



ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 19th October 2023, Week 3 , Term 4 2023
NEWSLETTER

STEM MAD Finalist (Top 3 Schools) Making a Difference Showcase
Outstanding achievement: Developing a Multilingual App to assist the vulnerable
in our community at risk of memory loss

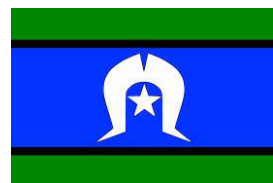


Acknowledgment of Country



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.

Principal Report

Good afternoon St Peter's Community,

We have certainly started Term 4 with a bang

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS)

Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) Making a Difference Showcase

St. Peter's is very proud of the teaching and learning opportunities that we provide to our students. During the past terms, our Middle and Senior School students have been collaborating in small groups trying to solve real world problems that they have connected with. Part of this STEM learning has been the chance to submit their projects into the MACS STEM MAD showcase. This year MACS were overwhelmed with over 220 entries. They tried to accept at least one group in each school that applied.

We were awarded with 3 group entries at the STEM showcase at the Catholic Leadership Centre on Thursday 12th October. I was particularly impressed by the maturity and confidence in which all our students presented their STEM Project. The standard of work was excellent and a credit to all the students.

Thank you also to the hardworking STEM teaching team. We thank Shania Murray, Aleesia Trimboli, Erin Whitbread and Melissa Gatt for the teaching guidance they have given to their students.

A very big congratulations to our RETIRE TIME APP who was named in the top 3 Finalist for the showcase. This is an outstanding achievement given the standard of the entries on the day.

Here is a recount from the winning Retire Time App group, sharing their reflections of the showcase:

We left St Peters at 7:50am and took the train to North Richmond. When we arrived at MACS, there was a brief introductory speech. We also had the chance to view other school's creations. After that, we practised our project speech. Our project is an app for elderly and retired people, which is mainly aimed at people at risk with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease, because we included games and other things to help stimulate their brains. When the judges came around we were very nervous but we spoke with confidence and showed our prototype, our coding and demonstrated the current version of our app. We then roamed around exploring and looking at all the cool activities, such as flying the drones, a scavenger hunt, a gelati stand and a photo booth. After exploring MACS, we got the opportunity to be on the radio and soon it will be a podcast! During the interview, we had to answer some questions about our creation. Then, we went to go to the award ceremony, and we are very proud to announce that we came in the top three out of the primary school division in Victoria! We were overjoyed. Once we got back to school, we told everyone the good news. Thank you so much to our teachers for helping us get to where we are today. Our next stop is Nationals!

Thank you to MACS for helping us make some amazing new memories!

By Emma, Bella, Anna and Japleen

If you would like to see a clip of their entries, please click on the links provided.

Group 1 (Seniors)

[RETIRE TIME APP.](#)

Bella (5/6SE)
Anna (5/6SE)
Japleen (5/6SE)
Emma (5/6SC)

Group 2 (Seniors)

[A Home for the Homeless](#)

Rasik (5/6SE)
Niyam (5/6EW)
Aiden ((5/6 SC)
Kody (5/6 EP)

Group 3 (Middles)

[The Furry Friend Feeder](#)

Abel (3/4 BG)
Safal (3/4 EK)
Josh (3/4 TD)
Shenel (3/4 PS)

We will have the 3 entries on display at the upcoming art show for our community to view and ask our students questions.



Italian Day: 13th October

There was an array of green , white and red at school on Friday as our community came together to celebrate Italian Day. All our students and staff are learning the Italian language through a gestures program.

The children enjoyed an incursion and delicious Italian lunch provided by the Lunch Mum's.



What our students had to say:

Ranish 1LP:

On Friday the 13th of October we celebrated Italian Day. We ordered pizza, chocolate milk and pasta. It was fun when we did the soccer drills!

Dhairya 1LP:

On Friday the 13th of October we celebrated Italian Day. Italian day is so cool! We had lunch orders and we had activities. It was lots of fun. Everyone in 1AM and 1LP had a dance party with Italian music.

Martha 1LP:

On Friday the 13th of October we celebrated Italian Day. We danced and played soccer. I scored twice. We did colouring and I had pizza and apple juice. It was delicious and scrumptious! I loved the food. Italian day was the best!

2023 ART Show



Our school's much anticipated Annual Art show is coming next week

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th of October.

