



# Sts Peter and Paul's Primary School

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2024 Parent Handbook



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## School Hours

<b>Morning Bell</b>	8.40am
<b>First Break</b>	10.40am – 11.10am
<b>Second Break</b>	1.10pm – 1.40pm
<b>Afternoon Dismissal Bell</b>	3.00pm

## Term Dates – 2024

	<b>Commences</b>	<b>Concludes</b>
<b>Term One</b>	23 January	28 March
<b>Term Two</b>	15 April	21 June
<b>Term Three</b>	8 July	13 September
<b>Term Four</b>	30 September	6 December





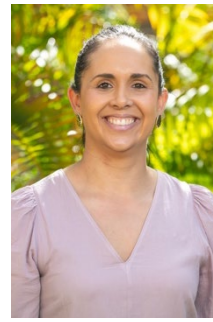
## School Staffing



**Principal**  
Lisa McCormick



**Assistant Principal –  
Religious Education**  
Mrs Sarah Esbensen



**Assistant Principal –  
Administration**  
Mrs Julia McLean



**Primary Learning  
Leader**  
Mrs Fran Wallin

### **Secretaries**

Donna Cowell (Finance)  
Jenny Williamson  
Dee French  
Maddy Orazio  
Sharlene Le Dieu

### **Other Staff includes**

Classroom Teachers Teacher  
Librarian  
Support Teachers Inclusive Ed  
Literacy Enhancement Teacher  
Enrichment Teacher  
Physical Education Teacher  
Music Teacher  
Speech & Drama Teacher  
LOTE Teacher (Japanese)  
Guidance Counsellor  
School Officers  
Tuckshop Convenor  
Groundsmen

### **Parish Priest**

Fr Kevin Smith



# Sts Peter and Paul's School

In the tradition of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict, we provide a contemporary primary school education that values **Faith, Compassion, Community and Excellence.**

## Vision

Learn together for life and live the teachings of Jesus.

## Mission

Educate the whole child by guiding and inspiring them to reach their potential.

## Learning

We foster and nurture our children to discover the joy and challenges of learning.

## Faith & Traditions

We live our Catholic faith and traditions in the compassionate spirit of the Good Samaritan.



## Our School Prayer

Bless our school, Sts Peter and Paul's.

Let this be a place where we learn together for life.

May the love of God and others live here.

Let our school be a place where we always care for one another.

Amen.

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

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Notification via the Parent Portal is essential when a child is absent from school. This notification should be done before the absence stating the reason for the absence. You will receive an SMS if no notification is received and you should then email the school or notify via the Parent Portal to ensure your child does not have an unnotified absence on their file.

Notification is also required if a child is arriving late or leaving early. These children **MUST** be signed in and out at the school office electronically. When leaving early, children are collected from and signed out from the office not their classroom.

## BOOK CLUB

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Scholastic Book Club offers a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The books have been expertly selected to span a wide range of reading levels and interests and are offered at very reasonable prices. The wide range of newly published titles and old favourites represent a thoughtful mix of books from Australian and International publishers. Volunteer parents' co-ordinate this facility and all orders are done via an online portal.

## BUDDY SYSTEM

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Our school operates a 'buddy system' where classes are paired and each child has an older buddy in the school. This match-up begins at the start of each year with, for example, Year 5 & 6 children being 'buddies' with Prep students. This helps develop friendships and strengthens a sense of belonging and community among the children. The Year 5 buddies keep their Prep buddies for the following year when the children are in the highest and lowest classes respectively. Buddies meet on a regular basis and often share learning and social experiences.

## BUILDING FUND LEVY

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The building fund levy plays a major role in repaying capital improvements. Ongoing maintenance is also budgeted for.

## CAMP

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Camp for Years 4, 5 and 6 is an important part of our curriculum. Our staff believe that the experiences children encounter on camp are invaluable and this is why they are willing to take on the responsibility of the children away from home on these occasions. Traditionally, Year 6 students visit Canberra/Sydney in their final primary school year. The cost for camp programs and transport are in addition to school fees. Year 5 students spend three days at Tallebudgera Recreational Camp and Year 4 students attend a one-day outdoor education program at Kindilan Outdoor Education Camp at Redland Bay.

