



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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Term 4- Week 3B

19th October 2023

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Dear Families

Congratulations to Mr Gurrisi for organising another successful week of swimming in the Junior School. This swimming program is an important part of our school curriculum as it allows all students to experience swimming and encourages safe practices around the water. A big thank you to the parents of 2B for their understanding when the bus was late back last Friday.

Tomorrow is the Grade Four assembly. This is an opportunity for the students to showcase their learning in front of the whole school community. I would encourage Grade Four parents to attend if possible, so that the students can proudly display their achievements. The assembly will start at 2.15 in the hall.

Next Thursday, the 26th October, we will be having our second Prep 2024 Information Night. This night was an opportunity for the families who have successfully enrolled their child for Prep next year, to understand the structures and expectations for this year level. On the night, important information will be distributed to parents to ensure that children arrive at the right time for our orientation sessions this year. If you have a child who has not yet been enrolled, please contact the office as soon as possible.

On Friday the 27th October, the junior students will be participating in Tabloid Sports. This will take place at school and students are asked to wear their sports uniform, hat and carry a drink bottle.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal

Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Term 4

20th October	Friday	School Fees Due Prep Assembly
26th October	Thursday	Prep 2024 Parents information Session 7.00pm
27th October	Friday	Junior Tabloid Sports Day P-2
3rd November	Friday	Enrolment Deposit Due - For current students
6th November	Monday	School Closure Day - No school for students
7th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No school for students
9th November	Thursday	2024 Preps - 1st Orientation Session
10th November	Friday	Prep - Milo's Birthday Dress up Parade 9.15am
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
30th November	Thursday	2024 Preps - 2nd Orientation Session
7th December	Thursday	Christmas Concert
14th December	Thursday	Graduation (Year 6) 2024 Preps - 3rd Orientation Session
15th December	Friday	Grade 6 Fun day Last day of Term for students - 3.15pm Finish

SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 4 - No Hat No Play

As a 'Sunsmart' school all children are required to wear a hat during recess times. We have a 'No hat - No play' policy, so children without a hat will be required to remain in the shade during recess and lunchtime. We thank you for your support.



SCHOOL FEES - 2024

2024	Fees		Levies						
	School Fee	Recurrent	Capital	Curriculum	Swimming	Camp	Excursion	Sacrament	ICT
Family Fee	\$1,900.00								
Prep				\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 1				\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 2				\$320.00			\$80.00		
Year 3				\$350.00			\$80.00		\$212.00
Year 4				\$350.00			\$80.00		\$212.00
Year 5				\$350.00		\$250.00	\$80.00		
Year 6				\$350.00		\$300.00	\$80.00		

The ICT levy will continue in 2024 for our students in Grade 3 and Grade 4, as higher grades will still be part of the previous BYOD Program.

In 2025 the levy will be extended to Grades 3, Grades 4 and Grades 5.

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

2024 FEE FORMS

2024 Fee Payment Consent Form [click Here](#)

2024 Credit Card Direct Debit Payment Form [click here](#)

Please note: A new Credit Card debit payment form needs to be filled **every year** for monthly/ fortnightly payments.

SCHOOL FEES - 2024 ENROLMENT DEPOSIT

Our School Fee Policy states -

“All parents of children currently at school will be required to make a payment of \$150- per family in November. This enrolment deposit will be deducted from your following year’s school fees”.

The enrolment deposit for each family is due by Friday 3rd November 2023.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS FOR 2024

In the next few weeks we will begin organising children into classes for next year. If you have any concerns or relevant information regarding the placement of your child for 2024, please email these to Mrs Wilson (principal@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au) by **21st October** at the latest.

Please note: *Requests **do not** carry over from one year to another. If you have had a concern in the past which has not been resolved you **MUST** put it in writing again for 2024.*

Due consideration will be given to your concerns however decisions will be made with the aim of placing your child into the best learning environment possible.

CSEF



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students.

HOW TO APPLY:

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download a copy by [clicking here](#).

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

- ⇒ You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- ⇒ changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



THANK YOU TO OUR DESIGNERS

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](#)

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



Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

Open Times - 8:15am to 9:30am

October - Friday 27th

November - Friday 10th & 24th

December - Friday 8th

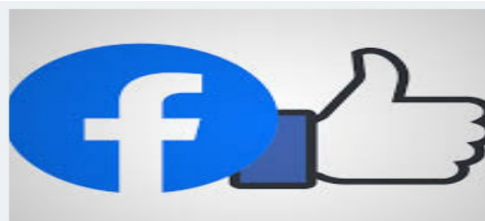
Catholic Secondary School Enrolments

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**.



**Have you joined the
St Peter FaceBook
Group?**

Make sure you enter the
details when
requesting to join



**St Peter Apostle
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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.





PARENT RESOURCES

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STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



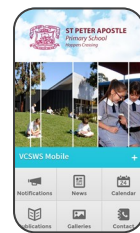
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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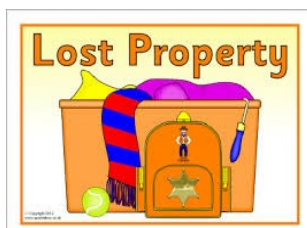
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