This is a collaboration of the students' art work throughout the year. Each student has selected three pieces of work they want displayed at the art show this year. Please see the flyer for details about opening times.

Year 6 Virtual Puberty Information Evening

On Tuesday 31st October at 7pm our school will be hosting a puberty parent night. The session will be held **via Zoom**. This session is for Year 6 students only. A parent or carer must be present throughout the session. We strongly encourage all Year 6 families to attend this event. Please reply to the Operoo note sent last week.

This parent night will be facilitated by a qualified Family Life Educator using the program Things Are Changing, which is an endorsed resource by the Bishop and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). The event will run for 60 minutes and will cover various topics, including:

- Hormones and the time of intense growth that occurs during puberty.
- General changes that happen during puberty, such as hair growth, body odour, body shape, and perspiration.
- The male and female reproductive systems.
- The female cycle of fertility and menstruation.
- Emotional changes that occur.

Please note that while this session will cover many important aspects of puberty, conception and sexual intercourse will not be discussed.

Year 6 Water Safety Program

Over the past two weeks our students participated in a water safety program at the Epping Leisure Centre.

The aim of school-run swimming, water safety and lifesaving programs will enable children to learn core survival swimming skills as a minimum, preparing them for unexpected entry into (open) water; learn personal safety when it comes to assisting someone in trouble; learn a valuable skill for life; increase their self awareness around water. Thank you to the students for their willingness to participate and learn.

Update on School oval and new playground

This week I met with Joseph Foti, Capital Delivery Officer Infrastructure Services and Capital Delivery. (MACS) He will be assisting me with the project. In the coming weeks we will select an architect who will oversee the project and then select the contractors for the build.

Enrolments Prep 2025

Due to popular demand we have opened our 2025 Prep enrolments. We already have a number of families that are requesting a Year Prep place in 2025 for their child. If you have a sibling or a friend wanting their child to start in 2025 please contact the school office for an enrolment form. We have arranged some tour dates for those families wanting a tour of our amazing school.

We had a very successful 2024 Prep information evening last week. We will begin our 2024 Prep Orientation sessions in the coming weeks. 2024 Prep families will also begin receiving our Term 4 newsletters.

Grandparents and Special friends Open Classroom Afternoon

On Monday 23rd October we warmly invite the special people in the lives of our students to an open classroom experience. This also coincides with our fabulous Art Show.

We have a delicious sweet for our visitors prior to their classroom visit.

We also have a very special raffle to be drawn at the end of the day.

Christmas Carols: Thursday 7th December

Our annual Christmas Carols is scheduled for Thursday 7th December turf basketball courts. Last year the food trucks were a massive success prior to the carols as it made it easy for families to gather and eat prior to the carols commencing.

A very very big thank you to Reema Salloum who has coordinated the food trucks for 2023. Thanks to Reema we will have a range of food trucks to cater for everyone's needs on the night.

For this year only the food trucks will be positioned on the oval to allow easier access for families.

The parents committee will arrange a raffle for the night and we will also present our St Vincent De Paul hampers to the community.



Please take note of the last week of Term 4 dates in December:

Monday 11th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (Staff facilitated planning day)

Wednesday 13th: **Last day at school for Year 6 students.**

Year 6 Graduation Mass 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday 13th: 2024 Class Orientation

Student Reports available via nforma platform

Assembly 2pm. Families welcome

Thursday 14th: Whole School End of Year Mass 10:00 - 11:00 am

Kaboom Incursion 11:30am - 1:30pm

Friday 15th: Last Day Term 4, 1:30pm finish

Outstanding School Fees

Thank you very much to the families that have paid the 2023 school fees and the families that are making regular payments. Your payments ensure we can continue to provide the outstanding facilities and opportunities to engage and grow our students.

This year we have provided one to one laptops for every student in Years 2 - 6. The Year 1, 2 and 6 students have participated in a water safety program at the Epping YMCA. Year 3/4 students have participated in the gymnastics program at the YMCA. We have provided small class sizes and exceptional specialist classes to improve engagement that stretches and challenges our students every day. We have dedicated spaces and genuine intervention and extension programs.



We do however have a large number of families that have not contributed to school fees in 2023. It is an expectation of enrolment that school fees are paid on time or a payment plan is established collaboratively with the school Principal. I will continue to make contact with these families that have outstanding fees and work to get full payment or set up a payment plan option. We have a number of options available to families that are experiencing financial hardship.

