



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4- Week 7B

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Dear Parents

There has been great excitement at school this week with the arrival of our new cubbies. The junior school students have all had the opportunity to play in these cubby houses which each have a theme of either fire station, police station, vet, hospital or farmer's market. These cubbies will also be a great resource during our investigations where the Prep students will have the chance to role play different scenarios and explore different wonderings and understandings through play based learning.

One of the changes to our learning and teaching due to COVID this latter half of this year has been to our specialist program. Distance learning meant that our program had to be greatly reduced and now that we are back at school, we have needed to prioritise our curriculum to focus on core subjects such as Literacy and Maths. We have also needed to reduce the movement of students and teachers in order to encourage COVID safety. This means that your children have not had formal Italian, Visual Arts and Performing Arts classes this term. Classroom teachers have been taking the grade for sport so that the children are still being encouraged to be physically active. Hopefully we will be able to fully re-launch into our specialist program in 2021.

Next year we will be farewelling three members of staff who have been with St Peter's for a number of years.

Mrs Catherine Quinn-Dundon has been a well loved teacher at St Peter's who has worked tirelessly both in the classroom and as Literacy Leader, to support the students at our school. Catherine is leaving St Peter's to take on the role of Deputy Principal at Christ the Priest in Caroline Springs.

Mrs Connie Skinner is well known by all the children at St Peter's as our wonderful Performing Arts teacher. Connie has been a highly valued member of our school community and she will be greatly missed by staff and students. Connie is starting a new journey in 2021 as Religious Education Leader at Christ the Priest in Caroline Springs.

Mrs Kerri Richardson will also be leaving us at the end of this year as she heads into her well earned retirement. Kerri has been a well known member of our community for many years and she has made a very positive difference to a significant number of children in that time. We will certainly miss having her around.

On behalf of the St Peter's School Community, I would like to thank these very talented individuals for the love and care they have shown our children over their time at St Peter's and I wish them all the best in their next endeavours.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

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Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



Friday	20th November	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
Thursday	26th November	Completed 2021 Fee payment forms due
Friday	4th December	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
Tuesday	15th December	Grade 6 Graduation (More information to come)
Wednesday	16th December	Grade 6 Fun Day and Final day for Grade 6
Thursday	17th December	Step Up Day for 2021 classes (Final Day for students)
<b>2021</b>		
Friday	29th January	Years 1 - 6 Children return to school.
Monday	1st February	Preps start school, 8:45am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th February	Year Prep - NO SCHOOL
Thursday - Friday	4th & 5th February	Preps at school from 8:45am - 1:30pm
Monday	8th February onwards	Preps at school from 8:45am - 3:15pm



# 2021 Prep Enrolment

## APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

APPLICATIONS ARE ONLINE ONLY.

[CLICK HERE TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FORM](#)



**FEE STATEMENTS 2021**

Fee payment Consent Form 2021 [click here](#)

Fee payment options 2021 [click here](#)

Direct Debit from Credit Card form 2021 [click here](#)

Please email the completed forms to [office@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au)



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**2021 FEES**

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

**TERM PAYMENTS. DUE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK TERMS 1, 2, & 3**

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

**MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DUE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH**

9 Payments, commencing 15<sup>th</sup> February and final payment 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

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

**FORTNIGHTLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY FORTNIGHTLY**

18 Payments commencing, Thursday 18th February and final payment 14th October 2021.

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

**WEEKLY PAYMENTS. DUE THURSDAY WEEKLY**

36 Payments commencing Thursday 18th February and final payment 21st October 2021.

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

**Payments have been rounded up, if you over pay the payment will go towards your \$150 deposit for 2022. If your child is leaving at the end of 2021 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. [click here](#)



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](mailto:pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au)

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## 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.



# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



## CANTEEN /

## LUNCH ORDERS



## MOBILE PHONES



## OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)



## SCHOOL APP



## AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION



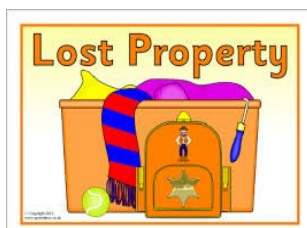
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## 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**

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.

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## 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.](#)

**No Dollarmite  
Banking until  
further notice.**



# Community NEWS

## 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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**Have you joined the  
St Peter FaceBook  
Group?**

Make sure you enter the  
details when  
requesting to join



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