Dear Parents

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. It was fantastic to see so many parents in attendance at our “Celebration of Learning” day, last Thursday. The children were very excited to exhibit and discuss their recent efforts... Well done! The staff Professional Development day last Friday facilitated by Ms Rosa Grabovac was a wonderful first step in analysing the “Catholic Identity” surveys for our school community. The staff were really engaged and their reflections on the results were amazing.....you should be very proud of them.

Our Grade Prep to Two swimming program at Laverton this week proved to be a great success. Hopefully the children have learnt some new water safety skills this week which can be put to good use if required over the summer. The Royal Life Saving Guard will talk to the children about water safety, early next term as well which will help reinforce best practise in and around aquatic activities. Many thanks to our parent helpers, teachers and especially Mrs Stafford for organising the program.

Sadly we say goodbye to Marita Mulquiny this week, who has been a great asset to St. Peter’s school/parish. Marita has been the school/parish liaison for the past few years, where she guides and leads the youth of our parish. She is moving to Gippsland and on your behalf we wish her all the best for the future.

PLEASE keep Friday, 24th October FREE for our amazing “October Movie Night”(more details on our flyer).

Finally have a wonderful, peaceful and relaxing holiday break.....let us pray we also have a very safe holiday.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
No matter what your level of ability, you have more potential than you can ever develop in a lifetime.
REMININDERS
Friday 19 September  END OF TERM – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM
Monday 6 October  Term 4 commences at 8.45am
Wednesday 8 October  Information Evening for parents of children enrolled for Prep 2015 at 7.00pm
Tuesday 14 October  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 6A
Wednesday 15 October  Art Show from 2.15pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 16 October  Art Show from 3.00pm - 5.00pm and 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 21 October  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 6B
Tuesday 21 October  First Reconciliation at 7.00pm Grade 3B
Sunday 16 October  P&F Bunnings BBQ (More details to follow soon)
Wednesday 22 October  Prep Orientation from 9.15am - 10.45am and 12.00noon - 1.30pm
Friday 24 October  Outdoor Movie Night (Flyer attached)
Monday 27 October  Assembly at 2.00pm, entertainment by ID, 2A, 6B & 6A
Tuesday 28 October  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 6C
Tuesday 28 October  First Reconciliation at 7.00pm Grade 3C
Thursday 30 October  First Reconciliation at 7.00pm Grade 3A
Monday 3 November  School Closure Day (No School for children)
Friday 14 November  Prep Orientation 9.15am – 10.45am
Tuesday 18 November  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5A
Tuesday 25 November  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5B
Tuesday 25 November  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5C
Thursday 4 December  Christmas Carol Family Night at 7.00pm
Wednesday 10 December  Prep Students meet their new 2015 teacher
Thursday 11 December  Whole School Orientation
Thursday 11 December  Grade 6 Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm
Friday 12 December  Grade 6 “Fun Day”
Monday 15 December  Whole School End of Year Mass at 10.00am
Tuesday 16 December  Maths Testing Day Grades Prep – 4/Grade 5 Leadership Workshops
Tuesday 16 December  Final Dismissal for Grade 5 children
Thursday 29 January  School begins for Grades 1 - 6
Friday 30 January  Prep children attend school from 8.45am – 12 noon

THIS WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘MAKING GOOD CHOICES’

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SCHOOL UNIFORM TERM 4
Typically in term 4 there is a change over from winter uniform to summer uniform. We recognise that the cold weather may still be with us at the start of term 4 and therefore the children may continue to wear the winter uniform, including hats for the first two weeks of the term. However if the weather is warm, we expect parents to make a sensible decision and send their children to school in summer uniform. This transition time from winter uniform to summer uniform is for the first two weeks of the term and it is expected that all children will be in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM by October 20th.
CDF & DOLLARMITE BANKING
Banking will resume from Monday, 13th October.

LOST PROPERTY FROM CAMP
We have a warm black jacket not claimed after camp. We also still have a sleeping bag left at last year’s Grade 5 Camp. See Mrs McCusker

CANTEEN
The Canteen will be open during the second break from 1.45pm to 2.15pm. Volunteers are required and if you can help on any day during this time please contact Susan or Trish on 9749 1055. Please note that although icy poles will be sold in term 4 icy poles cannot be requested for in lunch orders.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
Thank you to all the Parents, Family and Friends who supported our recent Year 4-6 Interpretive Dance Concert. The Students did a wonderful job performing their dance creations. They especially enjoyed performing for you.

We now look forward to preparing for our end of year Christmas Production- ‘Voices of Christmas’ to be presented on Thursday 4th December at 7pm at the school. This year we would like to make costumes for the main characters. Staff will design the costumes and we are looking for experienced sewers to volunteer to make the costumes! If you would like to offer your time and talents please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the Office by Tuesday 7th October. We will contact volunteers early in Term 4 to make arrangements!

Thank you for your anticipated support. Happy and safe holidays to you all!
Connie Skinner

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‘VOICES OF CHRISTMAS’- COSTUMES

I ____________________________________________ am an experienced sewer and would like to volunteer to sew costumes for the 2014 Christmas Production.

My eldest child at the school is ______________________________________ in Year ________.

My contact number is ___________________________________________.

My email is __________________________________________________________.

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REMINDER
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM ON FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER – END OF TERM
COMMUNITY NEWS
Mount St Joseph Girls College - MSJ Open Mornings - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday) 13th November 2014. MSJ Open Day 2014 Sunday 12th October, 11am – 2pm

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.aflvholidayprograms.com.au/

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