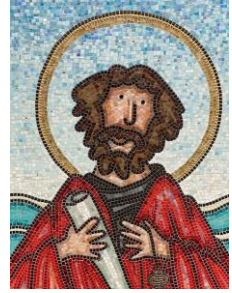




St Peter's Primary School, Keilor East
Celebrating 52 Years: 1971 - 2023



Supervised School Hours – 8.30am until 3.30pm
Remember to bring your BRAIN FOOD & Sun Hat each day!

REMINDER: Please be mindful of the speed limit around the school when dropping off and picking up children. It is 40kph!

TERM 2			
Please check term calendar of events each fortnight for updates			
Week 4	Thursday	18 May	Year 4 Class Mass @ 9.15am School Advisory Council meeting @ 7pm
	Friday	19 May	ISS @Home vs St Therese's PS
Week 5	Monday	22 May	Report writing day – pupil free day
	Tuesday	23 May	District AFL Girls Gala Day @Etzel Reserve
	Wednesday	24 May	OLHC Whole School Mass @ 9:15am
	Friday	26 May	ISS @Away vs O.L.N PS Football @Buckley Park Reserve
Week 6	Monday – Wednesday	29 – 31 May	Year 5 Camp – Mt Evelyn
	Thursday	1 June	Year 6 and Prep Buddies' Mass
	Friday	2 June	ISS @Home vs Keilor Heights PS
	Saturday & Sunday	3 & 4 June	Year 4 Eucharist Commitment Mass @ 6pm & 10.30am
Week 7	Thursday	8 June	Year 1 & 2 Mass @ 9.15am
	Friday	9 June	ISS @Away vs St John Bosco's PS Football @Buckley Park Reserve Bishop Terry Curtin's visit to school and parish Year 1 excursion to the Museum Prep excursion to the Melbourne Zoo
Week 8	Thursday	15 June	School Advisory Board meeting @ 7pm
	Friday	16 June	Feast of the Sacred Heart Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Girls' Soccer Gala Day @Keilor Synthetic Pitch
Week 9	Monday	19 June	Boys' Soccer Gala Day @Keilor Park
	Friday	23 June	St Peter's Day Celebration End of term @ 1.30pm

REFLECTION: Reflection: National Sorry Day – 26 May 2023

God of Love,

You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history

and the suffering of our peoples, and we ask your forgiveness.



We thank you for the survival of indigenous cultures.

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures.

Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land.

Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged.

Help young people to find true dignity and self-esteem by your Spirit.
May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our nation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Welcome to week 4! The Year 4 children had a good overnight camp experience and I thank the staff who took such good care of the children while they were away: Elise Monaghan, Belinda Harper, Tiana Karlusic, Daniella Matina, Mariah Theophylactus, Jake Napoli and Luisa Kersovanic. Excellent teamwork!

Our Year 4s will soon be preparing for their First Holy Communion, and our Year 5s will be getting ready for their camp at Mt Evelyn. I am sure both levels are looking forward to their special days.

LEADERSHIP and MANAGEMENT

Mother's Day Activities

St. Peter's celebrated Mother's Day with "Muffins for Mums" on Monday, May 8th. It was a special day for all the mums who were invited to come and share coffee and muffins with each other before visiting their children's classroom. I thank Jaki O'Halloran, Stacey Herden and all staff for their organisation and support.

The morning began with the Glee club performing a song for the mums, which gave the morning an entertaining start! After that, the parents went to their child's classroom and completed a Mother's Day activity with them. The activities ranged from making fact sheets about mothers to creating art pieces and presenting cards.



Each classroom had a photo booth set up outside the classroom to capture the memories. The students and their mums had a great time taking pictures and creating funny photos to remember the special morning.

It was evident from the smiles on everyone's faces that it was a morning enjoyed by all. It was great to see our mums spending time in the classrooms and seeing all the exciting things their children have been learning in class. The students also enjoyed having their mums visit

their classrooms and being able to share their learning as well as the activities planned.



We would like to extend our warmest thanks to all the mums who joined us on this special day. We hope that you had a wonderful time and made many happy memories with your child. We look forward to seeing you again soon for more exciting school events!

Parking or stopping on Bellarine Avenue

Currently our usual crossing supervisor is away and the Moonee Valley Council has organised replacements for Bellarine Avenue. Please do not stop where there is no parking bay, especially near the school crossing flags and anywhere in front of the black school gates. On Wednesday the crossing attendant was also a traffic patrol officer and he will be organising for patrol cars to attend and take photos of number plates who are not following the protocol. The cars caught will be issued with fines. Please do not put yourself in that position – please do the right thing!

Reminder - School Closure report-writing days – pupil free

- **Monday 22 May 2023**
- **Monday 6 November 2023**

Correct Winter Uniform is now compulsory

Thank you to parents who have organised for their child's winter uniform to now be worn. Please note, and to avoid any more confusion, the following are not permitted as they are not part of our school uniform: fingernail polish, black socks, chewing gum and hair not tied back properly. Also the school beanie and winter jackets need to be placed in the bag before entering the classroom. I will be doing an inspection soon and the teachers will be monitoring their class. Unfortunately, there will need to be consequences if children arrive and are not dressed correctly for St Peter's School. We always teach the children to take pride in their school and community by wearing the correct uniform.

Also please continue to ensure that children keep their hats in their bags as they will be required to wear them when the UV rays are 3 or above.

EDUCATION IN FAITH

Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians – 24 May 2022

Next Wednesday we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, also referred to as Mary, Help of Christians who is popularly known as Australia's patron saint. The Church focuses on Our Lady as one who is a model of, and who can help us live a Christian life. We will be having a school Mass at 9.15am. If you are free, please join us.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

STUDENT AWARDS – We congratulate the following students who received these awards, presented at last week's assembly

Isaac Cousinary 2SF	Love of Learning	For challenging himself and showing enthusiasm towards his learning
Evie Aloï 4TK	Love of Learning	For continually demonstrating enthusiasm towards her learning and sharing her love of learning with her peers
Lana Piperno 5JG	Love of Learning	For continuously showing determination with all her schoolwork this year, showing persistence in everything she is doing. Well done Lana!
Sarah Yacoub 6FG	Love of Learning	For always giving her best effort in everything she does
Ally Audescho 2ME	Hope	For being hopeful and positive as she tries new challenges, especially in mathematics
Jacob Candela 5KH	Hope	For working so hard to improve his work and having a positive attitude about this ability
Giana Di Bello 4DM	Love of Learning	For always trying her best during maths and reading
Ryan Nguyen 5ES	Respect	For consistently demonstrating the behaviours of an effective learner and being a great role model for his peers
Jasmine Meiorin 3JM	Respect	For her outstanding behaviour in the classroom and the positive influence she has on those around her. Jas, you should be so proud of the way you have settled into grade 3
Emma Rodrigues 3AT	Respect	For her excellent behaviour and respect in the class

Michael Quinlan 3ZT	Empathy	For consistently caring for others in his school community, ready to offer help to anyone in need
Anna Wykes 6DR	Empathy	For displaying kindness and 'sportsmanship' during interschool sport to support her opponent in learning the game of netball
Aran Arunan 6RE	Integrity	For always displaying care and kindness towards his classmates and teachers and being ready to give a helping hand
Finnian Walsh 4MT	Integrity	For consistently following instructions and being a good role model
Cara Genovese 1SS	Community	For always being a kind and respectful classmate to her peers and always being the first to lend a helping hand

HEALTH ALERTS

If your child has an allergy, please ensure you provide the appropriate action plan signed off by your medical practitioner and provide the school with the medication, i.e. epi-pen or antihistamine.

Life Threatening Allergies Anaphylaxis

The following year levels have children with allergies:

Prep: Eggs

Year 1: Cashews, pistachio, eggs, wheat, milk

Year 3: Nuts, seafood, cashews, pecans, hazelnuts, macadamias, walnuts, pistachios, egg

Year 4: Cashews, pistachios, red lentils

Year 5: Eggs, peanuts, hazelnut, walnuts, pecan, nuts, milk.

Year 6: Nuts, pistachios, cashews, egg

Please note: We suggest, regardless of the class your child is in, that you avoid sending your child with peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches or any health bars which contain tree nuts. If a child comes into contact with the allergen even if it is by a touch on the hand, it can trigger an anaphylactic reaction. Children having a severe anaphylactic reaction will experience difficulty breathing, swelling of the throat, face, lips and tongue, sweating, low blood pressure, abdominal pain, dizziness, fainting and nausea. It is challenging to make our school completely nut free, however we do make a conscious effort to reduce risk. We need your help and cooperation to achieve this.

Please note: if your child is having a birthday and you wish to give something to the class, please ensure it is a **non-food item**.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

OSHCLUB are our before and after school provider. OSHCLUB operates at the following times:

- Before school care: 7.00 – 8.30am
- After school care: 3.15 – 6.15pm

How to book

An OSHCLUB online enrolment form must be completed. Enrol online at www.oshclub.com.au.

Final Word

Our school community, at its heart, strives to foster goodwill and cooperation. Please do come and speak with me if you feel there is an issue to discuss. If you are unable to make a time during the school day, I am available most weekdays until 6pm. If contacting me by email (principal@spkeiloreast.catholic.edu.au), please follow the communication policy protocols. Email will not be used to answer lengthy or serious concerns, as in such cases the school requires that parents arrange a meeting time so that the situation can be discussed properly, and actions implemented if needed.

NEXT NEWSLETTER – TERM 2, WEEK 6

Stay warm and do enjoy your day!

Linda Tarraran – Principal