Dear Parents

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. I trust and hope the break from the school routine was safe and peaceful. We have a number of school events organised for this term including Gr. 6 Confirmation, Gr. 5 Camp, Father’s day Stall and Breakfast. When you consider the Teaching and Learning focus of “Looking Back to look forward...”. It’s going to be another busy term.

Unfortunately the spectre of inappropriate use of technology in this case the use of the social media App. Instagram. It is disappointing to find that social media can be used in this manner but Instagram like Facebook should only be used by children who are 13 years or older. I would therefore strongly suggest that if your child uses either Instagram or Facebook they cease doing so IMMEDIATELY. Finally it is always best practise to monitor your child’s computer usage by reviewing the recent HISTORY in your Web browser.

I am happy to report Programmed Maintenance have successfully completed their annual painting maintenance over the holidays. The same may be said for Cleanaux our cleaners who steam cleaned our carpets.....it looks like we’re ready for semester 2.

During the break, you will have received an email from the school with regards to CareMonkey. We are requesting all families to complete your child/s profile as soon as possible. If you do not have an email registered with the school, please contact the office.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Happiness comes from spiritual wealth not material wealth....
Happiness comes from giving, not getting.
If we try hard to bring happiness to others, we cannot stop it from coming to us also. To get joy, we must give it, and to keep joy, we must scatter it.

John Templeton
REMINDERS
Tuesday 22 July  Parents & Friends Meeting 6.30pm Discovery Centre
Friday 1 August  EMA applications close
Monday 4 August  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by PB, PC, 6C
Saturday 9 August  Yr 6 Confirmation, Masses at 11.00am or 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 August  Yr 5 Camp from Wednesday 20 August to Friday 22 August
Wednesday 30 July  Parent Information Session : Grades Prep – 2
                    - “Investigations” : 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Friday 5 September  Father’s Day Breakfast (More details to follow)
Monday 8 September  Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by PA, PD, 1B, 1C
Tuesday 9 September  Yr 3 Penance Workshop at 7.00pm
Friday 12 September  Staff Professional Development Day, No school for children

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) – 2ND INSTALMENT
Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2014 through the
school, are not required to complete a new application for the second instalment.
To be eligible for EMA 2nd instalment, your card must be current as at 14 July 2014. If you
have a new card or there are any changes to your card please ensure the office has an
updated copy. Applications for the 2nd instalment of EMA close on 1ST AUGUST 2014.
Please note LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

SCHOOL FEES: As an incentive to all families, the School Education Board (S.E.B) have
recommended the following regarding school fees. All families who are up to date with
their SCHOOL FEES by Week Four (4)/Term Three (3) will be entitled to win a $1000 petrol
voucher. The lucky winner is to be drawn from a hat by Fr. Pius in Week Five (5)/Term
Three (3).

P - 2 Parents...... "INVESTIGATIONS: Effective Learning and Teaching in the Early Years"
Thank you to those who have responded to this invitation which was given out at the end of
last term. If you haven’t yet had the opportunity to reply could you please forward your
reply at your earliest convenience. Details and reply form are available on our website. (A
hand written reply will also suffice). Thank you in anticipation of your response, particularly
if you are able to attend. We look forward to the evening with Dr Shona Bass.

CDF AND DOLLARMITE BANKING
Banking will resume from Monday 21ST July.

CANTEEN
The Pork and fried rice is not available on the menu.
Specials available only on Wednesdays and Thursdays : Specialty Sub
(Meatball/Nugget/Pizza) + Drink + Dry food @ $7.50. Please write “Special Deal” on the
lunch order.
PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
NEXT MEETING
Everyone is welcome to our next Parents and Friends meeting to be held on Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July in the Discovery Centre. We will be discussing activities we have planned for the remainder of 2014. So please feel free to come along and bring any ideas you wish to share. We look forward to seeing you!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK or ONLINE MEMBERSHIPS
Did you see our flyer with all the details for our next fundraising venture....Entertainment Book or Online Membership. Remember 20\% of each membership goes towards the school!
Book orders can be collected from the School Office, when you choose “PICK UP”.

FATHER’S DAY DONATIONS
If anybody is able to offer donations for Father’s Day, please contact the Parents & Friends via email: parents_friends@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au or drop your donation into the office. Thank you for your support.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mount St Joseph Girls College

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

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