Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. Our 2015 Prep Information Night last Tuesday proved to be successful where we had a very large number of families in attendance. The School Leadership Team and current Prep teachers, were very pleased with the enthusiasm and interest displayed by the parents throughout the evening and during the tours. I would remind you however that if you haven’t signed up for an interview to date, PLEASE do so asap. There will only be three (3) classes at Prep level next year and places for enrolment will be highly sought after.

Throughout 2013 a sub-committee of the School Education Board has been investigating the possibility of a new school uniform. After many hours of consultation with our uniform suppliers, Rushfords, and Board members, two options for a new school uniform have been developed. With both options, the new style of school uniform has remained faithful to the colours, blue, maroon, grey and white. However, the colors have been combined in such a way that both options of the new school uniform reflect a smarter and more contemporary look. The new uniform will be introduced over three (3) years, beginning with Prep in 2015. However for the remainder of the school, children who were enrolled prior to 2015, will not be expected to wear the new school uniform until 2018.

Early next term both options of the new school uniform will be on display for you to view and give feedback on. Each garment will have a brief blurb attached to it, outlining the material used, durability and price etc. for you to consider when giving feedback. As you will no doubt realize after viewing the new school uniforms, the material used in the trials is contemporary, fashionable and durable.
PLEASE take the time to view the school uniforms. They will be on display for the first 4 weeks of term 2 and will be displayed outside Mrs Blackley’s office. There will be a voting slip on the table outside the office. After viewing and examining the garments you can record your vote by choosing either Option 1 or Option 2 on the voting slip. There will also be a section on the voting slip to leave a comment or a question. Once the viewing period is over, the voting slips will be tallied, along with comments and questions. This information will be presented to the School Board for deliberation where they will make the final decision. You will be informed of the final decision once the decision has been made.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Most of us give up too early. Failure is an absolute essential in life.

- Bryce Courtenay

WALKATHON

We have enclosed the sponsorship form for our Annual Walkathon this year, we will using the monies raised for purchasing new computer hardware (notebooks). Hoping you can support us in this very important school activity.

REMINDEERS

Friday 28 March  Easter Raffle tickets due back
Friday 28 March  P&F Mother’s Day workshop in Drama Room from 9am
Friday 28 March  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am to 9.30am
Thursday 3 April  Easter Raffle drawn
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 A GOOD FRIEND’

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SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 2
Typically in term 2 there is a change over from summer uniform to winter uniform. We recognise that the warm weather may still be with us at the start of term 2 and therefore the children may continue to wear summer uniform, including hats for the first two weeks of the term. However if the weather is cool, we expect parents to make a sensible decision and send their children to school in winter uniform. This transition time from summer uniform to winter uniform is for the first two weeks of the term and it is expected that all children will be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM by May 5th.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - MOTHER’S DAY STALL WORKING BEE
We are holding a working bee (wrapping and sorting of gifts) for the Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 28th March. Anyone who can lend a hand is most welcome & needed. The Working Bee will be held in the Drama room from 9am onwards.

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.

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:

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Woodville Basketball Club invites boys and girls of the following age groups to play basketball in 2014! From Under 8’s through to Under 20’s.
New season starting in April, sign up early and receive a special introductory fee of $120, a 40% saving.
INQUIRIES woodvillebc@iprimus.com.au

Hoppers Crossing Auskick : Auskick is a fun and engaging introduction to Australian Football for children from Prep to Year 6. Hoppers Crossing Auskick is located at Warringa Reserve, corner of Warringa Crescent and Powell Drive, Hoppers Crossing. Our clinics run on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am, beginning on Saturday, March 29th. The cost of the program is $65 for the season, which includes a backpack with a football! To register, please go to www.aflauskick.com.au. If you have any questions please call Matt on 0411 534 874. We look forward to seeing you at Hoppers Crossing Auskick.
COMMUNITY NEWS

L'Victoria Point Cook Holiday Program: The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduces boys and girls the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is fun and inclusive program and the Day includes: Football skills an drills, Inflatable fun, A mini AFL draft, games and loads of prizes to be won. For more information and to register please visit www.afvicholidayprograms.com.au

The University High School: Open day on 30th April, running two Open Day sessions. Session 1: 2pm-30m and Session 2: 7pm – 8pm. Please only attend one session.

In 2014, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2015 Year 7 intake:
1. Test administered by EduTest on Saturday, 10th May at The University High School.
2. Interviews with shortlisted applicant and their parents/guardians.
3. Please apply online via the link on our school website. www.unihigh.vic.edu.au The closing date for applications is Friday, 2nd May 2014.

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