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Catholic Primary School

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WE FOLLOW HIS WAY

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

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Term 3 - Week 4A **8 August 2019**

Dear Parents

We have had a busy start to Term Three with students having opportunities to participate in various aspects of school life. Congratulations to the Wakakirri Team who performed at the Clocktower in Moonee Ponds last month. Congratulations to all the students and teachers involved. We will now have to cross our fingers until the end of the month when we find out whether or not we go through to the National competition. This week our students also competed in both the District Athletics and Hoop Time basketball competition. In both these events, the students showed great sportsmanship and represented our school well. There are a number of students who will be progressing to the next level of competition and we wish them all the best for this. A special thank you to Miss Joyce for her work in organising these events and preparing the students for them.

Last week the Grade Six students received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Fr Joe Caddy. The children were well prepared for this significant step in their faith journey and Ms Peta Costello (REL) and the Grade Six teachers are to be commended for their hard work in helping them prepare.

This week we say goodbye to one of our Prep teachers as Mrs Bethany Bajada will be moving to the Northern Territory. Bethany has been a great addition to our staff and we wish her and her family all the best for this new adventure. Mrs Connie Skinner will be teaching Prep A for the remainder of the year. To replace Mrs Skinner as Performing Arts teacher, we welcome Mrs Neha Rajagopal to our school. Mrs Rajagopal has already met many of our students and has settled in well to her new role.

Just a reminder that we have assembly today. This assembly will be performed by the Grade Four students. The assembly will take place at the later time of 2:20 pm. With our new sound system and projector, it's sure to be an entertaining performance.

Finally, Fathers' Day is quickly approaching. Bookings for our Fathers' Day Breakfast are now open through CareMonkey. Notes have also gone home looking for helpers for Fathers Day Stall if you are available your support with this event would be appreciated.

Regards

Karen Wilson

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Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change

Friday	9th August	Gr 4 Assembly at 2.20pm
Tuesday	13th August	Fees for term 3 due
Tuesday/Friday	20th/30th August	Book Fair
Friday	23rd August	Book Fair - Dress Up Parade @2.15pm Special Book Week Lunch Order (optional)
Tuesday/ Wednesday	27th/28th August	Father's Day Stall
Friday	30th August	Father's Day Breakfast
Thursday	19th September	PTS Conversations from 3.30pm - 7.30pm Last Day of Term 3
Friday	20th September	PTS Conversations from 8.30pm - 12 noon (by appointment)
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)

TERM 3 - Week 4 - Be Ready

The Word:
Jesus said “Be ready for action and have your lamps lit. Be like those waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door when he knocks. Happy are those servants whom he finds awake. For he will put on an apron and wait on them:

Look Closer - Be Prepared
We’ve all been caught unprepared at some time. The most important thing for which we need to prepare is our life in heaven. Talk about it: If you knew you had one year to live, how would you spend it?

Prayer: Lord God,
You are the source of life! We praise you for your gift of life. Prepare our hearts to meet you face to face.
Amen

FEE PAYMENT

Fees Statements for Term 3 were emailed on Friday, 19th July and are payable by Tuesday, 13th August.

Please use the reference that is noted on the statement emailed.

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.

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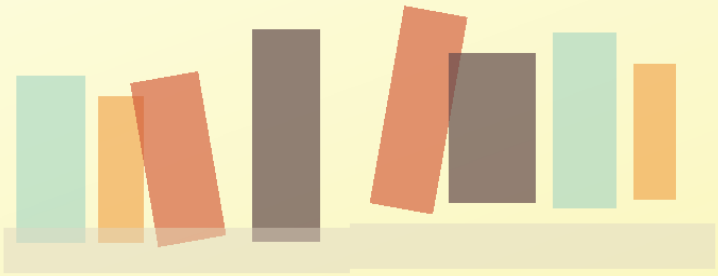

