



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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Term 3- Week 1B

13th July 2023

Dear Families

I hope that you have had an enjoyable couple of weeks with your children on school holidays. I want to start this newsletter with a huge thank you to the P&F Committee who worked tirelessly during our Bunnings BBQ last term. It was a great turn out on the day and the Committee was supported by some of our other parents who were able to help out on the day. Many familiar faces were there throughout the day, supporting the school through the purchase of sausages.

Next week the P&F will continue their fundraising efforts through the sale and distribution of cheese toasties. Many of our staff and students have placed their order and are looking forward to this warm treat, particularly during these cold days. Just a reminder that this will be happening on Tuesday the 18th July.

As many of you will have seen, our building works are progressing well. This week the builders have been working on installing the roof of the second level. We are also in the process of organising the demolition of the old St Nicholas Building which should occur during our next school holidays to minimise disruption to our classes.



Regards

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



14th July	Friday	AFL– Interschool sports - for selected students
18th July	Tuesday	Toastie Van
19th July	Wednesday	Hoop Time - Basketball for selected students
25th July	Tuesday	Grade 4 Excursion - Melbourne Museum
26th July	Wednesday	Prep - Animal Land Farm Excursion
27th July	Thursday	Grade 1 - Excursion - Melbourne Museum
28th July	Friday	Parent Community Hub in the staffroom - All welcome
4th August	Friday	100 Days of Prep
8th August	Tuesday	Grade 3 to 6 - Cyber Safety Incursion
9th August	Wednesday	Grade 1 & 2 - Bravehearts Incursion
10th August	Thursday	District Athletics
11th August	Friday	Grade 5 - Assembly
21st August	Monday	Book Week
22nd August	Tuesday	Book Week Illustrator Incursion
24th August	Thursday	Book Rotations then Families can come into the classrooms from 2.45 to 3.15pm
25th August	Friday	Dress up Book Week Parade (dress up as your favourite book character) Special Canteen lunch.
25th August	Friday	Parent Community Hub in the staffroom - All welcome
1st September	Friday	Fathers Day Breakfast Footy Colours day
7th September	Thursday	Confirmation Parent/ Student Workshop - 7pm - 8pm
8th September	Friday	Grade 4 - Assembly
14th September	Thursday	Last Day of Term 3 - 3.15pm finish
15th September	Friday	Parent Teacher Interviews - by Appointment only
2nd October	Monday	Term 4 Commences

District Cross Country

On the 4th of May our students competed in the District Cross Country Carnival which was held at Heathdale Christian College. St Peter's put up an incredible effort students from the Hoppers Crossing District on a super challenging course. Well done to these students who finished in the top 10 in their events and therefore progressed to the Division Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Presidents Park on the 31st of May. Tianna K (4B), Olivia G (4C) & Jessica F 5C.

Thank you to Mr Foote & Mr Pastore who accompanied the students and a big congratulations to all of the entire Cross Country Team.

U10	U11	U12/13
Tianna K	Olivia G	Tiyana S
Seng TML	Isabella B	Feruz H
Charlotte O	Jessica F	Sachee S
Mila K	Nevaeh C	Ruby C
Veronica K	Eleanor B	Isabella S
Mary L	Delilah B	Giang Phuong T
Addison L	Lidya G	Katim B
Chloe B	Seng SMHY	Jasmyn R
Mitchell G	Tethloch N	Daniel F
Tinbite T	Blessing H	Saahil B
Carter F	Sut SNK	Christian O
Joseph B	Zen B	Juan V
Brang SJT	William G	Michael F
Bum DL	Tyrone GS	Alexander M
Naw Ring M	Zavier B	Jadhyn FL
Gideon S	Aiden M	Harsukh G

Thank you to all of the supportive family and friends who came out to support our runners on the day.



Division Cross Country

On Wednesday 31st May, 3 students from St Peters progressed to the next level to participate in the Division Cross Country Carnival at President's Park - Tianna K (4B), Olivia G (4C) & Jessica F 5C. Our students really gave it their all in what was a gruelling course. Congratulations to Tianna K (4B) who came 9th in her race qualifying for the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships which will be held on the 19th of June at Brimbank Park.



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Tianna K (4B) who competed at Brimbank Park in the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships on the 19th of June. She did an incredible job to overcome very cold weather in what was an extremely challenging course. Tianna finished 14th in the region for her age group and we are very proud of her accomplishments. Well done Tianna!



St Peter the Apostle Newspaper Feature



Exhibition marks half a century

St Peter Apostle Primary School is celebrating 50 years in Hoppers Crossing with a golden jubilee exhibition running until the end of this week.

Past students, staff members and members of the public are invited to view the exhibition which principal Karen Wilson said marked a significant milestone.

“It’s important to celebrate our story and our history and to recognise the contribution that the parish has made to our school since they started it 50 years ago.”