## CLASS CO-ORDINATORS

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At Sts Peter and Paul's School, parents are valued participants in the education of our children. Each class has a co-ordinator or small group of volunteers who help co-ordinate a parent network for that class. These people may organise social events to help build an inclusive supportive community. Traditionally some classes have had special tasks e.g. Year 1 parents to organise the Morning Tea for Orientation morning; Year 5 to provide and serve the supper for the Year 6 Graduation evening.

## CONTACT NUMBERS / SCHOOL RECORDS

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It is vital that our school office has current, accurate contact details at all times. Mobile numbers and emergency contacts are essential. When children are sick it is important to get them back to their parents or carers as soon as possible. Of course this is doubly so in the event of an accident. All updates should be submitted via the Parent Portal.

At the beginning of each school year, you will receive an email asking you to confirm or update your contact details on the Parent Portal.

## CULTURAL LITERACY AND LANGUAGES

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Japanese culture and language is taught at Sts Peter and Paul's School. Cultural literacy is a learning perspective that permeates the curriculum from Prep to Year 6. The teaching of Japanese is currently taught from Years 2 to 6.

## CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

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In planning the delivery of a meaningful curriculum, teachers are guided by the documents provided by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and Brisbane Catholic Education which reflect the Australian Curriculum.

The curriculum covers the following Subject Areas:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Technologies
- Health and Physical Education
- Languages
- The Arts.

In each of these areas the teachers are developing units of work based on the roles of the life-long learner. We are assisted in this area by the Primary Learning Leader. These units consider the assumptions about learners and learning, rationale, and scope and sequence of content and skills. Assessment, evaluation and reporting are key processes in this task.



*SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW 'THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM – AN OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS'*

## EXCURSIONS

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Throughout the school year, class teachers organise appropriate excursions for students to help further enhance learning. Sometimes parents are invited to assist with excursions. Parents volunteering for excursions must not bring younger children. Any parent assisting on an excursion must have completed Student Protection and Code of Conduct Online Training for Volunteers. The role of parents on excursions is to assist teachers to supervise the children. Any entry costs are met by the parents. Permission MUST be given via Parent Slips BEFORE a child can depart on an excursion.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Private lessons are held by external providers before, during and after school for piano/ keyboard and guitar for those interested.

### GO-SPORTS

Go Sports has been in operation since 1993 providing sports coaching classes in Netball, Cricket and Soccer to primary school children in over 60 schools throughout Brisbane. Go-Sports is available at different times throughout the year and advertised in the School Newsletter.

### CHESS

Chess Mates run chess classes after school on Wednesdays during term time. Younger students are taught piece development through stories, while older students are taught more complex ideas, such as opening moves, tactics, and planning in a fun environment where teamwork is encouraged. Students can enrol at any time throughout the year.

### TENNIS

Morningside Tennis run after school tennis lessons in our Good Samaritan Hall led by talented Senior Coaching staff. Tennis Gear teach thousands of children in local schools throughout Brisbane and teach them the skills they need to enjoy playing tennis and inspiring them to take part in this great sport.

## GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

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Our Guidance Counsellor, Hannah, works 4 days per week at Sts Peter and Paul's School. The counsellor may be engaged to support children. Referral to the counsellor goes through the classroom teacher in the first instance.

## HOMWORK

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Homework provides children with an opportunity to review and practise some aspects of their day's class work. Daily reading for all children is essential. READERS ARE ACHIEVERS. There is no substitute for reading. When children have projects they may take a little longer but no child in primary school should be spending hours doing homework. Most classes give set homework for the week and children should be encouraged to spread it out over the four nights.

- Children in Prep should read and be read to for a minimum of 10 minutes per night.
- Children in Years 1 to 3 should spend no more than 30 minutes per night on tasks. These tasks will cover core skills such as reading, spelling and number facts.
- Children in Years 4 and 5 should take no longer than 45 minutes.
- Children in Year 6 should complete their tasks in one hour.

Should your child genuinely not complete their assigned work an email to their teacher is required.

Again, we emphasise reading practice every night.

## ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

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Any child feeling unwell will be referred to the office by their classroom teacher. If the child is not well enough to be at school, parents/carers will be contacted to collect the child. Parents will be informed of noteworthy injuries. Parents are requested to not send their child to school when they are unwell. In the event of an accident or significant illness an ambulance will be called and the child transported to hospital. A staff member will accompany such a child until a parent/carer is present. Any cost for medical treatment arranged by the school remains the responsibility of parents.

