



St Peter Apostle

Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 8A

18th March 2021

Dear Parents

On Tuesday night a number of our Grade Three students had the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We were fortunate enough to be able to celebrate this occasion together as a community and it was pleasing to see the reverence and reflection that the children showed during this significant milestone in their faith journey. Tonight we will be able to celebrate this sacrament again with our second group of students.

Just a reminder that we will be holding our School Board AGM on Tuesday the 23rd March at 6.30. We are very fortunate to have a number of parents who have nominated to be on the Board this year, therefore we will need to hold a vote to determine who will be on the School Board for 2021. This vote will be carried out during the AGM and votes will only be accepted from those who are present at the meeting. Please come along and support our volunteers if you can.

New regulations from Catholic Education require the school to issue fee statements to families on a monthly basis rather than once a term as we usually do. This does not mean that families are required to change the way in which they pay fees. The school will still invoice parents each term as we usually do. The monthly statements are for your information only.

We are looking forward to our school photos taking place on Monday 22nd March. It will be especially nice this year to have class photos taken after not being able to do this in 2020. Please ensure all children are wearing their full summer school uniform on this day. Family photos must be ordered by 4.30pm Sunday 21st March. They are not able to take family photos on the day if not ordered.

Tonight your child will bring home login details for PTO so that you can make a booking for our upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student (PTS) Learning Conversations. This is a great opportunity for our students and teachers to speak with parents about the learning their child has undertaken this term. A reminder that due to these conversations, school will finish for the term on Wednesday 31st March at 3:15pm. PTS will then take place on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Karen Wilson
Principal



LEARN



RELATE



LIVE

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Monday	22nd March	School Photos Children to wear full Summer uniform (Jumpers and hats not required) Grade 6 students to wear their school jackets
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) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday	19th April	Term 2 Commences at 8.45 am
Wednesday - Friday	21st-23rd April	Grade 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
Wednesday-Friday	5th-7th May	Grade 6 Camp - The Ranch

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

PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER

As the Liturgy Leaders of 2021, we both want to make a difference in our school and community, as well as helping students understand how fortunate we are, and how important it is to share our gifts with the needy. We are going to raise money for Project Compassion, as most of the children in St Peters are familiar with this charity. We are going to give each year level a 'fun hour' in exchange for a gold coin donation. Even just a little bit could do a lot.

This fundraiser will take place next week - students are asked to bring a gold coin in order to join in the activities.

Classes will be participating in the following activities:

Prep - A colouring competition

Year 1 - Obstacle course

Year 2 - Animal Trivia

Year 3 - The Amazing Race

Year 4 - General knowledge trivia

Year 5 - Movie trivia

Year 6 - Guess Who trivia

We look forward to hearing all about the great things you will do in this fundraiser

Tessa and Isabella
Liturgy Leaders 2021

FEE STATEMENTS 2021

Fees for Term 1 are now overdue and payable as soon as possible.
(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 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 15th February and final payment 15th 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.



District Swimming

On the 1st March, our students competed in the District Swimming Carnival at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. St Peters competed extremely well to finish 2nd in what was essentially a two-horse race between Heathdale Primary School and ourselves. The day finished off with an open-age championship race for the boys and girls. St Peters taking out first place in both, with Madison B winning the girls and Jack N winning the boys. The following students progressed to the Division stages:

Milla E, Jessica T, Jack N, Aiden R, Giorgia P, Tristan P, Madison B, Lawrence I, Nicholas B, Marcus P, Aleksandra K, Adam S, Felix H, Luke J, Sasha A, Christian O, Isabella B, Harsukh G, Nisarg K.

Division Swimming

With only a very short turnaround the Division Swimming was held on the 11th of March. St Peters was very well represented and the highlight of the day was Jack N finishing 2nd in the Under 11 boys freestyle, Felix H finishing 2nd in the Under 11 boys backstroke and Madison B finishing 1st in the Under 12/13 girls butterfly. We wish these three students luck in the Western Metropolitan Regional Finals which will be held at Kardinia Aquatic Centre on the 30th March.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.



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



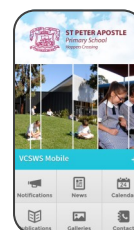
MOBILE PHONES



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SCHOOL APP



AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION



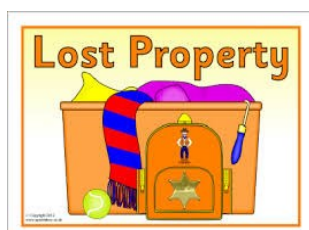
SCHOOL UNIFORM



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.

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 ends
on Wednesday
24th March and
will restart on
Wednesday 28th
April.**

YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2021 STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2023

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2023 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



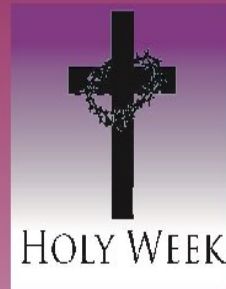
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THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

Open Day on Sunday, 21st March 2021. For more information [Click here](#).

Community NEWS

St Peter Apostle Mission Parish



THURSDAY 25 MARCH

**7:00pm Reconciliation Rite I (Confession)
at St. Peter's**

**SATURDAY 27 MARCH
SUNDAY 28 MARCH**

**Palm Sunday
Normal Weekend Masses
6:00pm Sat, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm Sun.**

**THURSDAY, 1 April
No morning Mass**

**Holy Thursday
7:30pm Mass followed by Vigil until 11:00pm**

GOOD FRIDAY, 2 April

**10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Followed by Divine Mercy Novena**

**HOLY SATURDAY, 3 April
No morning Mass**

**8:30am Divine Mercy Novena
8:30am—10:00am Confessions**



SATURDAY, 3 April

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY, 4 April
No 5:00pm Mass**

**8:30am & 10:30am Easter Sunday Masses
Divine Mercy Novena after 8:30am Mass
1:15pm Spanish Mass**

**MONDAY, 5 April to
FRIDAY, 9 April**

8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

SATURDAY, 10 April

**9:00am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
6:00pm Evening Mass**

SUNDAY, 11 April

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Normal weekend Masses 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
2:00pm Exposition/Adoration/Confessions
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass**

**EVERY SATURDAY
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**CONFESSIONS after 9:00am Mass
CONFESSIONS after 7:00pm Mass**