Dear Parents

Hello once again from St. Peter’s school community. Our prayers and thought are with the Grade 3 teachers, parents and students involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the next two weeks. This is a very special moment in the faith journey of the children and we wish them all the best of luck. Many thanks to Glenice (R.E.C), Debbie, Peta and Angela who have been amazing in their preparation of the children......Well done!

As you are aware, the “Outdoor Movie Night” scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled. Sadly we had to take this step due to insufficient bookings... which is a shame. At the next P&F meeting we will appraise what happened including cost, advertising and timing of the event. Let us hope for a better result with our next venture.

Our first 2015 Prep orientation yesterday was a big success where the children presented in a very mature fashion. They are to be congratulated also on their willingness to participate in the activities and level of co-operation. Let us hope their second session, planned for Friday, 14th November will be another successful day.

School Policies: Just a reminder that there is an expectation the children will present to school in their correct uniform. Unfortunately some children have taken it upon themselves to wear “a mixed bag”of Sports and School uniform. Hopefully this practice will cease and “Out of Uniform” notices will not have to be issued. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated however for children receiving three (3) notices, in succession will be given “Time out” at the “No hat, no play”area.
Healthy Eating Policy: PLEASE observe our “Healthy Eating” policy which may be found on our school website. In particular please note that food items may not be brought to school and shared with children due to food allergies. This includes treats for birthdays, candy canes etc. Although this aspect of the policy may sound severe, it’s inception is for the health and safety of your child’s class mates.

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As yesterday is history and tomorrow may never come, I have resolved from this day on, I will do all the business I can honestly, have all the fun I can reasonably, do all the good I can willingly and save my digestion by thinking pleasantly.  
- Robert Louis Stevenson

REMININDERS

Friday 24 October
2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ open from 8.15am - 9.30am

Sunday 26 October
P&amp;F Bunnings BBQ – volunteers needed

Monday 27 October
Assembly at 2.00pm, entertainment by 1D, 2A, 6A & 6B

Tuesday 28 October
Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 6C
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)

Tuesday 4 November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)

Friday 7 November
2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ open from 8.15am - 9.30am

Tuesday 11 November
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Enrolment evening

Friday 14 November
Prep Orientation 9.15am – 10.45am

Tuesday 18 November
Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5A

Friday 21 November
2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ open from 8.15am - 9.30am

Tuesday 25 November
Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5B

Tuesday 2 December
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
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
Final Dismissal of Grades Prep – 4 at 3.15pm

Tuesday 16 December
Maths Testing Day Grades Prep – 4/Grade 5 Leadership Workshops
Final Dismissal for Grade 5 children at 3.15pm

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 – ‘CO-OPERATION’

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SCHOOL FEES
Our School Fee Policy states – “All parents of children currently at school will be required to make a payment of $150- per family in November. This enrolment deposit will be deducted from your following year’s school fees”.
The enrolment deposit for each family is due by **Tuesday, 11th November 2014**.

FEES 2015
We are sending home today Fee Payment Plan Consent Forms along with Fee Payment options for 2015. Parents are requested to please fill in the Consent forms and return it to the school office by Friday 31st October.

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CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS FOR 2015
In the next few weeks we will begin organising children into classes for next year. If you have any concerns or relevant information regarding the placement of your child for 2015, please put these in writing, addressed either to Mr McGrath or Mrs Wilson and hand them in to the school office by **October 24th at the latest**.

**Please note:** Requests do not carry over from one year to another. If you have had a concern in the past which has not been resolved you **MUST** put it in writing again for 2015.
Due consideration will be given to your concerns however decisions will made with the aim of placing your child into the best learning environment possible.

PARENTS & FRIENDS – BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE (SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER)
We are looking forward to our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Sunday – 26th October. However, we URGENTLY require helpers from 1.00pm onwards. If you are able to volunteer any of your time, please contact the office.

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 24th October and 7th, 21st November 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. 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

St. Peter’s Parish: Our parish faith community is made up of over 32 different cultures. We praise God for the wonderful way these cultures gather to pray and worship as one body of Christ, witnessing His love. In thanksgiving for this great blessing, we have, since 2004, celebrated our Multicultural Mass with a different nation selected as the host nation each year. This year our host nation is Burma.

On behalf of Fr Raphael, Deacon Charles and the parish community, I have great pleasure to invite you and your families to attend the 2014 Multicultural Mass on Sunday, 26th October at 10.30 am. Please join us for refreshments thereafter to sample the cuisine of the different cultures. There will also be some entertainment performed by the host nation and our talented parishioners!

Looking forward to seeing you on that day.


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