



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4- Week 1B

05th October 2023

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Dear Families

Welcome to Term Four at St Peter's. As expected, this term promises to be one full of learning, celebrating and coming together as a school community. We look forward to our School Carol Night, orientation sessions for our new Preps in 2024 and farewelling our Grade Six students who have been an important part of our faith community over the last seven years. Teachers will be busy this term with assessment and reporting, compiling class lists and continuing to nurture and develop your child's learning. We look forward to working with you over the coming months to ensure a positive end to the school year.

We have had a great start to the term with the demolition of one of our old buildings over the holidays and the continuation of our new building. This demolition makes way for exciting new additions to the school, such as a brand new senior playground.

On Monday, the staff attended offsite professional development that encouraged us to explore, not only our story as a school, but also the story of our church and Catholic Education. This was an important step in our journey of discovering the stories of our church, school and community which is our focus for this year.

Thank you for the flexibility and care you have shown over this year with the building works that are currently happening in the school. It is great to see our community work together to ensure the safety of our students, particularly at drop off and pick up times. I would also like to thank the parish for their understanding with the disruptions to the car-park.

Just a reminder that we have Grade 6 Confirmation on Thursday the 12th October. This is such a significant milestone in their faith journey and one that we are looking forward to celebrating as a school. Please keep the Grade 6 students in your prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal

## Dates to Remember

*Dates are subject to change*



## Term 4

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
27th October	Friday	Junior Tabloid Sports Day P-2
<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>
14th November	Tuesday	Art show 3.15pm - 4.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm
15th November	Wednesday	Art show 3.15pm - 4.00pm
24th November	Friday	Grade 4 - Assembly
7th December	Thursday	Christmas Concert
14th December	Thursday	Graduation (Year 6)
<b>15th December</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Last day of Term for students - 3.15pm Finish</b>

## New Building & Demolition Photos



## School Tours

We are pleased to advise that we are holding School Tour tonight, 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.

## 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

## Grade 4 Dance 2023

At the end of last term the Grade 4 students performed their dances that they had learnt during the Grade 4 Dance Program. This theme this year was 'St Peter's Golden Jubilee' and focused on different aspects of our school. The students did an amazing job learning their dances and performed so well on the day with lots of energy and enthusiasm! A special thank you to the selected Grade 5 and 6 students that participated in part of the performance and to the Grade 4 teachers for their support! The students were fantastic and should be so proud!

Miss Ashley Joyce  
Performing Arts Teacher



# Dance photos continued





  
**ST. PETER APOSTLE  
ART EXHIBITION**  
*(Parish Hall)*

**TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**  
*3.15pm - 4.00pm*  
*6.00pm - 8.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**  
*3.15pm - 4.00pm*

THANK YOU TO OUR DESIGNERS

## Parent information session

Dear Parents,

We are inviting you to a parent information session:

‘Applying a Catholic Lens to Respectful Relationships implementation’

**Thursday 5th October at 7pm - Performing Arts Room**

**Please enter via school/parish car park gate. Gate opens at 6:45pm.**

The information session aims to inform families in our St Peter's community of our commitment to the Child Safety Standards. Respectful Relationships is an initiative designed to support whole-school approaches to the prevention of family and gender-based violence.

Topic 7: Gender and Identity topic covers stereotypes and the influence of gender norms, key issues related to human rights, and the dignity of the person and sacredness of life.

Topic 8: Positive Gender Relations topic covers the effects of gender based violence whilst teaching students an understanding of setting boundaries within relationships, and developing help seeking skills.

The leaders and staff at St Peter Apostle Primary have carefully reviewed the learning materials by applying a Catholic Lens to the program. This information session will give families an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the program, as well as view the modified version of the learning materials.

We look forward to welcoming you to join us as we together “Learn, relate and live in the light of the Catholic Faith”.

Sincerely,

Karen Wilson

Principal

## 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.](#)





## 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

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

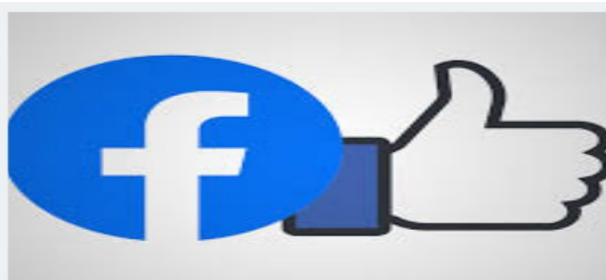
**Year 2** - Tuesdays and Thursdays

**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 not 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



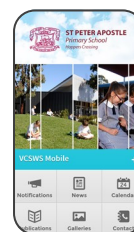
## CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



## AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER MEDICA-



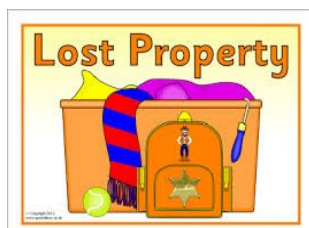
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

