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

Thursday, 5th September 2013

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. The 40th Anniversary celebrations last weekend were a huge success which commenced with a wonderful liturgy. Bishop Vincent Long as the main celebrant who called upon those present, to continue to improve not only the physical resources of the school but the strong faith tradition, that can be readily identified as the legacy of St. Peter’s culture. Fr. Bourke our former Parish Priest, commented in his homily that our lives, especially the young are touched by the Christian values that are inherent in our Catholic tradition and culture. On your behalf we thank both Bishop Vincent, Fr. Bourke, Fr. Pius, Fr. Raphael, Fr. Thang and Deacon Charles for their contribution to the St. Peter’s school community over the years and the Eucharist on Saturday.

At the afternoon tea we also heard from Mrs Bernice Steinhauer and Mr. Andrew Elsbury (Member of the Legislative Council) about life at St. Peter’s in the early days of our school. It was fascinating to hear about the conditions and sacrifices, that have been made over the past 40 years and to appreciate the journey our school has travelled through. There are many people we should thank for making our celebration so special including Miss Costello and Mrs. Colla (Choir), students in the choir, Mr Tony Lettieri (Maintenance), the 40th Anniversary Committee Mrs. Bonew, Mrs. Horkings, Miss Jeffree, Mrs. Boother and Mrs. Wandersmith not forgetting our amazing staff who pitched in and helped out, wherever needed. I am positive all those present including past and present students as well as past teachers and parishioners...a remarkable day was enjoyed by all.

P.S. Please remember TOMORROW is a PUPIL FREE DAY/NO SCHOOL for the children.

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is the sunshine that warms us, the rain that melts the frost and waters the young plants. The presence of God is a climate of strong and bracing love, always there.

- Joan Arnold
REMINDERS
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  John Burland Concert from 9.30am–10.45am and 11.50am-1.15pm
Friday 20 September  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Monday 7 October  Term 4 commences, School begins at 8.45am
Thursday 24 October  First Prep Orientation Session
Wednesday 30 October  Elio Capra Penance meeting for parents at 7.00pm
Friday 1 November  Grade 5 Camp (30 October – 1 December)
Friday 15 November  Whole School Mass for all Saints at 10.00am
Wednesday 4 December  Second Prep Orientation Session
Wednesday 11 December  Christmas Carol Family Night
Thursday 12 December  Final Prep Orientation (2.00pm – 3.00pm)
Friday 13 December  Whole School Orientation
Monday 16 December  Grade 6 “Fun Day”

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. Fr. Pius/Fr. Raphael will draw the winning family on Friday, 11th October.

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS FOR ‘HAVING A GO’

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READING CHALLENGE
Children to return the completed Reading Challenge forms to the library by Thursday, 5th September latest.

VOYAGE OF FAITH—AN INITIATIVE OF ST PETERS, ST ANDREWS AND ST JAMES
The Parishes of St Peters, St Andrews and St James are inviting all Young Adults aged 18-35 to an evening of sharing in our faith. After kicking off the gathering with a barbecue, we’ll listen to talks on the life and faith journeys of young asylum seekers in our community before some praise and worship and ending with Eucharist. This fantastic opportunity to meet more Catholic young adults in the community will be held at St Andrew’s Sports Centre on Sat 12 Oct at 5:00pm-10:00pm. See you there! For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9749 4300.
2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 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.

REMINDER

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER IS A
PUPIL FREE DAY /
NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN
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 Croswell 0433 273 779.

Get Active Sports – Cricket for Juniors

Cricket for Juniors program at Mossfiel Primary School Gym, Hoppers Crossing starts on Sunday, 13th October and costs $80 for 6 weekly sessions. For more information call 1300 772106 or email rego@getactivesports.com.au.

Woodville Basketball Club invites boys and girls of the following age groups to play basketball in 2013! From Under 8’s through to Under 20’s.

New season starting in October, sign up early and receive a special introductory fee of $120, a 40% saving. MORE INFORMATION AT www.woodvillebc.com.au/season.html

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