Term I- Week 3A

16th February 2023

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Dear Families

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.

On Tuesday the 21st February, we will be having our Annual Pancake Night. This will commence at 5.00pm and finish at 7.00pm. On this night you will have the opportunity to buy pancakes for your family as well as get to know the rest of the parent community and school staff. I would encourage you all to come, as this has proven in the past to be a very popular night with families and a great way to celebrate the start of the year as a school community.

On Monday the 20th March we will be having our annual school photos. Please keep an eye out for more information over the coming weeks.

We are now open for enrolments for Prep 2024. If you have a child who will be ready for school in 2024 then please visit our school website to access the relevant enrolment forms. We will be having our first Prep 2024 Information Night on Tuesday the 21st March. We will also be conducting school tours on this night.

This year we are focusing on the theme of "Our Stories". We will be celebrating our story as a school when we commemorate our 50th anniversary and we will also be celebrating our individual stories as a school community. As part of this we are hoping to hear about some of the different cultures in our school in order to deepen our understanding and appreciation. Therefore, I am asking anyone in our school community who would be willing to share their knowledge of their culture with our staff, to please contact me. Any support with this would be greatly appreciated. I can be contacted via email at:

princpal@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



17th Feb	Friday	Grade 6—Round 1 Interschool Sports
21st Feb	Tuesday	Pancake Night
24th Feb	Friday	Grade 6 - Interschool Sports
10th March	Friday	Walkathon
20th March	Monday	School Photo's
21st March	Tuesday	2024 Prep Information Night
24th April	Monday	School Closer Day

Pancake Night Price List

Pancake \$2.00 **Drinks \$1.00**

SPECIALIST DAYS 2023 - Sports Uniform Required

PREP - Tuesday 's

Year 1 - Monday / Wednesday Year 2 - Monday / Wednesday Year 3 - Monday / Thursday Year 4 - Monday / Thursday Year 5 - Wednesday / Thursday Year 6 - Wednesday / Thursday



Do you hold a current concession card? You may be eligible for CSEF funding which will be Deducted from your fees. You can access a form on the below link,.

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/CSEF_application_form.pdf



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.

	Fee	S	Levies						
School Fees	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 -

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.

[&]quot;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".

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2023

RECONCILIATION

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 7th March - 7pm Reflection day - students only - Monday 27th March First Reconciliation - Monday 27th March - 7pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent/ Student night - Tuesday 2nd May - 7pm Reflection Day - students only - Friday 12th May Eucharist Masses -Saturday 13th May 6pm, Sunday 14th May 10.30am Saturday 20th May 6pm, Sunday 21st May 10.30am

CONFIRMATION

Parent/ Student night - Thursday 7th September Reflection Day students only - Thursday 12th October - 9am - 1.45pm Confirmation - Thursday 12th October - St Peter's - 7pm

Symmetry NEWS

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



St Peter Apostle
Primary School
Hoppers Crossing

FOLLOW HIS WAY



2024 Enrolments are OPEN!

Please enrol via our website

PREP 2024
Information Evening

TUESDAY 21 MARCH, 2023 7:00PM

Register your attendance by:

Email: office@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au or Phone: 03 9749 1055

Due to room restrictions - If possible please keep children at home



Entry via Car Park



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

TERM DATES

STUDENT ABSENCE



<u>CANTEEN /</u> LUNCH ORDERS







MOBILE PHONES

OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)

SCHOOL APP







AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-

SCHOOL UNIFORM

STUDENT HEALTH







LOST PROPERTY

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE

OUTSIDE SCHOOL
HOURS CARE (OSHC)





