



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

**Term 4 - Week 9B**

**2 December 2021**

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that the staff list for 2022 is as follows:

**2022 Staffing**

<b>Prep</b>	Teah Sullivan Molly Tobin Georgia Tottle Lauren Ruggeri
<b>Grade One</b>	Sheryl Boother/Sally Jeffree Warren Pedersen Angela Ross/Mary Malsawmkimi
<b>Grade Two</b>	Hannah Warwick Lauren Bellegante Amanda Work
<b>Grade Three</b>	Samantha Partridge Terri Anderson Bryony Jackson
<b>Grade Four</b>	Debbie Wright Julia Hubble/Sophie Bullen Danielle Glaubitz
<b>Grade Five</b>	Brayden Pastore Charlotte Fava Bridget Barnaby
<b>Grade Six</b>	Brenton Foott Matthew Smith/Fleur Horvath Sally-Ann Morrison
<b>Specialists</b>	Ashley Joyce— Performing Arts Cathy Loschiavo- Italian Matthew Gurrissi— PE Tahnia Trusler—Visual Arts
<b>Intervention</b>	Julie Horkings—LLI
<b>Co-ordinators</b>	Junior—Jodie Stubleby-Cowell Middle—Julia Hubble Senior— Matthew Smith
<b>Coaches</b>	Anthony Dimkopoulos Eleanor Brimblecombe Emili Coppe

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<b>Curriculum Leaders</b>	RE— Peta Costello Literacy— Michelle Freeman Junior Maths— Angela Ross Senior Maths— Karen Clarke Wellbeing— Emili Coppe Learning Diversity— Pattie McCusker
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This year we farewell some staff members who have been an important part of our community for a number of years. Mrs Liz Smith will be leaving us at the end of this year to join another school. Liz has been such a dedicated member of our teaching staff and has been involved in the education of a large number of students over the years. Mrs Veronica Wren will also be leaving. Ronnie has been a tremendous support to many students over the years in her role as Learning Support Officer. Miss Hayley Jones will be joining a new school in 2022. Hayley has been a wonderful addition to our community and has built many strong relationships with staff and students. I would like to thank Liz, Ronnie and Hayley for the care they have shown to their students and the great contributions they have made to our community. I wish them all the best for 2022 in their new schools.

We also welcome Mrs Mary Malsawmkimi as a classroom teacher for 2022. Many of you may know Mary from her role supporting students this year. We welcome Mary in her new role and look forward to working with her next year.

Students will be meeting their new teachers for 2022 on Wednesday, 15th December. On this day students are to go to their normal class in the morning and will then move to their 2022 class during the day. They will be moved back to their 2021 classroom before dismissal to avoid confusion at pick up time.

### **FEE INFORMATION 2022**

There will be a change to the fee structure in 2022 that will impact on how school fees are determined. In many instances this will mean a reduction in the total amount of school fees that families will need to pay, however this will depend on the number of children in the family and the grade levels involved. I am including below a breakdown of how fees will be calculated for your information. I have also included some examples so that you can see how to calculate the total amount of fees. From next year camp fees will be collected with school fees as indicated on the table.

To determine fees you need to include the family fee once for your family and then add on the curriculum and excursion levies for each child. The amount for these levies is determined by year level. Grade 5 and 6 also need to add the camp cost.

2022	Fees		Levies					
	Recurrent	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	Other
Family	\$1,800							
Prep			\$300			\$80		
Grade 1			\$300			\$80		
Grade 2			\$300			\$80		
Grade 3			\$350			\$80		
Grade 4			\$350			\$80		
Grade 5			\$350		\$250	\$80		
Grade 6			\$350		\$250	\$80		

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Examples:

**Example 1,**

A family of 1 child in Prep would cost **\$2,180** (Family Fee \$1,800 + Prep Curriculum \$300 + Excursion \$80). (2021: 1 Child Family cost \$2,112).

**Example 2,**

A family of 2 children in Grade 1 and Grade 2 would cost **\$2,560** (Family Fee \$1,800 + Grade 1 Curriculum \$300 + Excursion \$80 + Grade 2 Curriculum \$300 + Excursion \$80). (2021: 2 Children Family cost \$2,817).

**Example 3,**

A family of 3 children in Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 5 would cost **\$2,990 + Camp\*** (Family Fee \$1,800 + Grade 1 Curriculum \$300 + Excursion \$80 + Grade 2 Curriculum \$300 + Excursion \$80 + Grade 5 Curriculum \$350 + Excursion \$80). (2021: 3 Children Family cost \$3,516 + Camp).