## LEADERSHIP – YEAR 6

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Year 6 students are commissioned as School Leaders. Each year students attend a Leadership Formation Day where they look at leadership styles and the roles leaders play. Students elect Sports Captains and all children have the opportunity to experience leadership via different ministry groups (Community, Catholic Identity, Wellbeing, Sports & Recreation, Technology, Sustainability). Year 6 are entrusted with a number of responsibilities each year including hosting school assemblies, thanking visitors, looking after their Prep buddies etc. To recognise Year 6 as school leaders they are presented with a leadership badge and design their leadership shirts which they wear each week and on special occasions.

## LEARNER DISPOSITIONS

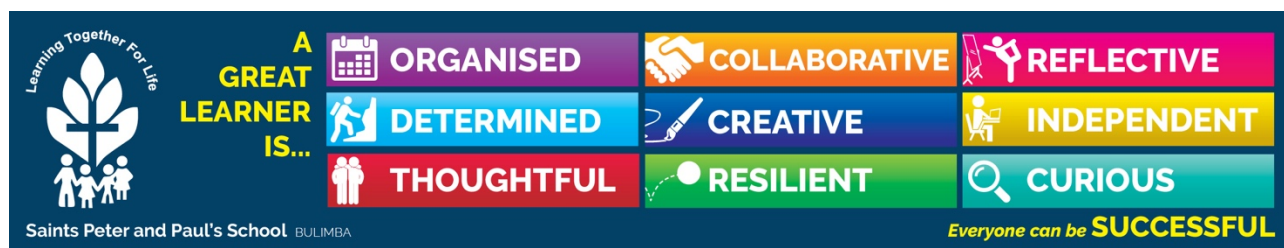
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At Sts Peter and Paul's our school motto is *Learning Together for Life*. What exactly does this mean? After collaboration with students, staff and families Sts Peter and Paul's School believe learning is far more involved than memorising facts. We believe a great learner is: **collaborative, reflective, creative, organised, resilient, independent, curious, thoughtful and determined**. To promote these learning dispositions posters are displayed throughout the school. In the classrooms students discuss what these dispositions or qualities mean for them in their learning - what will they look like, sound like and feel like?

This poster supports up to date learning, as schools need to promote equity and excellence; enabling students to become successful learners; confident and creative individuals; and active and informed citizens.

The Australian Curriculum acknowledges that increasingly, in a world where knowledge itself is constantly growing and evolving, students need to develop a set of skills, behaviours and dispositions, or general capabilities that apply

across discipline content and equip them to be lifelong learners able to operate with confidence in a complex, information-rich, globalised world.



## LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS

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The role of the Support Teacher – Inclusive Education is to provide support for students with specific learning needs across all year levels. Sts Peter and Paul's is blessed with two ST:IE's. Academic support programs are developed and implemented with class teachers and school officers. In certain cases an Individual Education Program (IEP) will be developed to support individuals with their learning. Extension programs to meet the needs of those students with special gifts are negotiated with class teachers by the Enrichment Teacher. Liaison with the guidance counsellor and outside agencies is an important part of the role as we adopt a team approach to meeting children's needs.

## FR LEE LIBRARY

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Our library is an educational resource. The teacher librarian works collaboratively with teaching staff to establish a learning environment that nurtures inquiry learning through structured access to print and electronic resources. Our library fosters an appreciation of literature and enjoyment in reading.

Each class has a scheduled borrowing time each week. Children are encouraged to take responsibility for the resources they borrow and return them on time. Replacement of lost or damaged resources is the responsibility of parents.

The school subscribes to a number of online data bases and software programs which can be accessed from home.

## LITURGIES

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At Sts Peter and Paul's, prayer and liturgy are central to our existence and purpose. Jesus Christ is the centre of our faith development.

Liturgy and prayer are celebrated in many forms in all classes and as a whole school. Prayer embedded within assemblies is led by each year level and these opportunities reflect the importance of our Christian tradition.

Students attend parish mass once per term. Year level led masses/liturgies are celebrated each semester and parents are most welcome to attend. Year levels are offered the opportunity to celebrate reconciliation at various times throughout the year. Masses with special liturgies are held to mark the beginning and end of the school year, also special feast days such as Sts Peter & Paul's, ANZAC Day, Catholic Education Week etc.

## LOST PROPERTY

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All lost property is placed in the basket on the table in the undercroft. All labelled property is returned. Periodically, all unmarked items disposed of. Parents are urged to clearly label all of their children's property.