You can call the school office Monday - Friday to make a payment over the phone or Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday to set up a payment plan with our school business manager - Sarina Morabito. Office: 9401 1157
To make an appointment to speak with the school principal about outstanding school fees -

1. Call the office
2. or email the office and they will arrange a meeting time office@stprepp.catholic.edu.au

Next week

Starting from tomorrow I am taking seven days of Long Service Leave and going away with my family for a short holiday. While I am away Daniela Torcaso will be Acting Principal and Sara Brundell the Acting Deputy Principal. Unfortunately I will miss our community Art Show. I am very disappointed to be missing out - however I hope to get a sneak peek before I leave.

I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 31st October.

Kindest regards

Angela Tonkin

atonkin@stprepp.catholic.edu.au

Parade Manchester City Trophy Visit



Last friday on italian day during the incursion, Lucas and Shreya from 5/6 SC and I went to see some Manchester city trophies at parade college. Manchester city was doing a world tour to celebrate their treble winning season and brought their trophies around the world for people to see. The trophies that we saw were the champions league, premier league, super cup and fa cup. The premier league and champions league trophies were absolutely huge and all of them were so shiny and it was so cool seeing them in real life.

Bon

Our trip to Parade College in Bundoora took 15 minutes and was well worth the time. On the way there was a feeling of Frisson, also known as being excited and nervous at the same time. When we reached Parade College it was a long wait in the frosty air. When our school was called we entered the room with the trophies, it was the coolest place we've ever been to. In the room we got to have a look at the trophies and got to take photos in front of the trophies .There were 4 trophies in total. They were called...✓

- 1. Premier League*
- 2. FA cup*
- 3. Europe cup*
- 4. Super cup*

Did you know that this is the only time that there has been a treble of trophies in Soccer? The date we went to view the trophies was the 16th of october 2023! Thanks for reading !

Shreya & Lucas.

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

Year 1 Scienceworks visit

Recently, the Year One students were taken on an adventure to the Scienceworks Museum. This excursion was to support and celebrate our Inquiry unit in Term 3 - Let's Move It!. The students have been inquiring into push, pull, gravity, magnetism and friction forces. As a cohort we investigated how these forces are used throughout our everyday lives and made connections between these forces and toys they may play with.

At Scienceworks the students were fortunate enough to participate in a Toys and Forces show. This allowed them to apply their knowledge and understanding of forces to the range of different toys Scienceworks exposed them to. After wandering through the many exhibits on offer at Scienceworks, the students also had the opportunity to explore Beyond Perceptions. This exhibit immersed the students in the imperceptible world of science and technology as they revealed the invisible fields and forces that surround us such as; gravitational waves, invisible light, sound and aerodynamics.

It was a memorable day that was enjoyed by all! The Year One teachers were extremely proud of the students and their impeccable behaviour and respect they demonstrated towards Scienceworks Museum.





St Peter's Student Art Show




Come and see the amazing artworks
created by the students of St Peter's!

Monday 23rd October: 8.30-9.00am & 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 24th October: 8.30-9.00am & 3.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 25th October: 8.30-9.00am



Wander through the Galilee,
Emmaus and Library to view
the fabulous masterpieces!

Religious Education

Praying for Peace in the Middle East

It has been heartbreaking to see the events in the Middle East unfold over the past weeks.

Last week, Pope Francis addressed the conflict and called for peace, calling on Israel and Palestine to search for dialogue and not war;

"The Middle East does not need war, but peace, a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity."

Let us keep in mind all of those who are impacted by this outbreak of war.

Let us pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel.

We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, water, shelter or medical supplies.

We pray for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

Amen

Year 3/4 Visit St Monica's Prayer Spaces

St Peter's was invited to St Monica's to experience a range of prayer spaces designed by Year 7 students with the support of their Religious Education teacher Mr Elbarbar.

The student designed prayer spaces included maps where students could place a pin and pray for that part of the world, sandboxes and other creative prayer spaces.

The students in Year 3/4BG and 3/4EK had the opportunity to view these spaces on Wednesday. Year 3/4TD and 3/4PS will be attending on Friday.

Thank you to Mr Elbarbar and his Year 7 Religious Education classes for inviting us to attend St Monica's and share in this experience.



