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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 4 Week 2 2024

NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



TRISH TICCA RETIREMENT

After 28 years at St Peter's and 16 years as Office Manager and Enrolments Officer Trish Ticca has advised me that she will finish at St Peter's at the end of the 2024 school year. This is exciting for Trish and her family and a big change for St Peter's. This is an incredible loss for St Peter's but a well deserved end to an amazing career. We will be able to celebrate and thank Trish before the end of this year.

NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

I have been asked by the MACS Southern Regional manager to share with you an update on the Principal appointment process.

Dear Parents/Guardians

I wish to provide an update on the appointment process for the Principal of St Peter's East Bentleigh commencing in 2025. The position will be re-advertised in the coming weeks.

This is not an unusual action during a principal appointment process, as re-advertising can secure a broader field of suitable candidates.

I will keep you informed of the process as we proceed in Term 4.

Deb Egan

Regional Manager: South

I am pleased that the leaders at MACS are not forcing a result and are extending the process to ensure the right candidate for our community becomes available. Deb Egan and Deb Darvell, who are running the process for MACS will continue to keep us informed.

LAND UPDATE

Steph Hunt, Chris Joplin and I met with the project managers on Wednesday and reviewed the tenders submitted. In consultation with the project managers we have instructed them which direction we wish them to take. The next step should be quick with work starting shortly and a predicted end date of late November. We are very excited about what we will have in place before the end of the school year.

STUDENTS LEAVING

As we begin the final term for the year we start to plan for 2025. If your child will not be returning to St Peter's in 2025 I ask that you let me know by the end of October to enable us to plan properly and create the right class structures for next year.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We welcome three new families to St Peter's this term.

Mia Bezuidenhoudt 4OG and her family

Mila Picking 5MH and her family

Aleena Abdalla 5AC

Aya Abdalla 3GJ

Amira Abdalla 2AM and

Ameen Abdalla FMB and their family

We look forward to all they will bring to St Peter's.

2025 TEACHERS - For your information

With four teachers retiring at the end of this year we have begun the process for employing new teachers for 2025. We advertised at the end of last term and received thirty four applications. Chris Joplin, Steph Hunt and I have shortlisted and will be interviewing this week. I could ask you to say a prayer or cross your fingers but I have great faith that we will be blessed with new teachers as the quality of applicants is very high. Our reputation in the Catholic education community is very good and results in quality applicants for positions we advertise. I will update you once appointments are completed.

YEAR 4 CAMP THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the staff who stepped up and covered duties and other responsibilities when staff were attending the Year Four Camp last week. I wish to acknowledge Mandi Mackey who led this camp so well, an amazing job. Finally to Chris Joplin, Jess Mair, Liz Opie, Louise Van Corler, Maddy Rogers, Michelle Knight, Mimi Hunter, Tess Parisotto, Silvana Merola and Simran Patel for their sacrifice and commitment. I was able to spend the Thursday and Thursday night at camp and enjoyed spending lots of time with the Year Four classes. Camps are fun but not easy. Finally I wish to thank Ben Cavarra for all his pre camp bookings.

END OF TERM FOUR

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.

SCHOOL FEES

I am very grateful for the families who have paid all their fees or up to date with their payment plans. Fee reminders were sent out last week and I ask any families with outstanding fees to action their reminders in a timely manner. We currently have 28% of our fees still outstanding. If you need to meet with me to discuss your fees please email fees@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au This email is only viewed by me and Loretta Ballas our Finance officer. Thank you in advance for your action.

JOY OF PRINCIPALSHIP

Last week I was invited to attend OLSH College and St Bede's College 2024 Junior Production of Matilda. It was a very impressive performance and a credit to the students and staff. It was wonderful to see past St Peter's students Faith Andrinopoulos, Mitchell Campbell, Katya Greco, Evie Pelc, Holly Pelc, Vivienne Ronchi, Annabel Wall and Eli Zhogbi sharing their talents on stage and Sienna Benvenuto, Lincoln

Elford and Jack Natoli sharing their talents as part of the back stage crew. Congratulations to everyone!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 2

Tuesday, 15th October - Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions

Wednesday, 16th October - Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions

Thursday, 17th October - Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions / 4OG Visiting Warrawee / FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm / Foundation 2025 Parent Information Evening - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Friday, 18th October - Foundation 2025 Transition Sessions

WEEK 3

Monday, 21st October - P & F Meeting - 7.00pm

Tuesday, 22nd October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC

Wednesday, 23rd October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC

Thursday, 24th October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC / 4OG Visiting Warrawee / FEDPAS - For Students Enrolled in the Program - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 25th October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC / FEL & FMB Attending Mass - 10.00am

WEEK 4

Monday, 28th October - NEWSLETTER / 1BG & 1MS Attending Mass - 10.00am / School Advisory Council Meeting - 7.30pm

