



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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Term 3- Week 9B

07th September 2023

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Dear Families

A big thank you to the P&F Committee and all the volunteers who made our Father's Day Breakfast such a big success. It was great to see the number of dads, grandads, uncles etc who joined the children for this special celebration. The food was well prepared and the atmosphere was warm and welcoming. Volunteers arrived at 6.00 am to start cooking our bacon and eggs and the contribution that they made meant that teachers did not need to cook breakfast before a big day of teaching in the classroom. All who attended seemed to have a great time and it was nice to be able to celebrate these significant events as a school community.

I would also like to thank the P&F for organising our Father's Day Stall. There was a wide selection of gifts for the children to choose from and all enjoyed the opportunity to buy a gift for their loved one.

Tomorrow night is our Grade four Sleepover. This is the first time we have been able to hold this event for a number of years due to COVID. As part of this program, students have the opportunity to stay at school after the day ends and have dinner followed by a sleepover in the classrooms. The cost of this is covered by the P&F who have been fundraising all year.

Just a reminder to please be careful when driving around the school at drop off and pick up times. We have had a number of complaints about drivers doing the wrong thing and the safety of students must always be our top priority.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



### Term 3

Reminder	Today	Term 3 Fees are now overdue.
8th September	Friday	Grade 4 - Sleepover
12th September	Tuesday	Year 6 - Excursion to Immigration Museum
13th September	Wednesday	Year 4 - Dance Performance School Tour - 3:30pm
<b>14th September</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 3 - 3.15pm Finish</b> Parent /Teacher /Student Learning Conversations - by
15th September	Friday	Parent /Teacher /Student Learning Conversations - by Appointment only

### Term 4

<b>2nd October</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day - No School for Students</b>
<b>3rd October</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
5th October	Thursday	School Tour - 3:30pm
11th - 20th October	Mon-Fri	Prep - Grade 2 - Swimming Program
12th October	Thursday	Year 6 - Confirmation @ 7:00pm
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
24th November	Friday	Grade 4 - Assembly
14th December	Thursday	Graduation (Year 6)
<b>15th December</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Last day of Term for students - 3.15pm Finish</b>

## School Tours

We are pleased to advise that we are holding School Tours on Wednesday 13th September and Thursday October 5th 2023 at 3:30 pm.

If you have friends or family who would like to join our school community in 2024, who would like a tour of St Peters, please advise them to register on our website or [click here](#) to register.

Alternatively, they can contact the school office on 9749 -1055.

## Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations

Our Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations booking are now open. For instructions to book your appointment please [click here](#).

## Canteen Volunteers Required

The canteen is looking for volunteers to help on Fridays 9.00am - 12.00pm for Term 4.

If you would like to join the canteen team, please call Margaret on 0410 595 658. Thank you

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge problem with Lost Property. At the end of each term, there are over 100 items unclaimed and at least 90% have no name. Named items are returned but it is a very time consuming job.

In Term 4, we are going to try a new plan to avoid the problem and to minimise the cost of replacing items for parents.

Staff will mark each child's jumper and jacket on the inner neck with the child's four digit student ID number (this is the start of their email address and under the child's photo on Compass) They will mark hats on the inside.

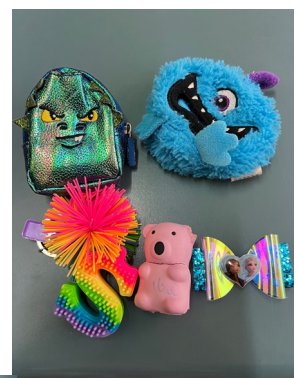
This way we will be able to quickly mark the items and also look up the number to return items.

If you do not want staff to put the number on your child's jumper, jacket and hat, email [pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au) or tell the Office.