Level Mass Schedule Term 4 Reminder

Below are the remaining class masses for Term 4. All are welcome to attend. If you are attending please meet the classes in the church. Mass begins at 9:15am and concludes at approximately 10am

| Date | Classes/Level Attending |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 25/10/23 | Year 2 |
| 1/11/23 | 5/6EP and 5/6SE |
| 15/11/23 | 5/6JW and 5/6EW |
| 22/11/23 | Year 1 |
| 29/11/23 | Prep |



2024 Sacrament Dates

This week, the Parish schools and priests met to finalise the dates for our sacrament celebrations for 2024. Below are the dates. All of our Sacramental celebrations will be taking place in St Peter's Church.



| Year Level | Sacrament | Date | Time |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Year 3 | First Reconciliation | Tuesday April 23rd, 2024 | 6:00pm |
| Year 4 | First Eucharist | Saturday May 25th, 2024 | 10:00am |
| Year 6 | Confirmation | Saturday June 15th, 2024 | 9:30am |

All students in the year level will participate in the sacramental learning program. **Only baptised Catholic students will receive the Sacrament.**

If your child has transferred to St Peter's and has missed receiving their First Reconciliation or First Eucharist, please email Sara Brundell sbrundell@stprepp.catholic.edu.au so your child can be added to the program.

Further information for each of the Sacraments will be shared with families next year.



Wellbeing

At St Peter's we encourage all in our community to be an **Upstander**. Upstanders are people who support others if they are being verbally or physically harmed or bullied.



We can also be upstanders online. Click on the link below to read about being an upstander online published on the eSafety Commissioner website. Read this as a family or read the information and discuss it with your child(ren).

[How to be an Upstander](#)



Assembly Award Winners

Congratulations to the students that received an award at our last whole school assembly for displaying S.T.A.R. Values and following our Agreed Ways. **Our next assembly will be held at**

2:30pm next Friday October 27th and will be hosted by 5/6SE

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|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Prep SC | Kassapa & Azalea | 3/4 EK | Nirvan |
| Prep GV | Aarav & Madison Crowe | 3/4 PS | Shenel & Leo |
| 1 AM | Aarianna D & Kunwar | 3/4 BG | Finley & Nora |
| 1 LP | Wyatt & Ranish | 5/6 EW | Abel & Zaira |
| 2 ED | Josie & Noah | 5/6 EP | Noah & Siena |
| 2DD | Melanie & Isabel | 5/6 SC | Jana & Alana |
| 2 BM | Rafia & Leo | 5/6 SE | Sakira & Christian B |
| 3/4 TD | Xenia | | |



Frozen Fridays

HERE COMES SUMMER!

Every Friday during Term 4 from **Friday 6th October**, some amazing parent helpers will be selling icy poles and chocolates.



Zooper Doopers: \$1
Icy Poles: \$2
Caramello Koalas: \$2
Freddo Frogs: \$2





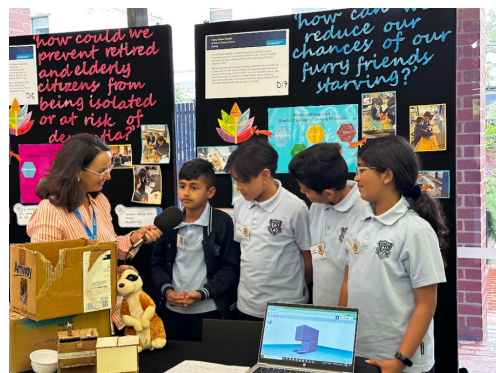


Sales will be from 1:40pm in the piazza.
All children will be able to purchase during this time.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As mentioned, last week some of our hard working students entered their real world problem solutions into the STEM MAD showcase competition. All 3 groups had an opportunity to present their projects and share their learnings in front of judges, as well as teachers and students from other schools. Some highlights were meeting Ryan from Lego Masters, being interviewed on a live radio podcast www.livefm.online and of course eating yummy gelato! Here are some images from the day:

MACS STEM MAD SHOWCASE 2023: at the Catholic Leadership Centre.



MACS and MONASH Problem Based Learning Research Project

As some of you may already be aware due to previous announcements, we have been involved in a Problem Based Learning research project in partnership with MACS and MONASH university. Our particular research question has specifically been focusing on whether or not explicit teaching of critical and creative thinking skills within STEM can actually help to support our learners. Part of our contribution has been the implementation of the Learning Assets that connect well within the critical and creative thinking capability.

