Dear Parents

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. The following children received their First Holy Communion last week end : Laura B, Emma G, Ethan G, Adrian M, Maddison M, Luis P, Luke R, Juliana S, Christopher T, Akira U, Isobel V, and Dominic Z. By all accounts the children presented beautifully and were very prayerful and well prepared. Many thanks to our parents and teachers for their wonderful efforts. The above children may not have realised how fortunate they were to receive their First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday. You may recall that this was the day the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and gave them the courage to minister in Jesus’ name. Let us hope the Holy Spirit will help our First Holy communicants, as well as each one of us to bear witness to our Christian faith.

I am happy to report that at our recent Board meeting on Tuesday the uniform survey results were presented. The overall result was very strongly in favour of OPTION 1. We will now consult with Rushford’s regarding matching our accessory items eg. Hats and bags etc. to complete the new uniform. Hopefully our new uniform will be finalised by early term 4. (More details to come to hand).

Hopefully you will have returned your Parent/Teacher Interview slip to organise your Interview appointment. If this is not the case then I would strongly advise that you return your tear off slip as soon as possible. It is very important to take the time to discuss your child’s progress with your child’s class-room teacher.

As you know our first round offers for the 2015 Prep grade has been completed. At this stage we have three classes planned for next year at this level. May I remind the families involved the due date for accepting the enrolment offer is TOMORROW, Friday 13th June. PLEASE return the paperwork with the enrolment fee....if this concerns you.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What’s man’s duty? The answer’s brief: to be himself.

- Henrik Ibsen
REMINDERS
Sunday 15 June  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Monday 16 June  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by 3B, 2C, 3C
Tuesday 17 June Parents & Friends Meeting 6.30pm Discovery Centre
Wednesday 18 June Subway Lunch Orders due
Thursday 26 June Children finish school at 12.00 noon
                           Parent Teacher Interviews 1.00pm to 7.30pm
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
Wednesday 30 July Grades Prep – 2 - “Investigations” : 7.00pm to 8.30pm

CELEBRATING ST. PETER’S FEAST DAY ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE (CASUAL CLOTHES DAY)
Our last day of school timetable as follows:
9.00am – 9.45am  Normal Classes
10.00am – 10.45am Feast of St. Peter/End of Term Mass
11.00am – 11.30am LUNCH BREAK/SUBWAY meal (flyer sent home last week)
11.30am – 12.15pm Grade Prep, One and Two DISCO
12.15pm – 1.00pm Grade Three, Four, Five and Six DISCO
1.00pm  END OF TERM TWO/DISMISSAL

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘BEING A GOOD FRIEND’

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SUPERVISION OF PRE-SCHOOLERS
For safety reasons, we would appreciate if parents waiting for Prep students do not allow their children to play on the Junior Adventure Playground before and after school.

As you know, Prep have Walker Learning Investigation stations in their class rooms, the Wet area and outside the external doors. Could you please supervise your pre-school children so that they do not pull out plants or disturb the Investigation Stations as they can take quite a while to reset and this can be disruptive for the teacher and the class.
We really appreciate your help in this matter.

ANNUAL FOOD COLLECTION – St. Vincent De Paul
Each year at this time St. Peter’s School Community undertakes a collection of non-perishable food stuff for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This food is put into hampers and distributed to people in the community who may be in need of a helping hand.
There is a basket in each classroom and we ask that the children bring along items of food to fill these baskets. Food will be collected until Wednesday, June 25th. We take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your generous support.
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
The focus for the Performing Arts Program this term has been on Drama. The Students have been very busy rehearsing their productions! On behalf of the students in Grade Prep, One, Two and Three, I would like to invite you to attend our Drama Festival to be held Friday 20th June in the school theatre.
COSTUMES: A note was sent home this week. Students are kindly requested to wear their costume to school on the day of the performance! Please see me if you have any questions or concerns.
Please note that students in Grade Four, Five and Six will be performing for their peers this term. These students will perform an interpretive dance for parents in term 3!
We look forward to sharing our Drama Productions with you!
Kind Regards,
Connie Skinner

**YEAR PREP-THREE DRAMA FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE - 20th June**

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SAVE THE DATE : GRADES PREP – 2 - “INVESTIGATIONS”
All parents, especially those of students in Prep - 2 classrooms, are invited to an information evening on "INVESTIGATIONS: Effective Learning and Teaching in the Early Years" on Wednesday, 30th July 7 - 8.30pm in the school’s Performing Arts Theatre. More details to follow.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK or ONLINE MEMBERSHIPS
Did you see our flyer last week with all the details for our next fundraising venture....Entertainment Book or Online Membership. Remember 20% of each membership goes towards the school!
Book orders can be collected from the School Office, when you choose “PICK UP”.

FATHER’S DAY DONATIONS
If anybody is able to offer donations for Father’s Day, please contact the Parents & Friends via email: parents_friends@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au or drop your donation into the office. Thank you for your support.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is Tuesday 17 June at 6.30pm in the Discovery Centre. Please come and join us and help us with our school events and fundraising.

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on 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.

JASON JOTTS 3A
JUMPER SIZE 8
$10.00
HOME PHONE NUMBER:
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

AFL Victoria Holiday Programs is inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join in a footy fun day this July! No experience needed. For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/