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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 4 Week 8 2024

NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



SUPPORT NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Each year, I am truly inspired by the incredible generosity of our school families, who never fail to step up when we call for donations.

Thanks to your support of the Christmas Appeal last year, our Bentleigh Vinnies volunteers were able to assemble nearly 60 hampers. These were distributed to families in need, helping them create a joyful Christmas celebration during challenging times.

This year, as we continue to face difficulties that affect many within our own community, I encourage you to consider adding just one extra item to your shopping list to contribute to these hampers.

Michelle Gibson has included a flyer in the Community Engagement section of this Newsletter outlining the items most

needed. Additionally, if your children have any toys they have outgrown, these would be greatly appreciated to bring smiles to children who might otherwise go without this Christmas.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in supporting those who need it most. Together, we can make a real difference.

STAFF CHANGES 2025

Two teachers have requested and been granted Leave for the 2025 school year.

Mandi Mackey (Currently Year Four Classroom Teacher) will be taking leave to travel in 2025. We wish Mandi and her family safe journeys and look forward to her return in 2026.

Mia Hunt (currently Year One Classroom Teacher) has been granted leave to pursue study and to explore options outside Primary school teaching. We look forward to hearing what 2025 brings for Mia.

SCHOOL NURSE 2025

We will be employing a School Nurse to work at St Peter's next year. The hours will be 22.5 hours per week, 10:30am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday commencing 27th of January 2025. If you know anyone who might be interested please share this link with them.

<https://teacherson.net/vacancy/location/australia/vic/position/37-support-nurse-first-aid-officer>

END OF TERM FOUR REMINDER

The last compulsory day for students this term will be Friday, 13th December. On this day we will celebrate our end of year school Mass at 10:00am and our final assembly will be at 2:30pm with school finishing at 3:20pm.

Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th December are optional days. On these days students will attend if it is your wish as parents and guardians. On these days students are required to wear school uniform and will participate in activities within their levels. School will finish at 3:20pm on both of these days.

Today you will receive an Operoo form asking you to indicate whether your children will or will not be at school on the optional

days of the 16th and 17th of December. Please complete this by the end of this week, Friday, 29th November.

THANKYOU

I would like to thank the families who have been so respectful of the opening of the gates on Centre Road in the afternoon. By not arriving before 3:00pm you are keeping our school and wider community safe.

CLASSES 2025

Organisation of classes at St Peter's follows these steps.

1. Students name 5 fellow students that they believe they will work well with. They are promised one of these students.
2. Teachers then create classes for next year taking into consideration
 - Separations recommended by previous teachers
 - Separations recommended by current teachers
 - Balance of boys and girls
 - Balance of academic abilities with particular focus on spread of children with specific learning needs
 - Balance of different personalities
 - Students choices
3. Once these classes are created they are checked by our Learning Diversity Leader, our Literacy Leader, Numeracy Leader and our Teaching and Learning Leader against the data they have on the students to ensure academic balance.
4. A couple of sessions are held in these groups for teachers to evaluate them as a learning group.
5. The completed lists are provided to me with information that identifies previous class experiences. In this step I consider the following.
 - If I have moved a teacher from a lower grade into a higher grade how many children in each class would repeat that teacher if they were in that teacher's class.
 - Over a students time in primary school balancing out shared classes and full time class teachers
 - I aim to have as many students as possible experience a male teacher in their time in primary school. As students head into senior grades the created class with the largest number of children who haven't had a male teacher are likely to have a male teacher.

As you can see this is a long detailed process that begins at the start of Term Four. The process does not have a place for parents to request specific teachers or for parents to request changes once classes are decided.

I hope this gives background for the long and detailed process we follow at St Peter's.

Our commitment is to put students in the best learning environment possible. While friendships are relevant they are the final consideration when creating classes. Ultimately

parents choose St Peter's because they believe in all we provide and that our commitment to our students will always be our focus.

CAROLS - WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER

All Gates will open at 5:30pm and the carols will commence at 6:30pm. As students are in attendance it is an alcohol free event. I also ask that no food is consumed on Casey and that if you are having a picnic or eating beforehand you use areas other than Casey.

The order of performance is :

Foundation: *Away in a Manger and Santa Wear Your Shorts*

Years 1 & 2: *Santa Claus is Coming and Little Drummer Boy*

Years 3 & 4: *Jingle Bell Rock and Joy to the World*

Years 5 & 6: *Go Tell it on the Mountain and We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

Presentations

Christmas Choir: *Do you Hear What I Hear and 12 Days of Christmas*

Gates Close at 8:00pm

NEW CLASS DAY

On Monday, 9th December our current students in Foundation to Year Five will spend an hour with their 2025 class teacher. This coincides with the Parents and Friends Sausage Sizzle and Casual Clothes Day. As we will have a number of students from other schools visiting EVERYONE is free to wear casual clothes so no one stands out as being new.

START TO 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day for all pupils starting at St Peter's will be Thursday, 30th January.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 8

Monday, 25th November - **P & F Meeting - 7.00pm**

Tuesday, 26th November - **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm**

Thursday, 28th November - **FEDPAS PERFORMANCE - For Students Enrolled - 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

Friday, 29th November - **WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY / P & F COLOUR RUN**

WEEK 9

Monday, 2nd December - **1st Sunday of Advent Liturgy - 8.50am / Year 4 Excursion to Elsternwick Classic Cinema / Class Rep / P&F Dinner - 6.30pm**

Tuesday, 3rd December - **Kelly Sports Afterschool Program - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm**

Wednesday, 4th December - **Japanese Bento Box Lunch - Year 6 Students / Christmas Carols - 5.30pm**

Friday, 6th December - Bentleigh District Swimming Trials for 2025 @ GESAC - Year 2 to Year 5 Students / Foundation In School Activity - The Drama Toolbox

WEEK 10

Monday, 9th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent Liturgy - 8.50am / NEWSLETTER / P & F Sausage Sizzle & Casual Day / ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING MASS - 10.00am / Transition Session for 2025 Classes / YEAR 6 GRADUATION - 6.00pm

Tuesday, 10th December - YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO ACMI / Kelly Sports Afterschool Program - For Students Enrolled - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

Wednesday, 11th December - Year 6 Beach Activity Day

Thursday, 12th December - Year 6 Beach Activity Day

Friday, 13th December - END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS - 10.00am / STUDENTS FINISH FOR 2024 @ 3.20pm

WEEK 11

Monday, 16th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent Liturgy - 8.50am / Optional Day for Students to Attend - Students Attending Finish at 3.20pm

Tuesday, 17th December - Optional Day for Students to Attend - Students Attending Finish at 3.20pm

Wednesday, 18th December - Staff Day

Thursday, 19th December - Staff Day

2025

TERM 1

WEEK 1

Tuesday, 28th January - Staff Commence for 2025

Wednesday, 29th January - PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday, 30th January - All Students Commence for 2025

Friday, 31st January - All Students Attend



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Last week our school community added a touch of BLUE to their school uniform to raise awareness of World Diabetes Day.

The profits from Monday's muffin sales, \$350 will be donated to *Blue Army JDRF Foundation*.

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Dinner 5:30pm to 6:30pm
The school gates will open at 5:30pm for families to come and enjoy a picnic dinner on The Street and Old Adventure Playground. Families to supply own food and no alcohol is to be brought into the schoolgrounds. Please note, there is no food or drink to be consumed on the Casey playground.

Carols 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Students are to wear something festive/Christmas themed. Picnic rugs can be set up on Casey for families to sit and enjoy the Carols. Students are to sit with families, until their year level is called up to perform. If you have a family member who requires sitting in a chair, please set this up on the edges of Casey, so we don't block anyone's view.

During the singing of the Carols, no children (school students or siblings) are to be on the Old Adventure playground. Parents need to supervise children at all times.

Vinnies Appeal

Thank you again those families who have already donated. As Michael has mentioned, we are truly grateful to our amazing school community. Please keep those donations coming in.

You can help a family put food on the table this Christmas by supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal

“Christmas goods” would be greatly appreciated, such as puddings, tinned ham, shortbread, custard, fruit cake, gravy, sauces, relishes, chocolates and lollies. Items must be ideal for the pantry (not fresh food).

You can also donate new toys, books, puzzles if you can. Gift Cards are also appreciated.

Pantry staples are always needed too. Pasta, rice, sauces, tinned fruit & vegetables etc.

Please bring items to your classroom from Tuesday 29th October to Friday 16th December.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal
St Vincent de Paul Society
1911-1912

ST. PETER'S HOUSE SPORTS

On our House Sports Athletics day we did several different sports such as, shot put, relay, sprints, hurdles, frisbee and vortex. All of our teams did so

well and everyone competed fairly. All the students from our year levels did the best they possibly could in the hot spring sun.

We had so much fun that morning from 9am - 11:30am participating in a variety of sports with our teams, the Year 3 boys, Year 4, 5 and 6's were on a separate field than the Foundation, Year 1, 2 and Year 3 girls. We all had different time schedules as the Year 6 girls started off with a break and the Year 6 boys started off with sprint etc, etc.

The Red Team won this year with 2681 points, Blue came second with 2591, Green came third with 2519 and Yellow came fourth with 2503. Every team tried their hardest and all participated so well, overall the teams all showed great sportsmanship.

Our teachers did so well organising the day as well as setting up the field early in the morning. We made a lot of different chants that day, but didn't get to perform them as Red was having a huge celebration.

By Sanit T & Mary G



YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS

Last week we went to Scienceworks with the whole grade!

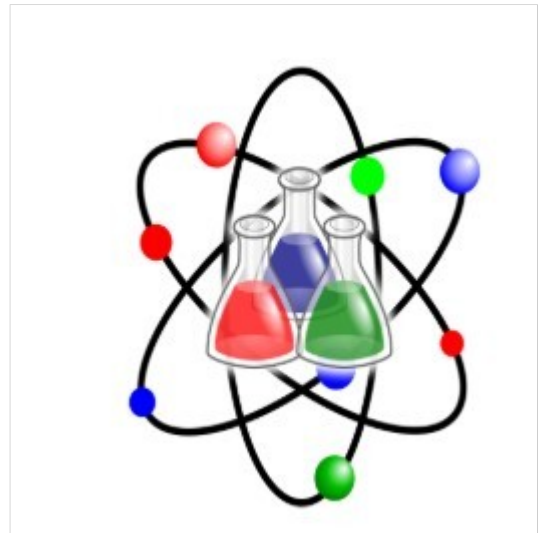
I was feeling excited.

Firstly, we went to the [BEYOND PERCEPTION](#). There was lots of things to do including a snowstorm simulator and a massage chair.

Secondly we went to the robotics room. We got to create our own future transportation.

Lastly we went to the sports section. We did a thing where you had to press the button and got to race Cathy Freeman.

I loved going to Scienceworks.



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Sustainable Schools Comp Winners Revealed

Check it out! We are one of the 20 winners of the Coles & Planet Ark Sustainable Schools Competition, who have been awarded a share of \$100k to support sustainability initiatives in our school community. For our part, we have seen the need to overhaul our rubbish system. Our school is producing too much landfill and the students have decided that we need to do something about it starting with a new bin system that will begin Term 1 next year.

[Read more](#)

SCIENCE



Ashlee

Science Works

Firstly the grade 2s went to Science Works.

Next we were going to Science Works because we were learning about robots.

Just the grade 2s were going to Science Works.

We also left on Monday the 18th of November. ✓

I also loved looking at all the cool things they had.

Science Works Riley

On Monday 2SS, 2AM, 2PG, 2RN went on a bus to Science Works. After we got off the bus we entered Science Works. When we got there we had our brain food.

After we had our brain food we made shadow stories and after that we made rainbows with torches. Then we made our own barson holograms, it was so fun! We made our own video game booties then we went upstairs and went on the sound couches. ✓

Finally
And we did snow with fans
and
then we had snack and lunch.

And we went here because we
were learning about robots.

I had a ton of fun!

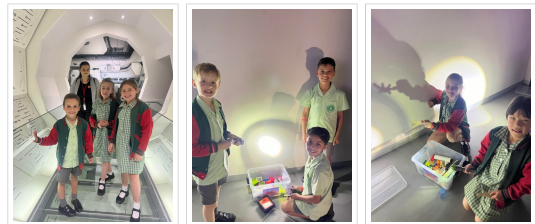
There was heaps of cool things
to explore! I started at a place
where you can design your future
car! I came up with lots of cool
combinations. There was also a place
where you could dream up your
future job. It was all super fun!

Finally, it was time for snack. After
we ate we did a little more
playing but then it was time to
go. I didn't want to leave but I
knew I had to and I hope
I can come back to ScienceWorks
someday because it was epic!

Our Adventure to ScienceWorks! ^{Eli}
On Monday 18th of November,
Year 2 went to ScienceWorks! It
was an hour drive to ScienceWorks
so we had to make the most
of it!

Firstly, we arrived and went
down a staircase to eat our
lunch. After fruit, ^{we} went inside
ScienceWorks and met a guy
called Owen. and he told us
to make a rainbow nightlight
and it was super dope! ^{add!}

Secondly, ^{Eli} it was time to play!



https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/4358/2am_scienceworks_recounts.pdf

I went to Scienceworks with my class.

Firstly, we went on the bus and it took so long. Then we ate our snack. After that we went to Beyond Perception.

At Beyond Perception we could watch snow fall and there were massage couches and a mirror maze.

Then we went to the sports section. There was racing, screen rubbish, old technology, virtual soccer goals and exercising stuff.

After that we went to a STEM lab called Rainbows, Shadows and Lights. We got to use torches to experience other objects with light. The teacher's name was Miss Anna.

Scienceworks is a great place to go.

Jai 2PG

On Monday, Year 2 went to Scienceworks.

YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO MONOPOLY DREAMS

In the Beyond Perception exhibit there were couches that vibrated. Mrs Groves, Jai and I giggled when we sat on them.

Next we went to the Interactive Sports exhibit where we had a cool wheelchair race. There were 1st and 2nd places.

Then we went to the Interactive Future Activities exhibit.

Lastly we went to Rainbows, Shadows and Lights. Miss Anna taught us how to bend light. At the end Angelo and I got to show the whole class how we made a light rainbow. We put a block on the floor then we put the torch on the block, facing the floor. We finally put a see through colour card in front of it.

I loved the trip!

Jordan 2PG

To start with, the Year 2s went on an excursion to Scienceworks. We were excited.

Firstly we went into a huge, dark, fun, amazing room. I saw a circle that moved. There were boxes behind but you could sit inside it. There was also a couch that massages you and there was a mirror maze. We could explore and control and touch things.

Then we went into a sports room and there were a lot of activities. In the soccer activity you had to save the goal and it is hard! The netball game you shot goals. There was an Olympic wheelchair race where you could come 1st, 2nd or 3rd. It was pretty fun when 2RN and 2PG had to put the rubbish in the bins on the interactive TV.

Next we went to a room where the teacher, Miss Anna, wanted us to make a story about some cartoon people. We had some different materials and a torch. You could see through some materials and we put the torch through it and it made that colour on the wall. We made a rainbow using a lot of materials.

Lastly, it was fun and a great time but it was time to go on the bus again. I will take my family back there.

Charlize 2PG



The Monopoly board games are fun, but IN REAL LIFE. A board game that you play with small cards, chances, chests and mini characters come to life, IT'S LIKE A MONOPOLY DREAM. In Melbourne, Australia there is a massive warehouse based on Monopoly and only Monopoly.

A boring 40-minute drive turned into the best excursion yet.

There were so many activities that we got to experience.

Laser Maze - As soon as we entered there were closed curtains not knowing what was inside. Our instructor, Jerry, was really nice and explained all the activities. In the laser maze you could go by yourself or with a partner and you had to escape the laser maze in under 1 minute. There was a green button (start button) that would start the timer, at the end there was a heavy diamond and a yellow button below to show that you made it to the end. Then you had to make your way back through the lasers and press the red finish button.

Utility Company - After the lasers we went to the Utility Company and used loads of energy. In the Utility Centre you saw power lines that you had to either run or tap to power them up. When you did the power line tapping your hand would turn bright red afterwards and if you ran then your calves would ache loads.

Water Works - In the Water Works there were screens on the walls with pipes holding them up. On the screens there were missing pipes that you had to fill in. The missing pipes would quickly go across the screen and you had to drag the pipes to their spot. Then you had to tap all the Monopoly money to collect it. Then the pipes will start leaking and you will do the same thing you did and you keep going higher and higher in your level.

Carnival - There were 3 carnival games. One with 3 balls for 3 tries and there was a path that led to the barn which is where the ball had to go. You used a steering wheel to move the ball and lead the ball to the barn. Which you completed with patience and care.