Our Learning Assets are:

Collaboration, Communication, Thinking, Researching and Self-Managing.

As the research project is coming to its 3 year completion, a filming crew from Monash visited us today to capture some of our illustrations of practice. This has been a very exciting opportunity for St. Peter's as our story and school improvement in the area of STEM will become an exemplary case study across Australia and internationally for other educators to learn from our model.



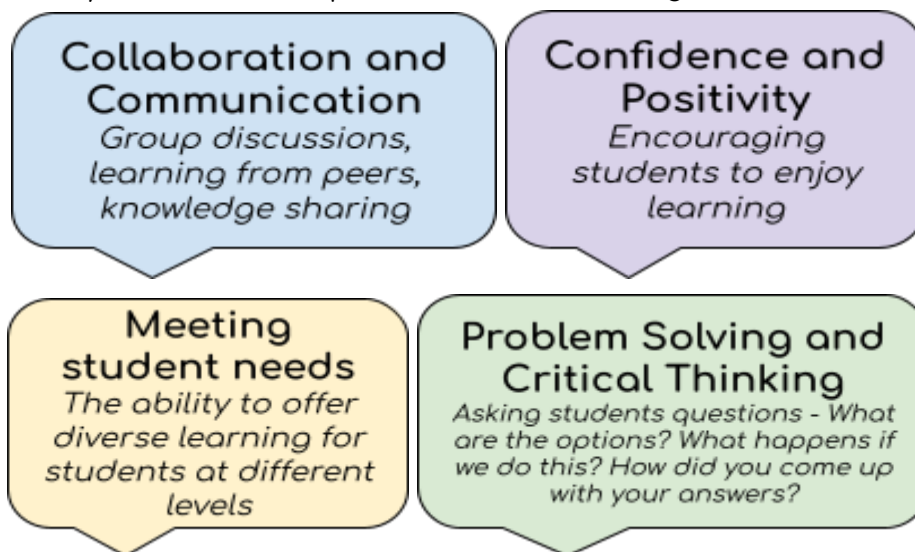


The Year of the Mathematician

This week parents were invited to attend an information session about the dynamic approach we have taken at St Peter's in the teaching and learning of mathematics. I thank all the parents that took time out of their busy days to join me and value the discussions that were held.

The feedback received from the parents was overwhelmingly positive! Some snippets of responses are below.

What elements do you think are important in the teaching of mathematics at St Peter's?



What feedback do you have from today's session?

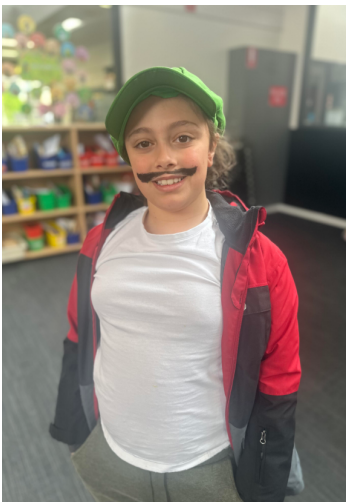
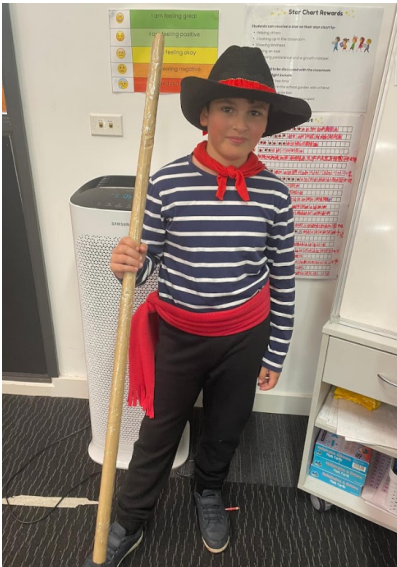
It was great. Before this, I was confused about how and what my son should be taught. I was not aware about the curriculum and what method we should follow.

A very great session especially for us parents to understand how we can support with Maths learning at home considering most of us were taught under traditional methods. I'd love more sessions. I love maths!

Great session. I'm pleased to know the interactive and dynamic approach that this school is taking in maths. I want to see this approach growing and continuing.