## LUNCHES

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Nutritious food is essential for good health and optimum learning. It is a good idea to pack a separate 'morning tea' and 'big lunch'. Using cooler blocks is also ideal to keep food cool and fresh. Those sending yoghurt, diced fruit or the like, need to include a spoon. Glass items, canned drinks or lollies should not be sent to school. Lunches may include a sandwich of some kind, appropriate fruit and a water bottle. All lunch box items should be clearly labelled. On Tuesday we encourage sending 'waste free' lunches.

## MEDIA CONSENT

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At the beginning of each school year parents/carers will receive an electronic 'parent slip' asking them to update each student's media consent. "Public (broad consent)" is required, for example, for children to be photographed for the website and social media (Twitter/Facebook).

## MEDICATION TO CHILDREN

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Parents are required to complete a Student Medical Request Form (available on the Parent Portal) asking for prescribed medicines to be administered in order for a child to receive medication at school. These medications must carry the child's name, dosage and the time to be administered. All medication will be given by office staff only and therefore all requests must come to the office. Non-prescribed oral medication cannot be administered at school.

Children with infectious diseases will be excluded from school in accordance with Health Department guidelines.

Parents/carers can confirm or update their child/ren's medical details on the Parent Portal. The school required up to date medical information for your child including instructions for urgent medical intervention needed (e.g. Asthma Action Plan, Anaphylaxis Action Plan, Diabetes Management Plan etc).

## MISSIONS

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At Sts Peter and Paul's School, students are encouraged to consider the children of our global village. Particular reference is given to those less fortunate than ourselves within our own country and beyond. Catholic causes regularly supported include St Vincent de Paul Society, Rosie's Friends On The Street, Catholic Missions and the Good Samaritan Foundation.

## MOBILE PHONES & OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONICS

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Children are required to hand in mobile phones and other personal electronics (including watches with phone or messaging capability) to the office before school and then collect them from the office after school. These devices are not permitted on students during the school day as the school office is the point of contact for parents/carers during this time. Interruption to learning and the lesser likely concern of theft are good reasons for these items to be safely stored during the school day.

## **MONEY AT SCHOOL**

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When children bring money to school for any reason, the correct amount of money should be in a clearly marked and sealed envelope. The envelope should be named and labelled according to its purpose. Any envelopes for the school office are brought down via the class message pouch each morning. School Fees are best dropped into the school or finance office.

## **MUSIC / DRAMA**

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Music and Drama are strands in the subject area of The Arts from the Australian Curriculum. We have specialist teachers for these subjects. Each subject has a lesson each week.

### **MUSIC / INSTRUMENTAL**

Individual music lessons (piano/keyboard, guitar) are conducted by external providers on site each week. Lessons may be individual or group and may be before school, during school time or after school.

### **CHOIRS**

Our school has a tradition of school choirs. We encourage all children to participate. Choir is under the direction of our Music Specialist teacher and Assistant Principal – Religious Education. Choirs perform at assemblies, special liturgies and the Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival.

## **NEWSLETTERS**

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An electronic newsletter is available on the Parent Portal every Tuesday after 3pm. An email reminding parents of its availability is sent out each Tuesday.

The purpose of the newsletter is to help keep families fully informed concerning events in our school/parish community. Reading the newsletter and noting times and dates is very important.

## **OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

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Sts Peter and Paul's School offers an Outside School Hours Care facility on site. This facility is managed by their paid coordinator and assistants. OSHC operates under the umbrella of Catholic Early EdCare. The centre is open before and after school. All school rules apply here and OSHC rules as well. Parents must sign their child out in the evening. For further information contact the co-ordinator on 3399 8268 or [bulimbaoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au](mailto:bulimbaoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au). OSHC also runs Vacation Care programs from the second week in January.

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

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Parent participation with the P&F is welcomed and encouraged. P&F meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Good Samaritan Hall at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Included in school fees is a non-refundable P&F Levy and this allows the association to plan and budget each year. The P&F leads parent/carer social events and fundraising for school projects identified and approved by the school Leadership Team. In addition, the P&F sponsors adult education and some child centred social events such as discos.

## PARENT PORTAL

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The Parent Portal is a school community access space exclusively for our enrolled families. The portal holds a range of information about happenings in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details of staff members, policy information and more. It is a one-stop-shop for parents to access information about events, announcements, policies, school contact details etc. This is also the space we will be asking parents to:

- Update contact details;
- Download commonly used forms;
- Notify the school of student absences;
- Access the weekly newsletter; and
- Access student reports.

