- Before bed: Help kids fall—and stay—asleep more easily
- Weekends: Build family connection and lift everyone's mood



Download the Smiling Mind App





2025 - 2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

Term 2- 2025

Open Times - 8:30am to 9:30am - Fridays 13th June, 27th June

Term 3 - 2025

1st August, 15th August, 29th August 12th September



2025 Canteen Price List

Thursday & Fridays ONLY - Click here

2025 School Fees

2025	Fees		Levies					
Grades	Family Fee	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	Technology
Per Family	\$1,970.00	\$50.00						
Prep			\$400.00					
Year 1			\$400.00					
Year 2			\$400.00					
Year 3			\$430.00					\$212.00
Year 4			\$430.00					\$212.00
Year 5			\$430.00		\$250.00			\$212.00
Year 6			\$430.00		\$300.00			

2025 FEE FORMS

2025 Fee Payment Consent Form click here

2025 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form click here

2025 CSEF Form click here

Please note: A new Credit Card debit payment form needs to be filled **every year** for monthly/fortnightly payments

Catholic Secondary School Enrolments

Year 5 Students in 2025 - Starting Year 7 in 2027

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School applications for students Year 7 in 2027 will open on **Tuesday 28th January 2025** and applications will close on **Friday 15th August 2025**.

Students Starting Year 7 in 2026

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.

Outside School Hours Care OUTPOITCH

St Peter Apostle Primary School's Outside School Hours Care Provider is Our Patch. To enrol click here