It was very helpful session, especially answering usual parent questions on how to teach our kids and different methods

Italian Day 2023



Do you love music?

We want YOU for the St Peter's Choir!



We want YOU for the St Peter's Choir!

Why:

Singing is good for the soul! It can be a joyful experience to sing as part of a group. There's no pressure because everyone is singing together. You might even make some new friends!

When:

We will rehearse on Wednesdays at lunch time (just for the first half from 1.40-2.10). Starting Wednesday 25th October.

Where:

To be announced. Stay tuned!

Who:

Anyone from 3-6 is welcome to come along and join our choir. Bring your friends! Miss Sharpe will run choir. Other teachers might come and help out or have some fun singing with us.

What:

We will learn to sing lots of different songs at choir. We could perform at Mass, Assembly and Christmas Carols night for our family, friends and teachers.





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where kids love to be!

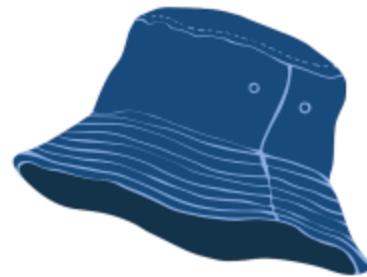
Pupil Free Day with Theircare

6th November

7:00Am - 6:00Pm

Remember to bring:

- Hat
- Brain food / Snacks
- Lunch
- Drink bottle



How to book:

- Create an account through www.theircare.com.au.
- Manage casual and regular bookings & cancellations on your account.
- Provide CRN Centrelink details, any medical conditions & contact details.
- Bookings or changes made within 48 hours will occur a small fee





Contact Details:


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stpetersepping@theircare.com.au

Head office contact: 1300 072 410

| OCTOBER 2023 | TERM 4 |
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| WEEK 3 | <p>Wednesday 18th: Mass 3/4 PS & 3/4 ED, 9:15am St Peter's Church. Families Welcome</p> <p>Friday 20th: Interschool Sports Round 8 Cricket: Huskisson Reserve Lalor & Lalor Garden Primary School 9 - 11am</p> <p>Frozen Friday</p> |
| WEEK 4  | <p>Monday 23rd: Grandparents day 2pm onwards</p> <p>Art Show open evening 3:30 - 4:30 pm All families welcome</p> <p>Monday 23rd: Year 5/6 Incursion: Parliament Victoria</p> <p>Tuesday 24th: Year 5/6 Incursion: Parliament Victoria</p> <p>Wednesday 25th: Year 2 Mass, 9:15 am St Peter's Church. Families Welcome</p> <p>Friday 27th: Interschool Sports Round 9 @ St Peter's & Epping Recreation Reserve - East Oval (Cricket)</p> <p>Assembly 2:40pm. Families welcome</p> <p>Frozen Friday</p> |
| WEEK 5 OCTOBER / NOVEMBER | <p>Monday 30th: Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Tuesday 31st: Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Grade 6 Puberty Information Evening (Virtual Presentation)</p> <p>Wednesday 1st Nov: 5/6 EP & 5/6 SE Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church, All Welcome</p> <p>Wednesday 1st November: Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November: Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Grade 6 Graduation Photo & Whole School Photo</p> <p>School Tour 9:30 am</p> <p>Friday 3rd November: Interschool Sports Round 10 @ St Clares Thomastown & Cricket, Main St Reserve, Thomastown</p> <p>Frozen Friday</p>  |
| WEEK 6  | <p>Monday 6th - SCHOOL CLOSURE (Staff time in lieu)</p> <p>Tuesday 7th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MELBOURNE CUP</p> <p>Wednesday 8th - Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Prep orientation session 1 - 9.15am - 10.30am</p> <p>Thursday 9th - Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Twilight Tabloid Sports 3:30 - 5:00pm</p> <p>Friday 10th: Assembly 2:40pm. Families welcome</p> <p>Frozen Friday</p> |
| WEEK 7 | <p>Monday 13th - Grades 1 & 2 Water Safety Awareness</p> <p>Tuesday 14th: Prep orientation session 2 - 9.15 - 10.30am - numeracy with your child</p> <p>Wednesday 15th: 5/6 SC & 5/6 EW Mass, 9:15am St Peter's Church. All Welcome</p> <p>School Tour 9:30am</p> <p>Frozen Friday</p> |
| WEEK 8 | <p>Monday 20th: Prep orientation session 3 - 9.15am - 10.30am - reading to your child</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd November: Year 1 Mass 9:15am, St Peter's Church All Welcome</p> <p>Friday 24th: Assembly 2:40pm, Families welcome</p> |
| WEEK 9 | <p>Wednesday 29th November: Prep Mass, 9:15am, St Peter's Church, All Welcome</p> |
| WEEK 10 DECEMBER  | <p>Thursday 7th: Christmas Carols</p> <p>Friday 8th: Athletics Day (Prep - Yr 2 onsite @ St Peter's, Yrs 3 - 6 @ St Monica's College)</p> |

