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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Greetings to all members of St. Peter's school community. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school term is moving quickly. From my perspective the children have settled in well, especially our Prep children who are now attending school five days a week. I have been particularly impressed with the way they have managed to settle into 'line up' each day. I would like to encourage the parents of our Prep children to make sure that their lunch orders contain healthy food choices. A reminder also that there is a $4.00 limit to spend at the canteen; $2 at first break and $2 at the second break.

Last week I was fortunate enough to attend a Young Leaders Day with ten of our year 6 leaders at the Melbourne Convention Centre in Southbank. Three thousand other young leaders from primary schools all over Victoria attended the day as well. The main focus of the day was to inspire and encourage our leaders to recognize the leadership qualities in others and themselves. We were fortunate to listen to four guest speakers on the day including:
- Creek Price – Founder of Club Kidpreneur Foundation
- Dan Jackson – Richmond Football Club
- Sussan Thomas – Detective Senior Sergeant in the Crime Squad
- Ruben Meerman – Scientist, Surfer and regular television presenter on ABC Catalyst and Studio 3

Our year 6 leaders who attended the day have written a feature article for the newsletter today so make sure you read their report as it certainly provides some great tips on what it takes to be a great leader. I was most impressed with the way our Year 6 children conducted themselves and the parents of these children should feel very proud of them.

I would also like to let you know that I met with the Class Captains from each level on Monday. Once again I was very impressed with these beautiful children. I have asked the Class Captains to take on the responsibility of reading out the play roster to their class each day, so that children in their class know the areas of play for the day. Class Captains will receive their badges at second line up this week. We are staggering the presentations over the week so that the rest of the children are not standing for too long at line up. Congratulations to all class captains and I hope that you continue to be an inspiring leader for others in your class.

All the best for the coming week.

Kind Regards

Josephine Blackley
Acting Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
It's doing the little things for others that count.
- Dan Jackson (Richmond Football Club)
Young Leaders Day, March 1st, 2013

REMININDERS

Friday 8 March
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Friday 15 March
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Monday 18 March
Wednesday 20 March
Friday 22 March
Friday 22 March
Tuesday 26 March
Thursday 28 March
Monday 15 April
Thursday 18 April

Fees due for Term 1
2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
School Photo Day
Parent Helper Information Sessions for Literacy 9.00am -10.45am
P&F Mother’s Day Stall Workshop from 9am (Performing Arts Room)
School Assembly @ 2pm Entertainment provided by 3A, 5C, PC
Parent Helper Information Session for Literacy 1.30pm - 3.15pm
2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
P&F Easter Raffle Drawn
End of Term - School finishes at 1.00pm
Commencement of Term Two - Children to wear the winter uniform
Prep Information Night - 2014

FEE STATEMENTS
Fees for Term 1 are payable by Friday, 8th March.
LIBRARY
Premier’s Reading Challenge Consent Forms now available at the library.

CANTEEN
Please read your pricelist – Hot dogs are for sale on Wed/Thurs/Fridays only.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Last Tuesday evening a small number of parents, parishioners and staff gathered together to hear Fr. Elio Capra speak about the Sacrament of Baptism. Using humour and audience participation, Fr. Elio took us back in time to the very beginning of the Christian Church using symbol, scripture, prayer and song to deepen our understanding of the meaning of Baptism in Christianity and as the first Rite of Initiation in the Catholic Church. Everyone who attended went away feeling entertained and enlivened by Fr. Elio’s deep passion and understanding of these special signs of God’s grace – the Sacraments.

This was the first of four presentations on the Sacraments of Initiation and Penance to be given by Fr. Elio as we get ready to begin the Church Year of Faith in July. The next presentation will take place on Thursday, May 16 at 7.00pm in the school theatre. We offer an open invitation to all parents to come along and hear Fr. Elio speak about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. You will find him entertaining and knowledgeable. More details to follow.

WAKAKIRRI
Does anyone have a business that would like to sponsor the Wakakirri team? Sponsorship of $100 or more will ensure your name is on the back of the t-shirt. Please contact the office for further details.

PARENTS & FRIENDS – EASTER RAFFLE
Raffle Tickets for the Easter Raffle have been sent home with your child/ren today. There are some fabulous prizes for everyone. Tickets are still only 50c each! Please ensure you put your Name, contact phone number or child’s grade on the ticket stubs before you return them with the money. Tickets must be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 22nd March to go into the draw.

Good Luck!

1st Prize  Bike Planter with 1kg Egg  2nd Prize  Large Bird Cage filled with Easter Goodies
3rd Prize  Wall Hanger with Chocolate Easter Bunnies  4th Prize  Small Bird Cage filled with Easter Goodies

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - MOTHER’S DAY STALL WORKING BEE
We will be holding a working bee (wrapping and sorting of gifts) for the Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 15th March. We would like to have as many people as possible who can lend a hand, any time you can offer is appreciated. Our Working Bee will be held in the Performing Arts Room.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Clonard College – is holding an Open Day on Friday, 22nd March. There will be information sessions followed by tours at 1.00pm and 4.30pm. For more information please call 5278 2155 or email office@clonard.catholic.edu.au.

St. Peter’s Basketball Club – are seeking players, both boys and girls for under 8, 10 and 12s. New season starts up after school holidays. Contact Amanda if interested on 0432 208410.

Get Active Sports – Tennis for Juniors starts on Sunday 21st April at Mossfiel Primary School Gym, Langridge stStreet, Hoppers Crossing. For more information email rego@getactivesports.com.au or phone 1300772106 or fax 1300 672823.

Woodville Basketball Club invites boys and girls of the following age groups to play basketball in 2013!
Under 8 Boys / Girls, Under 10 Boys / Girls, Under 12, 14 and 16 Boys, Under 16 Girls. Starting in April, sign up now and receive a special introductory fee of $120, a 40% saving. REGISTER AT www.woodvillebc.com.au/season.html. CONTACT Mark 0433 977034 Troy 0401 057097, Janice 0425 759714 EMAIL info@woodvillebc.com.au

David Jaanz School of Singing at Hoppers Crossing are taking bookings now. For more information please call 0413 747288 or email www.jaanz.com.au
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