Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Spirit of Catholic Education Awards 2014
Nominations are now open for the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, which are conducted annually in conjunction with Catholic Education Week.

Catholic school communities and other Catholic education agencies in Queensland are invited to nominate individuals in the community (staff member, parent, clergy or volunteer) who are making an outstanding contribution to the life of the community in one of the following areas:

- initiating a program and/or activity in response to a need
- leading and facilitating for change and improvement
- demonstrating excellence in their work
- engaging in exceptionally life-giving relationships with students, colleagues or other members of the school community or Catholic education agency
- advancing Reconciliation (for consideration for the Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award).

The Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award, initiated in 2012 as part of the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, recognises an outstanding contribution to Reconciliation by a member of a Queensland Catholic education community. Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of Catholic education communities are encouraged to nominate for this award. Nominations for all awards close on Friday 9 May 2014.

Term One Fees
Thank you to all those families who have been so prompt in paying the Resource Levy and Term One Fees. There are a number of overdue accounts and we would ask that these be attended to before the end of term. Families experiencing difficulties are asked to make an appointment to see me.

Lent
This year the Archbishop’s Pastoral Letter for Lent is titled Preparing for Joy … A Lenten Examination of Conscience.

“[One trap is] a sort of inferiority complex which leads [the baptized] to conceal their Christian identity and convictions. They end up stifling the joy of mission with a kind of obsession about being like everyone else and possessing what everyone else possesses” (79)

POPE FRANCIS

- In what ways does being Christian mean being different?
- Do I forget or seek to deny that difference?
- Do I have that sense of inferiority, always wanting to be the same as other people?
• Do I play down my Christian identity and convictions in an attempt to be just like everyone else?
• Do I see the work of evangelization as a burden or imposition to be accepted by others but not by me?

POPE FRANCIS

“[Another trap is] acting as if God did not exist, making decisions as if the poor did not exist, setting goals as if others did not exist, working as if people who have not received the Gospel did not exist” (80)

• Do I really act as if God does not exist – feel, think and make decisions as if God were far removed from the reality of my life?
• Similarly with the poor – is it as if they hardly exist?
• And what about those who have never heard the Good News: have they gone missing too?
• What have I been given that other people may need or be crying out for?

The journey of faith is always a journey from desolation to joy, from isolation to communion. Through the days of Lent we face the often concealed or half-recognized truth of our own desolation and isolation. We do this so that when we come to Easter, we will come to the joy and the communion of which the Pope speaks in The Joy of Gospel and which, as he says, fill the heart and the entire life of those who encounter the Risen Lord. May it be so this Easter for all the baptized of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, called and sent to be “missionary disciples”.

+ Mark Coleridge
Ash Wednesday 2014

Term 2
Best wishes for this last week of term. On behalf of the staff I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and blessed Easter, as well as a safe and rest filled holiday. I know that many of our students are feeling very tired and in need of a break! I look forward to their return on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
PRINCIPAL

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

LENTEN PRAYER ASSEMBLY – THE PASSION OF JESUS
This week Year 7 will lead our Lenten Prayer as we reflect on the story of Jesus’ passion and death on the cross. This week we will begin the assembly with the presentation of Child of the Week certificates, which will then be followed by the liturgy. As the Passion recalls a very sad and solemn time in the life of Jesus we will ask that everyone leave the Church in silence.

TERM 2 PRAYER ASSEMBLY – CELEBRATING THE NEW LIFE OF EASTER
Please note the change of time for our first assembly next term - it will be held in the church on Wednesday afternoon 23 April at 2pm. This prayer assembly will be led by the Year 6 students and will focus on the New Life we celebrate at Easter through the Resurrection of Jesus.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Thank you to everyone for your very generous support of Caritas throughout this Lenten Season. Our final collection for this term will be at this week’s assembly. Your donation to Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to continue aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, in over 30 countries. As a Catholic School community our fund raising efforts give expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and stand in solidarity with those most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.
If you would like to join Caritas Australia beyond Lent in the struggle against poverty and injustice, visit www.caritas.org.au/act

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION
Please keep in your prayers the Year 4 children and their families as they continue their preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These sacraments will be celebrated during the Archbishop’s Pastoral visit on the weekend of 26 and 27 April.

