



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 2- Week 2B

04th May 2023

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Dear Parents,

It's been a busy start to the term, with students leading an ANZAC Day Service and completing the Easter Story with a reenactment of the resurrection of Jesus. The Year 6 students showed incredible maturity and leadership in these events.

Next week we will have the opportunity to show our love and appreciation for our mothers through a number of events. On Tuesday 9th May, students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mothers at our Mother's Day stall. Classes will be taken to the stall throughout the day. On Friday 12th May we will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast. It will be lovely for both our mothers and students to be able to celebrate this special day together. For catering purposes, bookings are essential for this event and closes tomorrow (Friday 5th May) at 11:00am. We wish all our mothers and special loved ones a wonderful Mother's Day. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to help out with these events

We wish our Grade 5's all the best for their upcoming camp at Sovereign Hill which will take place next week. This is a wonderful chance for them to experience first-hand life on the goldfields in the 1850s. They will be attending the costume school and participate in some behind the scenes activities to better understand what life was like for children at this time. I'm sure they will all have a wonderful time and have many stories to tell on their return.

Finally, just a reminder to ensure that everyone follows the road rules when using the streets around the school. For the safety of all our children, it is important that cars do not park too close to the crossings, park in designated areas only and ensure they are abiding by the speed restrictions. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Karen Wilson

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



5th May	Friday	Interschool Sports RD 1
9th May	Tuesday	P&F Committee Mother's Day STALL
09th – 11th May	Tuesday -Thursday	LIFE ED - Healthy Harold
10th-12th May	Wednesday - Friday	Grade 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
12th May	Friday	Interschool Sports RD 2
12th May	Friday	Eucharist Reflection Day
12th May	Friday	Year 7 Forms Due
12th May	Friday	Mother's Day Breakfast (7:30am –8:30am)
15th May	Sunday	Mother's Day Celebration
16th - 18th May	Mon - Friday	LIFE ED - Healthy Harold
19th May	Friday	2023 VU Athletics
26th May	Friday	Term 2 Fees Due.
20th & 21st May	Saturday & Sunday	SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
27th & 28th May	Saturday & Sunday	SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST
2nd June	Friday	School Closure Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Dates Term 2

Located in the meeting room between school office and church — 8:15am to 9:30am

Friday 5th May

Friday 19th May

Friday 2nd June

Friday 16th June



Canteen Specials / Term 2

Fruit toast with butter \$1.20

Hamburger—Homemade beef patty with lettuce, tomato, cheese and tomato sauce on a hamburger bun \$7.00

Hot Chocolate

Full Cup \$1.50

1/2 Cup \$0.80

State Swimming Championships

What an incredible effort by Mitchell G who made it all the way to the SSV State Swimming Championships at MSAC on the 28th of April. His performance has earned him the title of the 6th fastest back stroker for his age in the entire state. This accomplishment speaks volumes about his perseverance and commitment to his training and we look forward to seeing what he can do in the future.



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

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2023

FIRST EUCHARIST

Reflection Day - students only - Friday 12th May
Eucharist Masses -
Saturday 20th May 6pm, Sunday 21st May 10.30am
Saturday 27th May 6pm, Sunday 28th 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

Term 2 Fees Statements

Fee Statements have been sent out today. Term 2 fees are due Friday 26th May.



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

Make sure you enter the
details when
requesting to join



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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.





THOMAS CARR
COLLEGE

YEAR 7, 2025

*Parent Information
Night*

Date: Tuesday 16 May 2023
Time: 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start
Venue: Thomas Carr College
35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarneit 3029
RSVP: Thursday 11 May 2023

Please register here:
trybooking.com/CHBBO or via QR Code



MACKILLOP COLLEGE

Open Day - Thursday 4 May 2023



4:00pm-6:30pm, Final tour at 5:30pm

For more information, contact the College: 03 8734 5200

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Thursday 4 May 2023

4.00pm – 6.30pm

Final Tour at 5.30pm

All welcome to attend and tour the College.

For further information regarding the College please visit the
College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au

Enrolments for Year 7 2025

Applications close on Friday 18 August 2023



**ST PETER APOSTLE
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Coffee and Chat @St Peter's Community Hub

Would you like to get to know other parents/carer's from the school?

- Join us to share food, knowledge and friendship with the St Peter's parent/carer community.
- Meet some community workers from Anglicare and chat about your parenting journey.
- Enjoy a safe space without judgement to make new connections and friends from the school community.
- Bring your kids along, activities provided.

DATE: Wednesday the 24th of May - 2023

TIME: 9am-10.30am

WHERE: 16-38 Guinane Ave, Hopper's Crossing.

COST: FREE

For more information contact:

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**BETTER
TOMORROWS**



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Community Connections Program is part of Anglicare's Early Help Service which supports carers and families in Wyndham, Maribyrnong and Hobson's Bay LGAs.

The Community Connections Program offers CALD or otherwise Diverse carers/ families: groups, single sessions, parenting groups or other capacity building sessions, bringing these services to where communities live, work or play.

Do you have an idea about what your families/carer's in your Community need? Does your Community Centre or school require an information session on "Looking For Work", "How to link with NDIS", "Women's Health", "Bring a Bill Day" and so much more. We can develop something for you.

Information can be translated into different languages and interpreters can also be provided.

Some Online and after-hours sessions available.

Want to find out more?

Contact Kellie Yeow
Early Help Community Connections
Co-Ordinator on:

0488 600 052 or
kellie.yeow@anglicarevic.org.au



anglicarevic.org.au

Anglicare Victoria, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) and Tweddle Child and Family Health Service deliver Early Help to families in the West Melbourne area.



