Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. By all accounts the Grade Four children making their First Holy Communion last weekend were exemplary in their prayerful and respectful manner. Congratulations to all those involved including parents, teachers and children…Well done! The children who received First Holy Communion last weekend were Ashna D, Ashiq D, Daniella F, Christian L, Keegan N, Kingsleigh P, Caitlin P and Alana P.

The teachers have been working very hard with moderating and assessing the children’s work in preparation for their half-year reports. As you know we also have Parent/Teacher Interviews which focus upon the reports and your child’s development. It is for these reasons it is strongly recommended you take the opportunity to book your interview time with your class-room teacher as soon as possible (flyer enclosed). The Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 26th June from 1.00pm to 8.00pm except for Grades 3A, 6A and 6D which are to be held on Thursday, 20th June (flyer enclosed).

Just a reminder that our “Celebration of Learning Expo” will be held on Friday, 21st June from 2.15pm to 4.00pm. It is an opportunity for you to witness and celebrate the many wonderful learning activities the children have been involved in this term. As part of the 40th Anniversary we will also have two showings of our dramatisation of the life of St. Peter during the afternoon (see flyer enclosed).

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
In our life there is a single colour, as on an artist’s palette, which provides the meaning of life and art. It is the colour of love.

- Marc Chagall
Celebrating St. Peter’s Feast 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 (see flyer enclosed)
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

REMINDEMERS
Friday 7 June  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Sunday 9 June  First communion mass @ 10.30am
Friday 21 June  “Celebration of Learning Expo” 2.15pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 25 June  Parents & Friends Meeting @ 6.30pm
Wednesday 26 June  Parent Teacher Interviews, School finishes at 12 noon
Friday 28 June  END OF TERM
Monday 15 July  Pupil Free Day (No School for children on this day)
Tuesday 16 July  TERM 2 commences, School begins at 8.45am
Saturday 10 August  Confirmations @ 11.00am and 2.00pm

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS FOR ‘HAVING A GO’

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CANTEEN
Special every Wednesday – Meatball Sub $5.00

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Please visit the school website to view photos of recent events.

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Workshop
The Parents & Friends are holding a workshop on Friday 14th June after morning drop off in the Drama Room. We would really like to see some new faces come along to lend a hand. Whatever time you can offer is appreciated. (Note: Working with Children’s Check required)

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is Tuesday 25th June at 6.30pm in the staff room (Admin Building). Please come and join us and help us with our school events and fundraising.
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM
Please remember to collect your stickers from Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to the school and hand it in to your child’s classroom teacher. Alternatively completed sheets can be dropped into the Collection Box in the church hall. We are grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to another successful program.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION
Mount St Joseph Girls College Open Morning – Thursday 13th June
All local community members are invited to our Open Morning on Thursday 13th June from 9am to 10.15am. On the morning you will have the opportunity to see our school in action, speak with staff and students and learn about how our College specializes in girls’ education. If you are unable to attend at this time please contact the school to make arrangements for an alternative tour time. We look forward to meeting you.

There are currently limited vacancies at some year levels.
Applications for Year 7 2014 have closed but a waiting list is available.
Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS
Get Active Sports – Soccer for Juniors
The Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As session are held indoors places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a soccer ball for them to keep.

For more information visit www.getactivesports.com.au or phone 1300 772 106

Seasons is a peer support program developed to help children and young people cope with the grief and feelings of loss resulting from separation, divorce or death. It provides the opportunity for children to share their story and support each other in a safe environment, facilitated by a trained counsellor. It is a 10 week program and will be offered at St James for primary school age children over terms 2 and 3. Sessions will be held from 3.30pm-4.15pm on the following Thursdays; 16/5, 23/5, 30/5, 6/6, 20/6, 27/6, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8 and 8/8. If you believe your child could benefit from participating in the Seasons peer support program, please contact Karen George, Counsellor with Catholic Care on 0417 274 249. She will be happy to tell you more about the program.

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other.
Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don’t need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing. Our next weekends in 2013 are on: 14-16 June and 9-11 August in Melbourne. For further information and bookings contact Marianne and Marcel Van den Bronk on (03) 9733 0997 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Feast of St. Anthony
The Feast of St. Anthony is a day for all children to celebrate and we would be very excited if we could gather children from all over Werribee to celebrate his life and his many works. It is also a very good experience for children to take part in the procession for St. Anthony (with his statue). This will take place on Sunday, 16th June 2013 at St. Andrew’s Church, 105 Greaves St. Nth., Werribee. For moe information ring Vilma on 9741 6815 or the Parish Office on 9741 4144.