



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Thursday 27th April 2023, Week 1 , Term 2 2023
NEWSLETTER**

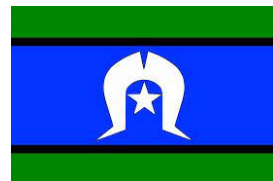


Acknowledgment of Country

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.

Welcome to the start of the second Term of learning in 2023.

It has been great to see the students return fresh and eager to learn in their learning spaces.

Update on Coulstock Street works

Thank you for your patience and understanding given the work being undertaken at Coulstock Street this term. We are hoping that the work in Coulstock Street will be finished on Tuesday 2nd of May.

The afternoon pick up times are a bit of a challenge but I am so grateful for the support the school receives from the classroom teachers and school leaders assisting with student safety.

Please adjust your pick up times and we encourage you to consider leaving home a bit later to avoid a 3.30pm rush. The staff will be on the gate until 3.45pm and students will then be escorted to the office.

If you are walking into the school to collect your child please access via the gate the oval.

In the coming weeks the Wedge Street footpath will have work undertaken and we will need to make adjustments. I will keep families informed of progress.

External food arriving for lunch

St Peter's does not have a school tuckshop however we do offer a "**Lunch Mums**" external food delivery option for all of our students on Wednesdays and Fridays. Families can access this option via a phone app.

■ [MSC REGISTRATION FLYER.pdf](#)

I ask that families support the school in not arranging for uber eats foods to be delivered to school as a treat / lunch option for students. Unfortunately we are starting to see this practice at school and it is not appropriate that fast food deliveries are arriving via our school office and then delivered to learning spaces. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

Next week the summer uniform can be worn in Term 2. Starting the week the 8th May all students will be expected to be in their winter uniform. If you are waiting on a back order with uniform pieces, please inform the classroom teacher with a note and wear alternate clothing. Please be mindful to keep it as similar to the uniform as possible. The school winter beanie is available to purchase from the school office for \$15.00

Mother's Day Stall 11th May

Our school Mother's Day stall will be on Thursday 11th May. We will also have a Mother's Day raffle. Donations for the raffle are warmly accepted. All money raised goes toward improving our outside play area for the students.

Angela Tonkin
Principal

Learning and Teaching

It's been lovely welcoming our students back after their term break. As Catholics, we have celebrated Easter; Christ's resurrection during the school holidays. Before the end of Term 1, our school's Galilee space illustrated the students' understanding of the Easter story illustrated in their own Stations of the Cross creations.

Yesterday, as Australia's, we stopped to remember our ANZACs. It's a public holiday where we come together as a nation to remember all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served." We have newly purchased ANZAC resources that are on display in our school library that teachers will be using throughout this week, and students can borrow.



We are proud of the quality books that our students have access to, to learn more about the ANZACs. Here we have some of our happy Year 1 students learning how to bake ANZAC biscuits. They really enjoyed the procedure and they tasted yummy!

This Friday, the school will gather for a whole school assembly at 2:30pm to commemorate ANZAC Day.

How did you and your family commemorate ANZAC DAY? Perhaps you attended a dawn service, watched the ANZAC AFL footy clash, stop for a minute's silence or maybe you made traditional ANZAC biscuits? We invite you to share some memories, stories and/or photos of your remembrance so that we can share these with the

St. Peter's community.

You can share these with your child's classroom teacher via Seesaw, or you can email me.

Melissa Gatt

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Learning and Teaching Leader and Literacy Leader

Religious Education

Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!

Easter is not over... it has only just begun! The church continues to celebrate the Easter Season, The Resurrection of Jesus. Last Sunday's Gospel reading was the story of 'The Road to Emmaus'. This Scripture writes about how after the death of Jesus the disciples were sad, lost and worried. Only a few days before they had witnessed how Jesus was greeted by the crowds as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and they now were witnesses to his crucifixion and Jesus lay dead in a tomb. As they journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus they are joined by a man traveling and they discuss the events of the day. They ask him to join them. It is in the breaking of the bread that they come to realise that it is Jesus. We don't always recognize what Jesus is doing in our lives. Take some time to think about how He is working through those around us.



First Eucharist

Next Saturday, May 6th, some students from our school will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. **For those purchasing professional photographs, our photographer will be onsite to take individual and family photos from 12:15pm and 1:15pm in the Galilee Space. There will be NO PHOTOGRAPHY after mass**

All students are required to be in the Galilee Space at 1:30pm to take a group photograph.

Further information regarding the celebration will be shared with families on

Monday May 1st.

Sara Brundell

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Education in Faith Leader



Wellbeing

National Walk Safely to School Day

Thursday May 18th

National Walk Safely to school Day is an annual event where all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The event seeks to promote Road Safety.

On Thursday May 18th, we encourage parents/carers to walk to school with their children and to discuss and model safe pedestrian behaviour.

At school the students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss safe pedestrian behaviours in their learning spaces as they engage in age appropriate learning activities.

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Wellbeing Leader



Family Maths Games Afternoon

SAVE THE DATE

Parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed into the Galilee space to learn some great maths games with their children that can be taken home and played as a family.

There will be lots of fun and activities, with some great prizes to be won! All attending families will receive a *maths games showbag* to take home!
More details to follow!



Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023
3:30-4:30pm



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



Asthma Reviews

Is it time for your child's asthma review?

An asthma review (or asthma check-up) is an important part of staying on top of your child's asthma.

Regular asthma reviews make sure that your child's treatment plan is right for them, looking for any changes in symptoms whether for the better or worse. They can help you avoid asthma attacks and keep their asthma under control. It is recommended to book an asthma review for your child with their doctor every 6 to 12 months, or more often if their asthma is not well-controlled.

Procedure for Reporting an Absence

Thank you to the families that are using the notices@stprepp.catholic.edu.au email account or the 'Report an Absence' link on our website, to notify the school of an absence.

It is not always possible for teachers to access emails before they mark the morning roll or they may also be absent. By sending an email to the notices email address, the office staff can make sure the roll is updated. Please send an email for each day your child is absent, or specify a date range for their absence. A reason for the absence must be noted.

The exemption from school form is to be completed for students that are absent for more than 10 school days. The form is also available from the school office.

Updating your personal and contact information & changes to student medical conditions

Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on office@stprepp.catholic.edu.au so we can update our records. This includes parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details.



Please ensure any changes to student medical conditions are communicated directly to the office in person or via email. This will help to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to manage your child's medical condition.

Feedback

We are always looking for ways to improve our school community - please email our principal Mrs Angela Tonkin if you have suggestions or feedback you would like to share. Thank you

atonkin@stprepp.catholic.edu.au All emails will be acknowledged.



Key Dates Term 2

(Please note dates may be subject to change)

APRIL	TERM 2
WEEK 1 24 - 28 April	Friday 28th: Whole School Assembly commemorating Anzac Day
WEEK 2 1 - 6 May	<p>Wednesday 3rd: 5/6EP and 5/6SE Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd: MATH EXPO FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AFTERNOON 3:30 - 4:30pm</p> <p>Friday 5th: Whole School Assembly (5/6EP hosting) 2:40pm - Families welcome to attend</p> <p>Saturday 6th: First Eucharist (Gr 4) 2pm</p>
WEEK 3 8 - 12 May	<p>Thursday 11th: Mothers Day Stall</p> <p>Wednesday 10th: 5/6SC and 5/6EW Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Friday 12th: Open Day, Mothers and Special Persons, from 2:30pm</p>
WEEK 4 15 - 19 May	<p>Wednesday 17th: 3/4BG and 3/4TD Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Thursday 18th: National Walk to School Day</p> <p>Friday 19th May: SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (BERRY STREET) - NO STUDENTS ONSITE</p>
WEEK 5 22 - 26 May	<p>Monday 22nd May: SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (BERRY STREET) - NO STUDENTS ONSITE</p> <p>Wednesday 24th: 3/4PS and 3/4EK Mass, 09:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Friday 26th: Whole School Assembly (3/4PS hosting) 2:40pm - Families welcome to attend</p> <p>Friday 26th: National Sorry Day</p>
WEEK 6 29 May - 2 Jun	<p>Wednesday 31st: Year 2 Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Friday 2nd: Whole School Assembly (2BM hosting) 2:40pm - Families welcome to attend</p>
WEEK 7 5 - 9 Jun	Wednesday 7th: Year 1 Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church
WEEK 8 12 - 17 Jun	<p>Monday 12th June: KINGS BIRTHDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>Wednesday 14th, Prep Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Friday 16th: Whole School Assembly (5/6EP hosting) 2:40pm - Families welcome to attend</p> <p>Saturday 17th: Confirmation (Gr 6) 9:30am - St Peter's Church</p>
WEEK 9 19 - 23 Jun	<p>Friday 23rd: Feast of St Peter, Whole School Mass, 10am St Peter's Church</p> <p>Friday 23rd June: End of Term 2, 1:30pm finish</p>

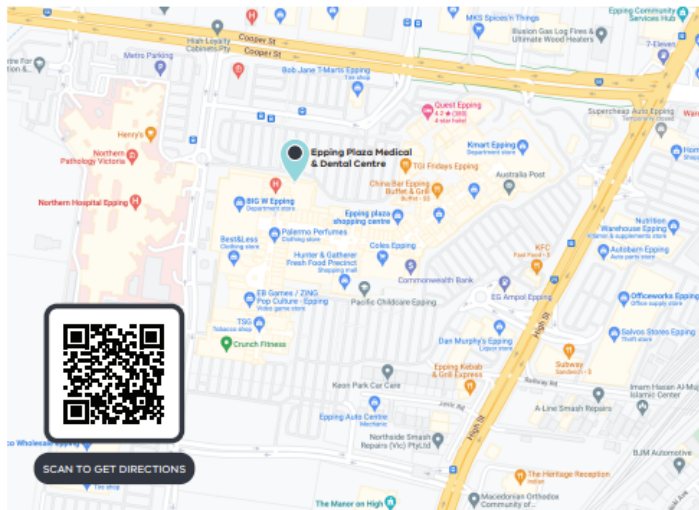
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- Constipation, diarrhoea or abdominal pain
- Headaches, migraines or brief fainting
- Light bleeding in first trimester of pregnancy
- Mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other breathing difficulties

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