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Ss Peter & Paul's Parish Primary School



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Achieving Together in Faith

Issue 8

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***Congratulations to all our Year 3-6 students who participated in our
House Cross Country Event***



Prayer for Families

***Bless our family with love
that binds us together,
Strength to face challenges,
and joy in each other's
presence. Guide us in our
journey, and keep us close in
your
embrace.***

Amen.



CALENDAR DATES

Week 5	Fri 17/5	Playgroup—9:15am—10:45am Gathering Space
Week 6	Mon 20/5— Wed 22/5	Scholastic Book Fair
	Mon 20/5	District Cross Country—Ruffey Lake Park— Select students
	Tue 21/5	Last Day to order/purchase at the Book Fair
	Wed 22/5	National Simultaneous Storytime
	Fri 24/5	Playgroup—9:15am—10:45am Gathering Space
	Fri 24/5	Whole School Assembly—presented by Year 2/3—2:45pm
Week 7	Mon 27— Fri 31/5	National Reconciliation Week
	Fri 31/5	Playgroup—9:15am—10:45am Gathering Space
	Fri 31/5	Whole School Assembly—presented by

“In the light of Christ.”

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

“In the light of Christ.”

Our school newsletter serves as a vital communication tool, providing valuable information about upcoming events, important dates, and the great achievements of your children. It is designed to keep you in the loop and ensure that you and your child don't miss out on any opportunities or essential updates. We understand that life can be hectic, and keeping track of everything can sometimes feel overwhelming. However, by regularly reading our newsletter, you can stay informed, plan ahead, and ensure that your child doesn't miss out on any special activities, important events or relevant news.

We had a wonderful event for all mothers, grandmothers and special women last Friday at our Mother's Day celebrations. Our luncheon was well attended with our guests enjoying the opportunity to mix and mingle whilst enjoying the lovely spread of savoury and sweet delights. Sincere thanks to those who attended and to Mrs Lorraine Rodenberg for her baking, serving and organisation of the catering. We were delighted to have the mothers, grandmothers, friends and families attend the liturgy. We hope you enjoyed the tribute your children presented. I hope everyone enjoyed a special Mother's Day last Sunday.

This week we welcomed Mr Adam Salemme to our school and community. Further in today's newsletter Adam has written a short introduction. It has been wonderful to see and hear the efforts your children have made to make Adam's first week so welcoming and friendly. In the coming weeks we can expect to see and hear from Mr Brendan Keeling (Acting Lead Principal to Ss Peter & Paul's East Doncaster & Our Lady of the Pines Donvale—effective Term 3), and look forward to a similar warm and friendly welcome.

Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who participated in the House Cross Country event earlier today. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny morning. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the event. We congratulate Fitzpatrick House for winning the overall event and being awarded the Mariadas Trophy.

We have a delegation of students representing SSPP at the District Cross Country event on Monday. We wish our participants all the best.

Warmest wishes,

Trish Vandekolk

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

Statements will be issued over the coming week. We ask all families to be mindful of paying fees in a timely manner. This supports the smooth functioning of the school, ensures the continuity of programs for all children, and fosters a sense of responsibility and respect within our school community. Families experiencing financial difficulties are asked to contact Trish.

PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS—PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE—ENROL NOW

If you have a child eligible for Prep in 2025 please ensure you get your enrolment form in as soon as possible. If you know of anyone in your neighbourhood looking to enrol, please remind them of this second round date. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families.

PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
Please collect an enrolment pack from the office.
Next round of applications close
Friday 31st May

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SCHOOL NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Dear Ss Peter & Paul's Families,

It is with great joy and anticipation that I extend my heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you! My name is Adam Salemmme and I feel privileged to join this wonderful community as Deputy Principal, Learning & Teaching Leader as well as Education In Faith Leader.

Allow me to share a bit about myself. I have experience spanning a decade in the realm of education. Throughout my journey, I have been fortunate to witness the transformative power of education in the lives of young learners, and it is with this passion that I embark on this new chapter alongside you all.

One of the core pillars of my educational philosophy is fostering a culture of positivity and respect within the learning environment. I firmly believe that when students feel valued, supported, and empowered, they are best equipped to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As such, I am deeply committed to promoting positive behaviour for learning habits, nurturing a sense of belonging, and cultivating a community where each individual feels seen, heard, and understood.

Furthermore, I am an advocate for restorative practices, recognising the inherent dignity and potential for growth in every member of our community. By embracing restorative approaches, we can not only address conflicts and challenges constructively but also strengthen relationships and foster a sense of accountability and empathy among our students.

I am genuinely excited to collaborate with each of you – students, parents and colleagues, as we work together to create an environment that inspires curiosity, fosters resilience, and celebrates the unique gifts and talents of each of your children.

I am eager to learn from each of you about your children, and contribute actively to our school community. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

With warmest regards,

Adam Salemmme

Deputy Principal



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BOOK FAIR NEWS

The theme of our Book Fair is **The Enchanted Forest**, where we hope you will **let your imagination grow!** The Book Fair provides a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Wednesday 15th May - Tuesday 21st May 2024

Shopping hours: Friday 17th May 2024 in the library or all week online !

Please come to the library **tomorrow, Friday 17th May** to make your 'in person' purchase. We have EFTPOS facilities available. Alternatively you can make an online purchase using the barcode on the flyer. Please follow the instructions carefully or you can send the correct money and form in an envelope to the office and your order will be processed.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Claudia and Nina
Library



Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 10
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

10:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
600,000
words per year

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year

Source: Cunningham and Stanovich (1998)

MOTHER'S DAY 2024

happy
**Mother's
Day**

Happy Mother's Day! To the queen of our hearts,
your love and sacrifices make every day special.



