Dear Parents

Greetings from St. Peter’s school community. We look forward to the second orientation session for our 2015 Prep children tomorrow. The children presented in magnificent fashion on their previous outing and I’m positive they will shine again tomorrow. The third and final orientation will take place on Wednesday, 10th December.

By now you would be aware of our Christmas Liturgy/Concert scheduled for Thursday, 4th December. Every year without fail it is a fantastic, memorable night, so don’t forget to mark the evening into your diaries. We’re hoping the evening will be kind to us and we can expect great weather (more details soon).

We have enclosed a flyer from the P&F regarding our Annual General Meeting (A.G.M). As you can see on the flyer the P&F organise a number of school community events, which are vital to the spirit and the life blood of St. Peter’s. Without the P&F there simply will not be our all important initiatives including Mother’s Day and Father’s Day events. If you are able to attend this important meeting, PLEASE do so!

Kind Regards

Michael McGrath
Principal

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is not perfect; it never will be. You just have to make the very best of it and have an open heart, to what the world can show you. Sometimes it’s terrifying and sometimes it’s incredibly beautiful.

And I’ll take both, thanks.
- Graham Nash
REMINDERS
Friday 14 November  Prep Orientation 9.15am – 10.45am
Tuesday 18 November  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5A
Friday 21 November  2nd Hand Uniform ‘Shoppe’ open from 8.15am - 9.30am
                          Prep Year Level Mass at 10.00am
Friday 24 November  Assembly at 2.00pm, entertainment by 1A, 2B & 3A
Tuesday 25 November  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5B
Friday 28 November  Year 4,5 & 6 Makers Faire
Tuesday 2 December  Community Mass at 8.30am Grade 5C
Thursday 4 December  Christmas Carol Family Night at 7.00pm
Tuesday 9 December  Parents & Friends AGM at 6.30pm in Discovery Centre
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”/Grade 6 Final Dismissal at 3.15pm
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
Friday 30 January  School begins for Grades Prep - 6
                          Prep children at school from 8.45 am to 12 noon

LAST WEEK’S WINNERS – ‘BEING RESPONSIBLE’

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TERM DATES FOR 2015

Term 1 – Friday 30 January – Friday 27 March
(Easter 3-6 April)
Term 2 – Monday 13 April – Friday 26 June
Term 3 – Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September
Term 4 – Monday 5 October – Friday 18 December

2015 NEWSLETTERS

In 2015 our Newsletters and notes will be on-line ONLY. This initiative is consistent with our endeavours to transform our administration into a paperless school. If you have any concerns regarding this initiative please contact the office and/or if you have not forwarded your preferred E-Mail address please do so asap.
FEES 2015
Fee Payment Plan Consent Forms along with Fee Payment options for 2015 were sent home on Thursday, 23rd October. Parents are requested to please fill in the Consent forms and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

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TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT FOR GRADE 4, 5 and 6 PARENTS
A Transition Information Night for parents of Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will be held TONIGHT Thursday November 13 at 7.30 in the Performing Arts Theatre at St Peters. The night will be packed full of information on how parents can facilitate a child reaching their potential at Secondary School by ensuring that transition is a positive experience. There will be ample time to ask questions. Please let Pattie McCusker (Wellbeing) know if you are coming by text 0418 276 404, by email pamccusker@stpeterahc.catholic.edu.au or by returning the slip from last week. Hope to see you there.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
As of January 1st in 2015 the present arrangements regarding EMA payments directly to parents will cease. Instead, the most needy schools will receive additional funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015. This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with Commonwealth Government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding, that will benefit all students and in particular, those schools with concentrated disadvantage.

2nd HAND UNIFORM “SHOPPE”
The 2nd Hand Uniform Shoppe will be open on Friday 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.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO ST. PETER’S NEXT YEAR (OTHER THAN GRADE 6 CHILDREN)
To assist us with our planning it is most important that you advise us if your child/children will not be returning to St. Peter’s next year as soon as possible.

SURNAME: ____________________________

NAME OF CHILDREN: ____________________________  Grade _____

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School they will be attending ____________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mount St Joseph Girls College - MSJ Final Open Morning - 9.30am – 10.30am (Thursday) 13th November 2014.