Dear Parents

Hello from St. Peter’s school community. It was a privilege to be involved in the Gr 6 Confirmation celebrations on the weekend. The children presented in a very mature and reflective manner and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Many thanks to our Gr 6 parents, teachers, Miss Costello (choir leader) and Mrs Bonev (R.E.C) for making the weekend a very special occasion.

As you know for this year’s, “Father’s Day” breakfast, bookings can be made through “Try Booking”. The P&F Committee do an extraordinary amount of work to ensure this FREE school event is a fantastic school community event. As a special added feature, we have engaged a speaker from “Beyond Blue” (Mr Tony McManus), to talk about men’s health. It will be a fantastic event and all we ask of you is to enrol on-line.

A few reminders:

Caremonkey: As you know we have introduced “Caremonkey” to St. Peter’s. This new innovation allows the staff to have access to their student’s medical records on-line rather than hard copies. It is extremely convenient and safer to have such information whilst for example going on excursions. PLEASE forward your child/children’s information a.s.a.p.

S.I.S Surveys: Each year the Catholic Education Office requests parents to respond to a generic survey designed by S.R.C. This year we have written to 150 families’ requesting their participation in the survey. Sadly we have a positive response from only 14 families to this stage. Once again could those families involved PLEASE respond to this anonymous survey a.s.a.p.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself;

- 2 Timothy 2:11-13
REMINDERS
Friday 15 August 2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Whole School Mass Assumption/Yr 6 Thanksgiving mass at 10.00am
Tuesday 19 August Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.15am – 10.00am
Tuesday 19 August Fees due for Term 3
Wednesday 20 August Yr 5 Camp from Wednesday 20 August to Friday 22 August
Thursday 21 August Book Fair (13th to 21st August)
Tuesday 26 August Community Mass at 8.30am for Prep A and Prep B
Friday 29 August Level mass for Gr 3 at 10.00am, parents welcome
2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes
Tuesday 2 September Community mass at 8.30am for Prep C
Wednesday 3 September & Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 4 September
Friday 5 September Father’s Day Breakfast
Monday 8 September Assembly at 2.00pm, Entertainment by PA, PD, 1B, 1C
Tuesday 9 September Community Mass at 8.30am for Prep D
Yr 3 Penance Workshop at 7.00pm
Friday 12 September Staff Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Monday 15 September Yr 7 Information Night – 2016 for current Gr. 4 & 5 children at 6.30pm in the
Discovery Centre (More details to follow)

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘BEING RESPONSIBLE’

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SCHOOL FEES
- Fee Statements for Term 3 were sent home last week. Fees are due and payable by Tuesday, 19th
  August.
- 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).
  PLEASE NOTE the Raffle Draw will now be made next week on Thursday, 21 August 2014.

FEES PAID ONLINE
We have had a family pay their fees online into our Bank Account. The money has been deducted from
their wages, however we do not have a family name to put this amount towards. Could you please contact
the school office on 9749 1055 urgently if the fees have been taken out of your wages.

BOOK WEEK 2014 - CONNECT TO READING (AUG 16 - 22)
We are looking forward to our Book Week Dress - Up Parade next Tuesday, 19th August at 9.15 in the
undercover Basketball area. Come along for a 9.15 start to see various characters parade. Characters you
may see include: Cranky Bear, Madeline, Shrek, Horrible Harriet, Where’s Wally, Zac Power, Granny
Grommet and Geronimo Stilton to name just a few.
Also a reminder for our junior Book Snuggle Days - come along and snuggle up whilst reading our favourite books - Monday - Preps - 2.30 - 3.15 and Wednesday - Grade 1s - 2.45 - 3.15.

LIBRARY NEWS
The Premiers Reading Challenge forms need to be returned by the end of August. If you need a form or have any questions (especially about the child’s name appearing on the Challenge website) please come and see me.
The Book Fair will be commencing on Wednesday 13th August to Thursday 21st August from 8.15 until approximately 4.00 each day. There will be books, posters, pencils, pens, erasers and assorted items on sale, please come along and make a purchase, every little bit will count.
There will be no Book Club this term.
Thanks
Barb Brown

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
Our school has been selected to participate in the 2014 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This national data collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments (support) they receive.

All Primary and Secondary schools in Australia will collect this data from 2015. The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target and fund support and resources. This will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

The data collection uses a very broad definition of disability and would include ill health, dyslexia, learning disabilities and many other conditions that make it difficult for students to learn compared to students without disability.

Inclusion in the data collection is voluntary. Children’s names or any identifying information are not used – it is purely total numbers of students with disability and a ranking of how much help they need. If you wish your child to be excluded from this, you can choose to opt-out of the data collection by informing us in writing.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact Mrs McCusker from St Peters’ Wellbeing Department or visit the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood (SCSEEC) website http://www.schooldisabilitydataapl.edu.au/

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - FATHER’S DAY
Father’s Day Raffle
Raffle Tickets for the Father’s Day Raffle have been sent home with your child/ren today. There are some fabulous prizes for the Dads. Tickets are $1 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. Tickets must be returned to the classroom teacher by 29th August to go into the draw. Good Luck!

Father’s Day Stall & Breakfast
Well Father’s Day is just around the corner. Helper notes are going home today for both the Stall and Breakfast. If you are available to lend a hand please fill in the tear-off slip and return to the classroom teacher ASAP. Any assistance you can offer is greatly appreciated.
2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday August 15th and 29th from 8.15am till 9.30am.
Due to the change over to the “New Uniform” in 2015 for Preps, we are unable to accept sizes 4-6 and 8 anymore.
There are still some small sizes in stock, to carry over if needed for the transition.
We have plenty of the larger sizes in stock – to help you get through the change.
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
• MacKillop College – Information Evening Year 7 2016 on Tuesday, 26th August at 7.30pm
• Mount St Joseph Girls College
  MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday)
  28th August, 11th September, 13th November 2014
  MSJ Open Day 2014
  Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm
• 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 October.
  INQUIRIES woodvillebc@iprimus.com.au

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