Dear Parents,

Hello from St. Peter's school community. At the Parents & Friends Meeting last Tuesday night a number of items were discussed including the Father's Day Breakfast and Stall. The organisation of these wonderful school events are well advanced and by all accounts should be a tear away success once again. Just a reminder that you should have received your official invitation to the Breakfast by now. We ask that you bring the invitation on the morning which entitles you to win prizes. Many thanks in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Apparently a Traffic Officer from the Wyndham Council paid St. Peter's a visit last week. I have not heard the outcome of his efforts but I would suggest he may have booked any driver making illegal right-hand turns. I have enclosed the “Car Park” rules for your perusal and I ask that you abide by these rules in order to provide a safe environment for everyone in the school community. A further reminder also that the use of hand held mobiles when driving is breaking the LAW!

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
What God gives in answer to our prayers will always be the thing we most urgently need, and it will always be sufficient.
- Elisabeth Elliot

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
We are celebrating our 40th Anniversary on Saturday, 31st August at 1.00pm. Families are invited to attend the Mass and Afternoon Tea and to assist with catering, you are requested to return the tear off section of the flyer (sent home earlier) advising us of the number of persons attending.
REMINDERS
Tuesday 27 August  Father’s Day Breakfast / Father’s Day Raffle Drawn
Wednesday 28 August Fr. Elio Capra will speak on the Sacrament of Confirmation
                          at 7.00pm in St. Peter’s School theatre
                          Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 29 August  Father’s Day Stall
Friday 30 August     Tony Bones/Book Week Incursion
         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)
Monday 9 September  Assembly 2.00pm, Entertainment by PA, 1B, 3B and 4C
Friday 13 September 2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am

SCHOOL FEES
School fees for Term 3 are now overdue and payable at the earliest.
As mentioned in our newsletter dated 25th July in order to win the $1000 petrol voucher your
School Fees need to be fully paid by the end of Term. Fr. Pius/Fr. Raphael will draw the winning
family on Friday, 11th October.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS FOR 'BEING RESPONSIBLE'

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LIBRARY NEWS
The Book Fair commenced on Wednesday 14th August and will finish on Friday 23rd August.
Books can be purchased from 8.15am to 4.00pm approximately. There will be novels,
non-fiction books, 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.

BOOK WEEK 2013 - Aug 17th – Aug 23rd
Theme: Read across the universe
★ Book Snuggle/PJ Day...The children will be involved in a variety of activities as they rotate
through classes to explore the 2013 CBCA (Children’s Book Council of Australia) short-
listed books.
★ Please come and join your child/children’s classes in the afternoon, throughout Book Week,
where we will be sharing and reading our favourite books. Your child’s teacher will advise
the exact time that Book Snuggle will take place...
              Tuesday, 20th August - Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
              Thursday, 22nd August - Grades Prep, 5 & 6
Please feel free to also wear your PJ’s (optional)...
★ Book Fair –Wednesday, 14th Aug – Friday, 23rd August
As part of our Book Week celebrations, the children will be attending performances by

**TONY BONES Entertainment**, on Friday, 30th August. These will be held in our school hall.

**Grades 4, 5 & 6: 9am – 9.55am** Performance will be based on _Other Brother_ by Simon
French.

**Preps and Grades 1, 2 & 3: 10am – 10.55am** Performance will be based on _Herman and
Rosie_ by Gus Gordon.

**Please come along and join us...**there will be no additional charges.

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**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.**

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS – Father’s Day News**

Just a reminder that the Father’s Day Breakfast will be on **TUESDAY 27th AUGUST.** Entry to the
breakfast is by **TICKET** only and these have been returned to those families who RSVP’d. Due to
the overwhelming response to our invitation, **NO LATE ENTRIES ARE BEING ACCEPTED.**

The Father’s Day Raffle will be drawn on the morning of the Father’s Day Breakfast.

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**Father’s Day Stall**

Our Father’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th August and the Father’s
Day Stall price list was sent home last week. A sample of the gifts available is on display in the
window of the Performing Art Building.

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**2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”**

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 30th August and 13th September 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.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Bellbridge Cricket Club** - are currently seeking players for their U11 and U13 along with
participants for **MILO IN2 CRICKET.** We will be holding our registration days on Friday September
13, 2013 6-8pm and September 14 2012 10-12pm At Mossfiel Reserve Clubrooms, Heaths Rd,
Hoppers Crossing.

For more information please contact Mark Crouse 0433 273 779.