



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 15th December 2022, Week 11, Term 4

NEWSLETTER



Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge this land as the Traditional Lands of the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin nation and we pay our respects to all elders past, present and emerging.

We will respect the land, animals and waterways, from the roots of the earth to the tops of the trees.

Thank you for letting us learn and grow on your mother earth. We understand that if we protect and look after the country, then the country will look after us.



School Vision

St Peter's is a faith filled and inclusive community that embraces diversity. We aspire to engage and empower all to think critically and act justly, guided by our catholic values, on our journey as lifelong learners.

St Peter's School Improvement Framework

To empower students to learn

To build teacher pedagogical practices

To strengthen partnerships with families and the wider community

Good afternoon St Peter's Community

It has been a busy and exciting end to the 2022 year.

This is the first year in our new chapter of learning that we have had an end of term in which we are all on site and no restrictions in place.

Christmas Carols

We had a wonderful Christmas Carol celebration last week. Thank you families for your support. Thanks to Reema Salloum for organising the food trucks prior to the carols. It was a massive success and so many of our families enjoyed the food and family engagement.

It was great to enjoy the children singing carols and cheeky Santa enjoyed joining in.

I am most appreciative of the Parents Committee for the initiative in organising the food trucks to provide a snack for the families prior to the carols. They also made sure Santa arrived safely.

Year 6 Graduation

It was a really lovely celebration for the end of a chapter for our 2022 graduates.

Fr Ahn said mass and the students reflected on their primary school journey.

Thank you Sara Brundell and the senior school teaching team for ensuring it was a memorable night for all.



Last Day of school celebrations

The day started with a whole school mass in our St Peter's church. At the end of mass we launched our amazing indigenous totem poles that each year level has uniquely designed in partnership with our visual arts teacher Ms Bek Hunter.

The students were then involved in an active program called Kaboom. Unfortunately we had to modify the activities and run indoor fun due to the wet Melbourne weather.

Interschool Sports

Our senior students participated in the FFV Gala Day at the Darebin International Sport Centre. Along with having a great day, they convincingly won 2 of their 3 games. Congratulations on not just a great day but a fantastic sporting year.

End of Term 4

Our students last day of school is today -

Thursday 15th December at 3.30pm

The students have been allocated a testing day next year, 2023. Please only attend the testing day your child has been allocated.

All students will attend school on Friday 3rd February 2023.



Creative Arts Exhibition 2023

We have some VERY exciting news, 5 of our students have been selected to exhibit their work as part of the 2023 MACS Creative Arts Exhibition!

These students are;

- Olivia Salloum - Dreaming Landscape
- Hilda Wu - Bancroft Inspired Bee
- Pip St Vincent - Me, myself and I
- Jade Camelliri - Jade's Portrait
- Andy Tu - Gum Leaf Medicine

We are so proud of these talented artists! This exhibition, which is part of [Catholic Education Week](#), is a chance for young artists to share their creativity with the world.

The Creative Arts Exhibition 2023 includes a live gallery held at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne, and a [digital gallery](#) where schools, students, families and the Catholic community can join in celebration and witness the incredible talents of our young artists.

2023 Art exhibition opening dates:

- **14th – 19th March, 9am-4pm**
- **19th March, 11am-4pm**



Congratulations to the amazing Visual Arts Teacher, Ms Bek Hunter for celebrating and enhancing the artistic skills of our talented students and showcasing with the wider community.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the St Peter's community for their ongoing support and positive feedback throughout the 2022 year.

Each and every day the staff at St Peter's staff work tirelessly to provide the best possible education for the students in our school. I am so very proud of our teachers and learning support officers that give everything, to ensure our students develop into happy and confident individuals. Thank you to our wonderful school administration team that meet and greet our community each day and are so willing to help with questions.

As a team, the staff work hard to differentiate the learning of each student and do their best to make sure everyday we stretch and challenge our happy students.

Our amazing Parents Committee that are growing our community engagement and our Advisory Council representatives that meet each term with our Parish community - Thank you.

My biggest thank you goes to the wonderful students at St Peter's - your enthusiasm to learn and be the best version of yourself is the reason this is such an amazing school.

I wish every family a Christmas blessing and a New Year that brings your family together to celebrate happiness and success.



"Father,
You make this holy night radiant
with the splendour of Jesus Christ our light
We welcome Him as Lord, the true light of the world.
Bring us to eternal joy in the kingdom of heaven
where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever."

