Dear Parents

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. The Gr. 5 children enjoyed their camp immensely last week at Ballarat. Their excursion to Sovereign Hill was a highlight as they discovered what life would have been in the 1850’s. I am positive the camp was a big success and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the children for their behaviour and enthusiasm to participate. I would also wish to thank our fantastic staff in attendance who make the camp a very special event.

As you know next Friday, 5th September is our “Father’s Day Breakfast”. At this stage we have 377 attending the breakfast which is a sensational result, for our first “Try Booking” initiative. PLEASE don’t forget to bring your ticket as it can win you a door prize.

I have enclosed a flyer regarding our “Celebration of Learning” afternoon, on Thursday 11th September from (2.30pm to 3.45pm). This is a wonderful opportunity, for you to see first hand what the children have been up to with their work this term. The children are deservedly very proud of their learning and you will be amazed at their efforts. Come along and celebrate the learning.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end in life.
Robert Louis Stevenson
REMINDERS
Friday 29 August       Level mass for Gr 3 at 10.00am, parents welcome
                      2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ opened from 8.15am - 9.30am
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
Thursday 11 September “Celebration of Learning” from 2.30pm to 3.45pm (Flyer attached)
Friday 12 September   Staff Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Monday 15 September   Yr 7 Information Night – 2016 for current Gr.3, 4 & 5 children from 5.30 to
                      7.30 pm in the Discovery Centre (Flyer attached)

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘HAVING A GO’

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LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK FAIR
Parents, children, grandparents and staff, thank you for your support with the Book Fair. Your continued sponsorship is necessary to keep the Book Fair running successfully each year. It was great to see so many new faces and of course the regular customers from previous years. Also, a big thank you, to the staff that helped out over the week and a half.
Mrs Barbara Brown

FEES PAID ONLINE
We have had a family pay their fees online into our School Bank Account however we do not have a name to put this amount towards. Could you please contact the school office urgently on 9749 1055.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
The focus for the Performing Arts Program this term is Dance. The junior students are exploring folk dances from around the world. The students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been very busy creating interpretive dances in response to popular music.

On behalf of the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 I would like to invite you to attend our Interpretive Dance Festival to be held on Friday 5th September in the Parish Hall. (Yes! The Father’s Day Breakfast is on that morning!) Doors will open at 12.15pm and performances will commence at 12.30pm - 1.45pm approximately.
Please note: Students in Year 4 and 5 can wear their costume to school on the day. Year 6 Students will need to wear their Sport uniform to school and change into their costume at first break. Thank you. We look forward to sharing our Dances with you!

Kind Regards,
Connie Skinner
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**CANTINEEN**
The Canteen will re-open at second break for Term 4. Please let Trish know on which days you can help for the second break ie. 1.30 – 2.15. New Helpers always welcome.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS - FATHER’S DAY**

**Father’s Day Raffle**
Raffle Tickets for the Father’s Day Raffle were sent home with your child/ren last week. 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 have been sent home 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 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
Mount St Joseph Girls College - MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday) 11th September, 13th November 2014. MSJ Open Day 2014 Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm

St Peters Basketball Club are looking for junior basketballers to join their club, looking for boys of all ages between 5-16yrs and girls aged between 8-11yrs of age anyone interested please call Amanda 0432208410

Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day this September! The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience.
For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/

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