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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, 8th May 2014

Dear Parents

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. The interest in the Mother’s Day stall has been wonderful and on behalf of the P&F, I thank you for your support. It is fantastic to see the smiling faces of the children as they purchase their “special gift” for their mum. The children will also be able to showcase their praise and love for mums tomorrow when they sing their “Mother’s Day” song at the Morning Tea celebration...should be a memorable occasion.

Just a reminder about our “School Photo” day next Thursday 15th May. All families should have received their photo envelopes and have placed their orders by now. For the younger children it is advisable to hand in the envelopes prior to photo day, where class teachers can secure them for safe keeping.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

*N.B – SCHOOL PHOTOS on Thursday 15th May – Winter Uniforms*

*THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK*

*It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
REMINDERS
Friday 9 May       Mother’s Day Morning Tea 10.45am – 12.00noon (bring your ENTRY TICKET)
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
Tuesday 3 June     Fees for Term 2 due
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

RECOGNITION AWARDS
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THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘CO-OPERATION’

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FEE STATEMENTS
Fee Statements have been sent home today for term 2. Fees are due by Tuesday, 3rd June.

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.
PHOTO ENVELOPES
Photo envelopes have been sent home last week. Please return these envelopes to school along with the money on photo day which is Thursday, 15 May.

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. 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

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA – FINAL REMINDER
The Mother’s Day Morning Tea is TOMORROW. Entry to the Morning Tea is by TICKET only and PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR TICKET to go into the draw for the door prizes.
This year we are collecting gold coin donations for support of Ovarian Cancer Australia.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL, RAFFLE & MORNING TEA THANK YOU
We would like to thank the committee, parent and grandparent volunteers and teachers who helped with our Mother’s Day activities. A big thank you to Royal Botanic Gardens, SAX International, Wyndham Cultural Centre, Italian Sports Club and the families, who donated our Raffle and Door Prizes. We are now looking forward to the final celebration for Mother’s Day tomorrow – Morning Tea. We would like to wish all the Mother’s and Grandmother’s of our school community a Happy Mother’s Day for Sunday.

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.

EMAIL ADDRESSES
In order to improve our communication systems, parents are requested to advise the school your current email address. Please hand in this information to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Name of Eldest Child: ____________________________ Grade __________________________

Email Address: __________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mount St Joseph Girls College
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

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