

ST PETER APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL WE FOLLOW HIS MAY

# St Peter Apostle

Catholic Primary School

#### Term 4- Week 3B

#### 22nd October 2020

#### Dear Parents

We welcomed back all of our students onsite last week and it was great to see the enthusiasm in which they have embraced school life again. The teachers have been very impressed with the way in which they have settled back into the classroom and the progress many have made thanks to the support from families whilst the students were learning from home. Let's pray that we have the opportunity to continue to learn together onsite for the rest of the year so that our students can experience as many significant and milestone school events as possible for the rest of 2020.

Last night we had our Prep 2021 Information Night online and this was the first opportunity many new families had to meet the teachers for Prep 2021 and hear about the school. Due to restrictions, we have been unable to have any onsite tours yet and it is still unclear as to what the transition process from kindergarten to prep will look like for this year. As soon as restrictions are eased and the government allows it, we will be organising for 2021 students and families to visit the school.

Over the last few weeks, the staff have been discussing ways to support students with the transition back to school. One of the ways we feel that we can ensure some consistency and security for students after such an unsettling year is to maintain the same mix of students in classes for 2021. This is for a couple of reasons. Firstly, the grades did not have the opportunity to be together as a grade for a large part of this year and secondly, it would minimise the amount of disruption to the grades and provide some familiarity for students moving into 2021. There will need to be some minor changes for things such as balancing grade numbers but this will be kept to a minimum.

Just a reminder that tomorrow (Friday 23rd October) is a public holiday so there will be no school for students. There will also be a public holiday on Tuesday 3rd November for Melbourne Cup so there will be no school for students on this day. The school will, however, be open as usual on Monday the 2nd November for students.

Friday 23rd October (Public Holiday) - School Closed Monday 2nd November - **School Open** Tuesday 3rd November (Public Holiday) - School Closed

Regards

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Dates to Remember Dates are subject to change



Friday	23rd October	NO SCHOOL - AFL Grand Final Holiday
Friday	30th October	Children not returning to St. Peters in 2021 - Please respond to the Operoo note
Tuesday	3rd November	NO SCHOOL - MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday	5th November	Photo Day, Children to wear the summer uniform Refer to page 4



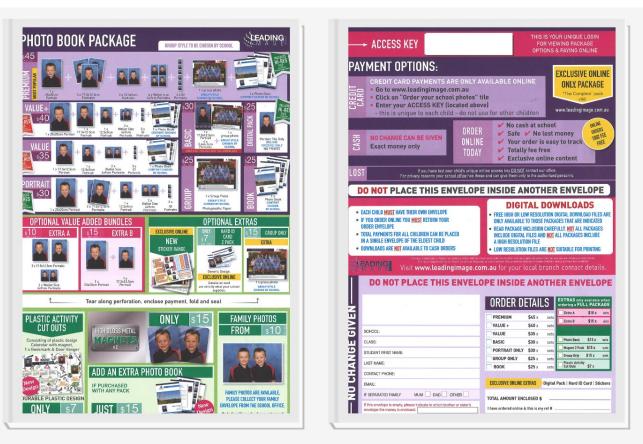
# **2021 Prep Enrolment**

# **APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

### APPLICATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY.

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FORM





# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2020

## **ALL ORDERS**

**ONLINE** Only - payment and order

NO CASH orders

Use the ACCESS KEY on your child's envelope

# INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ENVELOPES

DO NOT return on photo day

# ONLINE ORDERS ALREADY MADE PRIOR TO COVID-19

Are still valid - you do not need to do anything

## **FAMILY PHOTOS**

Order ONLINE ONLY

Orders close Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day) for Family photos

**DO NOT return on photo envelopes on photo day** 

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#### **FEE STATEMENTS 2020**

Fees for Term 3 are overdue.

Fee payment Consent Form 2020 <u>click here</u> Fee payment options 2020 <u>click here</u> COPS format 2020 <u>click here</u>



#### 2020 FEES

1 Child	\$2,112.00
2 Children	\$2,817.00
3 Children	\$3,516.00

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

3 Payments	
1 Child	\$704.00
2 Children	\$939.00
3 Children	\$1,172.00

#### MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DUE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

9 Payments, commencing 14th February and final payment 15th October 2020.

1 Child	\$235.00
2 Children	\$313.00
3 Children	\$391.00

#### FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY FORTNIGHTLY

18 Payments commencing, Friday 14th February and final payment 9th October 2020.

- 1 Child \$118.00 2 Children \$157.00
- 3 Children \$196.00

#### WEEKLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY WEEKLY

36 Payments commencing Friday 14th February and final payment 16th October 2020.

1 Child	\$59.00
2 Children	\$79.00
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3 Children \$98.00

Payments have been rounded up, if you over pay the payment will go towards your \$150 deposit for 2021. If your child is leaving at the end of 2020 you will need to adjust your final payment. **CSEF Applications** are **OPEN**. If you hold one of these cards, please submit your application at the school office, with a copy of your card. <u>click here</u>



### Do you have a

### HEALTH CARE CARD, PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD OR DVA HEALTH CARD?

Have you submitted an application for CSEF funding?

## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.



On Friday, we returned all **named** pieces of uniform that were in Lost Property to the children. We have a very large number of jumpers and jackets where the name is too faded to read or there is no name anywhere. If you have lost an item - please contact me by email and I will replace that item with an un-named item. There are also track-suit pants, glasses, beanies, coats and numerous other items. As parents cannot enter the school - please email me and I will see what I can do.

I can't express how important it is to label ALL items of clothing clearly and check regularly that it is able to be read.

Pattie McCusker. pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

### **CANTEEN IS BACK !**

Under strict COVID-19 guidelines, the canteen is open on Thursdays and Fridays.

There is NO CONTACT BETWEEN CANTEEN STAFF, STUDENTS OR TEACHERS.

Lunch order boxes will be cleaned every day.

Correct money is a must please as NO CHANGE will be given.

Normal Lunch menu will be available.

There will be no sales at Canteen windows during recess.

Students who need snacks for recess can place an order in the lunch order boxes.



### 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

If you need to pick your child up during the day due to an appointment, could you please send a note with your child stating the time he/she will be picked up so that your child can be ready at the office when you arrive. This will save time as school break times have changed due to COVID restrictions and the children are outside at different times which can make them difficult to locate quickly.

### 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 <u>Wednesday</u>

Dollarmite Accounts want to get you involved in School Banking <u>Click here.</u>

### No Dollarmite Banking until further notice.

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### YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2020 STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2022

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2022 are now open. Children wishing to go to a Catholic High School please get in touch with the High School now.



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