Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Peter's school community. Our Design Expo afternoon last Friday was a fantastic success in in many ways for parents, teachers and especially children. The children were given the opportunity to showcase their learning. They displayed many abilities including design, sewing, gardening and cooking talents....it was a very special day for St. Peter's.

Another special St. Peter's event is scheduled for tonight with our whole school Liturgy of the "Christmas Star". I thoroughly recommend this "great production" to you so please remember to be seated by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm sharp start. You will be impressed by the great singing and acting of the children. Many thanks to all the staff and in particular Miss Peta Costello and Mrs. Connie Skinner who have worked tirelessly for the production.

P.S. The children have been reminded to bring their water bottles due to the hot conditions.

Kind Regards,

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Each player must accept the cards life deals him. But once they are in hand, he alone must decide how to play the cards in order to win the game.

- Voltaire

REMINDERS

Thursday 29 November Whole School Christmas presentation at 7.00pm
Friday 30 November Pauls Bakery Xmas Fundraiser due
Wednesday 5 December Grade 5 Camp (5th – 7th December)
Tuesday 11 December Grade 6 Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday 12 December Orientation Session for Preps 2013 from 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 13 December Grade 6 “Fun Day”
Friday 14 December Grade 6 Final Day
Monday 17 December End of Year School Mass
Tuesday 18 December Maths Testing Prep – Grade 4/Grade 5 Leadership Sessions (Final Day)
Friday 1 February Grades Prep – Six commence school at 8.45am

Fees for 2013

1 child family $1,635.00 ($545.00 per term)
2 children family $2,220.00 ($740.00 per term)
3 children family $2,790.00 ($930.00 per term)

TERM DATES FOR 2013

Term 1 Friday 1 February – Thursday 28 March
(Easter 29 March – 1 April)
Term 2 Monday 15 April – Friday 28 June
Term 3 Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September
Term 4 Monday 7 October – Thursday 19 December

NOVEMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

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PAPERLESS NEWSLETTERS
Thank you to the families who have already taken up the invitation to receive our weekly newsletter via email. However, when you are subscribing to the newsletter can you please ensure you enter the name of your ELDEST CHILD & GRADE. This is to assist our teachers when they are distributing the newsletter to those children who still require a paper copy. We are hoping that more families will take up the invitation to receive their newsletter via email. If you require a copy of the “how to subscribe instructions” please contact the office.

STAFF CHANGES
Mrs. Fran Golacki has indicated she will be retiring from teaching at the end of 2012. Fran has enjoyed a long and successful career in teaching, currently teaching Phys Ed part-time. We wish her all the best for the future…we will miss her greatly!

LIBRARY NEWS
All library books and readers are to be returned by Monday 3rd December to enable the library to account for all items and have them re-shelved ready for next year. At the moment there are approximately 7000 library books and readers on loan. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.
Mrs Barb Brown – Librarian

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COMMUNITY NEWS

“ANYTHING GOES”
Performance by St. Andrew’s Theatre Company (not for profit theatre group) at the Moreno Performing Arts Centre, MacKillop College, Russell St., Werribee. Tickets cost $15.00. Show dates: Fri Dec 7th at 7:30pm, Sat. Dec 8th – 2 shows – Matinee at 12:30pm and another at 7:30pm. More info at standrewstheatre@gmail.com. Buy tickets at www.standrewstheatrecompany.com.

Victoria University Sports Camps Victoria University is conducting “Sports Camps” over a range of sports including Basketball, Cricket, Netball and Soccer during January. They appear to be very comprehensive programs and if you require more information please obtain a copy of the program from the office or contact Joshua Johnson on (03) 9919 4370.

Get Active Sports – Basketball for Juniors at Mossfiel Primary School Gym, Langridge Street, Hoppers Crossing starting on Sunday, 10th February, cost $80 for 6 weekly sessions. For more information Email – rego@getactivesports.com.au or phone 1300722106 or Fax 1300672823.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO ST. PETER’S NEXT YEAR
(OTHER THAN GRADE 6 CHILDREN)
To assist us with our planning for 2013, it is most important that you advise us if your child/children will not be returning to St. Peter’s next year as soon as possible.

SURNAME: ____________________________
NAME OF CHILDREN: ____________________________ Grade______
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NAME OF THE NEW SCHOOL _____________________________