Access to our Parent Portal will be made available to all new parents on the second day of school in 2022. Please ensure we have your up-to-date email address. If you do not receive notification of access via email in the first week of school, kindly contact us at [pbulimbaadmin@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbulimbaadmin@bne.catholic.edu.au).

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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Sts Peter and Paul's School is about a partnership between staff and parents. The success of this partnership depends on its strength. Parent/carer involvement is actively encouraged. The presence of a caregiver is a lovely reinforcement for children and is a means of showing child/ren that their learning is valued.

Some ways parents/carers can help are:

- Listen to your child's stories of each day in a positive way
- Listen to your child read every night
- Offer your assistance by helping out in classrooms
- Become a Class Co-ordinator
- Become actively involved in the P&F
- Offer to be a tuckshop helper
- Offer to be a library helper
- Participate in Grade/School masses and liturgies
- Attend education/grade level nights
- Always read the Newsletter.

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Our School is part of the Sts Peter and Paul's Parish community. School families are welcome and encouraged to be involved in the life of the Parish. Children's liturgy is held during the 8am Sunday Mass during term time.

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Smith  
Pastoral Associate: Mr Gerry Crooks  
Parish Secretaries: Mrs Helen Price and Mrs Helen Cole

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

25 Main Avenue, Bulimba. Saturday Evening - 6.00pm  
Phone: 3399 2386 Sunday Morning - 8.00am  
Email: [bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au) Sunday Evening - 5.30pm

## PARKING AND SAFETY

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There is no parking on the school premises. Prep families are able to use the oval carpark between 8.15am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Parking in front of the church and the Parish Pastoral Centre is not permitted.

Parents are requested to use the drop-off and pick-up lines in Alexandra Street (P-2) and Collings Street (Years 3-6). If your child/ren is not at the top of the line when you approach you will need to do a lap and return to the end of the line to ensure traffic flow is optimised. Detailed instructions on how to use the drop-off and pick-up lines safely and effectively are distributed in the newsletter at the commencement of the school year and at regular intervals during the year. Please follow the guidelines closely so that we can ensure that our students are safe.

## PERMISSION FORMS

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Parents receive electronic permission slips throughout the year which cover outings such as term swimming, inter-school sport and excursions. These permission slips must be completed before a child leaves the school grounds.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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Class, individual and family group photographs are taken in Term 1 each year. The purchase of these photographs is optional. Pre-orders are taken and only those families who have pre-ordered family photographs will be photographed. Due to the Brisbane Catholic Education Media Consent Policy, children without "Public (broad consent)" will not be photographed in class photos.

## PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

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Teachers are rostered on duty from 8.20am each day. Lunch breaks are also rostered periods of teacher supervision. The drop-off and pick-up lines in Alexandra and Collings Street are also supervised each afternoon until 3.20pm.

Children arriving before 8.20am should be booked into Outside School Hours Care.

Children waiting for extra-curricular activities and/or sports training are reminded they are to do so quietly.

School facilities are not open to students and families on weekends or holidays.

## POLICIES

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The production of school policies is led by the school Leadership Team in consultation with stake holders including staff, students and families. These policies are reviewed by the School Board and reflect the Mission and Vision statements of our school and Brisbane Catholic Education's Strategic Plan.

Curriculum is mandated by ACARA and from this authority through the Brisbane Catholic Education Office.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Life at Sts Peter and Paul's School community is built on Catholic values and beliefs about learners and learning. We begin from the premise that we are made in the image and likeness of God, particularly embracing the values of the Good Samaritan charism including compassion, hospitality, welcome, and listening with the ear of the heart.

At Sts Peter and Paul's School formal learning and teaching in Religion takes place from Prep to Year 6. Students study Religion under the four strands of Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Church and Christian Life. These strands are interrelated and their content is taught in an integrated way.

Students engage in a variety of prayer celebrations throughout their time at Sts Peter and Paul's School, including daily classroom prayer, Christian Meditation, Lenten Prayer Assemblies, Year level and Whole School Masses and Liturgies.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

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This area of education is one of the most contentious issues in the political arena. The form of reporting is mandated by government authorities.

We are required to have a formal report at the end of each semester.