LENTEN CROSSES
During the Season of Lent each class was given the task of making a cross which will be used by the Parish for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. These crosses will be displayed at tomorrow’s assembly. Thank you to the teachers and students for the effort and creativity they put into this special project.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT GOSPEL OF JOHN 11: 3-7, 17-27, 33-45
This Sunday, 6 April, is the fifth Sunday in Lent. In this week’s gospel we listen to a story involving Jesus and some of his good friends: Martha, Mary and Lazarus. In the story Lazarus dies, and when Jesus is given this news he becomes very upset and weeps. This shows that Jesus is very much like us and understands our own experiences of pain and deep sorrow. The story goes on to tell us that the dead Lazarus has been bound with strips of cloth and placed in a tomb. Jesus commands Lazarus to ‘Come Out’ and then tells the people to ‘Unbind him and let him go free’. There are many things in our own lives which can bind
us and stop us from acting in a caring and just way. It is so easy to keep others bound by our unwillingness to forgive, our labels and judgements, our unreal expectations and our prejudice.

A Prayer for Unbinding
Sometimes unkind actions bind us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with love for our friends and for those we may not like. Sometimes sadness binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with joy to sing songs of praise to God. Sometimes anger binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with peace so that we may become peace-makers. Sometimes busyness binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with patience to listen to God. Sometimes cruelty binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with kindness to care for all people. Sometimes selfishness binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with goodness to do good deeds for others. Sometimes wanting our own way binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with self-control so that we may treat everyone fairly and justly. Sometimes fear binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with gentleness to calm our fears. Sometimes a lack of faith binds us – May the Spirit of Jesus fill us with trust to believe in God’s love for all people.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter break.
Brendan

APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan

Inter-school Sport – Years 4 to 7
For seven weeks of Term 2 children in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be participating in inter-school sport on Friday afternoons commencing 2 May. The options available are Netball, AFL, boys and girls soccer and European Handball. Students will be asked their preference for an activity they would like to participate in. A permission note for travelling to sport venues will be sent home early next term. We will also be seeking assistance from parents with team support, refereeing, and helping with supervision in travelling to venues on Friday afternoons.

Student protection
Because schools like Sts Peter and Paul’s are located in busy suburban areas, students before and after school can regularly come into contact with members of the wider community. For this reason parents are asked to have regular discussions with their children about stranger danger, taking great care in public places and about talking to trusted adults about any incident that makes them feel less safe.

If you are ever concerned about your child’s safety after any contact with a member of the public please inform the school. Parents are also asked not to hesitate in phoning the police. The police Link phone number 131 444 can be called for a quick response or parents can speak to an officer at Morningside Police Station on 3823 8666. Of course in an emergency situation always dial 000.

Shutting gates
For the safety of the younger members of our school families we ask that everyone please follow the common courtesy of shutting any gates that you pass through on the school grounds. This helps make it harder for any visiting toddlers to run off and also helps keep our students safe. The external gates of the school are generally locked between 9.00am and 2.30pm.

Pick-up line reminder
A reminder for parents that our pick-up lines are located within the two minute parking zones on Alexandra Street and Collings Street therefore parents should not wait in those areas at the end of the school day for more than that time. One problem that is occurring recently is when parents begin queuing up for the pick-up line before 3.00pm the line begins to block traffic that is attempting to travel along these streets to find a parking spot or neighbours returning to their homes. For these reasons we ask parents to please not park in the pick-up lines until after 3.00pm. If you park in this area before 3.00pm you may be asked to move on.

A tip for the Pick-up Line
The busiest time for our pick-up lines is always between 3.00 and 3.10pm when often drivers have a ten minute wait. To avoid the long wait and to help reduce the traffic congestion around the school, why not try coming to pick up the kids at 3.15pm. Alexandra Street and Collings Street are much quieter by then and there is always someone on duty with students until at least 3.20pm. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the traffic around the school flowing at busy times.