BETTER TOMORROWS

EARLY HELP FAMILY SERVICES

For families



Early Help Family Services is here to support you and your family in your community and be available where you live, work, learn and play.

Early Help is available to parents/caregivers and families with children from birth to 18 years.

Early Help can provide;

- Individual support for families and caregivers
- Safe and confidential parenting groups
- Connection to peer support groups
- Support, information and referrals to help with parenting, child/adolescent behaviour, housing, family problems, mental health and disability

"GETTING THE RIGHT SUPPORT EARLY CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE"

Want to know more? Please speak with your Early Help Family Worker or speak with a staff member who can refer you to the Early Help Family worker.

Early Help Family Worker

Grace Perrott

Contact

0488 550 304

Email

earlyhelpFSwest@anglicarevic.org.au

Location

Wyndham and West Melbourne area.



At CatholicCare Victoria we empower communities and build strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

We offer over 60 programs and services across Victoria.

Our services are offered to everyone in the community, regardless of race, religious beliefs or economic status.

Families

Family Services

We aid families who are experiencing multiple difficulties such as parenting challenges, family violence and mental health issues. Our practitioners work with families and expectant parents to understand their specific needs and tailor a response that may include a combination of services.

Family and Property Dispute Resolution

Divorce, separation or family breakdown can be difficult and stressful for everyone involved. Dispute resolution provides mediation for separated or separating parents to reach agreement on parenting plans, division of property and finances.

Resolving issues through mediation reduces the conflict that families experience. It also helps separating or separated parents to focus on the best interests of their children.

Adoption & Permanent Care

Our Adoption program provides support for biological parents, assessments for prospective parents, and support for adoptive families.

Our agency also runs a Permanent Carer program, facilitating permanent placements of children who have gone through the Child Protection System and cannot return to live with their biological families. Resourceful, open-minded and flexible permanent care parents are in great demand.

Our services are child-focused and aim to meet every child's needs in the best possible way.

Parenting Orders Program

We all want what's best for our children. But this can be particularly difficult to manage when parents are in conflict following the breakdown of their relationship.

Separation or divorce can affect all members of the family, so tailored support and education can help families work together and find solutions in the best interests of the children.

Speaking to a family counsellor can help families cope with change, improve communication and work through issues together.

Counselling

When you or a loved one is going through a tough time, it's okay to ask for help.

Speaking to a counsellor can improve your quality of life, reduce stress, help strengthen or rebuild relationships with others, and help you feel more in control of your life.

Counselling provides one-on-one support to help deal with mental health issues, stressful or traumatic events, relationship problems and any other personal challenges or problems.

We provide affordable and confidential counselling to people of all ages, cultures and religious backgrounds.

Counselling for Children and Teens

While it's natural for children and teenagers to display some challenging or moody behaviours, if you feel like something just isn't right or if you notice your child has been behaving out of character, seeking support early can prevent issues from becoming overwhelming.

Talking to a counsellor can help your child to modify negative or unwanted behaviours, ease stress and anxiety, and to improve their relationships and social skills.



FOOTSCRAY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Counselling for Young Adults

If you've been feeling sad, depressed, anxious, stressed or you're struggling to cope, it's okay to ask for help.

Whether you're struggling with issues at school or work, mental health, relationships, family problems or you just need someone to talk to, speaking with a counsellor can help.

Speaking with a counsellor can also help to increase your overall wellbeing, and they can provide you with helpful tips and strategies you can continue to use when times get tough.

If you like, our counsellors can collaborate with your school, your family and/or your friends to work through issues and make sure you get the support you need.

Alcohol and Other Drug Service

There are many reasons why someone may turn to drugs or alcohol: the loss of a loved one, redundancy, loneliness, relationship issues or mental health problems.

But when an addiction forms it can be difficult to stop.

Our counsellors specialise in helping people with problematic alcohol and other drug use, and help address the social and emotional challenges, and relationship strain or breakdown that is associated with addiction.

Our Alcohol & Other Drug Service provides alcohol and other drug use assessment; compassionate, non-judgemental and confidential counselling and support for individuals struggling with addiction; and referrals to other CatholicCare Victoria services or other agencies



Financial Services

Emergency Relief

Emergency Relief provides financial or material aid to assist people experiencing financial hardship resulting from their current life situation or an unexpected crisis event.

CatholicCare Victoria provides confidential, non-judgemental support to maintain the dignity of individuals and families. Phone appointments must be made in order to access Emergency Relief. See our website for more details.

Refugee & Asylum Seekers

Job Readiness Program

For refugees and asylum seekers, finding a job is one of the most challenging obstacles to good settlement.

Language difficulties, lack of recognition of prior qualifications and experiences, and low understanding of Australian workplace regulations and culture can put employment beyond the reach of many who are hoping to build a new life in Australia.

We provide information and support to assist refugees to prepare for, find, and retain employment under equitable working conditions.

Settlement Engagement & Transition Support

Settlement Engagement Transition Support equips and empowers refugees and other vulnerable migrants to address their settlement needs by focusing on the three E's: English language skills, Education and training, and Employment.

Support includes case management, advocacy and specialised counselling, as well as group programs and information sessions. We also provide referrals to other local services.

Humanitarian entrants in their first five years of arrival in Australia can access this service by contacting our office. There is no charge for this service.



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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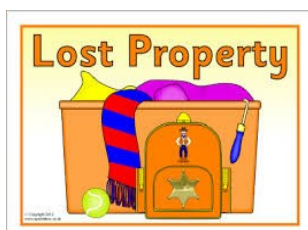
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