



St Peter Apostle

Catholic Primary School

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

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Term 4 - Week 1B

09th October 2025

Dear Families

Just a few reminders and announcements to share.

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed some special time with your children. It's always lovely to see students return refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of learning.

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday, our staff continued their professional development focused on MACS Vision for Instruction. This ongoing work helps us ensure that teaching and learning at our school remains evidence based, consistent and engaging for every student.

Grade 4 Sleepover

Our Grade 4 students are looking forward to their school sleepover on Thursday, 16th October. This is always a highlight of the year, giving students a chance to enjoy fun activities and build independence in a supportive environment. A big thank you to the P&F who donated the money for dinner and food.

School Tour – Monday 13th October

We will be holding a school tour on Monday, 13th October at 3:45pm. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be considering enrolling their child for 2026 or beyond. It's a great opportunity for prospective families to see our wonderful learning spaces and meet our staff.

Community Hub – Join In!

Our Community Hub continues to offer a range of fantastic initiatives open to everyone in our school community. Current programs include English classes, an Introduction to Community Services and Yoga sessions. We encourage families to get involved, connect with others and make the most of these opportunities.

Uniform Reminder

Over the coming weeks we will be conducting a uniform blitz. We ask families to support us in ensuring that all students wear their uniform with pride. In particular, please note that long hair should be tied back and jewellery, especially hoop earrings, should not be worn to school. These expectations help us maintain both safety and a sense of unity in our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership as we begin the final term of the year. We look forward to a positive and productive few weeks ahead!

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



Dates to Remember - 2025

Dates are subject to change

Term 4		
13th - 17th October	Monday - Friday	Junior Swimming Program - Prep to Grade 2
13th October	Monday	School Tour @3.45pm
14th October	Tuesday	Division Volleyball
16th October	Thursday	Sleepover - Grade 4
24th October	Friday	Assembly - Grade 4
27th October	Monday	Welcome to Hoppers Day program - Grade 6 students attending Hoppers Crossing Secondary College in 2026
30th October	Thursday	2026 - Prep information night
31st October	Friday	Junior Field Day
3rd November	Monday	School Closure Day - No School for students
4th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No School for students
7th November	Friday	Assembly - Prep
14th November	Friday	Grade 5 Leadership Day
17th November	Monday	School Tour @3.45pm
19th - 20th November	Wed- Thurs	St Peter Apostle Art Show
20th November	Thursday	Incursion Parliament Process - Grade 5
9th December	Tuesday	Year 7 statewide orientation day for all Victorian government secondary schools
3rd December	Wednesday	Grade 5 - Monopoly Dream Excursion
4th December	Thursday	Christmas Concert
11th December	Thursday	Graduation - Grade 6
15th December	Monday	Year 6 Fun Day
16th December	Tuesday	Last day of Term 4 for students - 3.15pm finish

SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 4 - No Hat No Play

As a 'Sunsmart' school all children are required to wear a hat during recess times. We have a 'No hat - No play' policy, so children without a hat will be required to remain in the shade during recess and lunchtime. We thank you for your support.





CLASS PLACEMENT

CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS FOR 2025

In the next few weeks we will begin organising children into classes for next year. If you have any concerns or relevant information regarding the placement of your child for 2026, please email Mrs Freeman mfreeman@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au by **31st October** at the latest.

Please note: Requests **do not** carry over from one year to another. If you have had a concern in the past which has not been resolved you **MUST** put it in writing again for 2026. Due consideration will be given to your concerns however decisions will be made with the aim of placing your child into the best learning environment possible.

ART SHOW



Grade 4 Dance

Last term the Grade 4s participated in the Grade 4 dance Program where they had to learn choreography, timing and how to dance in unison. The theme this year was 'Disney' and the students definitely got into character! They performed routines to songs from Encanto, Pocahontas and Aladdin and danced with energy and enthusiasm. Well done Grade 4!

4A- "We don't talk about Bruno" from *Encanto*



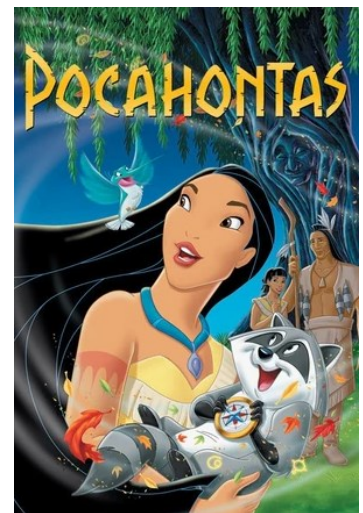
4B- "Colors of the wind" from *Pocahontas*



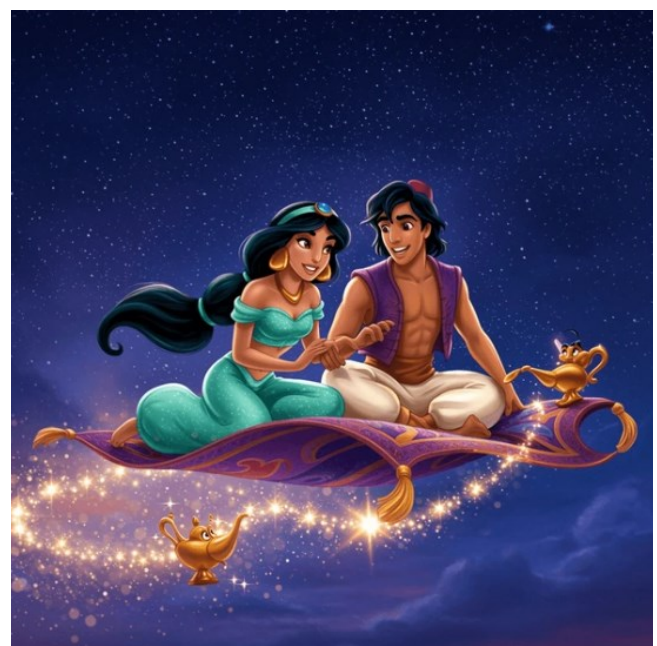
4B- "Colors of the wind" from *Pocahontas*



4C- "Friend like me" from *Aladdin*



Miss Joyce
Performing Arts Teacher



2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Our 2nd hand uniform shop is located in the meeting room between the school office and church.