Photo Booth - In the photo booth you had to go with 4-5 people. You took six pictures and then chose a frame. If you wanted to, you could add on stickers which might have covered your face in the pictures.

Monopoly History - The monopoly history was nice and short but great for pictures. On a rack there were some hats and coats to wear. The area was very vintage with browns, greens, blacks and golds. Very cool place to take pictures.

Movie Cinema - In the movie cinema you had these chairs that were in sync with the movie. The Monopoly man was with his dog Scottie to chase the robber. They ran in the sand and jumped over the beach houses and he FINALLY got the robber. Off he went to jail and the Monopoly man celebrated with his dog and citizens. The chairs rumbled and had a bit of aircon and in the scene water was sprayed on your face from the chair in front. You could turn the water off but the experience wouldn't be as fun.

Money Grab - In the money grab you got closed in a soundproof room which was pretty tight. What you had to do was grab all the money only using your hands. In total I got around 860 Monopoly dollars.

GO TO JAIL - In the Jail there were many jail cells and mugshot backgrounds with mugshot signs to hold. Then we took some amazing pictures with the signs, costumes and our Monopoly money.

Overall, we had a great time and I would LOVE to go again.

Written by Amelie Francois 5PC



If you're looking for a place to go on the holidays well I have the place for you! MONOPOLY DREAMS is the best for carnival games, getting the deeds to famous places in Australia, dodging lasers to grab a diamond, watching a 4D movie and grabbing money in a fan room(I went with St. Peter's).

We were led to the laser maze first by our amazing tour guide Jerry. It was very cool. The room was dark and there were lasers everywhere. To start you would press a green button, then crawl through the lasers and press the yellow button at the end then crawl back and press the red button at the start again.

Then we when to the electricity company and the water works. At the electricity company the power in the city went down and we had to restart it.

Carnival was pretty fun. There were 2 games: roll the ball, bean bag toss and the photo booth and I got the deed to Sydney Opera House.

Then we looked at all of the versions of Monopoly and we got to wear cool hats and cloaks.

Then we all went over to the ca\$h grab. It was really fun! Everyone liked it. I currently have \$700. Dom in 5HG has the most with 1,350 monopoly money.

Then we went... HEY I WAS FRAMED I WAS FRAMED! That was what they all say. Well then we

were in jail and it was ok there as we got to unlock codes and put on costumes.

The 4D movie was ok. But I wish it was longer.

But in the end MONOPOLY DREAMS is an AMAZING VERY GOOD PLACE TO GO.

By Jobe Wilson 5PC



If you are a monopoly lover, you should definitely go and visit Monopoly Dreams at Melbourne Central. This place is filled with carnival games, trying to catch monopoly money, photo booths and even a 3D movie that sprays you with water! If I were you I would recommend going to this place if you have the chance to, and I promise you will have an absolute blast!

On Wednesday the 20th of November, the Year 5s went to Monopoly Dreams for an excursion. When we got there, we were greeted by kind staff who showed us the way to the big room where all of us would be sitting. They then explained all of the rules we had to follow in order to have a fun and amazing time at Monopoly Dreams!

All of the classes then set off into groups and went to their first activities. My class's first activity was the Laser Maze, and if I tell you that it was amazing, that is such an understatement. You had to click a green button in order to start, you then had to crawl through all of the lasers, click a yellow button, and then crawl back and click a red button in order to finish, all in a time limit of 60 seconds!

Our next activity was the electricity company and waterworks. The electricity company was a room where you had to tap your hand really really fast in order for the full bar to light up. There was also a different one where you had to use your feet and you

had to run fast instead, but for some reason none of them worked for me.

Waterworks was fun though. You had this big screen in front of you and on the screen there would be broken pipes and the pipes you need to fix it would be falling down the screen. You had to quickly drag them in place in order to fix the pipes and I loved it!

Our next activity was the carnival games and these kept me entertained the whole time! There was around 3 games and a photobooth. One of the three games was a game where you had to roll a ball and land it exactly on to an orange circle without it falling into a hole and this was very hard.

The next game was where you had to throw bean bags and land them on 3 circles but they would get further and further away each time. They even had springs on the bottom of the circles so it would be harder to land all of the beanbags on top of them.

The last game was where you had to put a bouncy ball onto a platform and in order to move the ball, you had to spin a wheel and land it into a box. This game was very hard and I didn't complete it once!

Our next activity was looking at all of the history of Monopoly, and as a history lover, I loved this! Learning about history just is very interesting to me and I find it cool to learn about how things evolved over time. While we were looking at each of the monopoly games over the years, I couldn't believe the ones that were there. They had a Disney princess, stranger things, dinosaur and many more other ones that I can't remember!

After history we went to go watch a 3D movie that moves you around in your seats and even sprays you with air and water! Something was going on with the 3D glasses so it was a shame that we couldn't use them but we still had an amazing time getting squirted with water and our seats moving around!

Our next activity was the money grab and this personally was my favourite! You were put in a clear box and there was money scattered all over the ground. The box would then fill up with air causing all of the money to fly around and the aim of the game was for you to catch as much money as you could, but you couldn't pick it up off of the ground and you couldn't use your clothing to help you grab money and that included, holding out your shirt or stuffing the money in your pockets. Afterwards we even got to keep the money and I got \$190!

We still had some time left, so we went back to the laser maze again and we had a blast!

After that, we still had time so we went back to the money grab but we didn't get to keep the money we got that time.

Overall, I had such an amazing experience at Monopoly Dreams and definitely plan to go again since they gave us free tickets, so that next time we go, we can go for free!

We thanked all of the staff for having us and giving us an amazing experience overall!!

By Mya Thorpe 5PC



On Wednesday the Year 5s went to the heart of the city to visit Monopoly Dreams. It took an hour to get there but it was worth it because the experience was so much fun and we would highly recommend it if you want a fun day out with the family.

The Year 5s had to go through a series of tasks that were related to how to save money and spending it. When we walked in we saw a shiny silver helicopter that we took a photo at.

There were so many different activities that we did like Money Grab, a 4D Movie, Crack the Code in Jail, Lazer Maze, Water Works, Carnival and ect. The 4D movie is a really cool experience because your chair moves in sync with the movie and sprays water on your face like when you spray a cat for being naughty and wind blows behind your head, you wear 3D glasses and it feels like you're in the movie.

In jail we had to crack a three digit code and once you got it you could get out of jail. There was also a jail fashion show where you could dress up like a prisoner and take a mugshot.

After all classes had finished the activities we came together to have lunch. The last thing we did before we headed back to school was plan a party for the Monopoly staff. We each had a budget of five hundred dollars that we needed to spend on specific categories to make the party, well a party! Some groups managed to keep within the budget and some went way over. Altogether it was a really fun way to learn about money.

We thank the staff at Monopoly Dreams for letting us go there and being so kind. We also thank Tom Siegert and Kirsty Lentine for coming along to the excursion with us.

By Alexandra and Sophie 5AC

Monopoly Dreams, the new exciting event in Melbourne Central. It is a Monopoly themed place filled with exciting games to do with your family and friends. There are places to dress up and take photos. The board comes to life in this venue.

The tour in the place started when we played Money Grab. You had 20 seconds to grab money as it flew around a small glass room, it was all Monopoly money though. You could play it by yourself or with a partner, it was one of the best activities there.

Jail Break was the second activity, you would go into a jail cell and try and solve a code to break out. Many people can play this game and everyone found it thrilling and exciting.

Once you escaped you had to steal Mr Monopoly's big and expensive diamond, dodge the bright red lasers and press the yellow button and dodge the lasers and press the red button. It was the best activity yet, everyone found it the best!

Water works, fix the pipes so that the water doesn't gush out and spill. Once you fix the pipes money flies down on the screen and you have to click it.

4D movies are super cool in my opinion, the air that gushes out, the water that sprays and the flashing lights are just breathtaking, literally. I loved it so much, definitely the highlight of the excursion.

I recommend this to board game lovers, especially Monopoly lovers. Everyone loved the excursion and had the best time ever! Everyone in Year Five loved our excursion and we would all love to go again.

By Aarav K 5AC



STUDENT WELLBEING / BUCKET FILLER / STAR AWARDS / MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARDS / WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAYS

St Peter's Colour Fun Run Friday
29th November 2pm
Gold coin donation
 Get excited. The P&F Colour Run is on Friday the 29th of November!
 The fun will start at 1:45pm on the school grounds, and finish at 3pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun.
 Students need to wear a white or light coloured t shirt to school to wear during the Colour Run.
 As part of the fun, we will have a Fire truck onsite to sprinkle water on the kids as they run.
 Any children who don't wish to have colour applied or get wet will follow an alternative colour/water free route.

BUCKET FILLER - TERM 4 WEEK 6

What a Great Role Model and 'Bucket Filler'!

INSTEAD OF RUSHING TO THE LINE, XAVIER STAYED BEHIND TO FIX THE GOAL POSTS AND PICKED UP JUMPERS THAT WERE LEFT BEHIND!!

ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

XAVIER PHILLIPS 4MH

BUCKET FILLER

MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARD - TERM 4 WEEK 6

The Marvellous Manners Award

Is Presented to

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Louie Smith FEL

For consistently exemplifying what it means to be a good classmate by including others, using kind words and beautiful manners!!

Emma Longmuir
Teacher

15th November 2024
Date

The Marvellous Manners Award

Is Presented to

★

Leona Rao 3ES

For always using Please, Thank You and Excuse Me in and out of the classroom. She is patient and shows sportsmanship when playing games, making sure that everyone is having fun and prioritising happiness over winning!!

Eliza Stevens
Teacher

15th November 2024
Date

The Marvellous Manners Award

Is Presented to

★

Archer Francis 5PC

For always showing amazing manners to his teachers and peers and lets teachers know when he has seen kindness on the yard and in the classroom!

Anna Pullan & Pip Cahill
Teachers

15th November 2024
Date

STAR AWARDS - TERM 4 WEEK 6 - ATTITUDE

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Fostering a 'Can Do' ATTITUDE Towards All Learning at St. Peter's!!

Hazel Lee, Ayla Filice - FHK / Emelia Mesaritis, Joey Cachart - FMM / Oscar Lien, Audrey Vandenberg - FEL / Harper Putz, Isla Enver - FMB

Kai Malthouse, Cruz Li, Sebastian Salasinski - 1BG / Ava Azzopardi, Zoe Smith - 1MS / Maia Borray Visbal, Fred Budic - 1MH / Antony Korisianos, Matthew Vidotto - 1RE

Angelo Garro, Max Thorpe - 2PG / Olivia Kavaliotis, Herbie Winterton - 2RN / Amira Abdalla, Isaac Schreurs - 2AM / Issy Hornum, Levi Toey - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Persevering, Learning From Setbacks and Maintaining a Positive ATTITUDE!!

Ari Giotas, Alexia Vlassopoulos - 3ES / Axel Lidstrom, Aya Abdalla - 3GJ / Isabella Robinson, Jack Beare - 3AM / Hugo Neeson, Allegria Pollio - 3MS

Alexander England, Imogen Camfield, Sam Diamantaras - 4MK / Stephen Chatzikyriazis, Lexi Healy - 4MM / Monty Winterton, Christian Pinto - 4OG / Molly McLean, Victoria Morehouse, Chloe Taranto - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Coming to School With An ATTITUDE That Sees The Learning In All They Do!!

Ellena Catania, Juel Lee - 5MH / Nate Hall - 5HG / Shivvy Patel, Sienna Ritchie - 5AC / Amelie Francois, Raphael Pantelios - 5PC

Sophia Pinto, Henry McCracken - 6SH / Charlie Caminiti, James Ivancic - 6BG / Chloe McDowall - 6LM / Charlie Lane, Ethan Hendrie - 6LD



Our last Walk / Ride to School Day for 2024 will be on this Friday, 29th November.

In the meantime keep Active by Walking, Riding or Scootering to school whenever you can!!

Don't forget to have your cards clipped whenever you walk, ride or scooter to school and return your completed cards to the office to receive a new one.

P & F NEWS



NEXT P&F MEETING - TODAY - MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER 7PM



We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our meeting on TONIGHT at 7pm. Join us for the latest news from our Principal and discussions about our upcoming events. All parents are welcome !

Rebecca and Natasha
P&F Leadership Team



Mango Fundraiser Drive

Our delicious mangoes are scheduled to arrive soon! We will notify you regarding pick up days and times shortly.

A huge thank you to Rahul Dudeja who once again expertly led and organised the Mango Fundraiser. A reminder that all proceeds from the 2024 Mango drive will go towards funding the St Peter's STEM

program, enhancing students' experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



Get excited... the St Peter's Colour Fun Run is nearly here!!

1.45pm we kick off the Colour Run on school grounds. All parents are welcome to attend.

Children are reminded to bring a white or light coloured t-shirt. Parents are reminded to bring a towel for your car trip home!

We look forward to an extremely fun and very colourful afternoon!!

Don't forget your gold coin donation.



Christmas Carols – Week 9 – Wednesday, 4th December - From 5.30pm - Gates close at 8.00pm

A few reminders to all our wonderful St Peter's families for an enjoyable Christmas Carols evening:

- Bring your Christmas voices and let's have a night full of fun
- Children can wear Christmas themed clothes
- Gates open from 5.30pm
- Parking in front carpark
- Alcohol NOT permitted on school grounds
- NO food on Casey, please take all your rubbish with you
- Only rugs on Casey so we don't obstruct visibility
- Chairs if brought, are to be used around edges
- During singing, NO children are to be on the adventure playground



Sausage Sizzle / Casual Day - Week 10 - Monday, 9th December

We will be holding our last Sausage Sizzle for the year on Monday 9th December. Wear some festive clothes and get into the Christmas spirit.

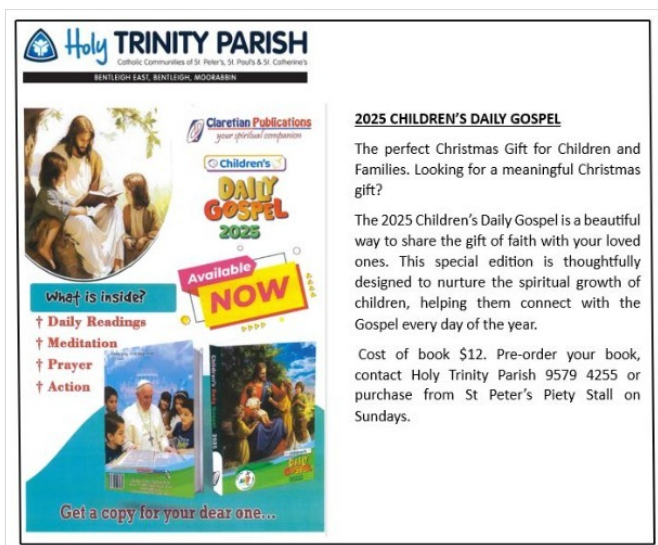
Orders are open now on Flexischools or you can order in Cash through the School Office until Friday, 29th November 5.00pm.

Please note No Late Orders will be Accepted.



The P & F Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday, 16th December 8.45am - 1.00pm.

ST. PETER'S PARISH NEWS



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- Not baptised at all
- Baptised in another Christian tradition
- Have one Catholic parent
- Have another Catholic person in their lives who has witnessed good Christianity

It would be assumed that the child's parents are supportive of his/her desire to become a Catholic.

The children travelling the RCIC journey take a similar path to the adults, but with their own catechist. They join the adults for the key liturgical moments, such as:

- Rite of Acceptance (when they are introduced formally to the parish family during a weekend parish Mass)
- Rite of Election (when they are formally presented to the Archbishop in the Cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Lent)
- Scrutinies (3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent in preparation for their initiation at Easter)

For more information please contact

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KIDS ON KEY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL - Carols in the Park

Get ready to kick off the holiday season with family and friends at Glen Eira's Carols in the Park! Hosted by the hilarious Colin Lane, this festive celebration features an incredible lineup of performers including:

Lucy Durack
Rudolph's Christmas Celebration Show
Shauntai
The Australian Girls Choir
The Glen Eira Band

Starting at 4.00pm, there'll be roving entertainment, Christmas crafts, face painting, and a special visit from Santa.

Food trucks will be available, or feel free to bring your own picnic and enjoy the festivities.

Saturday, 14th December, 4pm – 8pm

Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve, Higgins Road, Bentleigh
No bookings required – just bring your holiday cheer!



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CAROLS IN THE PARK

Saturday 14 December
4pm – 8pm
Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve,
Higgins Road, Bentleigh

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