

# Newsletter

WEEK 2 • TERM I



## Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 10 February - Meet-and-Greet Information Night. 5.30 pm**

**Wednesday 11 February - Mass 8.40 am. Under St Peter's.**

**Tuesday 17 February - Renewal Morning Tea with the Principal. 9 am**

**Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday.**

**Wednesday 25 February- Induction Mass 8.30 am, St Peter's Church**

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## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a grand new school year! We are excited to begin this journey with you and your children. Whether you are returning to our school community or joining us for the first time, we look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and strong partnerships.

At St Peter's, we believe every student is capable of success. This year, we will continue to focus on engagement and learning in our classrooms, positive behaviour and commitment to G.R.O.W., consistent attendance with the 95 to Thrive Program and pride in our school and its values. By working together we can ensure each child reaches their full potential.

Clear and open communication is essential in every school environment. You will be updated throughout the year with newsletters, Compass, What's On, our school Facebook page and website. Below are important links via our website:

### **Compass**

<https://www.sptsv.catholic.edu.au/parents/compass-parents/>

### **Newsletter**

<https://www.sptsv.catholic.edu.au/parents/newsletter/>

Other links that are useful on our website are:

### **Complaints**

<https://www.tsv.catholic.edu.au/about/tce-complaints-process/>

### **Student Protection**

<https://www.sptsv.catholic.edu.au/our-school/student-protection/>

### **Code of Conduct Parents and Volunteers**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mmWgMT-JxxQvk4GkbKFR2dOStS13Owl/view>

### **Volunteer Induction for Parents and Carers (tuckshop volunteers)**

<https://www.sptsv.catholic.edu.au/parents/volunteer-induction-parents/>

If you ever have questions or concerns, please reach out. We're here to help and value your voice in your child's learning.

We warmly welcome family involvement across the school year. Whether it be volunteering in the tuckshop, attending information nights, assemblies and masses, supporting reading and homework routines at home or being involved in other school activities, your partnership makes a meaningful difference.

We are excited for the year ahead and the opportunities it brings. Thank you for your continued support and for being valued members of the St Peter's community. Together, let's make this a fantastic year of learning, connection, and growth.

God bless

Christine Timms

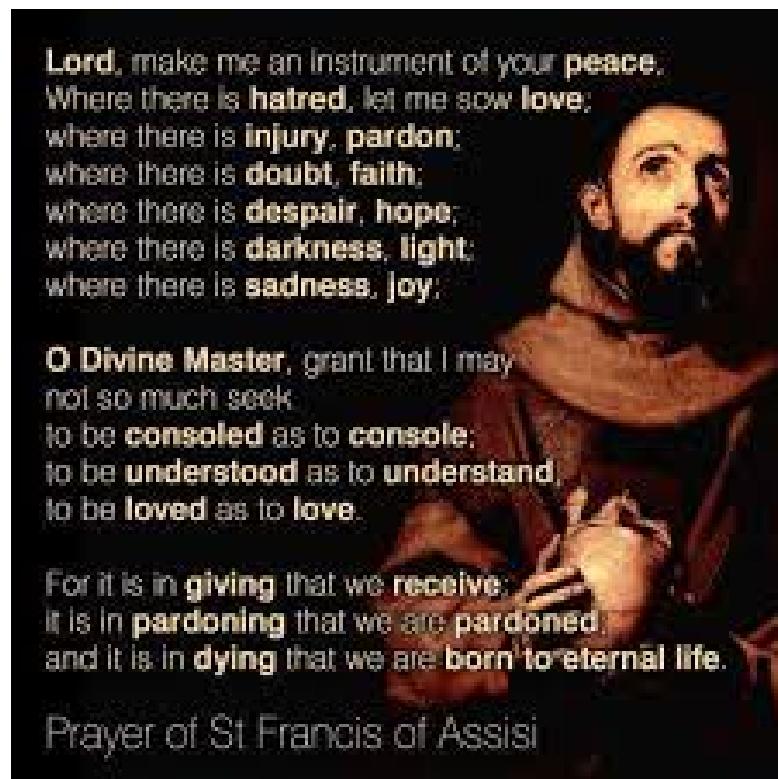
# Religious Life of the School

## APRE News

This year Pope Leo XIV has declared a 'Special Year of St Francis', honouring the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. So why is this significant for us at St Peter's?

The Capuchin Friars arrived in St Peter's Parish in 1947, beginning their connection with the school. The Capuchin Friars are a Franciscan Order, inspired by St Francis of Assisi. The Order aspires to the way of life modelled by St Francis, a way characterised by simplicity, humility and joy. The Franciscan values of hospitality, compassion, the dignity of work, and peace are aligned with the school's core principles of welcome, respect, learning and justice.

To mark this year, students and staff will pray St Francis' 'Prayer of Peace' during Monday morning prayer, dedicating our days to his vision of peace for the world.





St. Peter's will soon be hosting two special events that we would love for you to attend. The first event is our Meet and Greet evening. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and work, and connect with other St. Peter's families. We will also share information about additional services we offer that you may not be aware of. The second event is Morning Tea with the Principal. This morning gathering will focus on informing you about the renewal progress St. Peter's is undertaking throughout the 2026 school year.

Come and be a part of the St Peter's Catholic School Renewal Process

**Morning Tea with the Principal**  
Tuesday | 17 February | 9:00am

Together we grow

**Renewal in Our Catholic Schools**  
Community Introduction to the Year of Renewal

[sptsv.catholic.edu.au](http://sptsv.catholic.edu.au)



# P-2 Classroom News

## Welcome to Prep - 2



We've had a great start to 2026, and it's been wonderful welcoming our new students to the school community. The children have already enjoyed making new friends while learning our new routines and expectations.

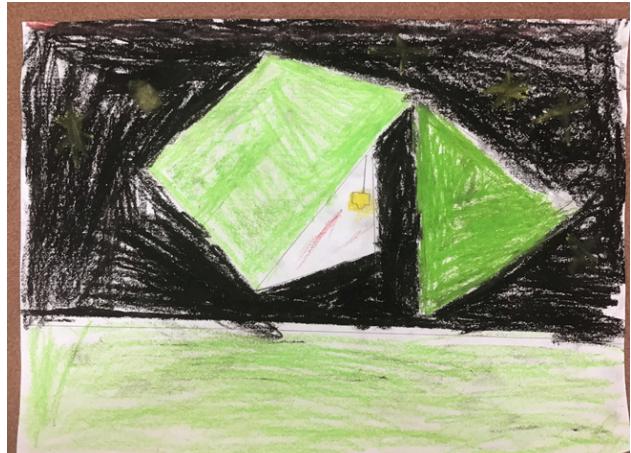
Our classroom has been buzzing with creativity as we painted rocks, created personal murals, and worked together on our class family tree.

To top it all off, we even squeezed in a special celebration for Mrs Grube's birthday—a fun-filled way to start the year together!



# 3-6 Classroom News

In Week 1, we began the school year by creating flags to represent our identities. Here is a small sample from our talented artists!



# Guidance Counsellor

## It's cool to be kind

At the start of the new school year, the St Peter's community has come together with fresh energy.

Guided by Jesus' message to love one another, kindness is at the heart of all that we do. In a small school like ours, simple actions make a big difference. A friendly greeting, an invitation to join a game, or a kind word can help everyone feel welcome.

This year, our community welcomes some new faces, including my own. Beginning somewhere new can feel exciting, but it can also feel a little uncertain. Even in a close-knit school, it can take time to settle in.

From my first day, I have been welcomed into the St Peter's community, and I look forward to working with staff and students throughout 2026. As your guidance counsellor, I will be supporting students' well-being and working as part of a team to advocate for student needs.

Because St Peter's is a small school, we have a special opportunity to look out for one another. No one should ever feel left out or alone. Each of us has a role to play in building a supportive and welcoming community.

As the year continues, let us look out for one another and work together to make St Peter's a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and included.

## About Me



**Name: Jonathon Pearce**

**Role: Guidance Counsellor**

**Inspiration: I want to help students to discover their strengths and overcome challenges.**

**Goal for St Peter's: To support every student's emotional well-being and personal growth.**

**Advice to students: Believe in yourself - and ask for help when you need it.**

# Reminders

Together We Grow



## Sick or Absent?

Please advise the school before 9am, whenever your child is sick or absent.

## Medication Notice

The administration of medication to students will only be done when a staff member has been notified and a medication form is signed by the parent/guardian. Medication authority forms are available from the office.

## School Uniforms

St Peters uniform shirts can be purchased from Barnes Sewing Centre, 22 Lannercost Street, Ingham.

## School Hats

Each new enrolment receives their first hat free from St Peters. Further hats can be purchased for \$20 from the office.

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Years 7-11: Conclude on Friday 27 November 2026

