



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 3A

17 February 2022

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Dear Parents,

One of the more difficult aspects of lockdown has been the cancellation of most of our community events over the last two years. Usually at this time of the year the school celebrates Shrove Tuesday with our annual pancake night and so we are keen to have some sort of celebration as a school community to welcome in 2022. Therefore we are having two picnic nights on the 8th and 10th March to celebrate the opening of our new school oval. Due to COVID restrictions we are running the picnic over two nights and we will be asking families to bring their own food. We also ask that attendees show their vaccination certificates at the gate. The canteen will be open for drinks and icy poles. If you are able to come on your designated night then we would love to see you there.

- Families with surnames starting with A - L are invited on the 8th March
- Families with surnames starting with M - Z are invited on the 10th March

More information on the attached flyer on page 5.

Just a reminder that cars are not to turn right when entering the car park in the mornings or leaving at school pick up. Following these rules will ensure smooth flowing traffic and a safer environment for students. We also ask that parents do not get out of their cars when using the drop off lane as this interrupts the flow of traffic. If your child needs assistance with seat belts and bags then you will need to park your car so that you can assist them. Thank you for your support with this.

A big thank you to all the staff who worked hard to ensure a successful swimming program for the Grade 3-6 students. A special thanks to Mr Gurrisi for organising this program.

Regards

Karen Wilson

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Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Friday	25th February	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe open from 8.15am to 9.30am
Tuesday	8th March	Evening Picnic 5.30pm —7.30pm (Weather Permitting) Family Surnames A – L
Thursday	10th March	Evening Picnic 5.30pm —7.30pm (Weather Permitting) Family Surnames M - Z
Friday	11th March	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe open from 8.15am to 9.30am
Monday	14th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY— NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	16th March	Fees for Term 1 are due if you have not advised the office of a payment plan
Friday	25th March	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe open from 8.15am to 9.30am
Friday	8th April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Children finish at 1.00pm

FEES 2022

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		

2022 Fee Payment Consent Form [click here](#)

2022 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form [click here](#)

A new form needs to be filled every year.

Fee statements were emailed to families on Monday 14th February. Fees for Term 1 are due by Wednesday, 16th March 2022 if you have not advised the office of a payment plan.

CSEF Applications are **OPEN**. If you hold one of these cards, please submit your application at the school office, with a copy of your card. [Click here.](#)



Do you have a
**HEALTH CARE CARD,
 PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD OR
 DVA HEALTH CARD?**

**Have you submitted an application for
 CSEF funding?**



St Peter Apostle Primary School



Come enjoy an evening picnic
on our beautiful new oval
BYO Picnic

Drinks and icy-poles available for purchase at our canteen

Tuesday 8th March

Family surnames A-L

Thursday 10th March

Family surnames M-Z

5:30 - 7:30pm

Weather Permitting

QR code check -in
and Vaccination
certificate sighting
at the gate



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2022

RECONCILIATION

Parent/ Student night - Thursday 17th March - 7pm

Reflection day - students only - Monday 4th April

First Reconciliation - Tuesday 5th April - 7pm

First Reconciliation - Thursday 7th April - 7pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 10th May - 7pm

Reflection Day - students only - Friday 13th May

Eucharist masses -

Saturday 14th May 6pm, Sunday 15th May 10.30am

Saturday 21st May 6pm, Sunday 22nd May 10.30am

CONFIRMATION

Parent/ Student night - Thursday 15th September

Reflection Day students only - Thursday 6th October

Confirmation - Thursday 6th October - St Peter's - 7pm



EUROvision

AUSTRALIA DECIDES
GOLD COAST
2022

FEBRUARY 25 - 26
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Erica Padilla, former student of St Peter Apostle PS, is the winner of the TikTok Wildcard entry to compete in Eurovision's - Australia Decides. The Eurovision Song Contest has a 68 year history of showcasing young artists from each European country, performing an original song. In 2015, Australia was invited to join this amazing competition. Being an innovative organisation, they turned to social media and the general public to apply for the competition. Erica took this opportunity and recorded a performance, which quickly gained 1.2 million fans worldwide. She will be performing via a live broadcast on SBS and the public can vote for their favourite performer.

When asked when her interest in singing began, Erica indicated she was always an avid performer from a young age and developed a passion for music and singing through the St Peter's church choir and school. She loved to sing and was inspired by her family, although she admits she had to learn to overcome shyness. This initially held her back, however she recalls teachers at St Peter's and MacKillop College, helping her find the confidence and persistence to attend auditions for various talent shows, musicals and choirs.

Erica is still an active member of the St Peter's Parish, as well as singing in the choir at both St Peter's and St James's during Easter and Christmas. She especially enjoys catching up with former teachers, Mrs Wilson being her prep teacher, and hearing about what's happening at the school and the community. Erica encourages all students to "follow through with anything that you're really passionate about. Go for every opportunity and don't take 'no' as the end. Keep persisting." Based on this, it's easy to see why she will be competing against 10 other performers/artists for the honour of representing Australia in the Eurovision Song Contest 2022. During the contest, Erica shared that she will be performing an original song that she co-wrote with her younger sister, Isabela. Let's return her commitment to our community by supporting her performance and voting.



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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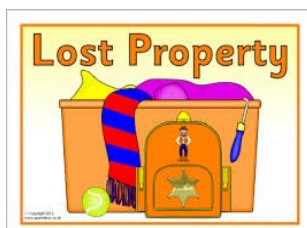
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



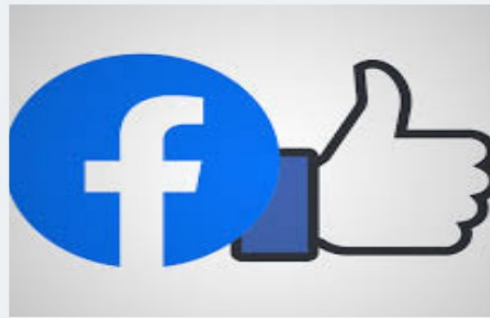
2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)



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



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

Make sure you enter the
details when
requesting to join



**St Peter Apostle
Primary School**
Hoppers Crossing

Marian College

On Site College Tours are back.

Register for a tour : Visit www.marianw.catholic.edu.au or phone school office on 9363 1711.

Thomas Carr College is holding an Open day on Sunday 22 March 2022, for more information [Click here.](#)