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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 4 Week 11 2024

NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



THANKYOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the staff at St Peter's I want to thank the families and community of St Peter's for a wonderful 2024 school year. We are very grateful to receive such incredible support and care as we work together to provide the best for your children and our students. We hope that the Christmas period brings you some beautiful family time and some rest before the New Year begins.

On behalf of the staff of St Peter's I thank you and wish you and your families a safe, happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

CHRISTMAS MASSES



ADVENT RECONCILIATION & CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE			
Mon, 16 Dec	St Catherine's	7.00pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Wed, 18 Dec	St Paul's	7.00pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Fri, 20 Dec	St Peter's	7.00pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Tue, 24 Dec	St Peter's	5.00pm	Christmas Family Mass
Tue, 24 Dec	St Catherine's	6.00pm	Christmas Family Mass
Tue, 24 Dec	St Paul's	7.00pm	Christmas Family Mass
Tue, 24 Dec	St Peter's	9.00pm	9pm Christmas Mass
Tue, 24 Dec	St Peter's	Midnight	Midnight Mass
Wed, 25 Dec	St Peter's	8.30am	Christmas Day Mass
Wed, 25 Dec	St Paul's	9.30am	Christmas Day Mass
Wed, 25 Dec	St Peter's	10.30am	Christmas Day Mass
Wed, 25 Dec	St Catherine's	10.30am	Christmas Day Mass

CAROLS 30 minutes before each Mass
Christmas & New Year Blessings

SCHOOL NURSES

I am delighted to advise that I have appointed two school nurses to join the staff of St Peter's in 2025, Daniella Kalinowski and Ruby De Luca.

Daniella and Ruby applied for the position of St Peter's school nurse as a team with Daniella to work Monday and Tuesday and Ruby to work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Daniella and Ruby have worked together at the Royal Children's hospital and bring with them extensive nursing experience with children. Ruby and Daniella will be commencing the week of Monday, 20th January to ensure that we are set up for the start of the 2025 school year. They will work from 10:30am to 3:00pm each day.

NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The new Principal for St Peter's has been chosen. An announcement will be made this week with all St Peter's families advised in a separate email. Their first official day will be Tuesday, 28th January.

OVAL UPDATE

Grass was laid on our new oval on Friday. It will not open for use until next year. Our Year Six students were given the opportunity to be on the oval for an official photo before they finished for the year. Details of an official opening will be sent next year.



OSHC THIS WEEK

- Monday, 16th December - Rise then shine and stay and play (Before and after school)
- Tuesday, 17th December - Rise then shine and stay and play (Before and after school)
- Wednesday, 18th December - Holiday HQ (Full day)
- Thursday, 19th December - Holiday HQ (Full Day)
- Friday, 20th December - Holiday HQ (Full Day)

OUT OF OFFICE STAFF

All staff will set up out of office on their emails from 12:00pm Wednesday, 18th December unless they are part time staff and in those circumstances their out of office will be from 4:00pm on their last day of work. Staff will be accessing their emails again from 8:00am on their first official day back at school next year which for most staff will be Tuesday, 28th January.

OUT OF OFFICE PRINCIPAL

My out of office message will come into effect from 4:00pm on Friday, 20th December until Monday, 21st January. My message advises that I will be checking my emails every 48 to 72 hours and I will respond to any urgent emails. My last official day is Friday, 24th January. I will be at school that week only if required by the new principal.

UNIFORM IN TERM ONE 2025

Towards the end of this term students have been wearing a range of different socks at different times. When we return for 2025 the following uniform will be required.

Sports Uniform - White socks (not black socks even though that is a trend)

Grey Summer Uniform - Grey socks (not black or white socks)

Green Checked Uniform - White socks

BEGINNING OF 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

To assist in your planning for your families I can advise that the first day for students at St Peter's in 2025 will be Thursday, 30th January. All students Foundation to Year Six will start on that day.

FINISH OF SCHOOL TOMORROW 17th DECEMBER

For students attending school tomorrow the day will end at the normal dismissal time of 3:20pm.

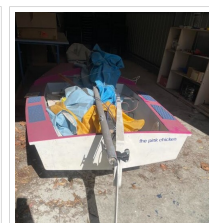
BOAT - PINK CHICKEN

Would you like a Pink Chicken?

We currently have a finished boat- The Pink Chicken available for free.

It comes with all accessories and is on a trailer which may need a little attention.

It would be great if it could be picked up by 3.30pm Tuesday. Please ring the office if you are interested.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 11

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

Wednesday, 18th December - **Staff Finish for 2024 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

Christmas Eve Carols & Family Mass

All families are invited to join us on Christmas Eve for carols and the nativity play at 4:30pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm.

The Big Summer Read

The Big Summer Read is a reading challenge taking place across all Victorian public libraries between 1st December 2024 and 31st January 2025. Please visit the [Glen Eira Libraries Big Summer Read website](#) for more details. All you have to do is read a minimum of 10 books - not too big a challenge! There

are some great prizes to be won including a Nintendo switch, VR headset, book and LEGO vouchers, and a family pass to Luna Park.

[Class Contact Lists](#)

If you have not completed the [Google Form](#) for the Class Contact List for 2025, please do so ASAP. It is a valuable communication mechanism, but it is optional to join. If you want to be a part of it, please complete the Google Form for each of your children.

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