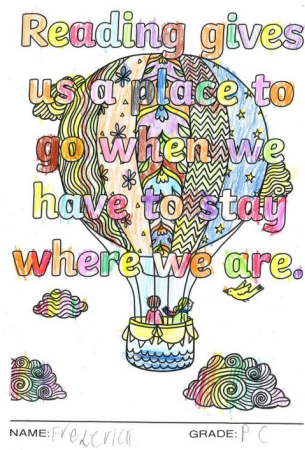
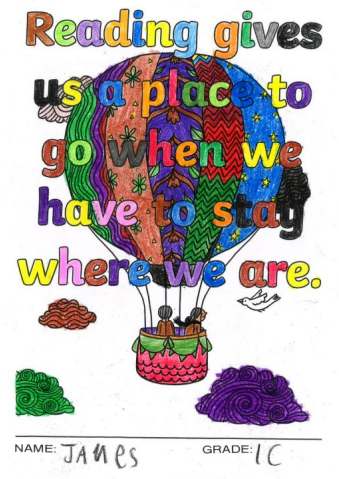
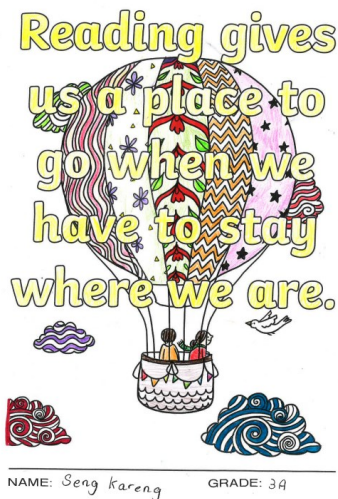
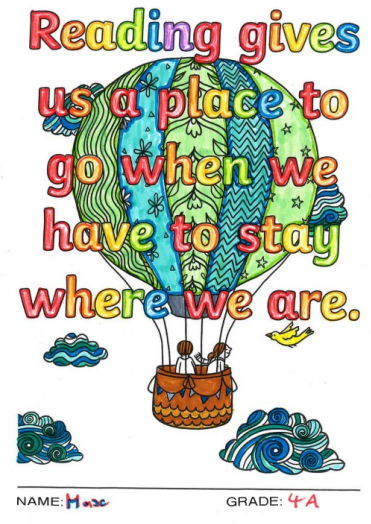
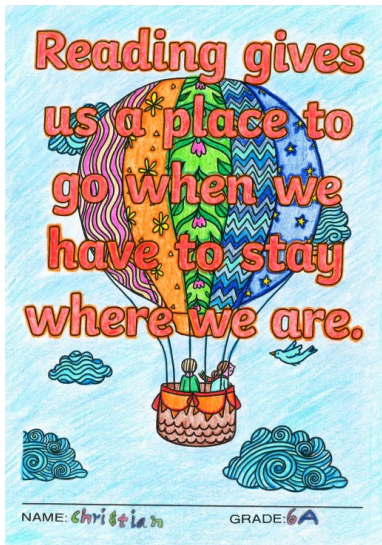
If the item is named, we will not mark it. Feel free to mark items yourself and remove previous owners' names from your items.

### FOUND

The following glasses, jewellery and toys have been found. Please contact Pattie on the above email to claim them.



# Book Week Colouring Competition Winners



# ALPHA EXPERIENCE REGISTRATIONS OPEN

St. Peters and St. James parishes announce the next Alpha Experience **commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm at St Peters Church Hall**. Alpha is a great experience with interactive weekly (Monday) sessions that create a safe and honest space where people can explore life, faith and meaning.

Enquiries to Dario 0438525148 or Anita 0411772230,  
email [hopperscrossingalpha@gmail.com](mailto:hopperscrossingalpha@gmail.com).

Limited spaces.

Please register early by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/AlphaHC> or scan QR code.





## 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](mailto:grace.perrott@anglicarevic.org.au) / 03 9731 2500

If you have questions about the project please email:  
[dadstik-project@unimelb.edu.au](mailto: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 4**

Located in the meeting room between school office and church

Friday - 8:15am to 9:30am

October 13th & 27th

November 10th & 24th

December 8th

## 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



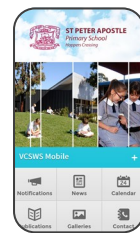
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## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



## AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-



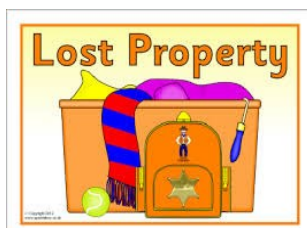
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

