

# ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



November 6, 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to the end of week 5. For those of you who were the lucky few selected to return to mass this week it was so special attending mass in our home parishes on the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. Of course, usually we would celebrate mass as a community on these feast days and we look forward to the day when we can all celebrate the liturgy once again as a faith community. We do of course remember all of our loved ones who have entered eternal rest, especially in the past twelve months.

## School Fees

Thank you to all of our families who have paid their fees for the year. We have removed all swimming levies and Eucharist and Confirmation levies for 2020. We have removed 3/4 camp levies. We are not returning 1/2 or 5/6 outdoor education levies at this stage as we are hopeful that we will be able to run these programs prior to the end of the year. If we are unable to hold these programs of course we will use this money as a credit for your 2021 fees and levies.

Having said all of that, we still have \$25,000 outstanding in our school fees. Please make an appointment to see me if you are experiencing any financial difficulties so that we can work out a payment plan moving forward.

If you have any further queries about school fees, please contact me directly.

## Graduation

I am pleased to inform you that the Premier Mr. Andrews has confirmed that our graduation can go ahead. Unfortunately, this is only for students and staff and will be held at St. Peter's on Wednesday 2nd December at 6.00pm. What this night will look like will be communicated to our year six families once we have worked it out. We will also find a way to live stream this via one of our social media platforms, so please ensure you are a member of our socials.



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### **Increased mental health support**

As part of the 2020–21 Federal Budget, the Australian Government will provide 10 additional psychological support sessions subsidised by Medicare. The purpose of these is for young people and adults to continue to receive mental health care from their psychologist, counsellor or other eligible allied health worker. Additional in-person mental health support sessions may be accessed through a medical general practitioner referral until 30 June 2022. To be eligible for the 10 additional mental health support sessions, a person must have:

- an approved treatment plan developed by their medical practitioner
- used their initial 10 individual sessions
- a referral from their reviewing practitioner.

People who do not use all of the 10 additional sessions by the end of the calendar year may continue to access the remaining services in the next calendar year.

As always if you have any questions please give me a call or just ask me at the front gate in the morning.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless,



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.**