Playground Champions
Congratulations to Danielle (3B), Georgia (4R), Laura (7B) and Priya (2R) who were drawn out of the box as Playground Champions at our last assembly. They have been helping our school to be a happy and safe place for students.
All the best for the week ahead!
Damien Sullivan

April is Autism Awareness Month and April 2 is World Autism Awareness day
Autism is part of a spectrum that is often referred to as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It is a complex neurological condition that affects thirty thousand children throughout Australia. The incidence and rate of diagnosis is increasing. Every person with Autism is different to another and has their own way of seeing the world, which makes them interesting and unique. Autism Awareness month is designed to increase awareness of the condition and lead to greater understanding and acceptance.
‘Light It Up Blue’ is a global campaign that sees thousands of iconic landmarks, cities and towns around the world turn blue on April 2 to recognise World Autism Awareness Day. The campaign highlights the pressing need for greater public education and awareness of autism in our community. Have a look at the Story Bridge during April – will it be blue? What other places have turned blue for April?
Find out more about Autism and the activities that are planned for April by visiting Autism Queensland’s website
www.autismqld.com.au
Julie Thompson (Support Teacher Inclusive Education)
Sports News

Fit Club
Well done to our Fit Club kids in our school community. They have been working hard with our team of staff who have prepared fun and challenging work for you each session. A HUGE THANK YOU to Ms Raymond, Mr Gibson, Mrs Clarris and Miss Sharon for their commitment to your fitness. They have all contributed to a healthy happy group of runners.

Thank you to the House Captains for their support of our fitness program. Remember it is not too late to start a little activity every day over the holiday break to be ready for our next great House Challenge.

**Remember there is NO FIT CLUB Tuesday 22 April – First Day back Term 2**

However please join us WITH PARENTS on Thursday 24 April for a WALK of the COURSE
Meet before school at 7.30am at Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Rd side near the AFL car park.

Looking forward to our FINAL FITNESS GOAL
**Sts Peter & Paul's School Cross Country Carnival**
Years 1–7
Wednesday, 30 April 2014
Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Road Side
The proposed map of the course in on the Sport’s Board in the Undercroft.

Lytton District Hockey
Well done to our trialists who attended the hockey trials last week.
Congratulations to Cleo Cranston and Georgie Dobbs on their selection in the Lytton District Team for their championships being held next term. Cale Oborne is also joining the team for the boys at the Met East Championships – best wishes to you all.

State Swimming
Congratulations to Jorjia Rogers and Ella Monckton on their State Swimming representation last week. Their sense of spirit was on show for all the state to see especially when Ella was asked to swim extra relays legs for the age group above her in butterfly and then again in freestyle.
The Met East Team was very lucky to have our girls with them for the event – we are all very proud of your achievements:
Ella – 17th in the State for 10 Years Girls 50m Butterfly
Jorjia – 20th in the State for 12 Years Girls 200m Freestyle

Yours in Sport,
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan, PE and Sport

Library News

Students may borrow books for the holiday. Stop by the library before school or during lunchtime to borrow.

The 2nd of April is International Children’s Book Day. ICBD is celebrated on or near Hans Christen Anderson’s Birthday to instil a love for reading and books. This is a wonderful time to read your favourite Hans Christen Anderson story together.

Our March Birthday Author reading winner is Alistair Mylne. Alistair read a book by Jan Berenstain and filled out the Birthday Author Form. Congratulations on your free book.

The April Birthday Authors are posted on the library webpage. We encourage students to broaden their reading genres by choosing different authors to read.

During the holidays don’t forget to read 15 minutes each day. Find a good book, or check online. The library has links to online reading sites. Explore our page and find the website with the best stories. World Book Online is a subscription purchased for our students to read at school or home and the link is located on the Library homepage. This site has levelled reading books as well as fairy-tales in their original version. Simply click on ‘Early World of Learning’. Our subscription logon for World Book Online is stsp and the password is bulimba.

