



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 2 - Week 2A

29th April 2021

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Dear Parents

Welcome to Term Two at St Peter's. We have had a great start to the term with our first school line up since COVID where we took the opportunity to remember our ANZACS in an ANZAC Day Ceremony organised and presented by our Grade 6 students. We also presented badges to our class captains who have been elected by their peers.

This week we welcomed back the Grade 5 students who attended camp at Sovereign Hill last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. By all accounts, the children were highly engaged in the whole Sovereign Hill experience, including costumes and school in the times of the gold rush. Teachers who attended camp were especially proud of the way in which the students conducted themselves and represented the school as they had a number of Sovereign Hill staff comment on the good behaviour of the students and the respect and manners which they displayed. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the time and dedication that the teachers put into organising these camps and the hard work they put into supervising the students and ensuring that their school camp experience was a positive one.

Due to the easing of COVID restrictions, we are able to have a Mother's Day Stall this year. This stall will be for one day only, Tuesday the 4th May, and is organised by the Parents and Friends Committee. As in previous years, your child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day from the Mother's Day Stall as each grade is taken to the stall during the day. There is a large range of gifts and prices so that all children are able to make a purchase. Please try to include the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope to minimise the handling of cash. More information is included in the enclosed pamphlet.

Next week our Grade 6 students will attend camp at Ace High Ranch which is on the Mornington Peninsula. We look forward to seeing them all return on Friday the 7th May and hearing of their adventures.

On Monday the 10th May we will be having our Prep Information Night for 2022. Please register to attend if you have a child starting school in 2022.

I am pleased to announce that our canteen will be reopening during the first break as of Thursday the 6th May. This means that our students will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of snacks during the break. Keep an eye out for some special items that the canteen will make available over the coming weeks. In order to minimise the handling of cash, we are asking families to supply children with the correct amount of money where possible.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Karen Wilson
Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Friday	30th April	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Tuesday	4th May	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday-Friday	5th-7th May	Grade 6 Camp - The Ranch
Friday	14th May	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Monday	17th May	Children to wear full Winter Uniform
Friday	28th May	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Monday	31st May	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children
Friday	11th June	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15 am - 9.30am
Tuesday	27th July	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children
Monday	1st November	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children

SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 2

Typically in term 2 there is a change over from summer uniform to winter uniform. We recognise that the warm weather may still be with us at the start of term 2 and therefore the children may continue to wear summer uniform, including hats for weeks three and four of the term. However if the weather is cool, we expect parents to make a sensible decision and send their children to school in winter uniform. This transition time from summer uniform to winter uniform is for week three and four of the term and it is expected that all children will be in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM by Monday, 17th May**.

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



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PREP 2022 INFORMATION EVENING

Enrolments are OPEN!

MONDAY 10TH MAY, 2021
7:00PM

Please follow these COVID-19 Restrictions:

- NO Children
- MAXIMUM 2 Adults per family
- your attendance MUST be pre-booked



Entry via Car Park

31st March 2021

Dear Families,

Respectful relationships are not only at the core of Catholic values and teachings, but are a necessary element of a proper functioning society. Developing young men and women who respect each other's fundamental rights is central to our aims as a school community.

Issues of consent, sexual assault and gender inequality are critically important. Our school, in partnership with parents, has an important role to play in addressing this significant social issue.

We stand against gendered violence. The testimonies provided by current and former school students across the country reinforce the need to support students to build and manage safe and respectful relationships.

Catholic schools utilise a range of programs to help form appropriate interpersonal behaviours and respectful attitudes among the student cohort, as enshrined in gospel values.

We teach respectful relationships education as part of the Victorian Curriculum, which focuses on building students' social and emotional skills by supporting them to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others, and build and manage safe and respectful relationships (including understanding consent). Our school provides sexuality education as part of the Wellbeing, Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Our school takes sexual assault allegations very seriously. We respond to any disclosures in an appropriate and supportive manner. Any allegations are acted upon quickly by following our procedures for responding to allegations of abuse and assault. We report allegations of sexual assault to Victoria Police and Child Protection in accordance with cross-sector education protocols documented within [PROTECT: Four Critical Actions for Schools: Responding to Incidents, Disclosures and Suspicions of Child Abuse](#) and [PROTECT: Identifying and Responding to Student Sexual Offending](#).

We will provide support to any students who are victim-survivors of sexual assault. Students can receive support from the Wellbeing Team.