Tuesday, 29th October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC

Wednesday, 30th October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC / School Musical - 7.00pm

Thursday, 31st October - Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC / 4OG Visiting Warrawee / School Musical - 7.00pm

Friday, 1st November - ALL SAINTS DAY / WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY / Foundation to Year 2 Swimming Program @ GESAC

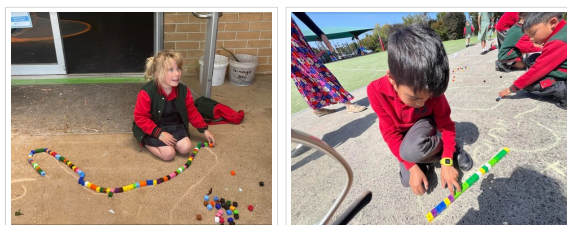
CONGRATULATIONS

St Peter's Magic U12 Girls Basketball Team had a fantastic Winter 2024 Season, finishing as runners-up in the grand final. The team - Sophie Martin, Natalia Nigro, Jasmine Li, Eugenie Zhou,

Anaya Tisseverasinghe, Maya Kouwiloyan, and Scarlett McCracken showed incredible skill, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the season.

A big thank you to our coach, Shane Martin (Sophie's dad), for his dedication and guidance, and our team manager, Karmel Papworth (Maya's mum) for always looking after the girls.

Congratulations to the girls!



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

"IMAGINARIUM" OPENS IN THREE WEEKS!

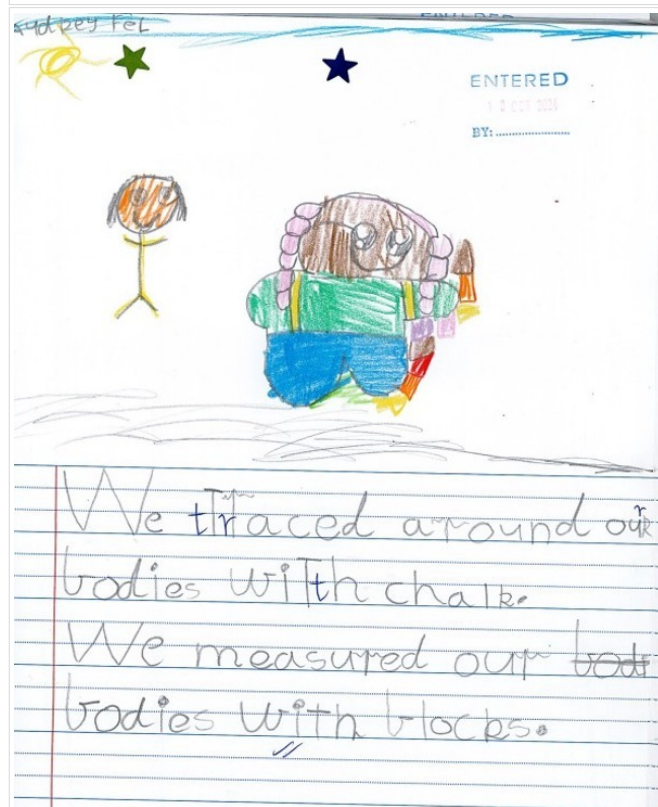
Come on a journey into the mind of Alex, as we follow her throughout her life. Assisted by Mind, Muse, Dream and Motor, Alex's world is full of wonder and adventure. That is until she begins to lose her way, and she has to face the greatest challenge any of us can face - doubt in who we are. For two nights only: Wednesday, 30th October 2024, and Thursday, 31st October.

Get your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1285928>

https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/4114/imaginariu_billboard_1_.pdf

FOUNDATION MATHS

In Foundation, we have been exploring the concept of length in our Mathematics lessons. We have learned that length is when we measure how long or short something is. To measure length we know that we can use tools like rulers, feet, or even blocks! To put our new knowledge into action we traced our bodies with chalk and used unifix cubes to find the length of our arms, legs, and heads. We had a lot of fun practising measuring.



Hazelyoung FEL
 ENTERED
 13 OCT 2024
 BY: Hazel

We traced
 around our
 bodies with chalk.
 We measured our
 bodies with blocks.

ENTERED
 13 OCT 2024
 BY: OSCAR FEL

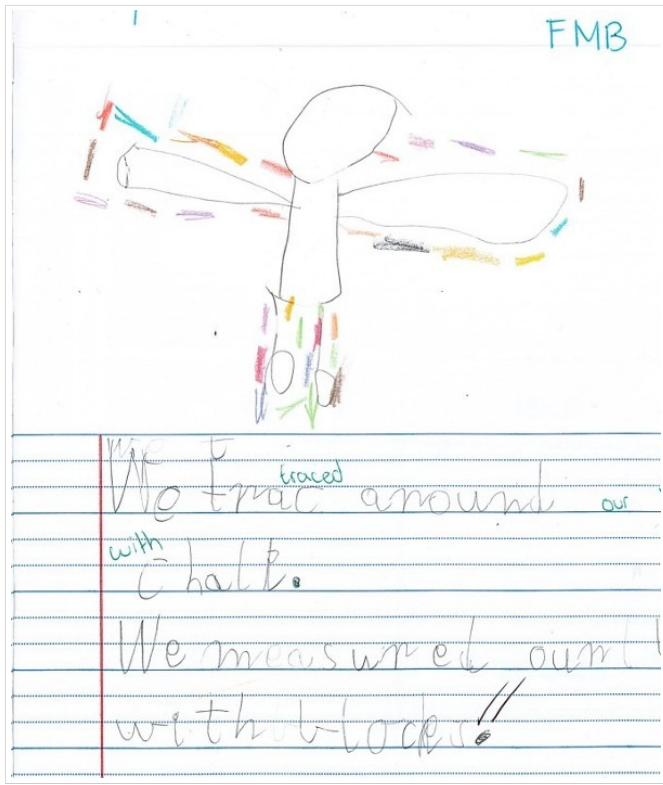
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Evie
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 FEL BY: 30

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BUCKET FILLER - TERM 3 WEEK 10



What a Great Role Model and 'Bucket Filler'!

FOR BEING A SUPPORTIVE FRIEND WHEN SOMEONE WAS REALLY SAD AND INJURED. SHE SHOWS OUTSTANDING FRIENDSHIP SKILLS AND KINDNESS TO MANY STUDENTS ACROSS THE SCHOOL!!

ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASHLEE LOW 255

BUCKET FILLER

MARVELLOUS MANNERS AWARD - TERM 3 WEEK 10

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

crazy dress up day

Wear your t shirt backwards, change your hair or wear odd shoes!

Friday 8th November

The Marvellous Manners Award

Is Presented to

★ **Anderson Cooper 1MS** ★

For always using please and thank you as well as showing respect and kindness to others in the class!!

Madelene Saltis Teacher

20th September 2024 Date

The Marvellous Manners Award

Is Presented to

★ **Louisa Wan 40G** ★

For always being so kind and respectful to everyone. It just comes naturally to her! Even when she is sad, she is always courteous and respectful, not only to adults but to her peers and both younger and older children!

Liz Opie & Josie Gleeson Teachers

20th September 2024 Date



STAR AWARDS - TERM 3 WEEK 10 - RESPECT

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Always Showing RESPECT To Others In And Out Of The Classroom!!

Clara Liem, Max Fitzsimons - FHK / Mollie Reaper, Charlie White - FMM / Emily Nguyen, Tristan Perera - FEL / Mikayla Weerakoon, Kylie Stevenson - FMB

Ariana Behlevanas, Patrick Walker - 1BG / Max Tang, Maddie Bacalla - 1MS / Henry Woolley, Alessia Peluso - 1MH / Jackon Lyell, Paddy Varelias - 1RE

Tyla O'Hara, Katya Cooper - 2PG / Joshua Murray, Elena Raio - 2RN / Milla Hornum, Isaac Lutjen - 2AM / Isla Robinson, Emilia Knight - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Being A RESPECTFUL, Helpful And Hard-Working Classmate!!

Kiasha Perera, Saoirse Lynch - 3ES / George Skaliotis, Charlotte Westlow - 3GJ / Hollie Thompson, Georgie Moloney - 3AM / Marko Milicevic, Armi De Vera - 3MS

Thomas Brady, Nikita Leontaritis, Chloe Mavriopoulos - 4MK / Anaya Tisseverasinghe, Isabella Zhang - 4MM / Elizabeth Goes, Elena Simonetta - 4OG / Ella-Rose Cocking, Stefania Vlassopoulos - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For RESPECT By Showing Others Consideration, Courtesy And Care!!

Sophia Natera, Lucia Taranto - 5MH / Zak Briffa, Savannah Castaneda - 5HG / Henry Oates, Alexandra Schreurs - 5AC / Samuel O'Connor, Sarah Reilly - 5PC

Mary Goes, Thomas Murphy - 6SH / Antonia Abbondanza - 6BG / Lincoln Papasavvas, Ava Wain - 6LM / Sava Parker, Charlotte Bate - 6LD

Our first Walk / Ride to School Day for Term 4 will be on Friday, 1st 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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11th NOVEMBER



The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is a moment not only to pause and remember all those who have served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts across the world, but also to reflect on the historical events that led to this day of significance.

Originally announced to mark the anniversary of the Armistice that ended fighting with Germany in World War I, Remembrance Day today gives us all the opportunity to acknowledge the service personnel who died while serving in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

From tomorrow, Tuesday, 15th October leading up to the 11th November we will be selling merchandise for our local RSL every morning in the Breezeway. Poppies and other merchandise will be available for \$2, \$3, \$4 & \$5.

Please support this worthy cause.

P & F NEWS





NEXT P&F MEETING - TONIGHT, MONDAY 21st OCTOBER
7PM



We look forward to seeing all our existing and new P&F members at our meeting on Monday, 21st October 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

It's time once again to place your orders for some delicious, fresh mangoes directly from the farm, while also supporting St Peters. 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.

Trays of mangoes are 7kg and cost \$26 (plus ticketing fees charged by Trybooking).

The process is simple:

1. Order your mangoes from TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWCAY>
2. Mangoes will be delivered to the school in late November to early December.
3. We will notify you about pick up days and times beforehand (typically before and after school)

Some tips from previous years:

- Orders can be made by anyone, allowing friends, neighbours, colleagues and the local community to support our cause. Feel free to share details with work colleagues, local sports clubs and businesses in the area (note orders can only be picked up from the school)
- When ordering, please ensure your name and contact details are entered correctly to avoid missed notifications or orders.

Orders are open now. Orders will close at 5pm on Friday, 25th October 2024

ORDER HERE: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWCAY>

TERM 4 EVENTS



Year 5 & 6 Movie Night - Week 2 - Friday, 18th October

The Year 5 and 6 Movie night will be held on Friday, 18th October 2024. Doors will open from 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start time and pickup at 7.30pm. The movie choice will be voted on by the Year 5 and 6 children in class.

Children can bring a pillow/beanbag, and their own snacks (reminder, strictly no nuts or allergens) and they are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Colour Run – Week 8 – Friday, 29th November

Mark the date in your calendar. The colour run is back! There will be more details to follow closer to the date.

Christmas Carols – Week 9 – Wednesday, 4th December

Save the date. More information to follow.

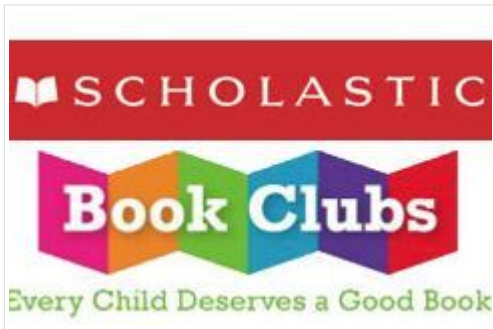
Sausage Sizzle / Casual Day - Week 10 - Monday, 9th December

More to come close to the date.



The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday, 28th October - 8.30am - 8.50am

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



The Scholastic Bookclub Brochures have been distributed to students today. **Orders are due back no later than Thursday, 24th October.**

Orders can be made either with cash through the School Office (please enclose correct money) or online on the Scholastic Website. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO OUR OLSH SISTERS

This year marks 150 Years since their Foundation as a Missionary Congregation and 90 years serving the Community of Holy Trinity Parish. Arriving in Bentleigh in 1934 our sisters have ministered to our schools and parish life especially in Education (4 Parish Primary Schools and OLSH College). They have spent over 100 years living and working in Papua Guinea; and with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Northern Territory and Tiwi Islands, in Kiribati and other mission countries around the world.

ON SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER Holy Trinity Parish will acknowledge and thank them with a special Mass and Morning Tea at the 9.30am Mass at St. Paul's. **PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "THANK YOU."**

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
Christmas Luncheon

Join us for live music, festive fun and a delicious 2-course Christmas lunch!

Sunday 1 December 2024
12-4 PM

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL HALL
844 CENTRE ROAD, BENTLEIGH EAST

TICKETS
\$40 Adult: (11+ years)
\$25 Child (6-10 years)
FREE Child (up to 5 years)
NO SEATS (Child 0-2 years)

Tickets sold after mass OR online via QR Code

BEVERAGES NOT INCLUDED
BYO DRINKS

Enquiries: (03) 9579 4255

BOOKINGS CLOSE
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2024
(unless sold out earlier)
LIMITED SEATS! BOOK EARLY!

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY NEWS

Lady Baked It
SUGAR COOKIES

WELCOME TO LADY BAKED IT - THE CREATOR OF VANILLA FLAVOURED FONDANT & CHOC CHIP COOKIES FOR ANY OCCASION.

CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE STORE OR GET IN TOUCH FOR A CUSTOM DESIGN SO THAT WE CAN BAKE UP SOME SWEET MEMORIES!

ALL COOKIES ARE HANDMADE IN OUR COUNCIL REGISTERED & INSURED KITCHEN & COME BEAUTIFULLY PACKAGED/BOXED READY FOR GIFTING.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BASKETBALL

SOCCER

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

CRICKET

Kids Parties

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag

FREE TRIAL SESSION

5:30pm-6:30pm
Mondays & Wednesdays
5-11 year olds

Tel: 9547 2555

\$15/sessions

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