



Saints Peter & Paul Primary School Healthcare & Frontline Worker Program

Sts Peter and Paul is dedicated to easing the challenges faced by frontline, healthcare and shift workers by providing a program designed with their unique needs in mind.

Our flexible approach ensures children receive the best possible education while their parents serve the Canberra community.

The program offers homework assistance, extracurricular activities, staff training, and emotional support for children to promote resilience and a sense of belonging.

Purpose of the Program

Balancing demanding shift schedules with family responsibilities can be challenging, and we support families by offering a flexible and accommodating school program.

The Program aims to:

- Provide a safe and flexible environment to families in frontline, healthcare and shift working roles;
- Provide a quality Catholic education to students whose families work in the Woden area and who reside in over 50 suburbs in Canberra; and
- Create peer networks in the frontline and healthcare community.

Features and Benefits

Extended and flexible school hours:

- Early drop-off available at 6:45am for the 7am shift start, and late pick-up; and
- Safe and structured environments with engaging extracurricular programs.

Priority enrolment consideration:

- For students whose families work in the Woden area and reside in over 50 suburbs in the Canberra region. Contact us to find out if your suburb is included in this list.

Proximity to healthcare centres:

- Walking distance from the Canberra Hospital and National Capital Private Hospital; and
- Easy commute from the Phillip Community Health Centre, Queen Elizabeth II in ACT Family Centre, Canberra Private Hospital, and Calvary John James Hospital.

Customisable learning plans:

- Adaptive curriculum options for continuous learning; and
- Flexible curriculum delivery to support students, including those with additional needs and extension opportunities

Early and clear communication:

- Early communication of events to allow organisation of rosters;
- Flexible parent teacher interview times to work around shift schedules; and
- Clear communication of school health protocols to ease any concerns.

Mental health and wellness support

- Student Welfare Officer oversee the mental health and wellbeing of students;
- Access to emotional support programs;
- Access to onsite school counsellor; and
- Access to Catholic Care Support, including Professional Learning for staff.

