St. Peter’s ... Educating the whole person to be a competent and faith-filled citizen who actively engages in their community.

Thursday, 19th April 2013

Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. I trust the holiday break was both safe and relaxing for the whole family and you were able to have some time together. It is great to be back at St. Peter’s after my leave and I look forward to the busy term ahead including Grade Four Holy Communion, Grade Three and Five NAPLAN tests and Wakakkiri Rehearsals.

Our much loved Mr. Robert Hart (cleaning and maintenance) retired during the holiday break...he will be sadly missed. We wish him well in retirement and at the same time wish him every Blessing along with the footy team of his choice. We welcome the new team from Cleanaux who are now responsible for cleaning of rooms along with Mr. Anthony Lettieri who will be in charge of school maintenance ...Best wishes.

At the Parents & Friends meeting last Tuesday night a number of important initiatives were discussed including the successful “Bulbs” project and Mother’s Day activities. Once again the plans for Mother’s Day are well underway and I am sure the children will be delighted with the gifts on sale at the Mother’s Day Stall. I urge you to support the hard-working Parents & Friends in all their initiatives around Mother’s Day and throughout the year.

Finally I would like to deeply thank the staff and Fr. Pius for their support throughout the first term whilst I was on leave. I particularly like to thank the School Leadership Team ably led by our new Deputy Principal Mrs. Jose Blackley. She has been an inspirational leader for the whole school community and I now look forward to working with her for the remainder of 2013.

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Successful people are dominated by an inspirational unrest that urges them to rise above themselves and their circumstances to reach for higher, more worthwhile goals. They harbour a constructive discontent with life as it is and strive to make it better.

They do not complain they correct.
They do not deplore they act.
They do not demand they lead.

REMINDERS
Thursday 18 April
Prep Information Night – 2014 at 7.00pm in the Discovery Centre

Monday 6 May
School Assembly @ 2pm Entertainment provided by 6B, 6C, 1C

Tuesday 7 May
Mother’s Day Stall

Thursday 9 May
Mother’s Day Raffle Drawn
Mother’s Day Morning Tea

Thursday 16 May
Fr. Elio Capra will speak about the Sacrament of the Eucharist at 7.00pm in the school theatre.

Saturday 18 May
First communion mass @ 6.00pm

Saturday 25 May
First communion mass @ 6.00pm

Sunday 26 May
First communion mass @ 10.30am

Sunday 2 June
First communion mass @ 10.30am

Sunday 9 June
First communion mass @ 10.30am

Saturday 10 August
Confirmations @ 11.00am and 2.00pm
SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 2
Typically in term 2 there is a change over from summer uniform to winter uniform. We recognise that warm weather may still be with us at the start of term 2 and therefore the children may continue to wear summer uniform, including hats for the first two weeks of the term. However if the weather is cool, we expect parents to make a sensible decision and send their children to school in winter uniform. This transition time from summer uniform to winter uniform is for the first two weeks of the term and it is expected that all children will be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM by April 29th.

WALKATHON
Could all walkathon notes and money be returned to the class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families who have returned their forms and money.

SCHOOL BANKING
The School Banking day for Catholic Development Fund (CDF) accounts is Monday and the Dollarmite Banking day is Wednesday.

COMMUNITY NEWS
St. Patrick’s Cathedral Choral Scholarships – 2014
Scholarships are available for boys entering Year 5 in 2014. Applications close Friday, May 17 2013, Auditions at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Saturday, May 25, 2013. Applications available online: www.stkevins.vic.edu.au

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.

The University High School is holding its Open Day on May 1st 2013. They are running two Open Day sessions.
Session 1: 2pm-3pm and Session 2: 7pm - 8pm. Please attend only one session. There is no need to book for either session 1 or 2. For more information please visit university.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au or call 9347 2022.
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