From my family to your family - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Kindest regards,
Angela Tonkin

Enrol in Theircare

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Theircare are new to our school an offer exceptional care to your child outside of school hours.

I am most impressed by the opportunities of engagement they offer each student. The price of the care is also exciting and meets the needs of our working community. I encourage you to investigate the options Thiercare presents.

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Key Dates Term 4 2023

(Please note dates may be subject to change)

2023	TERM 1
Friday 27th January	Commencement of Term 1 - Staff Professional Development - Numeracy NO STUDENTS ONSITE Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2025 open today
WEEK 1	
Monday 30th January	Staff Professional Development - Numeracy Staff First Aid Training - CPR and Anaphylaxis / Asthma
Tuesday 31st January	Prep Orientation <i>*Enter via Coulstock Street Gate</i> Prep's will be rostered to attend one session 9 - 12pm or 1 - 3:30pm <i>Children can wear casual clothes and their St Peter's t-shirt</i> Year 1-6 students testing days (students to wear sport uniform)
Wednesday 1st February	Prep Orientation <i>*Enter via Coulstock Street Gate</i> Prep's will be rostered to attend one session, 9 - 12 or 1 - 3:30pm <i>Children can wear casual clothes and their St Peter's t-shirt</i> Year 1-6 students testing days (students to wear sport uniform)

Thursday 2nd February	All Preps onsite 9 - 1:30pm. <i>Students to wear their school uniform</i> Year 1-6 students testing days (students to wear sport uniform)
Friday 3rd February	Preps - First official day of school. Full day. <i>Students to wear their school uniform</i> Preps will find out who their teacher is on this day Whole school onsite today - full summer uniform.
WEEK 2 6 - 10 February	No preps at school on Wednesday 8th Feb (preps rostered to come in for 1:1 testing) Friday 10th - Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)
WEEK 3 13 - 17 February	No preps at school on Wednesday 15th Feb (preps rostered to come in for 1:1 testing) Thursday 16th: Prep Tour 9:30am
WEEK 4 20- 24 February	No preps at school on 22nd February (preps rostered to come in for 1:1 testing) Thursday 21st: Prep Tours at 9:30 & 12:30 Friday 24th: Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome) Friday 24th: Prep Tour 9:30am
WEEK 5 27 Feb - 3 March	No preps at school on Wednesday 1st March (preps rostered to come in for 1:1 testing) Wednesday 1st: Prep Tour at 9:30am Wednesday 1st: Teeth on Wheels visit Thursday 2nd: Teeth on Wheels visit Thursday 2nd: Prep Tour at 9:30am
WEEK 6 6 - 10 March	Monday 6th: Teeth on Wheels visit Monday 6th: Evacuation Drill SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 7th MARCH - Students wear summer uniform No preps at school on Wednesday 8th (preps will be rostered to come in for one on one testing) Wednesday 8th: Prep Tour 9:30am Friday 10th: Prep Tour 9:30am Friday 10th: Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)
WEEK 7 14 - 17 March	13th March - Public Holiday (Labour Day). No school Preps attend school full time (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) 14th, 15th, 16th: Grades 1 & 2 - Water Safety Awareness Wednesday 15th: Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Writing Thursday 16th: Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Reading
WEEK 8 20 - 24 March	Preps attend school full time (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd: Grades 1 & 2 - Water Safety Awareness Monday 20th: Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Conventions of language Tuesday 21st: Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Numeracy Tuesday 21st: Prep Parent Information Evening 7pm Thursday 23rd: Prep Tour 9:30am Friday 24th: Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome) FRIDAY 24TH: ST PETER'S TRIVIA NIGHT 7PM
WEEK 9 27 - 31 March	Preps attend school full time (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri) Tuesday 28th: First Reconciliation 5pm (Year 3 Sacramental Students)

WEEK 10	3 - 6 April	Last day of Term 1: Thursday 6th April, 1.30pm finish
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APRIL		TERM 2
WEEK 1	Monday 24th	SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - NO SCHOOL
	Tuesday 25th	Anzac Day - School Closed
	Wednesday 26th	First day of Term 2. School gates open at 8.30am



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Operation Times	Monday-Friday	Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	6:30am – 8:30am	\$25.00	\$6.04 - \$25.00	\$10.51
After School Care	3:30pm – 6:00pm	\$29.00	\$4.52 - \$29.00	\$10.28
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$24.50
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