ST. PETER APOSTLE
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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, 12th September 2013

Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter's school community. The staff enjoyed a wonderful “Spirituality Day” at Lancefield last Friday. Our main focus for the day was on the words of the “Our Father” and how this is reflected in our work and in our reflections. Many thanks to Mrs. Bonew for organising what was a tremendous professional Development Day.

Last Monday we conducted our final Assembly for this Term and as usual it took place in the Hall. I am happy to report however that if required we can conduct our assemblies outdoor on the basketball court. Now that we have our new ground mats and external sound system it is possible to enjoy the great outdoors. The prospect of running outdoor functions, like our Christmas Carols Evening may not be as daunting.

Finally I would like to draw your attention, especially families who have received information regarding this year’s “School Improvement Survey”.... We recommend you complete the survey asap. We have been informed that at this moment only a dozen families have completed the survey. The feedback we gain from the anonymous surveys, is of great assistance to the forward planning and development of St. Peter’s....so I strongly request for your co-operation on this issue.

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
“Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly; never forget the devil fell by force of gravity.”
- G. K. Chesterton
REMINDES
Friday 13 September  John Burland Concert from 9.30am–10.45am and 11.50am-1.15pm  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Friday 20 September  End of Term 3, School finishes at 1.00pm
Monday 7 October  Term 4 commences, School begins at 8.45am
Thursday 24 October  First Prep Orientation Session
Monday 28 October  Elio Capra Penance meeting for parents at 7.00pm
Wednesday 30 October  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by PB, 2C, 3C
Friday 1 November  Whole School Mass for all Saints at 10.00am
Friday 8 November  Tabloid Sports for Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2
Thursday 14 November  Second Prep Orientation Session
Friday 15 November  Pupil Free Day (No School for the children)
Tuesday 3 December  Christmas Carol Family Night at 7.00pm
Wednesday 11 December  Final Prep Orientation (2.00pm – 3.00pm)
Thursday 12 December  Whole School Orientation
Friday 13 December  Grade 6 Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm
Monday 16 December  Grade 6 “Fun Day”
Whole School End of Year Mass at 10.00am

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.

SEPTMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS
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FAREWELL TO OUR CROSSING LADY
Maureen Bedson, the School Crossing Supervisor on Guinane Avenue, has retired recently after 23½ years keeping our families safe.

On Monday 16th September at 2.45, we will be having a small ceremony in the Hall to thank her and wish her well. Parents are most welcome to come and be part of Maureen's farewell and chat to her afterwards.

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.

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS
Mount St Joseph Girls College Open Day – Sunday 13th October 2013
All parents are invited to our Open Day on Sunday 13th October from 10am to 1pm. During the day you will have the opportunity to see our school in action, speak with staff and students and learn about how our College specializes in girls’ education. If you are unable to attend at this time please contact the school to make arrangements for an alternative tour time. There are currently limited vacancies at some year levels. Applications for Year 7 2014 have closed but a waiting list is available.
Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the website www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS
City Raiders Softball Club – Family Day on Saturday, 5 October at 12.00 noon at Diamond 6 McGrath Road, BBQ lunch provided, junior and senior players welcome. For more information contact Wendy Salvo on 0419 393751.

Shaun Brown’s Cricket Coaching presents Satellite Cricket Camps, Ages 7-16 at Kensington. For a free brochure freecall 1800 35 14 15 or visit www.cricketcoaching.com.au for more information.