Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. Congratulations to our P&F Committee for our very successful Pancake/Family Night last Tuesday. It was terrific to see the huge number of families in attendance, having a great time. Many thanks to our wonderful, hard working staff, who helped to make the night such a huge success.

We will be working with Wyndham Council given the next few months to review our traffic and parking issues we encounter on occasions. With any review we will be hoping to improve the traffic flow in Guinane Ave at the same time and avoid congestion in our car park. Whatever the outcome we will keep you informed of any changes, if any. Let us hope for a positive outcome!

Next Tuesday night is the Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) of the School Education Board. Once again I wish to invite you to consider nominating as parent representative where we have two possible vacancies. It is very important we have a strong Education Board where parent’s views and input are heard and valued. Please consider (Nomination Forms can be obtained from the school office).

Our 2015 Prep Information Night will be on Tuesday, 25th March at 7.00pm we will be in the Discovery Centre. If you know of any family who may be interested in enrolling their child at St. Peter’s for next year, please encourage them to attend.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within the reach of every hand. Anyone may gather it and no limit is set. Everyone can reach this love through meditation, spirit of prayer and sacrifice, by an intense inner life.

- Mother Teresa
REMINDERS
Friday 7 March  Fees due for Term 1
Tuesday 11 March  Annual General Meeting of School Board at 6.00pm
Friday 14 March  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
Friday 14 March  Literacy Helper Information Session (9.00am – 11.00am)
Monday 17 March  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by 5A, 5B, 5C
Wednesday 19 March  Literacy Helper Information Session (1.00pm – 3.00pm)
Tuesday 25 March  2015 Prep Information Night at 7pm in the Discovery Centre
Friday 28 March  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
Friday 4 April  End of Term 1 – School finishes at 1.00pm
Tuesday 22 April  Professional Development for Staff (No School for children)
Wednesday 23 April  Term 2 Commences at 8.45am
Thursday 24 April  Walkathon
Saturday 17 May  First Communion Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 25 May  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Saturday 7 June  First Communion Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 15 June  First Communion Mass at 10.30am

LAST WEEK’S WINNERS –  ‘BEING RESPONSIBLE’

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FEES
When paying fees online please remember to put the child’s name and grade in the reference to enable us to tie up the payment with the correct family.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – IMPORTANT DATES
Please visit the website regularly to view upcoming school events.

TRANSPORT REQUIRED
Transport to and from school is required for:

a) a child from Grade 6 currently residing near the intersection of Tarneit Road and Bethany Road in Tarneit. If you are able to help please contact Josephine on 0402 119231.

b) a child from Grade 5 currently residing in the Tarneit area. If you are able to help please contact Kristy on 0407 325 762 or 9748 4063 (after hours).

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club starts again next week! Breakfast Club will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.20 in the Wellbeing Room. Breakfast Club recognises the importance of having breakfast and assists children who have not had breakfast. Toast with either jam or vegemite is served.
If you are in a position to donate a few dollars to help run Breakfast Club, this would be most welcome. We also accept donations of margarine, strawberry jam and vegemite.
We are very grateful to Paul’s Traditional Bakery for donating bread each week.
LOST PROPERTY
Please remember to label your child’s jumper, jacket or hat. Currently, there are over 20 un-named jumpers and some hats in Lost Property that are unclaimed from last year. If not claimed in the next week, they will be given away.

Lost Property is located in the hallway outside the Wellbeing Room. Currently there are also boy’s bathers, rash tops and goggles as well. A sleeping bag from last year’s Grade 5 Camp is still waiting for its owner.

LITERACY HELPERS REQUIRED....PREP – 2 CLASSROOMS
A note went home last week to all parents of students in Grades Prep, 1 & 2. However, we would ask the support of others in our school community who may be interested. Are there any parents, grandparents or guardians, who would be willing and able to volunteer an hour of their time on a regular basis in the Junior classrooms? Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you have not already done so, you would need to attend one of the Literacy Helper sessions – detailed below, and you would need to organise a current Working With Children Check.

If interested, please contact Rita Dubowik or fill in the form below. Please consider helping if possible – your assistance is invaluable in supporting the learning needs of the students in our school. Thank you in anticipation.

N.B. If you have filled in the parent helper form that was sent home with the Preps, 1s & 2s...you do NOT need to fill in this form. Thank you.

LITERACY HELPER SESSIONS 2014
☐ I am interested in helping in a Prep – 2 classroom.
☐ I have a current WWCC (not necessary at this stage)
☐ I have previously attended a Literacy Helper session. OR
☐ I am available to attend one of the Literacy Helper Information Sessions on Friday, 14th March (9.00 – 11.00 am) OR Wednesday, 19th March (1.00 – 3.00pm). Please circle one.

Name ___________________________ Contact Phone No. ______________________
Eldest Child’s Name (if applicable) ___________________________ Grade _________

COMMUNITY NEWS
Government High Schools: Hoppers Crossing Secondary, The Grange, Werribee Secondary applications open mid March and close end of May.

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 14th and 28th March 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:

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

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.
PARISH NEWS

MONSTER GARAGE SALE - The Knights of the Southern Cross are holding their Monster Garage Sale on Sat 15th March, 8am - 1pm. Come and grab a bargain - furniture, toys, electrical goods, brick a brack held in the school basketball area. Same day delivery can be arranged for a small fee.

ATTENTION ALL MEN - You are invited to join the Knights of the Southern Cross. The knights are involved in running the Monster Garage Sales and meet on the second Tues of the month. A great way to meet people and make friends! Contact Peter on 9734 7861. All men are also welcome to join the Carpenters Club. The Carpenters Club gather on Saturday mornings for a cooked breakfast at 7.20am in the Community Centre (building in the school car park). Another great way to meet new people and make friends. Don't be shy to come on your own or bring a mate. Contact Peter for any enquiries 9734 7861.