*\*Camp additional \$250 per child in Grade 5 and 6.*

### **CONCESSIONAL SCHOOL FEE POLICY – 2022**

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Concessional School Fee Policy is being introduced in 2022 to assist school families experiencing financial hardship in accessing a Catholic primary education for their child/children.

The following families are encouraged to apply for concessional school fees:

- Any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- Any family holding a HCC and eligible for CSEF
- Any family experiencing **severe** financial hardship
- Any family holding a DVA Gold Card
- Any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard

Families who meet one of the above criteria are required to return the below documentation to the office:

- Concessional Fee Application Form (See school website)
- A completed direct debit request service agreement for payment (See school website)
- A copy of the government concession card (if applicable)
- A completed Camps, Sports and Excursions (CSEF) application form (if applicable)

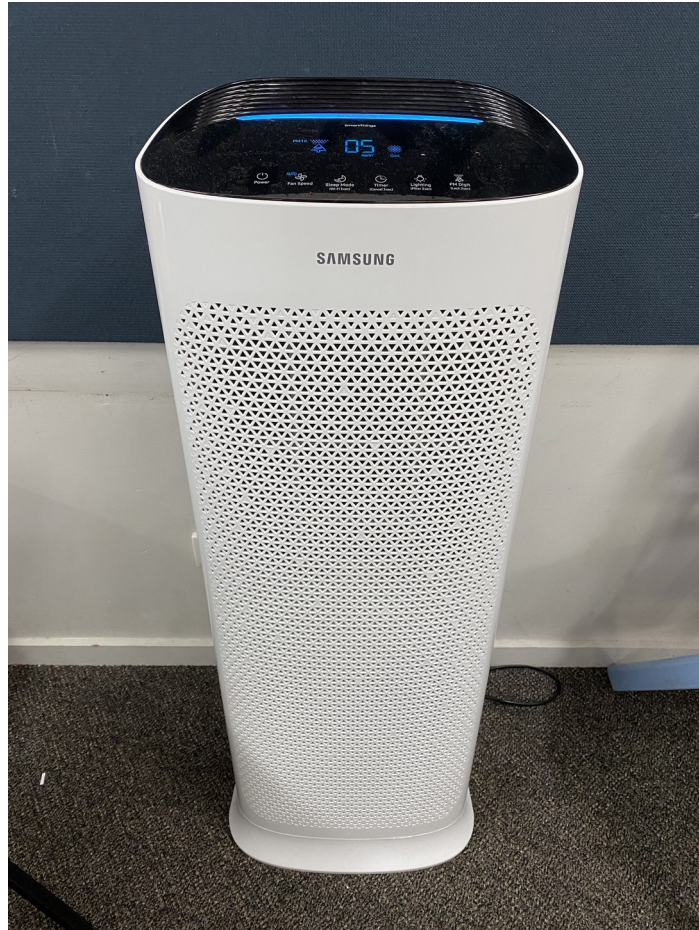
Those eligible for this concession will have the following fee structure applied:

- 1 child family \$780 per annum
  - 2 child family \$1,196 per annum
  - 3+ child family \$1,560 per annum
- (Excluding any camp charges)

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I am pleased to report that air purifiers have arrived and have been working in classrooms over the last week.



Regards

*Karen Wilson*

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Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



Friday	3rd & 10th December	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe opened from 8.15am—9.25am
Wednesday	8th December	Food Drive: Non-perishable foods for the Class basket due
Monday	13th December	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday	14th December	Year 6 Last Day of School (3.15pm finish) Graduation Mass 7 pm
Wednesday	15th December	Year Prep - Year 5 Last Day of School 3.15pm dismissal STEP UP DAY - Students in “new” classes End of Year Mass
		<b>2022</b>
Monday	31st January	Year 1- 6 Children return to school, School begins at 8.45am
Tuesday	1st February	Preps start School, 8.45am - 12 noon
Wednesday	2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd February	Year Prep - NO SCHOOL ( <i>unless Testing</i> )
Thursday Friday	3rd February 4th February	Year Prep 8.45 am—12.00 noon
Monday Tuesday	7th February 8th February	Year Prep 8.45am –1.30pm
Thursday	10th February onwards	Year Prep 8.45am-3.15pm



**FOOD DRIVE FOR  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**PLEASE BRING NON - PERISHABLE  
FOODS FOR YOUR CLASS BASKET  
BEFORE DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS GREAT  
FOR EVERYONE**



### **Advent - Week 3**

Light three candles and sit for a moment in silence.

Pray together

Christ our Joy,  
Brighten our homes with your presence.  
Clarify our vision so that we might see you in the people we cherish.  
Make every holiday activity an opportunity to spread your light and love.  
We wait for your coming with delight.

