Dear Parents

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. As mentioned previously last weekend was the commencement of the Grade Four First Holy Communions for this year. I was privileged to be a part of last Saturday’s celebration and I am happy to report the children were very mature and prayerful. Well done and congratulations to the following children, Dakota B, Emily B, Sophie B, Breanna D, Euan O, Kyle P, Markus R, Hayley R, Destiny R, Rebecca R, Shaun S, Kurt S and Darriel V, their parents and teachers.

As you know the “Car Park” has been modified recently to improve the flow of traffic and the safety of the children. It is quite obvious parents are making a big effort in this area and have displayed a high degree of co-operation especially in the “No Parking” zones. I do ask however that illegal right turns especially in the before school period is still an issue. In relation to the road safety of our children, PLEASE ensure if you child is crossing a road whilst being picked up, they do so in a safe manner. There have been a number of children involved in accidents near schools in recent days...... Let us pray we are not one of those schools.... Let’s protect our kids!

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To improve is to change, to be perfect is to change after.
- Winston Churchill
REMININDERS
Sunday 25 May  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Monday 26 May  Pupil Free Day – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Friday 30 May  Crazy Sock Day-Gold coin donation for CatholicCare
Tuesday 3 June  Fees for Term 2 due
Friday 6 June  Parent’s current email address to be sent to the class teacher
Saturday 7 June  First Communion Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 15 June  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Monday 16 June  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by 3B, 2C, 3C
Thursday 26 June  Children finish school at 12.00 noon
                    Parent Teacher Interviews 1.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 27 June  St. Peter’s Feast Day Celebration/School Disco & Subway meal/
                    School finishes at 1.00pm
Monday 14 July  Term 3 Commences at 8.45am

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘BEING RESPONSIBLE’

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CATHOLIC CARE
‘Strengthening local families and communities’

For over 75 years, CatholicCare has been caring for families. CatholicCare is dedicated to improving the lives of those who are in need, preventing further social need and advocating for greater opportunity and fairer social structures for the most vulnerable members of our society.

CatholicCare provides many services to families and individuals across Melbourne. The services provided are client-centred and include: counselling, marriage guidance, financial support, aid for refugees and asylum seekers, education and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs for those in need.

Catholic Care relies on the generosity of individual, families and organisations to maintain and deliver the services and program which address the needs of people at all stages of life.

Each year all Catholic schools across Melbourne are asked to support this organisation with some form of fund raising. This year St. Peter’s will be having a ‘CRAZY SOCK DAY’ on Friday, May 30th. For a gold coin donation, the children may wear odd socks, multi coloured socks or crazy socks with their school uniform on this day. We ask that you support this fund raiser for the support of the great work that CatholicCare does in our community.
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Coming home next week will be a flyer for our next fundraising venture....Entertainment Book or Online Memberships. Please keep an look out for it and help us with your support!

CANTEEN
Specials on Mondays/Tuesdays only: Family of 4 Special – Any hot food, drink and snack x 4 = total cost $25. To order please place all lunch orders in the eldest child’s lunch box and mark family special. There will be a 2 week trial of this family special starting Monday, 19th May.

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 23rd May and Friday 6th and 20th June from 8.15am till 9.30am. If you have any uniforms to sell, please send them along to the office. Uniforms must be clean and in good condition. Please attach an envelope to each item clearly marked thus:

When sold, you will be notified via a note to your child as to when the Monies can be collected. 20% commission is charged for this service.

TRANSPORT REQUIRED
Transport from school is required for a child from Grade 5 currently residing in the Tarneit area (near Bethany School). If you are able to help please contact Cini on 0449 620551.

EMAIL ADDRESSES
In order to improve our communication systems, all families are requested to advise the school your current email address. Please hand in this information to the class teacher by Friday, 6th June.

Name of Eldest Child: ____________________________ Grade _______

Email Address: _____________________________________________

REMINDER
“School Closure” day on Monday, 26th May ..... NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON THIS DAY.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mount St Joseph Girls College
MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
29th May, 19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014
MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm