Dear Parents,

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. I trust and hope the Easter break was both safe and relaxing and you were fortunate enough to be together as a family at some time during the holidays. We have a number of important school events planned for this term including First Holy Communion for Gr. 4’s, NAPLAN Testing for Gr 3 and 5, 2015 Prep Interviews and half-year reports and interviews. We also have the Mother’s day stall and Morning Tea celebration next week.... yes we have a lot on!

Over the holiday break some needed modifications to the school car park were made. We have quite a big car park however some of our parents park in areas that compromise the safety and the flow of traffic. In the areas that are marked “No Parking” for example, there is an expectation that everyone will respect the car park rules. Your co-operation in this matter is therefore anticipated.

Many thanks to all involved for our annual Walkathon last Thursday. By all accounts the weather was kind to us and fortunately we were able to get through the program before First break. A special thanks to our staff and in particular our parent helpers, Mrs Stafford and Mrs Falkai for their hard work.

Finally Mrs Dubowik, Mrs Blackley and I will be involved in the 2015 Prep interviews over the next couple of weeks. Please keep us in your prayers as we endeavour to complete our Prep enrolment intake for next year by the end of this month.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The best way to predict the future is to plan for it.”

- Abraham Lincoln

N.B – SCHOOL PHOTOS on Thursday 15th May – Winter Uniforms
REMINDERS
Monday 5 May  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by 4A, 4B, 4C
Wednesday 7 May  Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 8 May  Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 9 May  Mother’s Day Morning Tea 10.45am – 12.00noon
Thursday 15 May  School Photos – Children to wear winter uniforms
Saturday 17 May  First Communion Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 25 May  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Monday 26 May  Pupil Free Day – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Saturday 7 June  First Communion Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday 15 June  First Communion Mass at 10.30am
Monday 16 June  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by 3B, 2C, 3C
Thursday 26 June  Children finish school at 12.00 noon
                    Parent Teacher Interviews 1.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 27 June  St. Peter’s Feast Day Celebration/School Disco & Subway meal/
                    School finishes at 1.00pm
Monday 14 July  Term 3 Commences at 8.45am

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘MAKING GOOD CHOICES’

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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.

CANTEEN
The Canteen Committee wishes to advise parents that it will not be open for 2nd break for Terms 2 and 3 this year due to lack of helpers in the canteen. If you wish to purchase food (dry) for 2nd break please place your order in the lunch box with morning collections. Icy poles are not sold at 2nd break.
There are 2 new food items for 2nd term 1. Pork and fried rice $4.50 2. Lentil/garden veggie bites (Both gluten free) 80 cents and the Waygu Meatball Sub is back on the menu $4.50.
Apologies for any inconvenience.
Trish & Canteen Committee

PHOTO ENVELOPES
Photo envelopes have been sent home today. Please return these envelopes to school along with the money on photo day which is Thursday, 15 May. Please do not return the envelopes before this day.
PARENTS & FRIENDS – EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
Our fabulous Easter Raffle prizes were drawn on at the end of Term 1. Thank you to all the wonderful people and companies who donated these prizes to the school.
The lucky winners were:

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - MOTHER’S DAY REMINDERS
MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Raffle tickets are now due back. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 9th May during the Mother’s Day Morning Tea. Tickets are $1.00 each. Please ensure you put your Name, contact phone number or child’s grade on the ticket stubs before you return them with the money. Good Luck!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Just a reminder that the Mother’s Day Stall will be on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th May. There is a great range of gifts ranging in price from 50c - $10.00. Gifts are on display in the window of the Performing Arts building. Please ensure you send your child’s money in a labelled envelope, purse or wallet.

MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA
The Mother’s Day Morning Tea is on Friday 9th May. This is a special celebration for the significant females in our children’s lives: Mums, Grandmothers or Guardian (this is a very special LADIES ONLY event). Please complete the details on the invitation sent home and return to the classroom teacher by TOMORROW FRIDAY 2nd MAY. Entry to the Morning Tea is by TICKET only and these will be sent home with your eldest child on Wednesday 7th May. NB: There has been an overwhelming response this year, and due to catering purposes we are unable to accept any further requests to attend after Friday 2nd May.
This year we are collecting gold coin donations for support of Ovarian Cancer Australia.

MORNING TEA HELPERS REQUIRED
We are still in need of helpers for our Mother’s Day Morning Tea. If you are able to lend a hand for an hour or more, please fill out the helper form and return to the classroom teacher asap.
Thanks in advance

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 16th and 23rd May and Friday 6th and 20th June 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

MSJ Golden Jubilee Dinner
MSJ proudly celebrates 50 years of educating and empowering young women. Past students and staff are warmly invited to join our celebration 3-course dinner on Friday 2nd May at Moonee Valley Racecourse. Drinks at bar prices; Tickets $60. Tables of 12 or individual tickets can be purchased at www.tickethost.com.au

MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
8th May, 29th May, 19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014

MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm
COMMUNITY NEWS

Joseph's Corner is holding a High Tea at Mount St. Joseph's Girls College on Sunday 4th May 2013 from 2pm to 5pm. Cost is $30.00 per person. There will be music, raffles, door prizes, guest speakers, party planners, great food and lots more. All funds raised will go to Joseph's Corner. For bookings please call Joseph's Corner on 9315 2680 or Tania on 0439 165 660.

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 now and receive a special introductory fee of $120, a 40% saving.

INQUIRIES woodvillebc@iprimus.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.