If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to discuss something that has happened, please contact Emili Coppe - Wellbeing Leader on 9749 1055.

As a parent or carer, if you or someone you know is impacted by sexual assault and needs support, please contact 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732 or visit <https://1800respect.org.au>

Students can access help through [Kids Helpline headspace](#) on 1800 55 1800.

All of us, from parents as first educators, to school teachers and leaders, to system and sector leaders, must work together to do all we can to address this issue and prevent future harm to any young person.

Critically, we must empower the young people in our care to participate in what must become an ongoing conversation on the efficacy of existing school respectful relationships programs, and the priority they are given in schools and among school communities.

As a Catholic school, we take these matters extremely seriously and will work with students, parents and our local community to support education programs in this critical area of student safety.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Wilson
Principal

Mother's Day Stall Price List

Date: Tuesday 4th May

*St Peter Apostle
Parents and Friends*

Item	\$ Price each
Mug in Box	4.00
Love You - Dish	4.00
Back Scratcher	2.00
Leaf Bracelet	5.00
Glass Love Heart Candle in Box	4.00
Mum Frame	3.00
Heart with Saying	3.00
Sticky Note Set	2.00
Bookmark with Tassel	2.00
Head Massager	3.00
Lanyard/Keyring	2.00
Heart Keyring (2 types)	3.00
Air Freshener	2.00
Mother's Day Card (Multiple Types)	1.00
Grandmother Bookmark	1.00
Grandmother Frame	3.00
Grandmother Magnet	2.00
Rubber Keyring	2.00
Funky Nail File	1.00
Coupon Book	2.00
Extendable Back Massager	3.00
Flower Soap (3pk)	2.00
Carry All Pouch	6.00
Salad Mate	4.00
Body Care Pack	5.00
Nature Bracelet	5.00
Nature Necklace	5.00

Mother's Day Stall Volunteer Form

To be able to run the stall we are in need of parent volunteers. If you are able to spare an hour on the day please indicate your 1st and 2nd preferences and return it to your child's teacher.

Name:

Mobile: or email:

9 - 10	
10 - 11	
11 - 12	

12 - 1	
1 - 2	
2 - 3	

FEE STATEMENTS 2021

Fee Statement were emailed on 22nd April. Fees for Term 2 are due by Wednesday, 12th May.

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.



LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is located outside the Wellbeing Office.



CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open during first break from Thursday, 6th May onwards.

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

The Quench drinks are now discontinued. On offer we have a new drink called "Chill". The flavours available are raspberry, watermelon, grape, lemonade and apple cola and they are \$1.80 each.



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN /

LUNCH ORDERS



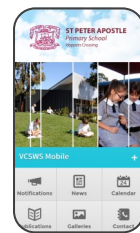
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SCHOOL APP



AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION



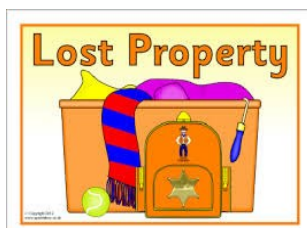
SCHOOL UNIFORM



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.

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



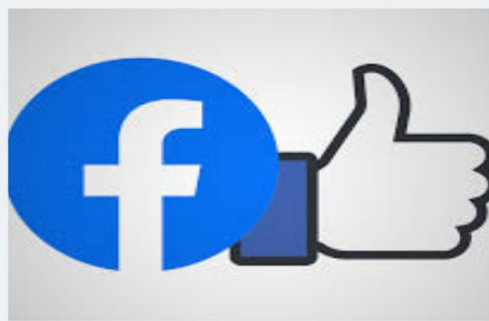
Commonwealth Bank
Dollarmite banking day is
Wednesday

Dollarmite Accounts
want to get you involved in
School Banking [Click here.](#)

**Dollarmite
Banking has
commenced.**

Community NEWS

Enrolments for Year 7 2023 to Catholic High Schools are open and Applications close on Friday 20 August 2021.



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

Make sure you enter the
details when
requesting to join



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Hoppers Crossing

Mackillop College 2021 Open Day and College Tours have been cancelled due to COVID-19. However, anyone can now view the College through a Virtual Tour. Use [this link](#) for a short welcoming message from the Principal before embarking on the tour. Also included, is a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

(<https://mackillopwerribee.com.au/information/virtual-tour/>)

Should you require further information, please contact the College on 8734 5200.

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Thomas Carr College presents Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical from Thursday 27th May to Saturday 29th May. For more information [Click here](#).