Dear Parents,

Welcome back to St. Peter’s school community for our third term. I hope the break from the school routine was both safe and enjoyable for the whole family. We have a number of huge school events organized this term including Wakakirri (Eistedford), Book Week, Grade 6 Confirmation, Father’s Day Breakfast and last but not least the 40th Anniversary Celebration of our school. These major events involve a great deal of planning, energy and I appeal to everyone involved to show your full support and help to make them an amazing, sensational success.

We welcome Mrs. Stefanie Harvey to St. Peter’s as our new Grade Prep B teacher who as you know replaces Mrs. Eleanor Brimblecombe, who will be very soon on maternity leave. Once again we wish Eleanor all the best in her new role as mum and thank her for all her efforts over the past few years. At the same time we kindly welcome Stefanie to our school and also wish her the very best of good luck and support as a new member of staff.

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the times I can’t seem to find God, I rest in the assurance........ He knows how to find me.

- Neva Coyle

REMINDEERS

Friday 2 August
Monday 5 August
Saturday 10 August
Tuesday 27 August
Wednesday 28 August
Thursday 29 August
Friday 30 August
Saturday 31 August
Friday 6 September

EMA Applications close
Assembly 2.00pm, Entertainment by PD, 2A, 1A
Confirmations @ 11.00am and 2.00pm
Father’s Day Breakfast (More details soon)
Father’s Day Stall
Father’s Day Stall
Tony Bones/Book Week Incursion
40th Anniversary Celebration (More details soon)
Pupil Free Day (No School for children on this day)
THIS WEEK’S WINNERS FOR ‘GOOD MANNERS’

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SCHOOL WEBSITE
Please visit the school website to print any notes sent home from the school, as well as viewing photos of recent events.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) – 2ND INSTALMENT
Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2013 through the school, are not required to complete a new application for the second instalment.
To be eligible for EMA 2nd instalment, your card must be current as at 15 July 2013. If you have a new card or there are any changes to your card please ensure the office has an updated copy.
Applications for the 2nd instalment of EMA close on 2nd AUGUST 2013. Please note LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

CANTEEN UPDATE
The Canteen wishes to advise all users of the following changes:
- The codes of food products change regularly, and as a healthy eating canteen we must follow these codes (Red / Green / Amber)
- Some Salt & Vinegar products have changed to a Red Code and can no longer be sold.
- Grainwaves, pretzels and mossie icy poles have now changed to AMBER (Wed-Fri this term)
- Gingerbreads are now made by the canteen staff as all commercially sold advertise “may contain nuts”.
- New “Green” all week product: Skins Potato Chips will be available this term.
- An online Menu will be available from this term
- A charge of 10c per spoon/fork will be in place from the commencement of Term 3

Thank you Canteen Management

LIBRARY NEWS
The Book Fair will commence on Wednesday 14th August and finish on Friday 23rd August.
Books can be purchased from 8.15 am to 4.00 pm approximately. There will be novels, non-fiction, posters, picture books, erasers, sharpeners, pens and pencils and many more items available. A free bookmark will be given with each purchase. Most books will be priced under $10.00.
As we are having the Book Fair there will be no Book Club this term. Please feel free to come along to the Book Fair and see what interesting items we have on sale.

READING CHALLENGE
Just a reminder that all consent forms will have to be returned to me as soon as possible, if you still require one please come and see me.

NEW BABIES
Let me know if you may have a new arrival in your family, you will receive a book to remember your special occasion and to encourage your children to read.
Thanks Barb Brown (Library)
SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking will resume from Monday, 22nd July.

COMMUNITY NEWS
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