17th & 31st October
14th & 28th November
12th December



St Peter Apostle Primary School's Outside School Hours Care Provider is Our Patch.

To enrol [click here](#)

Canteen Price List

[Click here](#)

The Canteen is open Thursday & Fridays only.

2025 FEE FORMS

2025 Fee Payment Consent Form

[click here](#)

2025 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

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			

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 are now closed. We strongly encourage you to contact the secondary school as soon as possible.

Tuning in to Kids®

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3 – 10 years.

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems in your child
- teaching your child to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Kids® shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Wyndham Vale IPC Health Meeting room 1
510 Ballan Road, Wyndham Vale, VIC, 3024

When: Term 4
6 consecutive weekly sessions on Thursdays:
30th Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov, 4th Dec.

Time: 10am to 12pm

Contact:
Saloney Shah 0493 684 485
Divya Garg 0407 966 151





COMMUNITY HUB Planner

MONDAY

Oct 13th & 20th
English Conversation Class
9.30-11.30 am



WEDNESDAY

Introduction to
Community Services
10 weeks from
8th Oct- 10th Dec
Tuesdays
from 12.45pm - 3pm

THURSDAY

Community session
9.30-10.30am
Waterwell project-
Menopause

Term 4 Parent Classes

Job Search Workshop

Nov 11th, 18th & 25th
from 12pm - 3pm



We're planning lunchtime activities to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and invite parents and carers to help create these experiences. If you'd like to share a tradition, story, craft, or connected to Diwali, please contact us. Your involvement will help our students celebrate and learn together.

Contact Jodie and Amanda
jstuble-cowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

DROP IN FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WITH ENROLLING NEW
PREPS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OR SIGNING UP FOR
OUR PATCH



Introduction to Community Services

Starts October 8

Date & Time

**Wednesdays,
12.45 - 3pm**

Venue

**St Peter's Apostle PS
Community Hub**

Introduction to Community Services is designed to support learners considering a pathway into accredited community services programs, or work in the industry. Learn with like-minded peers in a relaxed teaching environment.

The course will provide an overview of the industry, and will cover:

- Organising daily tasks
- Understanding a person-centred approach
- Self-care
- Community events
- Working with others
- Using technology in the role
-and much more!

Cost: FREE

>Funded places.
Includes Aus/NZ citizens, PRs and some temporary Visas.

TO ENROL, email Jodie Stubley:
jstubley-cowell@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

For course information:

Call: (03) 9742 4013

Visit: www.wyndhamcec.org.au

10 weeks of learning!





Job Search

Date & Time

Tuesdays, 12 - 3pm
Nov 11, 18 and 25

Venues

St Peters Apostle PS
Community Hub

**The confidence you need to
step into work**

A program designed for adults interested in finding work. In a relaxed learning environment, the course will cover:

- Preparing resume documentation
- Identifying & navigating job vacancy websites
- Creating written Situation-Action-Outcome responses to selection criteria
- Preparing cover letters and applications
- Interview preparation
- And much more..

Cost: FREE

(Citizens/Permanent Residents)

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**Enjoy 3 practical,
hands-on workshop sessions!**



St Carlo Acutis Our First Millennial Saint

Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) was an Italian teen known as the "Apostle of the Eucharist" and the "first millennial saint" for his deep Catholic faith, his passion for the Eucharist, and his innovative use of technology to evangelize. Born in London but raised in Milan, he became a devout Catholic from a young age, inspiring his parents back to faith. He used his computer skills to create websites documenting Eucharistic miracles, an effort Pope Francis later hailed as an example for young people in the digital age. After a battle with leukemia, he died at age 15, leaving a legacy of holiness and faith that continues to inspire millions.

Early Life and Faith

- **Born in London:** Carlo was born in London, England, on May 3, 1991, to Italian parents.
- **Devotion to God:** At a young age, he developed a deep love for God and the Catholic faith, a passion that inspired his non-religious parents to return to church.
- **First Communion:** He received his First Communion at age seven and was known for his profound devotion to the Eucharist, calling it his "highway to heaven".

Digital Ministry and Innovation

- **"God's Influencer":** Carlo used his strong computer and web design skills to promote Catholic devotion and evangelize.
- **Eucharistic Miracles Website:** He created a widely recognized website that documented Eucharistic miracles from throughout history.
- **Technology for Good:** He viewed technology and the internet as powerful tools for spreading the Gospel and for good, transforming them into channels for faith.

Canonization and Legacy

- **Death from Leukemia:** Carlo died of acute promyelocytic leukemia at age 15 on October 12, 2006.
- **Beatification and Canonization:** He was beatified in 2020 and canonized in 2025, becoming the first millennial saint in the Catholic Church.
- **Inspiration to Youth:** His life is a testament to how young people can live a life of holiness and devotion, using their talents to serve God and the Church in the modern world.