**Term One:** Parent/Teacher Information Evening; and Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Term Two:** Formal Report & Celebration of Learning

**Term Four:** Formal Report & Celebration of Learning

Parents may have an appointment at any time during the year to discuss their child's progress. Obviously, such an appointment will be outside teaching times.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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The Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane places the preparation for the Sacraments with the family, and the celebration within the Parish setting. The Sacramental Program is a Parish conducted process with the help and support of the school. Parents are invited by the parish to attend parent meetings at the beginning of each program if they discern that their child is ready to celebrate Confirmation, First Communion and Penance (Reconciliation).

Sacramental Program for the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul's:

- Confirmation is celebrated in Year 3;
- First Communion is celebrated in Year 4; and
- Penance (Reconciliation) is celebrated in Year 5.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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Sts Peter and Paul's School Board was established (under Archdiocesan guidelines) in 1994 to support the Administration of the School. The Board consists of the Parish Priest and Principal as ex-officio members, a staff representative, a P&F representative and three elected parent representatives. These elected representatives participate in formation activities that include in-service in the "shared wisdom model" of service.

The Board's main areas include providing community voice to the school Leadership Team regarding financial management/budgeting, maintenance/building works and policy updates. The School Board operates from and under the Mission and Vision of the School.

## SCHOOL FEES

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School Fees and Charges are set each year in consultation with the School Board. A copy of the fees and charges for the year ahead is provided to families in Term 4 each year. Some levies are in addition to school fees.

Accounts are prepared by the Finance Officer and raised with families at the beginning of each term. Parents are expected to pay these fees as they fall due or in advance.

Parents may choose to use Visa, Mastercard, Eftpos or ADF Direct Debit Facility which automatically pays fees on set dates. The Direct Debit forms are available from the school office.

It is school policy to collect all school fees. Concessions for genuine hardship will be considered by the Principal in confidence and in line with Brisbane Catholic Education guidelines and any arrangements arrived at will be reviewed each year.

Amounts in outstanding accounts are raised with a debt collector when all avenues to work with families are exhausted - this is our least favoured option.

## SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Physical Education is highly valued at Sts Peter and Paul's School as an integral part of a child's development. There is a strong emphasis on fitness and acquiring skills. This skill development programme is also enhanced with the Early Years Gross Motor programme. Skills taught in Physical Education cover one strand in the Health and Physical Education syllabus. Remaining strands are developed through individual class programmes.

Inter-school sport is available to children from Years 4 to 6. This is one aspect of the Physical Education programme and is used to develop healthy attitudes towards competition and participation.

## SUN PROTECTION

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Sts Peter and Paul's School is a Sun Smart School. Personal sun protection by way of hats and sun screen is essential. All classes have their own supply of sunscreen and children are encouraged to apply it as desired. Should you desire that your child not use the sunscreen provided then please make this known to your child's teacher. The NO HAT – NO PLAY rule is strictly enforced. During swimming lessons sun smart shirts must be worn.

## SWIMMING

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At Sts Peter and Paul's School we believe that swimming is a vital skill for all children. In 2022 children in Prep to Year 2 participate in swimming in Term 4. Children in Years 3 to 6 participate in swimming in Term 1. For swimming, students will need swimmers, a sun safe/rash shirt, swimming cap, thongs, towel and sunscreen. Swimming lessons are provided by an external company, off site.

## TECHNOLOGY

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Children in all classes have access to technology in their classroom. A bank of computers & iPads is located in the Library. iPad banks are located in Prep – 2. A 1:1 iPad program is in place for Years 3 – 6. All classrooms have Interactive Whiteboards or Smart TVs.

## TUCKSHOP

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Our tuckshop operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week of each term. Parents can order their child/ren's lunch online by using the school's online ordering system known as Flexi Schools ([www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)). The Tuckshop is run by a convenor and assisted by volunteer parents on a roster. Please register your interest via the school office.

Prep classes are introduced to Tuckshop in Term 2.

## UNIFORMS

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Catholic schools are called to develop a sense of community where all people are treated equally and included regardless of circumstance. A consistent uniform worn by all students helps children to feel part of the community and enables them to show pride and respect for their school. A high standard of dress and grooming is essential for all students at Sts Peter and Paul's School.

Sts Peter and Paul's School uniforms are available from Hosikozi, Riding Road, Bulimba.

## WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

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Our school has a Workplace Health and Safety Committee. A School Officer is trained as the Workplace Health & Safety Officer. This committee exists to keep our community safe. All visitors, including parents, are required to sign in and collect a visitors sticker at the office whenever they come in to stay for a time and sign out when leaving.