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2024 Grade 6 Graduation

Fundraising Program

Please support our fundraising for our End of Year Grade 6 Graduation Celebration. Every fourth week we will be donating sale proceeds to charity.

During Term 2 and 3 we will be selling POPCORN. \$0.50 per bag

Plain Only

They are Naturally Coloured and Flavoured

WOOLWORTHS PURCHASED

LUNCH ORDERS AT SSPP IN 2024

We are pleased to announce that we have engaged with a local business who will provide a regular lunch order service to our school on Thursdays. The provider is called Classroom Cuisine (<https://classroomcuisine.com.au>).

They are used by many of our surrounding schools and are situated in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

To order, parents need to register for the service by going to the website and following the prompts to create an account. All ordering and payments are done online.

All the information you need and videos to show you how to register are available on the website: Classroom Cuisine

Please note:

- **Thursday is the only day of the week that SSPP is able to have lunch orders delivered to the school**
- **Some items from the website menu are not available to SSPP and have been disabled from the ordering system - please refer to the menu that is specific to SSPP that was sent to families previously**

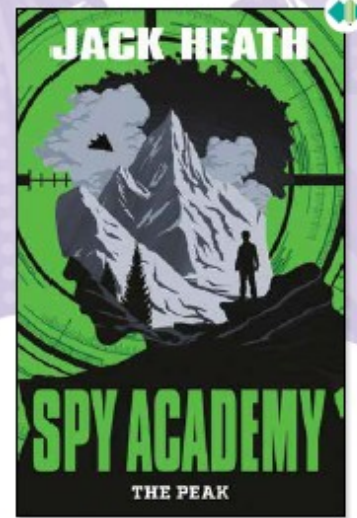
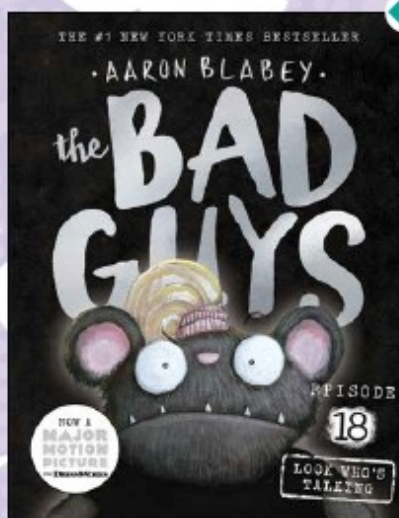
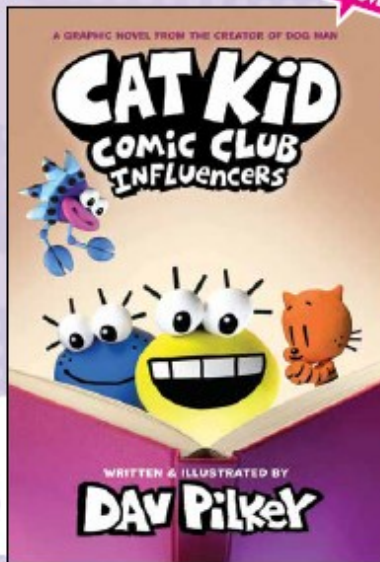
Lunch orders will be delivered prior to the eating time of 1:35pm. This is before the afternoon recess.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP VICTORIA
Out of School Hours provider for SSPP in 2024
For before and after school hours care
Visit: ylv.com.au

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You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!



Date WED 15TH MAY - WED 22ND MAY


Time LIBRARY LESSONS

Place SSPP LIBRARY

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

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school photography & print specialists

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER YOUR PHOTOS...

Individual portraits and class photos are taken **REGARDLESS** of purchasing, as they are used for school records and archives over the remainder of the year. Students will have their own individual portrait taken, as well as being included in the class photo for this current year.

Take the opportunity to order your set of high-quality school portraits or siblings photographs from the following options:

SIBLINGS: The **ONLINE** ordering system for **SIBLINGS ONLY** has closed for ordering by an automatic shut off the night before photo day. **HOWEVER**, our photography team are more than happy to photograph your set of siblings if the following criteria has been met:

1. Provide your family details at front reception including the involved students in the professional posed photograph (i.e. Jack & Jill Smith. Prep A and 3/4B)
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** and request a payment for your family/sibling photograph by Credit Card
3. Sibling Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
Please enclose the correct cash amount as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

PORTRAITS: Online orders can be placed up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

1. Visit our online ordering page at: www.advancedlife.com.au.
Order by simply quoting your unique 9-digit school access code.
2. Call us directly on **03 9852 1133** for any queries or payment options.
3. Portrait Ordering Envelope Form to be completed and return it to your school's reception **BEFORE** lunchtime for collection.
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Thankyou
The Team at Advancedlife

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making access easy

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NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).

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what you can't change

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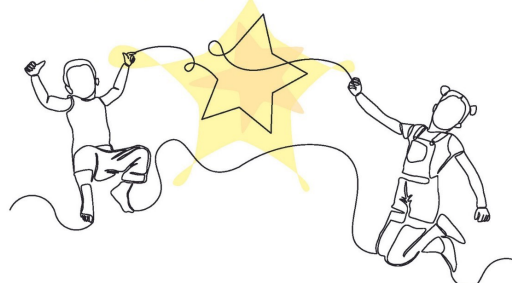
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Learn to manage emotions
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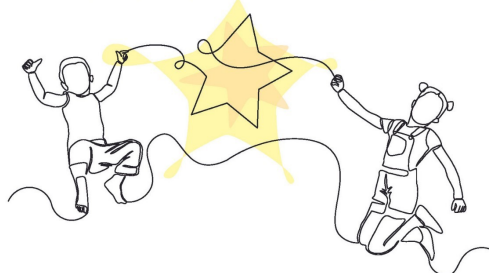
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