



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 4- Week 6B

21st March 2024

Dear Families

On Monday the 25th March at 7.00pm we will be having our 2025 Prep information Night. Enrolments are open now for Prep 2025 so if you have a child who will be starting school next year we ask that you please fill in the form on the school website so that we can start the application process. We will be starting new enrolment interviews early next term.

Tomorrow night we will be having our Grade 4 sleepover at school. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience time away from home in a safe and familiar environment. This is also part of our preparation for school camp next year. We wish the staff and students all the best for this night and hope that they enjoy the experiences planned for them during the day as well as evening.

This week we have been able to acknowledge Harmony Week in a way that celebrates all of the wonderful cultures in our community. The students have been engaged in art work to signify this event through displays throughout the school. We have also arranged a number of engaging activities throughout the week for both staff and students. Please take the time to come and see our impressive displays if you haven't already done so.

Just a reminder that next Wednesday and Thursday we will be conducting parent, teacher and student interviews. This means that students will finish the term on Wednesday at 3.15pm so that interviews can be conducted on Thursday morning. Please take the time to attend these meetings as they are an opportunity to celebrate your child's learning.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal



Mrs Karen Wilson

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## Dates to Remember - 2024

22nd March	Friday	Year 5 & 6 STEM Excursion Year 4 School Sleepover
25th March	Monday	Prep 2025 Information Night & School Tour @7pm
26th March	Tuesday	Grade 3- Reconciliation Night Regional Swimming Carnival
27th March	Wednesday	Last day of Term 1 for students - (school finishes at 3.15) Parent/teacher /Student interviews
<b>28th March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No School for students</b> Parent/teacher /Student interviews
<b>29th March</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>31st March</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
15th April	Monday	Term 2 Commences
<b>25th April</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Anzac Day - No School</b>
<b>27th May</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kings Birthday - No School</b>
28th June	Friday	Last day of Term 2 CSEF Applications Close
15th July	Monday	Term 3 Commences
<b>26th August</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
18th September	Wednesday	Last day of Term 3- <b>students finish at 1.00pm</b>
<b>27th September</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday - No School</b>
7th October	Monday	Term 4 Commences
<b>4th November</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure day</b>
<b>5th November</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day - No School</b>
<b>18th November</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>



The Last day of Term 1 for students is Wednesday 27th March, with a normal finish time of 3.15pm.

The school is open on Thursday 28th, only for our Parents Teacher Student Conversations.

Term 2 will commence on Monday, 15th April.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter and a well rested break.



## CONGRATULATIONS

On Sunday, 17th March the Catholic Education Week Creative Arts Exhibition Awards Presentation was held in East Melbourne. The judges awarded the "Small Group" Category for a beautiful piece of artwork from our 2023 school Art Show.

We applaud their outstanding achievement and also congratulate our amazing Visual Art Teacher, Natalia Rose, for her guidance and creativity.

This is the artwork "**Starburst**" pictured below.



## Divisional swimming carnival Results:

At the Divisional Swimming carnival, Mitchell came 2nd in the U11 Backstroke and 3rd in the U11 Butterfly. Mitchell moves on to the Regional Swimming carnival and will represent St Peter's Apostle in U11 Backstroke.

Alex came 2nd in the U9/10 Backstroke. Alex moves on to the Regional Swimming Carnival and will represent St Peter's Apostle in the U9/10 Backstroke.

The Regional Swimming carnival will happen in Geelong on Tuesday the 26th of March. Congratulations and good luck at the Regionals Mitchell and Alex.

Mr Herrera  
Physical Education Teacher/Coordinator



# Harmony Week 2024

This week as a school we have recognised Harmony Week by celebrating St Peter's' Cultural Diversity. Students had the opportunity to join in Rangoli colouring, Indian and Burmese Cultural dancing, a Karate session, and a scavenger hunt of world flags around the school. Teachers and parents were invited to a 'Taste of Harmony' to share in cultural dishes, which was a real treat for everyone. Our fabulous Harmony Day art was showcased around the school including a masterpiece in the basketball court area.

Enjoy some of our photos!





St Peter's

# ourpatch NEWS

Term 1 | Week 8 | 18th March 2024

## Leader's Message

### Operating Hours

Before School Care  
7am to 9am

After School Care  
3:15pm to 6:30pm

Pupil Free Day  
7:00am to 6:30pm

### Contact Us!

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### Upcoming Events

- 27/3 - Last Day of Term

Dear Families,

Time truly does soar when you're having fun, and it's hard to believe that two weeks have already zipped by!

