



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 3- Week 3B

27th July 2023

Dear Families

Tomorrow we will be having another community hub in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome, including toddlers as this is an opportunity to have an informal chat with other parents in our school. There will also be staff present to join in the conversation. The community hub will be open from 8.45 to 9.30.

This week we had our first community mass for 2023. On Wednesday, the Grade Two students joined the parish to celebrate mass at 8.45 in the morning. Parents were encouraged to attend as well and the parish provided light refreshments for a morning tea afterwards. It was great to see the school and parish come together to celebrate our faith.

Just a reminder that we are encouraging families to use the pick up and drop off lane as much as possible to ease congestion around the school. We have noticed an increase in usage over the last couple of weeks and the lane has still been moving steadily. If using the pick up lane, it's important to arrive at school after 3.15 as that is when the students are dismissed. This will stop cars banking up along the road and will give students time to leave their classrooms and be ready at the gate. Please do not use the bus parking spot in front of the school office building to drop off or pick up your children.

Please take note of the important list of days that are shared with you this week. This list includes our school closure days for the rest of 2023 as well as the dates for the end of the year.

Please note the following excerpt from the Parish Newsletter:

The relic statue of St Don Bosco is coming to the parish of St Peter's. We are very blessed as our Parish is the only one in the Western Suburbs where the Relic Statue will visit. As Don Bosco is the Patron saint of young people, it would be wonderful if the school children and families could participate.

RELIC STATUE OF ST. DON BOSCO COMING TO ST. PETERS ON 9TH AUGUST 2023!!!

Don Bosco was born on 16th August 1815 near a small village east of Turin in northern Italy. Since his childhood and as a mission from God, he had a desire to help young people in need. He was ordained a priest in Turin in 1841, at the age of 26, and dedicated his entire life for the good of the young to become 'good Christians and upright citizens'. Following his untiring life with the young, Don Bosco died on 31st January 1888 in Turin. He was declared a saint by Pope Pius XI on Easter Sunday, 1st April 1934. Don Bosco is the patron saint of young people. **His relic statue will be at our church on Wednesday 9th August. Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Novena, concluding with veneration of the statue of St. Don Bosco. All are welcome.**

Regards

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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



28th July	Friday	Parent Community Hub in the staffroom - All welcome
4th August	Friday	100 Days of Prep
7th August	Monday	Grade 5 - Melbourne Zoo Grade 2 - MCG Nation Spots Museum
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
11th August	Friday	Fees for Term 3 Due
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 Grade 4 - Thomas Carr School Production
25th August	Friday	Dress up Book Week Parade 9.15am (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	School Closer Day - No School for Students
3rd October	Tuesday	Term 4 Commences
12th October	Thursday	Confirmation (Year 6)
20th October	Friday	Prep Assembly
6th November	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for students
7th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No school for students
15th-16th November	Wed-Thurs	Art show
14th December	Thursday	Graduation (Year 6)
15th December	Friday	Last day of Term for students - 3.15pm Finish

St Peter's Parents Community Hub



Friday 25th August

Free coffee and tea
available

8:45-9:30

Staffroom

All Welcome



Sports News!!

"What an incredible effort from our AFL team coming 3rd at Division Level



"Hoop Time 2023"



Prep- Year 6 Drama Performances!

Last semester the Grade Preps- 6s Performed their drama plays for another year level and showcased their performances to their parents during online Parent Viewing Nights. All of the students involved did an amazing job learning their lines, using facial expression, voice and movement to create their characters and worked so well with their classmates! Thank you to the senior students that video recorded the plays and to the LSOs that helped with costumes and props on the day!

The year levels performed the following plays:

Prep- Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Year 1- Room on the Broom

Year 2- Tiddalick

Year 3- The Lion King

Year 4- Peter Pan

Year 5- Alice in Wonderland

Year 6- The Wizard of Oz

All of the students are to be congratulated on their hard work! Well done!

Miss Joyce

Performing Arts Coordinator

To view all the Prep - Year 6 Drama Performances photos
[click here](#)



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



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Hoppers Crossing

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.](#)

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.



YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 18
AUGUST 2023. PLACES FILLING FAST!**



Applications are available online via scanning the QR code (left), phoning the College on (03) 8734 2444 or via email: registrar@thomascarr.vic.edu.au.



thomascarr.vic.edu.au/enrolments

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**THOMAS CARR
COLLEGE**



2nd Hand Uniform Shop Dates - Term 3

Located in the meeting room between school office and church

Friday - 8:15am to 9:30am

August 4th & 18th

September 1st



PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



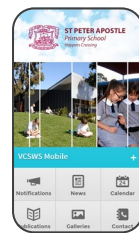
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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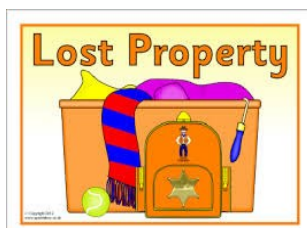
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

