



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 3- Week 7B

24th August 2023

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Dear Families

This week we have been celebrating Book Week as a school and as part of these celebrations we have had a number of exciting activities planned. Today we had our Book Week Parade which involved all of the students and staff parading around the oval to show their fantastic costumes. It was great to see everyone get involved in dressing up and it was obvious that a lot of time and effort was put in by families to make sure that the day was a success. The celebrations will continue this afternoon when the children get to snuggle up with their loved ones to read a book.

Next week we will be celebrating the important people in our lives with our Father's Day Breakfast. As you are aware, this event is catered for so it is important that families have replied to the Operoo note that was sent out. This is now closed and can no longer take bookings. At the moment we are catering for over 500 people so please be mindful of this when trying to find parking. The Parents and Friends Committee have also organised the Father's Day Stall which will be happening next week as well



Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Term 3

Reminder	Today	Term 3 Fees are now overdue.
29th August	Tuesday	Fathers Day Stall
1st September	Friday	Fathers Day Breakfast Footy Colours day
6th September	Wednesday	Division Athletics
7th September	Thursday	Confirmation Parent/ Student Workshop - 7pm - 8pm
8th September	Friday	Grade 4 - Assembly Grade 4 - Sleepover
12th September	Tuesday	Year 6 - Excursion to Immigration Museum
14th September	Thursday	Grade 4 - Dance Performance
14th September	Thursday	Last Day of Term 3 - 3.15pm Finish
15th September	Friday	Parent Teacher Interviews - by Appointment only

Term 4

2nd October	Monday	School Closes Day - No School for Students
3rd October	Tuesday	Term 4 Commences
11th - 20th October		Prep - Grade 2 - Swimming Program
12th October	Thursday	Year 6 - Confirmation @ 7:00pm
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



**Our 2023
Book Week
Display.
Our Teachers
from
Grades One,
Five, LSO and
Office
Staff
Enjoying the
Parade.**



P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL

St Peter Apostle Parents & Friends, Fathers Day Stall Price List Tuesday 29th August



\$2 and under Items

Soap on a rope
Lanyard
Stress Balls

Car Wash Mit
Back Scratcher
Notebooks

Air Freshener
Car Wash Sponge
Chamois Cloth

Key rings
Trophy

\$3 Items

Can Cooler

Desktop sports games

Hamburger Notepad

Rubik's cube

\$4 Items

Necklace
Leather wrist band
Multifunction Measuring Tape

Cap
Fishing Set
Mugs

Head Massager
Darts
Dog Tags

Socks
Apron
Photo Frames

\$5 Items

Glass Mug

31 piece screw driver set

Car Care Kit

\$6 Items

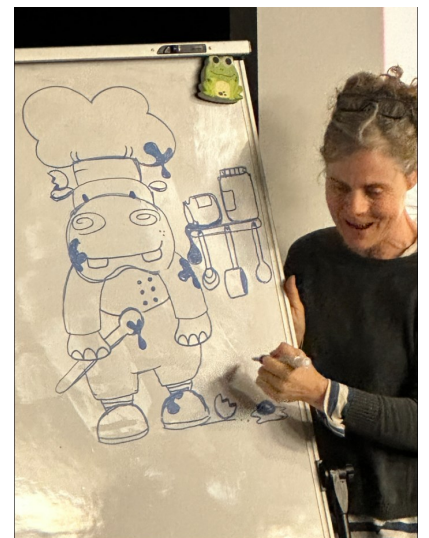
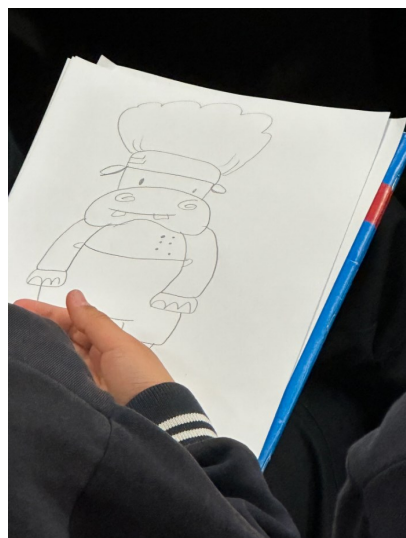
Light box

BBQ tools



Author Visit - Sue DeGennaro

On Tuesday 25th August, we were visited by Sue DeGennaro. Sue is a local author/illustrator. When working with our Junior grades, she told a story and then showed them how to draw some of her characters. For the older children, she discussed the long process of writing and publishing a book before she showed them the art of illustration. She was amazing with the children and shared her genuine love of literacy with everyone. Whether it was listening to tales of adventure or learning the art of illustration, a great time was had by all.





Recount – The importance of talking about your day

Talking with children is important because it builds your child's language and communication skills. By creating opportunities for your child to re-tell stories you can support your child's understanding of how stories work. This is a great way to support early literacy skills and will help with reading comprehension and their development of simple sentence construction.

When you go on an outing or holiday with your child take a few photos of things happening around you. For example, during a trip to the farm, take photos as your child feeds the animals, goes on a ride, or eats lunch. Later, look at the photos together and use them to help guide your child to recount what happened at the farm. By placing the pictures in a sequence, it opens an opportunity for you to support your child's understanding of sequence and related vocabulary such as 'first', 'next', and 'last'. Get your child to conclude with a "closing statement" such as "when we go back, we looked at the pictures and..." or "I really liked going to the farm because..."

Encourage your child to include who is the picture, what they are doing and where they are.

You could create your own personalised book as a fun and personal way to enhance your child's language skills.

References

Reading and Writing Nonfiction Genres. Buss, Kathleen; Karnowski, Lee
Writing frames: Scaffolding children's nonfiction writing in a range of genres.
Lewis Maureen, Wray David
http://www.skridesenteret.no/uploads/files/Lewis_and_Wray.pdf



Dads Tuning in to Kids Group program



Are you a dad with a child between 3 and 12 years old?

We are running a free parenting group for dads!

There will be 7 group sessions that go for 2 hours each, with about 10 dads in the group.

You will learn to:

- help your child cope with their feelings
- connect with your child
- support your child to learn social and emotional skills.

You will also:

- meet other dads
- learn from their stories
- share your own stories if you want to.

You will be asked to fill out surveys for research.

Dates: 12/10/23 - 23/11/23 (Thursdays).

Times: 7pm-9pm

Place: Online via microsoft teams- register via QR code



Contact: grace.perrott@anglicarevic.org.au / 03 9731 2500

If you have questions about the project please email:
dadstik-project@unimelb.edu.au
This project is funded by Movember.



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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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

September 1st

October 13th & 27th

November 10th & 24th

December 8th

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.](#)

Catholic Secondary School

Enrolments

Enrolments to Catholic Secondary Schools 2025

If you intend to send your child to a Catholic Secondary School and have not already enrolled them, Enrolments have now closed . We strongly encourage you to contact the secondary school as soon as possible.

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



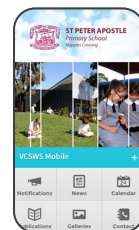
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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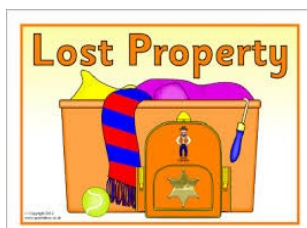
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

