

Term 2 - Week 2B

5th May 2022

Dear Parents,

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A big thank you to the parents who helped out at our Mother's Day Stall this year. It was great that we were able to give students the opportunity to show their mothers or loved ones how special they are to them. It was a huge undertaking by the Parents and Friends who are running on a committee of only a few members at the moment. Due to the unfortunate situation of not having enough members on the committee, we have had to cancel our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. In order to ensure that future events can go ahead, I am asking for parents to volunteer to be on the formal committee to help with the planning and organisation of these events. An Operoo note will be going home this week and I encourage you to join the committee if you can. As a school we appreciate these organised events and it would be a sad loss for our community if events like our Father's Day Breakfast were not were not able to continue on into the future.

On Tuesday night we had our Prep 2023 Information Night. It was great to see so many faces on the night as we welcomed new members to our school community. Families were given an overview of what our school is about and were able to ask questions about Learning and Teaching at St Peter's. Just a reminder that if you have a child starting school in 2023, it is important that you register them for an enrolment as places are filling fast. To support the enrolment process, we will be having some school tours for Prep 2023 families. Details are on our school website.

Last week we welcomed back the Grade 5 students who attended camp at Sovereign Hill on Monday and Tuesday. This time I was fortunate enough to attend the camp with the students and teachers and I enjoyed the chance to see the children so engaged in the whole Sovereign Hill experience, including costumes and school in the times of the gold rush. I was especially proud of the way in which the students conducted themselves and represented the school. We also welcomed back the Grade 6 students from camp this week. By all accounts the children had a great time and enjoyed the opportunity to challenge themselves, both individually and as a group. I would like to acknowledge the dedication that the teachers put into organising these camps and the hard work they do in supervising the students and ensuring that their school camp experience is a positive one.

Regards

Karen Wilson

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Friday	13th May	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe (8.15am—9.30am)
Wednesday	18th May	Fees due for Term 2, if you have not advised the school office of a payment plan
Friday	27th May	2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe (8.15am—9.30am)
Friday	10th June	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY No School for the Children

SCHOOL TOURS will be held on :

Wednesday, 11 May at 3.45 pm Thursday, 12th May at 3.45 pm Monday, 16th May at 3.45 pm Wednesday, 18th May at 3.,45 pm

BORROWED CLOTHING/SICK BAY DONATIONS

If your child has had to borrow any items of clothing at school, please ensure that these are washed and returned to the school as soon as possible. We are always grateful for any clothing donations for the school sick bay and office to use as spares for students. It is best to keep a spare set of clothing, including underwear and socks, in your child's bag as we have limited supplies in sickbay.

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 <u>weeks one and two of the term</u>. 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 one and two of the term and it is expected that all children will be in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM by Monday, 9th May.**

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FEES 2022

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	Recurrent	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	Other	
Family	\$1,800								
Prep	1		\$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			

Fee statements for Term 2 were emailed to families on Friday, 29th April. Fees for Term 2 are due by Wednesday, 18th May if you have not advised the office of a payment plan.

2022 Fee Payment Consent Form <u>click here</u>

2022 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form <u>click here</u>

A new Credit Card debit payment form needs to be filled every year for monthly/ fortnightly payments.

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. <u>Click here</u>.

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Have you submitted an application for CSEF funding?

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

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Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools : Applications open for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2024.

Community



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 - Enrolments for Year 7 2024 now open, Applications close on Friday 19 August 2022. For more information <u>click here.</u>

MACKILLOP COLLEGE

Enrolments for Year 7 2024 now open, Applications close on Friday 19 August 2022.