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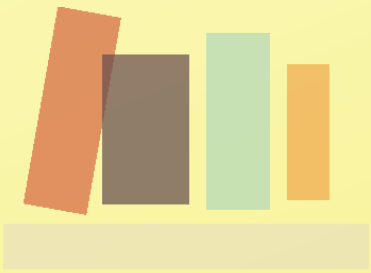
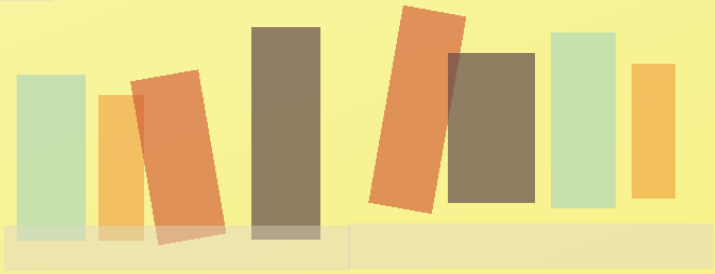
BOOK FAIR '19



AUGUST 20TH-30TH 2019
ST PETER APOSTLE LIBRARY
EVERY MORNING 8:15-8:45AM
EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL 3:15-3:45PM



Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week is coming up in Week 6,

Monday 18th August to Friday 23rd August.

During this week we celebrate new and award winning books for children. The theme this year is 'Reading is my SECRET POWER! 'Throughout the week Grade levels will participate in Book rotations.

<u>The Whole School will join in the following activities on Friday 23rd August:</u>

- Dress up as a character who has a Secret Power!!
- Dress-Up Parade at 2.15pm on the Oval - Parents are invited to attend
- Special Lunch order on this day - Lunch order bags for this day will be sent home this Friday to be returned by Friday 16th August.

Looking forward to a great Book Week !!

Parents & Friends

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Friday 30th August

A CareMonkey note has gone home on 6th August.

Father's Day Stall Helper notes were sent home on Friday, 2nd August if you are able to help with the stall please reply by Friday, 23rd August.

eSafetyparents

Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.

1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.

2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.

3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The Raising Children Network provides some useful tools and advice.

4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access

5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

6. Use tech tools to help manage access

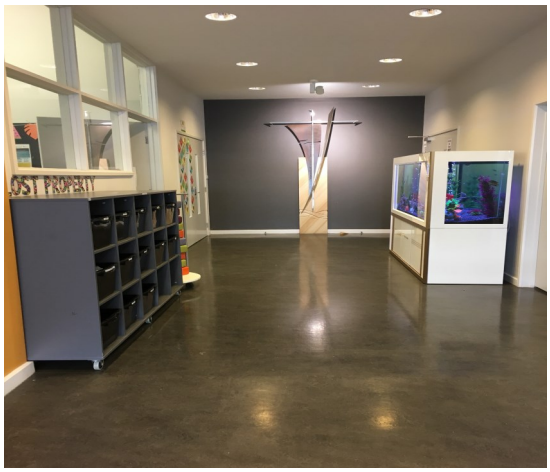
There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with Google Family Link for Android devices or parental controls and Screen Time for iPhone/iPad.

7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.



We have a range of adult and child prescription glasses at the office. Please contact the office if you have lost your glasses.

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

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE

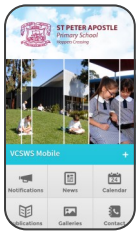
TERM DATES

CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS

MOBILE PHONES

CAREMONKEY

SCHOOL APP

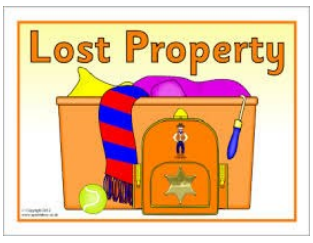


AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION

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 on School Tour Click here

For more information on Open Day Click here

For information on Moments - a night of Soul Click here

MACKILLOP COLLEGE

- Applications Close for Year 7 2021 - Friday 23 August 2019
- Letters of Offer will be sent on 18 October 2019