

ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



June 18 2021

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of Term Two, I sit here in awe of our children, families and staff who once again have been flexible in our approach to learning, whether that be onsite or during remote learning. I must say, it is lovely to have the children all back at school for the remaining weeks of term.

Change in Timetable

Next term year 5/6 specialist day will move to a Wednesday and Year 1/2 specialist day will move to a Tuesday. All other year levels will remain the same. Please remember this is the only day your children can wear their tracksuit pants and sneakers. All other days of the week they must be in their full school uniform, including black school shoes.

Road Safety

Please remember it is your duty as a parent to ensure your children are safe to ride their bikes to school. We have had two near misses in the past week with children who are not following road rules and riding in front of cars. I ask that all families **drive slowly** around the school as we had two parents drive straight through the crossing this week while children were waiting to cross. I cannot tell you how many near misses we have on the crossing. A reminder that all children under 10 should have an adult hold their hand when they cross the road. As parents and guardians, it is your responsibility to walk and ride your children to and from school safely every day.

Reports and Learning Conversations

I would like to thank the staff for the work they have completed to ensure your child's report is a true reflection of their learning so far this year. Your child's written report will come home Monday and a google meet invitation will be sent to you and your child by next Thursday, ready for remote learning conversations. Please remember that you and your child need to be present for this meeting with the teacher.

Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day

On Friday, June 25th we will be celebrating our annual Feast of Ss Peter and Paul at St. Peter's. We will celebrate this special day with a liturgy, a shared sausage sizzle (provided by the school) and fun activities. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on this day. If your child has any dietary requirements, please ensure that they bring their own lunch. Please see your child's teachers if you have any questions about this day.

Enrolments

If you have a child who turns 5 prior to April 30, 2022 you may enrol them for Year Prep for next year. Places are filling fast, so please ensure your family and friends have enrolled their children early.

Also, if you know of a new family to the area please let them know about St. Peter's as we have places in all year levels for 2022.

Staff News

This week we welcome Cora Bernales to our staff as our Finance Manager. Cora comes with a wealth of financial experience, with her most recent role being at Catholic Regional College, Sydenham. If you need to pay fees or finalise your accounts, please see Cora at the Office and she will be able to help you with that.

Mrs. Karina DeGuisti has also announced that she will be leaving us in Week Three next term. We have started looking for a Spanish Teacher and will inform you when we find a replacement for Karina. We thank Karina for her 18 months working at St. Peter's.

School Holidays

Please remember to collect your child/ren at 1.45pm next Friday June 25th to begin the Term Two holidays. Children will return for Term Three on Monday July 12, 2021.

Run Melbourne Catholic Care Lap-a-thon

On Friday July 23, 2021 we will be holding our annual Catholic Care Lap-a-thon. We raise money every year that helps to fund the annual Refugee Dad's camp. Children will bring a note home about this today and they will be looking for sponsors to support them in walking as many laps of the school oval as they can to raise money for Catholic Care.



St. Peter's has partnered with Catholic Care for many years now to support their many projects, but especially the Refugee Dad's Camp. Some of our families have been involved in this over the years and we know from first hand accounts, it's a very valuable experience for our refugee families. Above you can see some of our staff and their families who ran or walked in the 2019 Run Melbourne event. This year we have Ms. Grace, Mrs. Tamara, Mrs. Garvey, Ms. Ree, Ms. Campbell, Mr. Butler and myself representing St. Peter's alongside the Catholic Care Melbourne Team in the Run Melbourne Event.

Term 2 Dates/Events:

| Dates | Event |
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| Thursday June 24 | Learning Conversations |
| Friday June 25 | Feast of Ss Peter and Paul Day – Wear House Colours |
| Friday June 25 | Term Two Ends at 1.45pm |

Term 3 Dates/Events:

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| Thursday July 15 | Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion |
| Monday July 19 | Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo Excursion |
| Monday July 26 | Feast of Ss Joachim & Anne – Grandparents Day |
| Monday August 2- Wednesday August 4 | Year 3/4 Doxa Camp |
| Friday August 13 | District Athletics (For selected students) |
| Friday September 3 | Father's Day Stall |

As always, thank you all for your support of your children's learning this term. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to everyone returning safely in term three.



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.