



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 3 - Week 3B

29th July 2021

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to onsite learning. It's great to see the children transition back so smoothly to their classrooms with their teachers and friends. I would like to thank you for your support with our restrictions as we ease out of lockdown. Your continued cooperation will help to ensure that we keep our school community as safe as possible during this challenging time.

Please continue to adhere to the following guidelines:

- School gates open at 8.40am. Classes start at **8.45am.**
- Adults are **not** to enter school grounds at any time until further notice - Please ensure you have told your child where you will be collecting them from.
- Multiple entry and exit points are to be used to ensure less congestion
 - Pedestrian gate near school office
 - Back gate
 - Drop off/Pick lane.
- Face masks must be worn at all times when dropping off and collecting students
- If your child is feeling unwell or showing any signs or symptoms of illness, it is important that they do not attend school. If your child is unwell during the day, you will be notified and asked to pick them up immediately.
- If your child resides with anyone who has been identified as a primary contact of a COVID positive case, and they have been advised to isolate by DHHS, then please contact the school for support with learning from home.

I will let you know of any changes to restrictions as soon as possible after they are announced. Thank you again for your support.

Regards

Karen Wilson

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Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Friday	30th July	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Monday	16th August	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children (Rescheduled from Term 2 due to lockdown)
Friday	27th August	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Friday	10th September	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Thursday	16th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations (3.30pm to 7.30pm)
Friday	17th September	Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations (8.30am to 12pm) NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN
Monday	1st November	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children

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 for Term 3 were emailed on Monday, 12th July, fees are due by Tuesday, 3rd August.

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 15 th February and final payment 15 th 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.





NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?



That's when every minute counts the most!

Performing Arts

Drama and Music Performances

Well done to all of the students on their Drama and Music Performances! The students displayed dedication in learning their lines and were extremely supportive of each other. It was great to see such enthusiastic and positive attitudes towards drama and music and there are definitely many actors, musicians and stars in the making!

Here are some snippets of the performances:

Grade Prep- 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'



Grade 1- 'Room on the Broom'



Grade 2- 'Tiddalick'



Grade 3- 'The Lion King'



Grade 4- 'Peter Pan'



Grade 5- 'Alice in Wonderland'



Grade 6- 'The Wizard of Oz'



Well done everyone!

Miss Ashley Joyce
Performing Arts Teacher

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



MOBILE PHONES



OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)



SCHOOL APP



AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION



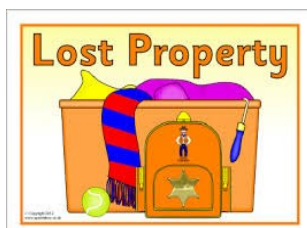
SCHOOL UNIFORM



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

FIRST BREAK

11AM - 11:45AM

2ND BREAK

1:45PM - 2:15PM

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

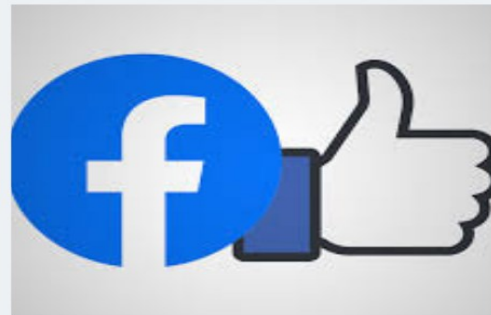


Commonwealth Bank
Dollarmite banking day is Wednesday

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

Dollarmite Banking recommences on Wednesday, 1st September.

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.

Enrolments for Year 7 2023, Applications close on Friday 20 August 2021

Thomas Carr College is holding a Year 7 2023 Information night. For more information [Click here](#)

Marian College Sunshine West

Enrolments for Year 7 2023, Applications close on Friday 20 August 2021

To book an Open Morning Tour go to www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au