



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 1 - Week 7A

16th March 2023

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Dear Families

On the 3rd March the Grade Three students performed at our first 2023 school assembly. The students did a great job and it was obvious that lots of preparation had gone into the performances. A number of students received recognition awards on the day and this is an indication of the hard work and persistence going on in our classrooms.

Good luck to the Grade Six students who will be performing for us all at their assembly on Friday the 24th March. This will be the last time the Grade Six students perform an assembly at St Peter's so it is always a special time for staff as they get to watch the students perform and remember when they started their St Peter's journey seven years ago as young Preps.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the school walkathon. The students did an amazing job on the day and it was great to see everyone joining in. The Zooper Doopers were a big hit and it was nice to have some parents watching as well. The money that is coming in from sponsors is fantastic and it will add a special touch to our new playground. If your child hasn't returned their sponsorship form could they please do so in the next couple of days so that they have an opportunity to be part of the class raffles. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday the 21st March at 7.00pm, we will be having our 2024 Prep information Night. Enrolments are open now for Prep 2024 so if you have a child who will be starting school next year we ask that you please fill in the form on the school website so that you can start the application process. We hope to start enrolment interviews soon.

There has been some concern expressed by the canteen about the amount of money some children are bringing to school. It is an expectation that students bring no more than \$5.00 to spend at the canteen as large amounts of money can be easily lost. Current prices at the canteen allow for this amount to be enough to cover the needs of students.

Just a reminder that Monday the 20th March is our school photo day. Please ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform for the photos.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



15th–27th March	Various Days	NAPLAN
17th March	Friday	Student leaders St Patrick's Cathedral Mass
20th March	Monday	School Photo's
21st March	Tuesday	2024 Prep Information Night / Harmony Day
23rd March	Thursday	Worlds Maths Day
24th March	Friday	Cross Country Trials
27th March	Monday	Sacrament of First Reconciliation / Year 3
24th April	Monday	School Closure Day
2nd June	Friday	School Closure 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

HELPERS NEEDED

IN THE ART ROOM.....PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the new Visual Arts teacher at St. Peter Apostle, it is my pleasure to work with all the children and encourage them to grow in their creativity and art skills. They have been working really hard this term producing some lovely pieces of work.

As every art piece is completed, it needs to be mounted or framed against coloured card and then labeled. This is a time consuming job. I would really appreciate a small group of volunteers to come in once a week/fortnight or whatever time frame suits, to work on mounting the art work.

Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in doing and feel that you can spare an hour or so contributing to the art department in this way.

Thank you so much. You can contact me via email:

nrose@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards,
Natalia Rose

Looking for a Talented Videographer (or similar)

St Peter's are looking for someone to volunteer their time and talent to assist with the filming of special events to celebrate our Golden Jubilee celebrations this year.

If you are able to assist please contact Siobhan Browne by email at sbrowne@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au

Our Walkathon Fundraiser

The children had a wonderful time participating in our Walkathon last week. Now that our Walkathon has been completed, it's time to collect the money raised and bring it in to school. Please return any money to the school by Tuesday 21st March. All donations will be going towards a new playground for our school. Remember, there are prizes for the student in each class who has raised the most money - check out some of the options below. Prizes for the most money raised per student per grade will be awarded on Wednesday 22nd March. Any child returning money to the school will be given a raffle ticket. This raffle for each grade will also be drawn on the Wednesday.



Division Swimming 2023

On the 14th of March our very talented swimmers represented our St Peters at the Division Swimming Carnival. Isabella B, Mitchell G, Delilah B, Giang Phuong T and Veronica K.

We had 2 students progress to the next stage with Giang Phuong T come 1st in the U12/13 Backstroke and Mitchell G finish 1st in both of his events 9-10 boys backstroke and butterfly. We wish these 2 students luck in the Western Metropolitan Regional Finals which will be held at Kardinia Aquatic Centre on the 28th March.

Thankyou to all of the supportive family and friends who came out to support our swimmers on the day.



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

School Photos Order Process

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

Access Key

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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.



ST PETER APOSTLE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hoppers Crossing

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

CHANGES TO SCHOOL FEES - 2023

In 2023 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		

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.



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

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, Tarneit VIC 3029





PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



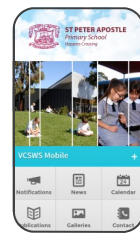
MOBILE PHONES



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SCHOOL APP



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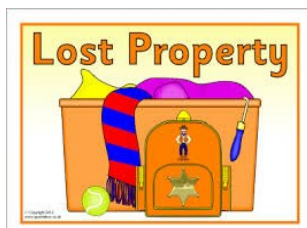
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