On display are a variety of memorabilia and artefacts as well as some famous alumni.

“It has all of the photos, trophies, sporting recognitions and interviews with past students including ex-bulldogs star Brad Johnson,” said Ms Wilson who added that among the ex-pupils who had returned for the exhibition were those involved in marking the school’s quarter-century in 1998.

“We also had a time capsule which was created on the 25th anniversary and as part of our celebrations we opened that and invited back the school leaders who wrote letters in that time capsule,” she said.

“A lot of their reflections were on what life at St Peters would be like now and they were excited about how many had come true.”

Ms Wilson said the school’s current students were doing the same thing.

“We’re really excited to make our own time capsule now and showcase what our school is like for students in the future to see”

The exhibition is in the St Peter Apostle school hall and is free of charge and open to the public. It closes at 5pm on Thursday, June 22.



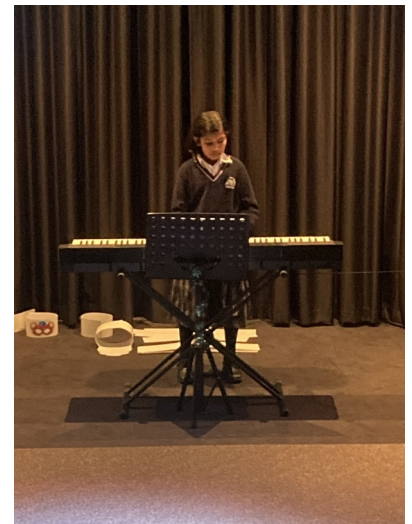
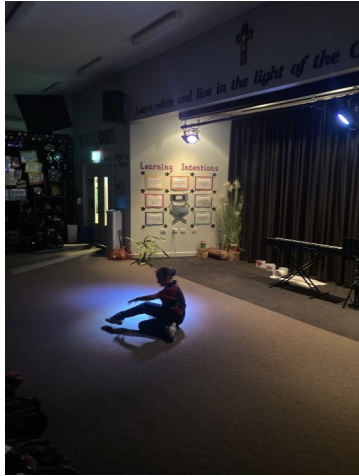
‘St Peter’s Got Talent’ Talent Show

Last term over 4 weeks students from Grade 3-6 participated in the school talent show. These students currently do extracurricular activities outside of school in the arts and showcased their talents and extra learning. This included- dance, playing musical instruments and drama. It was wonderful to see a range of talent and emerging performers in our school!

Year level	Name	Act
Grade 6	Sasandhi	guitar
	Jasmyn	dance
	Aadrika and Jaiya	dance and piano
	Tiyana	piano
Grade 5	Kiera	piano
	Keshini	piano
	Logan	drama
Grade 4	Dinidhi	guitar
	Seng	violin
	Mila Q	dance
	Veronica	piano
	Naw Ring	guitar
	Divleen	piano
	Charlotte and Chloe T	dance
Grade 3	Vince	piano
	Harini	dance

Miss Joyce
Performing Arts Coordinator

'St Peter's Got Talent' Talent Show



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BUNNINGS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time,
to help raise money towards our school.

We appreciate your support.





Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](#)

(<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Pattie McCusker

Learning Diversity Leader

St Peter Apostle Primary School

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2023

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

BORROWED CLOTHING/SICK BAY DONATIONS

If your child has had to borrow any items of clothing at school, please ensure that these are washed and returned to the school as soon as possible. We are always grateful for any clothing donations for the school sick bay and office to use as spares for students. It is best to keep a spare set of clothing, including underwear and socks, in your child's bag as we have limited supplies in sickbay.

SPECIALIST DAYS 2023 - Sports Uniform Required

PREP - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 1 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 2 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 3 - Mondays and Wednesdays
Year 4 - Mondays and Wednesdays
Year 5 - Mondays and Wednesdays
Year 6 - Mondays and Wednesdays



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

St Peter's Parents Community Hub

A line art illustration of a hand holding a cup, positioned to the right of the main title.

Friday 28th July

Free coffee and tea
available

8:45-9:30

Staffroom

All Welcome

A line art illustration of a coffee pot pouring liquid into a cup, positioned to the left of the event details.

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.](#)

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Dates Term 2 & 3

Located in the meeting room between school office and church



8:15am to 9:30am

July 21st

August 4th & 18th

September 1st

MacKillop College



Grade 5 Information Evening
Thursday 20 July 2023

7:30pm Moreno Performing Arts Centre



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Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools 2025

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.



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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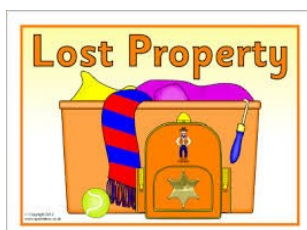
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

