Dear Parents

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. The Mother’s Day stall was most successful where a huge number of gifts were purchased and were no doubt given to mums last weekend. Our Mother’s Day Morning Tea was a fantastic event also, where we had nearly three hundred mums, grand mums and toddlers in attendance. The P&F are to be congratulated for organising such marvellous community events. We are very fortunate!

As you know it was School Photo Day today and I am happy to report that the day went smoothly. We now look forward to the distribution of photos in the near future. If you wish to have a chat with Mark or Adam (Leading Image) regarding the photos, I am positive they will be receptive to your feedback.

The Gr 3 & 5 children have been involved with the NAPLAN testing throughout the week. They have acquitted themselves very well throughout the testing process and are to be congratulated for their efforts. The same may be said for their teachers who have been fantastic in their thorough preparation of the children.

PLEASE keep the Grade 4 children in your prayers, as they participate in their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. It is a very special time for the children and their families and we wish them the best of good luck as the children take the next step on their faith journey.

Mrs Raquel Bowman (Gr. One) and Mrs Rachel Massey (School Psychologist) will be on maternity leave in the not too distant future. Both ladies will be missed greatly however on your behalf we wish them well in their new role. Raquel will hopefully be returning to St. Peter’s at some stage in the future whereas Rachel may not be returning to St. Peter’s. THANK YOU LADIES !!!

I am happy to announce that Raquel’s replacement for the remainder of the year will be Mrs Eleanor Brimblecombe and Rachel’s replacement will be Mr. Alvin Novelo. Let us hope Eleanor and Alvin are supported by the whole school community in their new appointments.
St. Peter’s has been invited to take part in the Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey this year. This survey provides important information which will be used to improve our school. The survey will be completed by staff, a group of students from Years 5 & 6 and a group of randomly selected members of the parent community. These surveys will be completed online and must be submitted by 20th June, 2014.

Letters have been sent to some parents inviting them to participate in this survey. I would like to thank those parents who have already responded. If you received an invitation and have not yet responded, please fill in the blue form and return it to your child’s class teacher by Friday 16th May. Once we have received your form we will send you the instructions as to how to access the survey online.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer someone else up.

- Mark Twain

P.S. Please note the “School Closure” day on Monday, 26th May….. NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ON THIS DAY.

A Few Reminders:
- **Walkathon…. PLEASE return all sponsorship money asap!**
- **2015 Prep Enrolment …** We have completed all family interviews to this stage. First round offers for our three Prep grades will be made by the end of this month. If you for some reason have not organized an interview as yet… your child may miss out!
- **School Calendar…** THE School calendar which lists school events and activities, can be found on our website. We have experienced some glitches along the way although the website is up and running again. We apologise for any inconvenience!
- At last Tuesday night’s School Education Board Mr. R Mahadeshwar was elected as our new parent representative. We wish him well with his new appointment. It was also mentioned at the meeting that although we have a children’s crossing in Clay Street (Back Gate), we have a potential safety issue in Bartlett Street. I would ask the parents involved therefore to remind the children about Road safety whilst crossing a busy road. In the meantime we will contact the Wyndham Council to discuss what may be done.

REMINDERS

- **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
THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘SHOWING KINDNESS’

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

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - MOTHER’S DAY
We would like to again thank all the volunteers and teachers who helped with our Mother’s Day activities. We had approx. 230 special ladies attend our Morning Tea. A special mention to the Dads who came along and helped as well. The lucky winners of the Door Prizes were:
Anderson Family 3C / Pearson Family 5C / Piscopo Family 1B / Laskovski Family 1C / Attard Family 1B / Burbidge Family 2B / Flower Family 1D / Memedi Family 6B / Saliba Family 4B / Menezes Faily 6B.

The winners of our Mother’s Day Raffle are:

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CAINTEEN
Specials on Mondays/Tuesdays only: Family of 4 Special – Any hot food, drink and snack x 4 = total cost $25. To order please place all lunch orders in the eldest child’s lunch box and mark family special. There will be a 2 week trial of this family special starting Monday, 19th May.

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:

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

EMAIL ADDRESSES
In order to improve our communication systems, all families 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: __________________________________________
Mount St Joseph Girls College
MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
29th May, 19th June, 31st July, 28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014
MSJ Open Day 2014
Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm