

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



September 18, 2020

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Congratulations on making it to the end of Term Three, 2020! A term like no other and hopefully one we will never have to experience in our lifetime again.

Firstly, I would like to thank the staff for going above and beyond their duties during Term Three. I think you'd all agree that we have the most outstanding staff in any school I know. Their positive attitude ensures St. Peter's is the most incredible and wonderful place to belong to and I thank them all from the bottom of my heart for all they do on a daily basis for our children, families and for each other.

I would like to thank our children and families for the continued support and focus on learning throughout the term. I appreciate this has not been an easy way for our children to learn, but the support and love of our families has ensured our children have had the best opportunity to learn and grow during these unprecedented times. I thank every single one of you.

Term 4

Monday October 5th will be a school closure day

St. Peter's staff will use this day to plan for Term Four and return to onsite learning (Prep - 2) or remote learning (3 - 6).

Week 1, Tuesday October 6th - Friday October 9th

All children from Prep - 6 will be learning from home.

Week 2, Monday October 12th

All Year Prep - 2 children will return to onsite learning at school.

The new staggered pick up times will be:

3.05pm All Year Prep Children and their 1/2 siblings

3.15pm Remaining Year 1/2 children

All Year 3 - 6 children will remain working remotely from home until further notice. We are hoping the Premier will make this announcement early next term as to when our Year 3 - 6 children will be allowed to return to onsite learning.

If your child is sick or displaying the following symptoms, they must stay at home.

Please note that upon entering school children will now have their temperature checked every morning prior to washing their hands. Children with a temp of 37.5 or above and their siblings will be sent home until they are well enough to return to school.

Children with any of the following symptoms will be sent home and as advised by the Chief Health Officer, they should be tested for COVID-19.

The symptoms to watch out for are:

Loss or change in sense of smell or taste	Fever	Chills or sweats
Cough	Sore throat	Runny nose
	Shortness of breath	

Please note that all Year Prep - 2 children will be able to wear their sports uniform every Wednesday as this is the day they will have all of their specialist subjects - Physical Education, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Spanish.

School Social Media Accounts

Last week we launched our school social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram as a way of keeping you informed about what is happening at school and to support us with attracting new enrolments. I take this opportunity to remind parents that no child under 13 may join these accounts.

Our Twitter account remains the same.

Please follow us and invite your family and friends to follow us as well!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stpeterssws>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterssws>
Instagram: <https://instagram.com/stpeterssws>

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P-6 Whole School Assembly

Thanks to Mrs Tamara, Mr. Mogg and our School Captains for organising our second whole school assembly this week. I think we all enjoyed dressing up in our footy colours.

Enrolments for 2021 at St. Peter's

We are still accepting enrolments for all year levels in 2021. Please contact Helen in the office if you would like to enrol a child in Prep or have a family friend looking for an exceptional education for their child.

Please enrol your child into a local Kindergarten

We have had a number of our local kindergartens contact us to remind families to enrol their child into kindergarten. It's important that children are enrolled in a kindergarten to support their development of fine and gross motor skills, but most importantly their transition from kindergarten to primary school. Please see below information about our local kindergartens that we work closely with.

South Sunshine Kindergarten 31 Ardoyne St, Sunshine VIC 3020 (03) 9311 4348 Contact Natalie	Fairbairn Road Kindergarten 26/30 Fairbairn Rd, Sunshine West VIC 3020 (03) 9312 2630 Contact Fitri
Killeen St Kindergarten 23 Killeen St, Sunshine West VIC 3020 (03) 9364 8541 Contact Brooke	Rose Garden Kindergarten 19 Link Rd, Sunshine West VIC 3020 (03) 9312 6655 Contact Julia

Please have a safe and restful holiday and we look forward to our new COVID normal come Term Four.

Yours in Christ,

Karen Bergin
PRINCIPAL

MAY OUR CHILDREN FLOURISH

We have zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and reported in line with our legal obligations, our moral obligations and our school policies. Creating child-safe environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by parishes, schools, families and communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures and practices.



As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our school resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.