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| | Assembly 2:40pm, families welcome Frozen Friday |
| WEEK 11  | Monday 11th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (Staff facilitated planning day) Wednesday 13th: Last day at school for Year 6 students. Year 6 Graduation Mass 7:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesday 13th: 2024 Class Orientation Student Reports available via nforma platform Assembly 2pm. Families welcome Thursday 14th: Whole School End of Year Mass 10:00 - 11:00 am Kaboom Incursion 11:30am - 1:30pm Friday 15th: Last Day Term 4, 1:30pm finish |

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.

We have a number of families travelling overseas during Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024. The exemption from school form must be completed for students that are absent for more than 10 consecutive school days.

■ **Application for Student Exemption From School.docx (2).pdf** The form is also available from the school office.

Medical Management

Asthma & Hayfever

We are seeing an increase of students with asthma and hayfever symptoms. Having good control of hayfever can help to reduce asthma triggers. If your child has allergies such as hay fever and asthma and require medication at school, a personal ASCIA Action Plan needs to be completed in colour, signed by the doctor and a copy provided to the school office. **It is recommended that all plans are reviewed on an annual basis.** If your child hasn't had their plan reviewed in the past year, now is the time to do this.

The [Green Allergy / Allergic Rhinitis Action Plan](#) is to be used for students with allergic rhinitis (hay fever) that may require treatment such as antihistamines. The [Asthma Action Plan for Victorian Schools](#) is to be used for students who have asthma.

Any prescribed medication associated with the plan needs to be supplied to the school in its original packaging. In accordance with our [Medical Management Policy](#), medications such as paracetamol and ibuprofen can only be administered at school with a medical authority form completed by the parent and medical practitioner. Medication is not to be kept with students in their bags. It is preferable that medication is administered at home where possible.

Other Medical Conditions

If your child has a diagnosed medical condition, a **specific condition form** (i.e: Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Asthma, Epilepsy, Hayfever) or a generic **Medical Management Plan** for all other medical conditions needs to be completed by your child's doctor and provided to the school. This will enable the school to ensure we are meeting our duty of care obligations and to develop a **Student Health Support plan**.

A **Student Health Support Plan** is a document that the School and Parent create and agree upon based on the information provided in the Medical Management Plan. This document details how staff will provide the required support, where medication will be stored, what will happen on excursions etc.

If you are unsure whether your child needs a Medical Management Plan at school, please contact the school office on 9401 1157 / office@stprepp.catholic.edu.au for further information and guidance.

The care, safety and wellbeing of our students is of utmost importance.



Theircare invites you to our

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday, Oct 31st

After school care 3:30 - 6:00 Pm

Join us for a fun afternoon filled with afternoon
snacks, games and costume party

Students are to bring there costumes in a
separe bag and will get changed upon arrival to
the service

Spots are limited! To book, please visit:
<https://theircare.fullybookedccms.com.au>



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JACARANDA PRESCHOOL

FREE KINDER FOR 2024!



Jacaranda Preschool - Kingsway Drive
90 Kingsway Drive, Lalor

3 Year Old Kinder - 8 or 9 hours over 2 or 3 days
4 Year Old Kinder - 15 hours over 2 or 3 days



Jacaranda Preschool - Nebel Street
34 Nebel Street, Lalor

3 Year Old Kinder - 8 hours over 2 days
4 Year Old Kinder - 15 hours over 2 or 3 days

*** Timetable is subject to change*

Two well equipped centre's offering innovative educational programs

Jacaranda Preschool offers:

- Quality Education and Care for your child.
Both centres have been rated as Exceeding by ACECQA
- Bush Kinder Programs for 4 Year Olds at both centres
- AUSLAN language program for 4 Year Olds at both centres

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Enrol at <http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder>
