



St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4- Week 5B

2nd November 2023

Dear Families

On Thursday the 9th November, we will be having our first Prep orientation session for our 2024 Preps. I'm sure the children will be excited to see their new school and the staff are working hard to ensure that these sessions run as smoothly as possible. This is a great opportunity to welcome new families to our school and we hope that these positive experiences will ensure a smooth transition for next year. Our second Prep orientation session will be on Thursday the 30th November.

On Saturday, we celebrated our 50th year as a school by inviting back past staff to see our school and enjoy some afternoon tea. It was great to see so many people return, including our past principal Mrs Beryl Proffitt. All were impressed by the improvements made to the school over the last 25 years and it was enlightening to hear the stories about our school over this time, from people who worked here. I have included some photos below for all of our parents who are past students of our school.

On the 13th, 14th and 15th November we will be having our school Art Show. All of the art displayed will be from members of our school, including a couple of pieces from staff members. Every child in the school should have at least one piece on display, depending on when they were enrolled. The timetable for visiting the Art Show is included in this newsletter and also in a display board at the front of the school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards

Karen Wilson

Principal



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Dates to Remember

Dates are subject to change



Term 4

3rd November	Friday	Enrolment Deposit Due - For current students St Peter's Fun Hair or Hat day
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 Basket Raffle Fundraiser Donations Due
10th November	Friday	Prep - Milo's Birthday Dress up Parade 9.15am Basket Raffle Tickets- Available for purchase before and after school at the fish tank
13th November	Monday	Year 5 - Italian Day
14th November	Tuesday	Art show 3.15pm - 4.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm
15th November	Wednesday	Art show 3.15pm - 4.00pm Year 4 - Italian Day
16th November	Thursday	Year 1 - Italian Day
20th November	Monday	Year 2 - Serendip Sanctuary Excursion Year 3 - Italian Day
21st November	Tuesday	Year 2 - Italian Day
22nd November	Wednesday	Year 3 - Serendip Sanctuary Excursion Year 6 - Italian Day Basket Raffles will be drawn
23rd November	Thursday	Prep - Italian Day
24th November	Friday	Prep - Assembly
29th November	Wednesday	Year 4 & Year 6 - Community Mass - 8.45am to 9.15am
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 - Adventure Park Last day of Term for students - 3.15pm Finish

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.

CSEF

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.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

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.

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.





District Athletics

On the 10th of August our students competed in the District Athletics Carnival which was held at the VU Athletics Track. St Peter's put up an incredible effort in what turned out to be a very wet and windy occasion. The students hard work training before school over the last 3 weeks definitely paid off with St Peters finishing in equal 2nd place overall. Well done to the following students who have progressed to the Division Athletics which will be held on the 6th of September at the Newport Athletics Track. Daniel F (Triple Jump), Summer TM (Shotput & Discus), Mitchel G (ShotLong & Jump), Aiden D (Shotput & 200m) Grace L (Hurdles), Olivia B (100m).

Also a big Congratulations to all of the students who were a part of this year's Athletics Team. Thankyou to our staff members Mr Pastore, Miss Walsh, Mrs Cisternis, Mrs Matthews & Miss Arrigo.

U9	U10	U11	U12/13
Sophia D Seng T Ruhta B Tianna K Laura B Ni H Costa G Riley M Bawihrangthong B Gideon S Liam O Brang	Mitchell G Abhinav G Hudson H Valentin K Luke A Joseph B Zenith S Carter F Naw Ring M Justin T Jayden K Kaleb R Tinbite T Olivia B Mary L Summer T Kena L Charlotte O Mackenzie G Hannah S	Joseph T Zen B Aiden D Isaac D Blessing H Tethloach N Sut S Dane V Grace T Isabella B Sisoepaw G Seng S Lydia H Jessica F Faith D Eleanor B Mariam W Dew Rose S Olivia G	Christian O Jadhyn F Micahel Y Ebenezer L Daniel F Juan V Saahil B Willow M Isabella S Lily H Aadrika C Isabella S Jasmyn R Emerald D Feruz H Ruby C Sharleen B Kanika S Sachee S Tiyana S Precilla N

Division Athletics

On the 6th of September, the Hobsons Bay and Wyndham Division Track and Field Carnival was held at the Newport Athletics Track. St. Peter's School proudly sent a group of talented students, including Aiden D'A, Seng TML, Grace TPL, Mitchell G, Summer TM, Daniel F, and Olivia B, who all brought their passion and competitive spirit. The day was full of thrilling performances highlighted by Aiden D'A coming second for the U11 Boys Shotput and Mitchell G coming second in the U10 Boys Long jump and progressing to Regional Level.

Regional Athletics

The Western Metropolitan Region Primary Track & Field Finals event held at Keilor Park Athletics Track on Tuesday, October 17th. Congratulations to Aiden D'A, who competed in the U11 Boys Shotput event, and Mitchell G, who gave it his all in the U10 Boys Long Jump. The boys represented St Peters and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well Done!

Athletics Photos





Basket Raffle

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TICKETS ON SALE 10TH NOV

ON THE BASKETBALL COURT

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST PETER APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 TICKET FOR \$1

3 TICKETS FOR \$2

10 TICKETS FOR \$5

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BEFORE &
AFTER SCHOOL 10TH - 22ND NOV.

RAFFLE DRAWN 22nd NOV

*Enter!
to Win!*



THANK YOU TO OUR DESIGNERS

Lost Property from Prep, 1 and 2 swimming

If any of the items belong to your child please contact the school office on 9749 1055.





Reminder

There is NO school for students
On Monday 6th of November &
Tuesday 7th November 2024

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
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
Primary School**
Hoppers Crossing



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

Click on any image below for more information.

STUDENT ABSENCE



TERM DATES



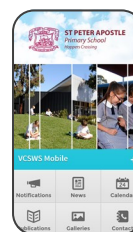
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MOBILE PHONES



SCHOOL APP



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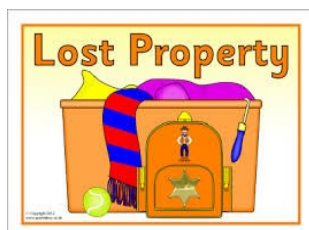
SCHOOL UNIFORM



STUDENT HEALTH



LOST PROPERTY



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

