



# St Peter Apostle

## Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 4A

18th February 2021

Dear Parents

It was so nice to see our children come back to school this morning after our recent state lockdown. There were plenty of smiles at our school gates and everyone seemed happy to be back together as a school community. Let's pray that we continue to experience such low numbers of cases so that we can stay onsite for the rest of the term.

As a school we were fortunate to have completed our swimming program for Grades 3-6 before the lockdown took effect. I would like to thank our PE teacher, Mr Gurrisi, for overseeing the swimming program and swimming trials. This swimming program is an important part of our school curriculum and it is expected that all students engage in this program as much as possible. Our junior grades will have the opportunity to engage in a swimming program towards the end of the year.

As there have been a number of times when the school has had to communicate with the school community quickly, I thought it was timely to remind everyone of the forms of communication the school uses. Please make sure that you have downloaded, or can access, the following so that you can keep up with the latest updates from our school:

St Peter Apostle Website	<a href="http://www.stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au">www.stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au</a>
School App	Download from app store or google play. Search for <i>St Peter Apostle Hoppers Crossing</i>
Facebook Group	St Peter Apostle Primary School  This is a GROUP, that you will need to respond to questions to be approved to join.
Operoo (formerly CareMonkey)	Download from app store or google play.  Search for <i>Operoo</i> .  Also web based.

Just a reminder that we are having a school closure day on Friday the 5th March. This is a curriculum day that was set aside at the start of the year for staff to engage in professional development.

Regards

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## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



Wednesday	24th February	Year Prep - NO SCHOOL
Friday	26th February	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Wednesday	3rd March	Fees due for Term 1 (for families who are not on a payment plan)
Friday	5th March	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - <b>No school for children</b>
Monday	8th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Labour Day
Friday	12th March	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Friday	26th March	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Wednesday	31st March	Parent Teacher Student Conversations (PTS) (until 7.30pm) Last Day of Term 1 for students
Thursday	1st April	Parent Teacher Student Conversations (PTS) (until 12 noon) <b>No students at school</b>

# SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2021

## RECONCILIATION

Parent/ Student night - Thursday 11th March - 7pm

Reflection day - students only - Friday 12th March

First Reconciliation - Tuesday 16th March - 7pm

First Reconciliation - Thursday 18th March - 7pm

## FIRST EUCHARIST (YEAR 4 STUDENTS)

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 11th May - 7pm

Reflection Day - students only - Friday 14th May

Eucharist masses -

Saturday 15th May 6pm, Sunday 16th May 10.30am

Saturday 29th May 6pm, Sunday 30th May 10.30am

## FIRST EUCHARIST (YEAR 5 STUDENTS)

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 1st June - 7pm

Reflection Day - students only - Friday 11th June

Eucharist masses -

Saturday 12th June 6pm, Sunday 13th June 10.30am

Saturday 19th June 6pm, Sunday 20th June 10.30am

## CONFIRMATION (2020 YEAR 6)

Reflection Day Monday 22nd February - Thomas Carr College -  
students only - 9.30am - 2pm

Confirmation - Thursday 25th February - St Peter's - 7pm

## CONFIRMATION (2021 YEAR 6)

Parent/ student night - Thursday 26th August - 7pm

Reflection Day - students only - Wednesday 8th September

Confirmation - Thursday 9th September - St Peter's - 7pm

## FEE STATEMENTS 2021

Fee statements were emailed to families on 10th February. Fees for Term 1 are due by Wednesday 3rd March for the families who have not submitted a payment plan. (Families who wish to pay by Direct debit from Credit Card please fill in a new form for 2021 and email/submit to the school office asap).

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

Fee payment options 2021 [click here](#)

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



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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.**



## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.



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## CANTEEN

Under strict COVID-19 guidelines, the canteen is open on Thursdays and Fridays., however children are not permitted to go to the canteen to purchase any items. All ordering must be done via a Lunch Order with the correct money enclosed.

Therefore, parents if your child/ren wishe to purchase any items from the Icy Pole range, these must be ordered as a Lunch order.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Canteen list.



## PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

### STUDENT ABSENCE



### TERM DATES



### CANTEEN /

### LUNCH ORDERS



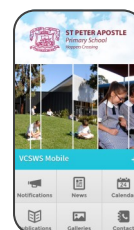
### MOBILE PHONES



### OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)



### SCHOOL APP



### AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION



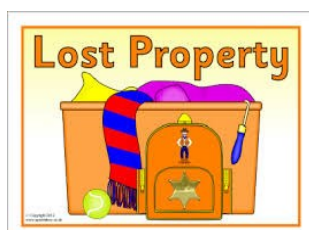
### SCHOOL UNIFORM



### 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.](#)

**Dollarmite  
Banking starts  
on Wednesday  
24th February.**



## 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.



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

Make sure you enter the  
details when  
requesting to join



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## PARISH NEWS

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will recommence face to face at the 10:30am Mass with effect from Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021. Please avail of this opportunity to enrich your child's faith journey.