Amen

### **Advent - Week 4**

Light four candles and sit for a moment in silence.

Christ our Peace,  
Glow brightly in each moment.  
Enlighten our vision so that we see beyond the trappings of the holidays.  
Relive us, if just for a moment, of our worries and stress.  
We wait for your coming with serenity.

Amen

### St Peter's Paper Recycling Report 2021 brought to you by the Environment Leaders - Monique and Josh

Congratulations to all of the St Peters staff and students for saving 13 trees and over 60,000 litres of water a week over the past few months. We are so proud and thankful.

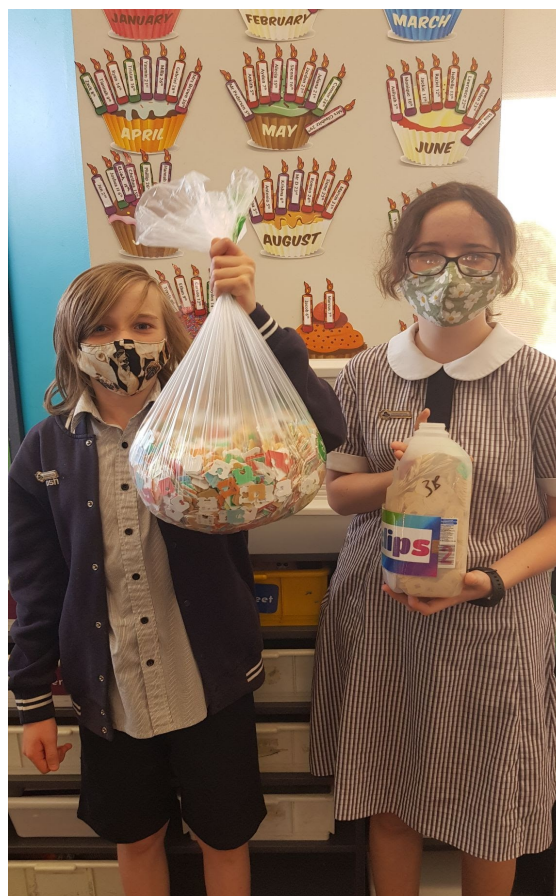
We started this recycling program this year and we are now filling 2 recycling bins a day. If you were wondering what people do with this paper, then we have the answer. Companies make things like office paper, toilet paper, greeting cards, newspapers and kitty litter.

At this rate, next year we are on the road to saving 40,000kg of paper a year (which is the same as 100 average sized horses.) We will be saving 559 trees and 1,139,500 litres of water, which is over half the size of an Olympic swimming pool.

Also, a big thank you to all parents for sending in their bread tags. They have been sent to a charity for recycling. Congratulations to 3B for collecting the most.

This year has been a great year for the environmental program at our school and there is still more exciting news to come.

- Monique and Josh







# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



## CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



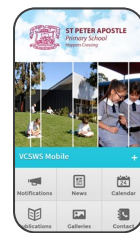
## MOBILE PHONES



## OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)



## SCHOOL APP



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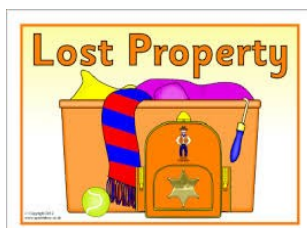
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



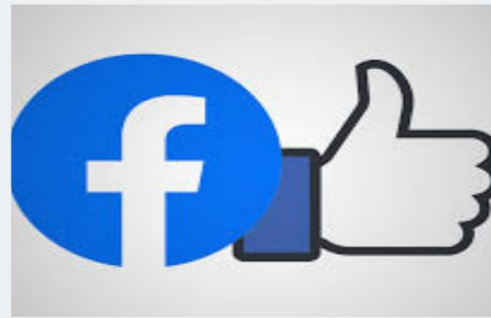
## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)



# Community NEWS

Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools :  
28 January 2022— Applications will open for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2024.

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

Make sure you enter the  
details when  
requesting to join



**St Peter Apostle  
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**Hoppers Crossing**

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Marian College

On Site College Tours are back.

Register for a tour : Visit [www.marianw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.marianw.catholic.edu.au) or phone school office on 9363 1711.

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Thomas Carr College

A promotional banner for Thomas Carr College. On the left, a photo shows two young women in school uniforms. The main text reads "YEAR 7 - 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN" in large white letters on a blue background. Below this, a dark grey box says "LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE". On the right, the Thomas Carr College crest is shown above the text "THOMAS CARR COLLEGE" and "CELEBRATING 25 YEARS". At the bottom right, a yellow box states "APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021".