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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, 19th September 2013

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Peter’s School Community. The John Burland Incursion last Friday was a huge success. The children enjoyed his entertaining, engaging, presentation and lyrical songs. Many thanks to Mrs. Bonew for organising the day for the children.

Sadly we farewell Mrs. Kristen Slarko tomorrow who will be on maternity leave. I know I speak on behalf of everyone in wishing her the best of luck in her new role as a mum. Mrs. Clare Taylor will be the class-room teacher in Grade 4 A in Kristen’s absence. We also hope Clare enjoys a successful time whilst Kristen is on leave.

As we approach Term 4 I need to remind you about a couple of our school policies:

Firstly we have a “no hat/no play” policy, which is applicable in Term 1 and Term 4. Hats are available at Rushford's School Wear.

It is also the policy of the school that if your child needs to bring a portable mobile device to school such as a phone, ipod or ipad, these items must be registered with the staff at the office. It is expected that all children follow this policy and we would appreciate your support with this matter.

A FINAL REMINDER to those families who still need to complete the online survey from Insight SRC. Could you please do this before Friday September 20th.

Finally on behalf of the school community have a wonderful, safe and peaceful holiday break from the school routine.

Warm Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
There are two things to aim for in life: first to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.
-  Logan Pearsall Smith
REMINDERS
Friday 20 September END OF TERM 3, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM
Monday 7 October TERM 4 COMMENCES, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.45AM
Wednesday 9 October Swimming for Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 from 7th to 11th October
Thursday 24 October 2014 Prep Information Meeting at 7.00pm
Monday 28 October First Prep Orientation Session (9.15am-10.45am)
Wednesday 30 October and 12 noon – 1.30pm)
Friday 1 November Elio Capra Penance meeting for parents at 7.00pm
Friday 8 November Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by PB, 2C, 3C
Thursday 14 November Grade 5 Camp (30 October – 1 November)
Friday 15 November Whole School Mass for all Saints at 10.00am
Tuesday 3 December Tabloid Sports for Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2
Wednesday 11 December Second Prep Orientation Session (9.15am – 10.45am)
Thursday 12 December Pupil Free Day (No School for the children)
Friday 13 December Christmas Carol Family Night at 7.00pm
Monday 16 December Final Prep Orientation (2.00pm – 3.00pm)

SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 4
Typically in term 4 there is a change over from winter uniform to summer uniform. We recognise
that the cold weather may still be with us at the start of term 4 and therefore the children may
continue to wear the winter uniform, including hats for the first two weeks of the term. However if
the weather is warm, we expect parents to make a sensible decision and send their children to
school in summer uniform. This transition time from winter uniform to summer uniform is for the
first two weeks of the term and it is expected that all children will be in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM
by October 21st.

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 ‘SHOWING CONFIDENCE’

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CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will remain open tomorrow.
On behalf of all the children, canteen committee and volunteer parents we would like to say a big
Thank you to Mrs Brierley Hope for all her assistance at the canteen this year. We are sad to see
her moving back home to be with family but wish her and daughter Bianca all the very best for
their future.
Our canteen assistant Susanna will be leaving on Maternity leave for a short time; baby is
expected to arrive in November, we wish her family all the best.
We would like to welcome our replacement assistant ‘NAT’ who has been with us for the last few weeks.
Any new mums who have time to help at the Canteen next term would be very welcome.
Please do not forget to check your Term 4 menu for any changes – some items have been deleted due to being discontinued by companies.

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.

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
Parenting Conference — 9.30am -4.30pm at the Suburban Baptist Church Building, 152-154 Bellbridge Drive Hoppers Crossing on Saturday, 26th October. For more information please call JoyLee on 0413 355 928.

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.

REMINDER
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM ON FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER — END OF TERM