



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 5A

2nd March 2023

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Dear Families

On Tuesday the 7th March we will be having our Parent Information Night for students making their Reconciliation this year. This is an important step in your child's preparation for this sacrament so I would ask that parents attend this night if possible. The night will start at 7.00pm.

Our building works are progressing extremely well and the students have enjoyed watching everything happening during their break times. Next Friday (10th March) the builders will be pouring the slab which is an important milestone in the process. As this is something that has to be completed in one day, there will be a significant increase in trucks entering and exiting the site. Therefore, I am asking that parents using the car park and drop off lane on that day are mindful of the traffic issues and are patient with the process.

Over the last few weeks there have been a number of issues with road safety around the school. As new families get used to our car park system, it can be a bit unsettled at times and so I am asking families to be considerate of other drivers and show respect to each other when dealing with traffic issues. There was also an incident where a student with a parent crossed the road in front of an oncoming car. Due to the congestion around the school it can be hard to see children crossing the road from between parked cars. Please set a good example by using the school crossing with your children.

Tomorrow we will be having our first assembly for 2023. This assembly will feature performances by our Grade 3 students and parents are welcome to come and watch. Assembly will start at 2.15 and is in the hall. Entry will be through the carpark doors only.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



3rd March	Friday	Grade 6—Round 3 Interschool Sports Grade 3 Assembly
7th March	Tuesday	Parent Night for Reconciliation -7pm
10th March	Friday	Grade 6 - Round 4 Interschool Sports Walkathon
13th March	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday No School
15th–27th March	Various Days	NAPLAN
20th March	Monday	School Photo's
21st March	Tuesday	2024 Prep Information Night
24th April	Monday	School Closer Day
2nd June	Friday	School Closer Day

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

School Photos Order Process

Cut off date for all orders 19 March 4:30pm

Access Key

4DS2JKFL



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

! Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.




Entry via Car Park

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.

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.

District Swimming

On the 27th of February, our students competed in the District Swimming Carnival at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. It was very clear that St Peters has very talented swimmers amongst us as we finished in 2nd place overall which is an outstanding achievement. Well done to the St Peters Swim Team listed below:

Swim Team			
Olivia B	Kaley B	Eleanor B	Mila K
Tianna K	Joshua H	Daniel F	Christian O
Ruby M	Vince A	Giang Phuong T	Madilyn M
Olivia G	Astin V	Mia R	Aiden D'A
Veronica K	Ruhta B	Faith DS	Zavier B
Tyrone GS	Isabella C	Isabella S	Max M
Benjamin K	Mitchell G	Juan V	Willow M
Delilah B	Sophia D	Harsukh GI	
Summer TM	Joseph B	Isabella B	
Hudson H	Harper F	Michael F	

Also, a special congratulations to the following students whos times were quick enough to progress to the Division stage which will be held on the 14th of March at Werribee Outdoor Pool.

Isabella B
Mitchell G
Delilah B
Giang Phuong T
Veronica K



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

Community 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



THOMAS CARR COLLEGE



OPEN DAY

They will shine

Sunday 19 March 2023

10.30am – 2.00pm

Come along to our Open Day to meet our friendly staff and students here at Thomas Carr College.

Register today
thomascarr.vic.edu.au

35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarnait VIC 3029





PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



MOBILE PHONES



OPEROO (CAREMONKEY)



SCHOOL APP



AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-



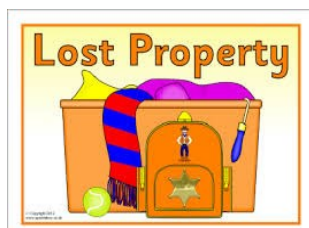
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

