



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 3- Week 5B

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Dear Families

Tomorrow we will be having our Grade 5 assembly at 2.15 in the hall. Entry is via the school carpark. All are welcome, particularly parents of Grade 5 students and those receiving Recognition Awards. It is always a great opportunity to see the learning that is happening in our school.

Last Friday the Preps celebrated 100 days of Prep. The children came to school dressed to celebrate and the day was full of fun activities that were organised by the teachers. It was great to see so many parents join us to watch the parade of costumes.

During the week starting the 21st August, we will be celebrating Book Week. There are numerous activities organised during this week to celebrate books and the children are encouraged to dress up on Thursday the 24th August to join in the book parade. Parents are welcome to attend this parade as well.

Today we have students from across the senior school who are participating in the District Athletics Carnival. I'm sure that these students will try their hardest to represent the school well at this event and I wish them all the best for a great day.

Just a reminder that we will be having our annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday the 1st September. This has always been a wonderful way for the school to come together as a community to celebrate the important people in the students' lives. Please remember to register your attendance to assist with catering.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



|                       |                 |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 11th August           | Friday          | Grade 5 - Assembly   |
| 11th August           | Friday          | Fees for Term 3 Due<br>Grade 6 - Wyndham Basketball Incursion  |
| 14th August           | Monday          | Grade 6 - Victoria Police - Cyber Safety Incursion   |
| 18th August           | Friday          | Winter Interschool Sports - Round 7  |
| 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<br>Dress up Book Week Parade 9.15am (dress up as your favourite book character)<br>Grade 4 - Thomas Carr School Production |
| 25th August           | Friday          | Special Canteen lunch.   |
| 25th August           | Friday          | Parent Community Hub in the staffroom - All welcome  |
| 1st September         | Friday          | Fathers Day Breakfast<br>Footy Colours day   |
| 7th September         | Thursday        | Confirmation Parent/ Student Workshop - 7pm - 8pm  |
| 8th September         | Friday          | Grade 4 - Assembly<br>Grade 4 - Sleepover  |
| <b>14th September</b> | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Last Day of Term 3 - 3.15pm Finish</b>  |
| 15th September        | Friday          | Parent Teacher Interviews - by Appointment only  |
| <b>2nd October</b>    | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>School Closer Day - No School for Students</b>  |
| <b>3rd October</b>    | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Term 4 Commences</b>  |
| 11th - 20th October   |                 | Prep - Grade 2 - Swimming Program  |
| 12th October          | Thursday        | Confirmation (Year 6)  |
| 20th October          | Friday          | Prep Assembly  |
| <b>6th November</b>   | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>School Closure Day - No school for students</b>   |
| <b>7th November</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No school for students</b>   |
| 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  |

# Prep 100 Days!

On Friday 4th of August our Grade Prep students celebrated their 100th Day of School! They came to school dressed representing the number 100 in a variety of ways; we had preps dressed as if they were 100 years old, wearing 100 stickers, showing the number 100 in different languages, different number combinations to make 100 and many more creative ideas.

The students loved showing off their amazing costumes to their buddies and parents during our costume parade! They then got to explore the number 100 with their buddies doing some STEM activities. The preps made and ate some delicious smartie cookies and many other fun activities to celebrate this milestone.

We are so proud to see their progress and efforts this year so far. They are definitely 100 days brighter! Congratulations, Preps!





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| Monday August 21st    | Beginning of Book Week                                |
| Tuesday August 22nd   | Author Visit  |
|                       | Book Rotations  |
|                       | Book Fair in Library                                  |
| Wednesday August 23rd | Book Rotations  |
|                       | Book Fair in Library                                  |
| Thursday August 24th  | Book Parade 9.15am (parents welcome)                  |
|                       | Book Fair in Library                                  |
|                       | Book snuggle with parents 2.45 to 3.15 in classrooms. |
| Friday August 25th    | Book Rotations  |
|                       | Special Canteen Lunch                                 |
|                       | Book Fair in Library                                  |
|                       | Colouring In Competition due to be handed in          |

# Grade 2s MCG Excursion

On Monday the 7th of August, the Grade 2s visited the MCG and the Australian Sports Museum as part of their Inquiry unit about 'special places'. The students were taken around the MCG by a tour guide. They got to walk onto the cricket ground, do some warm-ups in the team club rooms, visit the 'members only' area, explore the media room, look at different sports-related artwork and murals and do some sightseeing of other Melbourne landmarks from the balcony. The Grade 2s also had the opportunity to explore the Sports Museum where they got to learn about different Australian sports and sport heroes. A highlight of the excursion was Game On - an interactive game area where students got to test and show their skills in sports like football, basketball, soccer, surfing, cycling, rock climbing, horse racing and cricket. The students had a great day and were very tired on the bus ride back to school!



# Year 5s Zoo Excursion

On Monday the 7th of August our year 5s visited the Melbourne Zoo.



## 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  
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# 2024 Prep Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting Prep next year - 2024 and you have yet enrolled please click the following link to start the application.

[Apply Now - Click Here](#)



## **2nd Hand Uniform Shop Dates - Term 3**

Located in the meeting room between school office and church

Friday - 8:15am to 9:30am

August 18th

September 1st

## 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

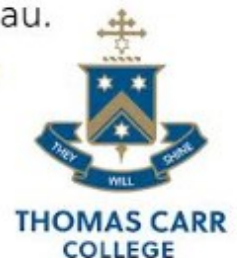
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 18  
AUGUST 2023. PLACES FILLING FAST!**



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](https://thomascarr.vic.edu.au/enrolments)

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## Year 5 Students in 2024 - Starting Year 7 in 2026

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School applications for students Year 7 in 2026 will open on **Monday 29th January 2024** and applications will close on **Friday 16th August 2024**.



# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



## CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



## AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-



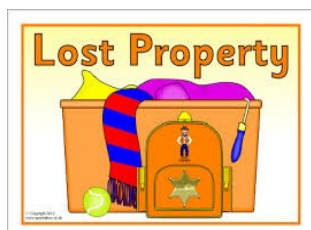
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

