Monday 20th May, 2013

Transition to Secondary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Transition to Secondary School is a critical time for young people and their families. It is a time that coincides with significant physical, social and academic growth for children and can often cause both excitement and anxiety for both children and their parents.

St Peters, in collaboration with Thomas Carr College, is hosting a Parent Information Evening regarding the transition of students to Secondary School. The night will enable parents with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to gain a greater insight into successfully managing transition. The information evening will also include a ‘Question and Answer’ session in order to address your issues or concerns.

Research confirms that positive transition to Secondary School benefits student academic, social and behavioural outcomes. We encourage all parents to attend and contribute to the evening. To ensure information is relevant to you, we ask for you to detail any concerns or questions you may have around transition to Secondary School on the return slip below.

The evening will take place on Monday June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Discovery Centre. A babysitting service will be available if needed. Please indicate on the return slip the ages of the children you require the babysitting service for.

Please return the form below to classroom teachers by Monday 27th May if you are attending the evening. If you have any questions about the evening, please don’t hesitate to contact me by email pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au or phone.

Please note, the evening is not only for students intending to go to Thomas Carr College. Information about the transition process to Secondary School will be relevant to all schools.

Pattice McCusker
Wellbeing Team

Parent Transition Evening: MONDAY JUNE 3rd 7:00 P.M

Your name: ___________________________ I have a child in Grade(s) __________________

Number of adults attending: _______ Do you require babysitting? _______

Ages of children for babysitting: ______________________

Please take a minute to write any questions, topics, suggestions or concerns that you may have in regards to your child moving to Secondary School in the near future. Your input will help shape the information provided on the night.

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