



# St Peter Apostle Catholic Primary School

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

Term 2 - Week 1B

18th April 2024

Dear Families

Welcome to Term Two at St Peter's. The students have settled well and our new building is being well utilised by all. Although we are heading into the cooler months, it is important that students still wear their school hats until the end of April. This is the timeline that Sunsmart has deemed it appropriate to stop with hats, however the students will still be encouraged to wear them on warmer days ahead.

Our staff have been fortunate this year to be working with the educators from Berry Street Education to support the wellbeing of our students. The first initiative we have agreed to implement is Morning Circles. Morning Circles is a consistent predictable routine that supports the fostering of a calm and welcoming learning environment. It includes all of our current morning routines with the addition of 'positive primers'. Positive primers are designed to encourage the flow of positive emotions. In order to embed this practice across the school, Morning Circles will begin in every classroom across the school as soon as most of the children have arrived. Class starting time at St Peter's is **8:45am** each morning. We ask for your support to ensure that your child is at school by this time.



A big thank you to everyone who supported the students for the school walkathon. It was another great year which resulted in us raising \$13,405.00 This money will be used to support our new play area. More details to come in the coming weeks.

Regards

*Karen Wilson*

Principal

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## Dates to Remember - 2024

19th April	Friday	State Swimming Championships St Peter Cross Country Trials Grades 4 to 6
24th April	Wednesday	St Peters Maths Day - Dress up Day
<b>25th April</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Anzac Day - No School</b>
26th April	Friday	Interschool Sports (Summer) - Make Up Round
30th April	Tuesday	Eucharist Parent & Student Meeting - 7.00pm in Performing Arts Theatre
3rd May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 1 Grade 1 - Assembly
8th May	Wednesday	House Athletics Day - <b>(please note we have a back up date for this event, if bad weather is forecast)</b> District Cross Country
10th May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 2
17th May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 3 Eucharist Reflection Day - Grade 4
18th May	Saturday	First Eucharist - 6.00pm - Grade 4
19th May	Sunday	First Eucharist - 10.15am - Grade 4
24th May	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 4
<b>27th May</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closure Day</b>
28th May	Tuesday	Division Cross Country
29th - 31st May	Wed - Friday	Camp - Grade 6 Forfeit due to camp - Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 5
7th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 6
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kings Birthday - No School</b>
14th June	Friday	Interschool Sports (Winter) - Round 7 Grade 4 - Assembly
15th June	Saturday	First Eucharist - 6.00pm - Grade 4
16th June	Sunday	First Eucharist - 10.15am - Grade 4
19th - 20th June	Wed - Thurs	Camp - Grade 5
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>

# REMINDER

Many of our students have been dropped off before 8.30am. We ask parents not to drop off their children at the school before 8.30am, as it is unsupervised before that time. If your child walks or rides alone to school, please have a conversation with them about their arrival time.



## Change of Date - Eucharist Parent Meeting

Please note the change of date for the Eucharist Parent Meeting.  
It will now take place on Tuesday April 30th at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Theatre.  
All children are required to attend with their parents.  
This meeting will run for approximately 1 hour.



## 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

# SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2024

## FIRST EUCHARIST

**Parent/ Student night** - Tuesday 30th April - 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's  
Community Hub**

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

**Every Wednesday  
in Term 2**

Toddlers and babies  
most welcome

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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WE FOLLOW HIS WAY

Kachin  
Sagaing  
Chin  
Mandalay  
Shan  
Magwe  
Bago  
Yangon  
Ayeyarwady  
Mon  
Taintharyi

## [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

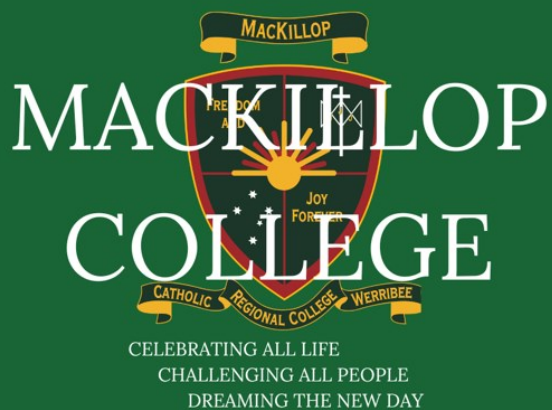
Final Tour at 5.45pm

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**




**ourpatch**  
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.

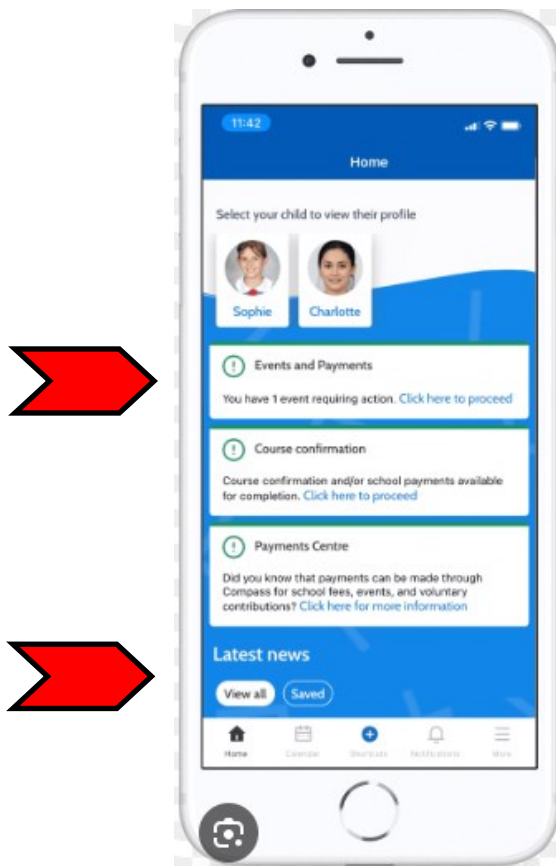
- ⇒ You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- ⇒ changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing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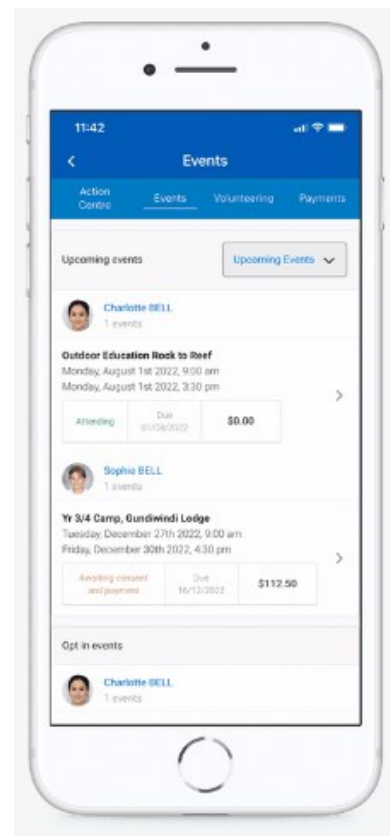


Image 2



# PARENT RESOURCES

Click on any image below for more information.

## STUDENT ABSENCE



## TERM DATES



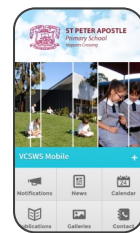
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## MOBILE PHONES



## SCHOOL APP



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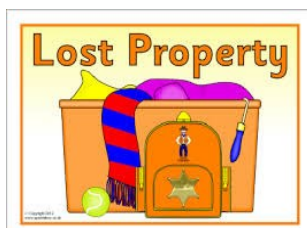
## SCHOOL UNIFORM



## STUDENT HEALTH



## LOST PROPERTY



## 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOPPE



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

