



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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Term 4- Week 8A

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Dear Families

As you are aware, tonight we are having our school Christmas Carols and Art Show. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Joyce for all of her hard work in preparing the students during the Performing Arts Program. The children have been singing beautifully over the last few weeks and I am looking forward to celebrating this wonderful time of the year together as a school community.

By now most of you will have seen the raffle baskets on display in the foyer outside of my office. These baskets look amazing and are an indication of the wonderful generosity of our school community in working together to raise funds for our school. There has been an excited buzz around these baskets each morning and afternoon as the students come in to have a look and discuss their favourites with their friends. Please remember to send some money to buy tickets for these raffles so that the P&F can maximise its fundraising efforts with this great event. These raffles will be drawn next week.

Congratulations to Mr Gurrisi for organising another successful week of swimming in the Junior School. This swimming program is an important part of our school curriculum as it allows all students to experience swimming and encourages safe practices around the water.

In 2023, we will be welcoming a number of new members to St Peter's as well as farewelling some of those who have been working with us for a while. Fleur Horvath, Matthew Smith, Georgia Tottle, Hannah Warwick and Bryony Musarra have been wonderful members of our community and have built many strong relationships with staff and students. Unfortunately they will not be with us next year as they pursue other exciting ventures, however we wish them all the best in the future. We also have two Learning Support Officers who will be finishing with us this year. I would like to thank Jasmine Wilson and Noah Allen for their great work with students and wish them well with their next endeavors.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



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| Thursday | 8th December | Christmas Concert & Art Show |
| Tuesday | 13th December | Year 6 Graduation Mass 7.00pm |
| Wednesday | 14th December | STEP UP DAY |
| Thursday | 15th December | Year 6 Fun Day Year 6 Last Day of School |
| Friday | 16th December | Last day of School Preps—Grade 5 End of Year Mass |
| Tuesday | 31st January | 1st day of Term 1 2023 for Prep to Year 6 |



FOOD DRIVE FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE BRING NON - PERISHABLE,
CHRISTMAS THEMED FOODS FOR YOUR
CLASS BASKET BEFORE DECEMBER
14TH

HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS GREAT FOR
EVERYONE

Our Christmas Raffle Baskets are looking amazing, Tickets are available before and after school until Monday morning and will also be available from 5.00 to 5.45pm before the Christmas Concert Thursday 8th Dec. Tickets are \$1.00 OR 4 for \$3.00



Yesterday some of the Year 6 students began researching, building and coding either Dashbots or Lego Mindstorm robots. Working collaboratively, using hundreds of lego pieces they created a vehicle able to navigate an obstacle course, that required the robots to move through, under, over and around objects. Students planned, mapped out and coded the robots to complete the course successfully



AFL FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Earlier this week the students had the opportunity to play AFL, they had a great day learning the skills of the game



CHANGES TO SCHOOL FEES - 2023

Next year the school will be changing the way it structures its Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program in response to the changing needs of the students and best practice for the school in moving forward. At the moment, families are asked to purchase devices for their children upfront in Grade 3 so that these can be used at school. Moving forward, the school will be using a leasing model which allows families to pay devices off while the student is at school from Grades 3 to Grade 6. To facilitate this we will be introducing an ICT levy in school fees that will cover the cost of the device over the four years. This levy will cover costs, including a carry case and the student will own the device when they graduate in Grade 6.

If your family is eligible for the Reduced Fees Policy and you have been approved through the formal approval process, then the ICT levy will be included in the discount fees offered.

The benefits of this new program are as follows:

- Every Grade 3 child will have a device to use at school
- The device will be owned by the student
- The device does not need to be fully paid for at the start of Grade 3

The new ICT levy will start in Grade 3 next year only, as higher grades will still be part of the previous BYOD Program. In 2024 the levy will be extended to Grades 3 and 4.

| School Fees | Fees | | Levies | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | Recurrent | Capital | Curriculum | Swimming | Camp | Excursion | Sacrament | ICT |
| Family Fee | 1,850.00 | | | | | | | |
| Prep | | | 300.00 | | | 80.00 | | |
| Year 1 | | | 300.00 | | | 80.00 | | |
| Year 2 | | | 300.00 | | | 80.00 | | |
| Year 3 | | | 350.00 | | | 80.00 | | 212.00 |
| Year 4 | | | 350.00 | | | 80.00 | | |
| Year 5 | | | 350.00 | | 250.00 | 80.00 | | |
| Year 6 | | | 350.00 | | 250.00 | 80.00 | | |

2023 ENROLMENT DEPOSIT

Our School Fee Policy states -

"All parents of children currently at school will be required to make a payment of \$150- per family in November. This enrolment deposit will be deducted from your following year's school fees".

The enrolment deposit for each family is due by Wednesday, 9th November 2022.

Fees 2023

2023 Fee Payment Consent Form [click Here](#)

2023 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form [click here](#)

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



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



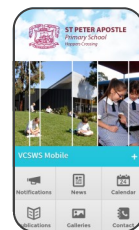
MOBILE PHONES



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SCHOOL APP



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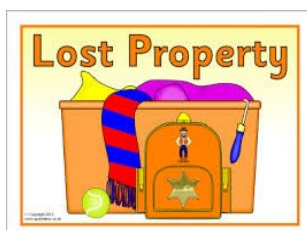
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE

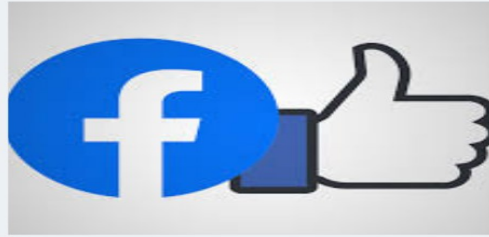


OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)



Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools 2024

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School and have not already enrolled them, we strongly encourage you to contact the secondary school as soon as possible. First Round Offers have been sent this week.



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

Make sure you enter the
details when
requesting to join



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