Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. We were hoping for some good weather today at the University Track for our “House Athletic” sports. The children were looking forward to strutting their stuff throughout the day and on their behalf congratulations and THANK-YOU to Mrs Stafford for organising the day.

The planning for the 40th Anniversary of St. Peter’s school is progressing very satisfactorily to this point. As you may know, the celebration is scheduled for Saturday, 31st August. Please see the accompanying sheet.

In order to assist with catering could you please fill out the accompanying form indicating your attendance at the “Afternoon Tea”. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated as we wish to put on a great show, thus avoiding any embarrassment of under catering.

Over the next few weeks we will endeavor to update you on the DRAFT policy for the “Code of Conduct”. The School Education Board have been working very hard on this policy and will look forward to sharing this policy with the school community very soon.

Finally the School Board have indicated they are in favour of continuing with the policy of rewarding families who are up to date with their “School Fees. For those families whose fees are fully paid up for 2013 by Monday, 30th September or are up to date with their payments will be in line to win the $1000- worth of petrol. Fr. Pius/Fr. Raphael will draw a family name who are eligible on Friday, 11th October. Good Luck!

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What is the Lord saying?

There’s only one message: “Trust Me. Even when you don’t understand and can’t comprehend: trust Me!”

- James Dobson
REMINDERS
Friday 2 August  EMA Applications close
Friday 2 August  P&F Workshop for Father's Day Stall 9am onwards
Friday 2 August  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Monday 5 August  Assembly 2.00pm, Entertainment by PD, 2A, 1A
Saturday 10 August  Confirmations @ 11.00am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 August  Fees are due
Tuesday 13 August  School Education Board meeting at 6.30pm
Friday 16 August  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
                  Father's Day Raffle Tickets due
Tuesday 20 August  P&F Meeting 6.30am Staff Room (Admin Building)
Tuesday 27 August  Father's Day Breakfast/ Father's Day Raffle Drawn (More details soon)
Wednesday, 28 August  Fr. Elio Capra will speak on the Sacrament of Confirmation
                          at 7.00pm. in St. Peter’s School theatre
Wednesday 28 August  Father's Day Stall
Thursday 29 August  Father's Day Stall
Friday 30 August  Tony Bones/Book Week Incursion
Friday 30 August  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Saturday 31 August  40th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 6 September  Pupil Free Day (No School for children on this day)
Friday 13 September  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am

FEE STATEMENTS
Fee Statements have been sent home today. Fees for Term 3 are due and payable by
Tuesday, 13th August 2013.

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS FOR ‘BEING ORGANISED’

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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.

SACRAMENTAL EVENING – CONFIRMATION
Sacraments are an invitation to discover life’s meaning, they offer us a new moment of grace and
an appreciation of presence of our loving God and the presence of the Holy Spirit within us. The
second in our series of Sacramental evenings with Fr. Elio Capra will be held on Wednesday,
August 28th at 7.00pm. in St. Peter’s School theatre. The specific focus of this presentation will
be on Confirmation. Fr. Elio Capra, who has taught units in Sacramental Theology at Australian
Catholic University (ACU), has a wonderfully down to earth, real life approach to the teaching of
the sacraments for adults. His presentations on Baptism and the Eucharist, earlier in the year
were informative and entertaining and those who attended went away feeling enlivened and
encouraged in their faith.
This is an open invitation for all parishioners or other interested parties to come along and join us as Fr. Elio shares his wonderful insights and wisdom around the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARENTS & FRIENDS – FATHER’S MOTHER’S DAY STALL WORKING BEE
We will be holding a working bee (wrapping and sorting of gifts) for the Father’s Day Stall on Friday 2nd August. 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 from 9am onwards.

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

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 18th May and 22nd June from 8.15am till 9.30am. If you have any uniforms to sell, please send them along to the office. Uniforms must be clean and in good condition. Please attach an envelope to each item clearly marked thus: When sold, you will be notified via a note to your child as to when the Monies can be collected. 20% commission is charged for this service.

| JASON JOTTS 3A |
| JUMPER SIZE 8 |
| $10.00 |
| HOME PHONE NUMBER: |

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)

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
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