In case you've been wondering about my recent absence, I'm thrilled to share that I've been lending a hand at another one of our vibrant services. Rest assured, all is well! I'm excited to return to our community full of fresh ideas. Fear not, I'm here to stay, and I've been so proud to hear about the seamless days you've had, thanks to the dedicated St Peters Patch Team.

Stepping into the service, the new room layout must have caught your eye! It's the fruit of our collective creativity and hard work, designed to spark joy and wonder in your children during their time with us.

We're also on a mission to make a difference with our 10c can recycling program for charity. Your contributions of cans and bottles are making a world of change, and we're so grateful for your support. Let's keep this momentum going! And there's more! We're introducing a battery recycling initiative soon, so gather those old batteries and let's power up our commitment to sustainability together.

As we approach the final two weeks of term 1, the excitement is palpable! We're gearing up for the grand finale of our Karate sessions on Thursday, 21st March, and we're all set to fortify our routines with the children, building a strong foundation for Term 2.

Sending you waves of positivity and gratitude,  
Laura



# What's Been Happening...

Over the past two weeks, our explorers have been on an exciting journey of discovery! Here's a glimpse into the wonderful world of play, creativity, and growth at our center:

## 1. Puzzles Galore! 🧩

- Our curious minds have dived into a treasure trove of puzzles. From simple shapes to intricate designs, our children have chosen their favorites. It's heartwarming to see their determination as they fit those pieces together, celebrating each victory!

## 2. Play-Doh Magic! 🍪

- Play-Doh has become the star of our creative corner. The children mold it into delightful shapes: juicy fruits, friendly monsters, and even mini versions of themselves! Their giggles fill the room as they squish, roll, and sculpt their imaginations.

## 3. Science and Sensory Adventures! 🧪

- Our older kids have donned their scientist hats. They've concocted slime using watered-down paint and glitter. The result? A mesmerizing mix of colors and textures! Their eyes widen with wonder as they explore the gooey goodness.

## 4. Magnet Marvels! 🧲

- The magnetic shapes have sparked endless possibilities. Castles rise, car garages take shape, and miniature houses appear. Our budding architects and engineers collaborate, building structures that defy gravity. It's pure joy to witness their teamwork!

## 5. Building Relationships 🤝

- This term, we've focused on more than just play. We've woven threads of connection with each child. Their unique personalities, interests, and quirks have become our compass. We're getting to know them—heart to heart.

## 6. Fearless Exploration Ahead! 🚀

- Next term, get ready for intentional teaching moments. We'll encourage our adventurers to try new things—whether it's painting, dancing, or tinkering with gadgets. And guess what? If they try it and decide it's not their cup of tea, that's okay! We'll celebrate their courage and guide them toward another exciting experience.

Thank you for entrusting us with your precious ones. Together, we'll nurture their curiosity, celebrate their victories, and create a tapestry of joy and learning!





## Term 2 2024

### 2nd Hand Uniform Dates

Located in the meeting room between school office and church.

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

April 19th

May 3rd, 17th & 31st

June 14th

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Prep 2025 Information Night

Monday 25 March, 2024  
7.00pm


\*\*\*Enrolments now open\*\*\*



 38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing

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 [office@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au)



# SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2024

## RECONCILIATION

**Parent/ Student night** - Tuesday 27th February - 7.00pm

**Reflection day - students only** - Tuesday 26th March

**First Reconciliation** - Tuesday 26th March - 7.00pm

## FIRST EUCHARIST

**Parent/ Student night** - Thursday 2nd May - 7.00pm

**Reflection Day - students only** - Friday 17th May

### **Eucharist Masses -**

Saturday - 18th May - 6.00pm

Sunday - 19th May - 10.15am

Saturday - 15th June - 6.00pm

Sunday - 16th June - 10.15am

## CONFIRMATION

**Parent/ Student night** - Tuesday 10th September - 7.00pm

**Reflection Day - students only** - Thursday 17th October

**Confirmation** - Thursday 17th October - 7.00pm



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**St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish  
38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing  
9749 4300**

**Reconciliation**

**TUESDAY 19 MARCH**  
**6:00pm - Reconciliation Rite I (Confession) with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**REGULAR CONFESSIONS**  
**Every Sat after 9:00am Mass**  
**Every Wed 6:30pm**

**Holy Week**

**SUN 24 MARCH**  
**Palm Sunday - Normal Weekend Masses**

**8:30am - Mon 25 March**  
**8:30am - Tue 26 March**  
**7:00pm - Wed 27 March**

**HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH (No morning Mass)**  
**7:30pm Mass followed by Adoration until 11:00pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH**  
**10:00am - Stations of the Cross**  
**3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Followed by Divine Mercy Novena**

**HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH (No morning Mass)**  
**8:30am-9:30am - Confessions**



**Easter**

**HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH**  
**7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass**

**EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH**  
**8:30am & 10:30am - Masses**  
**1:15pm - Spanish Mass**

**No 5:00pm Mass**



**Divine Mercy Novena**

**GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH - After 3:00pm Service**

**7:00pm - Holy Saturday 30 March**  
**8:00am - Easter Sunday 31 March**  
**9:00am - Easter Monday 1 April**  
**9:00am - Tuesday 2 April**  
**6:45pm - Wednesday 3 April**  
**9:00am - Thursday 4 April**  
**9:00am - Friday 5 April**  
**9:30am - Saturday 6 April**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7 APRIL**  
**Normal Weekend Masses**

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**  
**2:00pm - Exposition/Adoration/Confessions/Chaplet**  
**3:00pm - Mass (Main Celebrant Rev. Dr. Cameron Forbes,  
Rector, Corpus Christi College)**





# St Peter's Community Hub

Please come along and meet other families from Myanmar and find out about our school

Every Thursday in February  
9.00am- 10.00 am  
stay afterwards if you need any help with forms.



Toddlers and babies most welcome

## 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**.

# MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 1 May 2024

4.00pm – 6.30pm

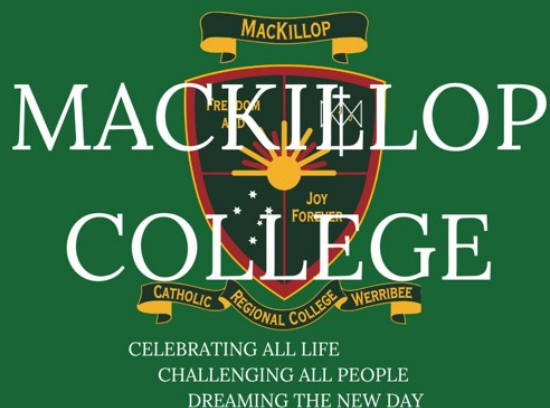
Final Tour at 5.45pm

All welcome to attend and tour the College.

For further information regarding the College please visit the College website: [www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au)

## Enrolments for Year 7 2026

Applications close on Friday 16 August 2024



TERM 2 OPEN DAY  
WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024  
4:00PM-6:30PM





# OPEN DAY

*They will shine*

**SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024**

**10.30am – 2.00pm**

Come along to our Open Day to meet our friendly students and staff here at Thomas Carr College.

This event promises an enriching experience for both parents and future students.

- Explore our expanding facilities.
- Hear insights from our College Principal, Rose Connolly.
- Engage with current students and dedicated staff.
- Have all your questions answered about your child's transition to secondary school.

To secure your spot, register your attendance now by scanning the QR code below or visit our website at [www.thomascarr.vic.edu.au](http://www.thomascarr.vic.edu.au).

We look forward to welcoming you to a day of inspiration and information.

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2026 CLOSE FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024



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## SCHOOL FEES - 2024 & After School Care Information

2024	Fees		Levies					
	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 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**

## our patch

St Peter Apostle Primary School

We are thrilled to be introducing Our Patch to St Peter, Apostle Primary School. Our Patch is a fresh provider in the education and care space, sprouting from a dream to create entirely unique spaces that gives children voice and offers them a safe place of wonder in which to GROW.

The St Peter Apostle Primary School Patch will provide children with endless opportunities to build confidence and resilience through activities like Outdoor Sports, Arts & Craft, Music and Cooking. Delicious and nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea is included and will ensure children are satisfied and excited to see what is on the menu for the next session.

**Location:**  
St Peter, Apostle Primary School  
16-38 Guinane Ave, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

**Contact:**  
1300 018 310 or [info@ourpatch.education](mailto:info@ourpatch.education)

**Hours of Operations**  
Before School Care - 7:00am to 8:45am  
After School Care - 3:15pm to 6:30pm  
Pupil Free Days - 7:00am to 6:30pm

	Program Fees without Child Care Subsidy		Program Fees with maximum* Child Care Subsidy	
	Permanent	Casual	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care	\$22.00	\$24.50	\$4.02	\$6.52
After School Care	\$24.00	\$26.50	\$3.48	\$3.84
Pupil Free Day	\$78.00	\$80.50	\$11.31	\$11.67

\*Maximum Child Care Subsidy of 90%. To check your eligibility please check your MyGov account or visit Centrelink's Payment and Service Finder.

Bookings made within 48 hours incur an additional fee.  
Cancellations within 24-48 hours incur a 25% charge of the session fee.

To register and book visit:  
<https://ourpatch.education/before-and-after-school-care/>



## 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:

- \$150 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.

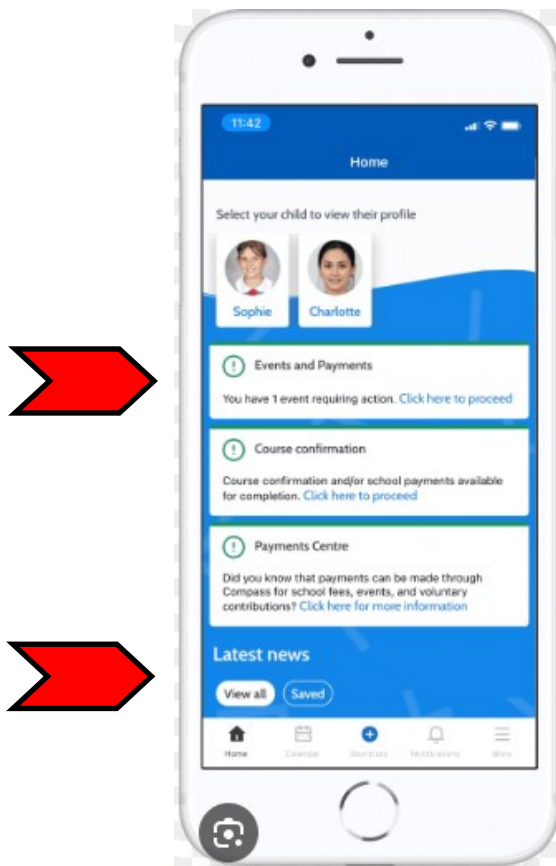
- ⇒ You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- ⇒ changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing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

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



## HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP -COMPASS

- You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for **Compass School Manager in the store.**
- Contact the school office for your unique user name and password. Each parent will have their own log in.
- Once you are signed in, you will have access to view all upcoming events for your child. Permission slips will need to be consented or declined from this page.
- Events** - If there is an Event for your child, on the home screen the Events and Payments box will show **“you have an event requiring action”** (as shown in image 1). Click on the box, the Events screen will open as per image 2. Click on the Event and fill in all required details to accept or decline the event. All fields must be filled in for the submit button to be activated.
- Latest News** - Notes that don't require consent will be shared via the News feed. Scroll through to view the latest posts from our school. E.g. wear house colour t-shirt day.
- If you require assistance contact the school office.



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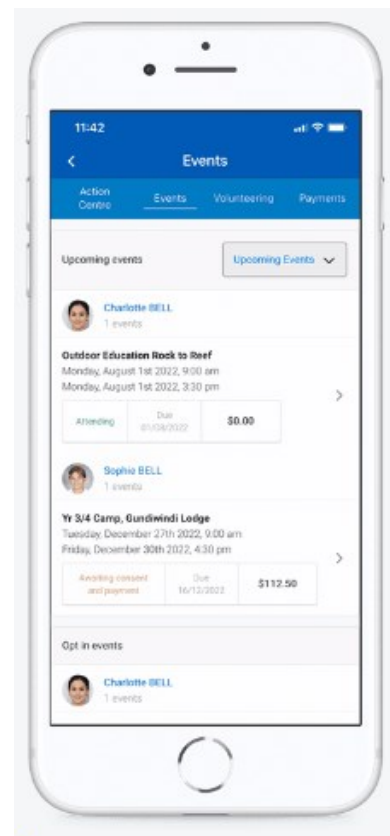


Image 2



# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



## CANTEEN / LUNCH ORDERS



## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



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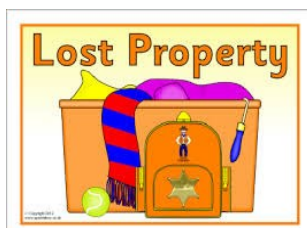
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



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## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