Happy Reading,
Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery

Youth Music Ministry at Sts Peter & Paul’s Church

We invite young singers and musicians to sing or play a musical instrument on the first Sunday of the month at the 6pm Mass. Practice for this monthly gathering will be on the first Wednesday of the month. Next practice is 2 April, straight after school at the Church as preparation for Mass on 6 April. Please contact Julieanne Dimitrios on 0411 133 235 or the Parish Office on 3399 2386.

http://globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/event/4690
**Save the date for resiliency presentation – 29 April**

On Tuesday 29 April at 7pm Professor Paula Barrett from the Pathways Centre will be speaking at the school on "Building resiliency in your child". Professor Barrett is an international expert in the prevention and treatment of anxiety and depression, and the promotion of resilience in children. A form was sent home with your eldest child last week, kindly return your slip by Friday, 4 April.

**Facebook**

The P&F have a Facebook page where you can find out what we are up to on a regular basis. Just go to [http://www.facebook.com/StsPPPF](http://www.facebook.com/StsPPPF) and like us!

**Fete – Saturday 17 May 2014**

We have a website! Go to [http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com](http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com) and keep up with all the news. The Fete newsletter has also gone electronic. All newsletters can be found by clicking on the following link which takes you to the Fete Website [http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/news/](http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/news/).

**Fete Sweet Stall**

The Sweet Stall needs your ingredients now. They would like to get cooking over the holidays so please drop your ingredients off in the box outside your child’s classroom prior to the end of term.

**Tuckshop News**

Please note changes taking place until next term:
- No tuckshop on Friday
- No sushi on Friday
- No apple slinky’s or pizza muffins

**ROSTER:**

Wednesday, 2/4
- Lana Killian, Lisa Oberthur, Mechelle Fury, Fiona Robertson

During Chris’ absence, kindly contact the office for any further information.

**OSHC News**

**VACATION CARE:** These school holidays we will be having our own Easter Fun at OSHC! Help us find the Missing Easter Eggs with a show from Bazil Grumble, bounce like a bunny on our jumping castle day, take part in our special Easter craft workshop and see Johnny the Jester pull the Easter rabbit out of a hat! Bookings and payment for Vacation Care are due 7 days in advance. Please contact OSHC at bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au for more information.

**ACTIVITIES:** We have a busy week of activities planned at OSHC! This week we are baking scones, making a pasta carbonara, cooking spinach muffins and baking cupcakes. For craft we are making bracelets with neon loom bands, creating pom poms, making masks, decorating beautiful jewellery boxes and painting with water colours. In the garden we are watering our bean plants, picking fresh herbs to use in our cooking and eating lots of yummy passionfruit off our passionfruit vine. Inside we are playing chess, giant Connect 4, Mancala and Lego. Our Term 1 Get Active program has started. This week Year 5, 6 & 7 has tennis games on the oval and Year 1 has games on Wednesday. Both sessions will be run by a qualified AASC coach on the oval from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

**LEAVE:** Cathy Brown will be Coordinating the OSHC program for 5 weeks from Fri 28th March while Claire Ravenswood is on leave.

**SUGGESTIONS:** We welcome feedback and suggestions from families, please email us at bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

**OSHC CHAMPIONS:** OSHC Champions this week are George Ferguson, Oscar Zappala, Indyha Crow, Caitlin Gibb and Jemma Leszczynski. Well done!

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

**School Banking**

This is the last week of Term 1 and our school bankers have had an amazing term with very high levels of consistent banking, well done to you all. The new reward systems seem to be working very smoothly with a one week turnaround from online ordering to rewards being received by the students in the classroom.

Banking will be available on our first day back at school on Tuesday 22 April, so complete your banking deposit and put your banking money in your school bag before the holidays so you're ready to go for Term 2.

Have a wonderful holiday from your school banking co-ordinators Deb Waldron, Amanda Monckton, Melody Phillips, and Cath Palmer.
ANZAC DAY MARCH ... FRIDAY 25th APRIL

Sts Peter & Paul’s School will again be participating in the Anzac Day parade down Oxford Street next month.

The parade begins at the Bulimba Library and proceeds down Oxford Street to Memorial Park, where a short service is held.

Children who wish to help represent our School and participate in the March will need to be at the Bulimba Library by **7.20am**. The children need to be in full school uniform including hat. The service usually finishes by 9.00am and the children will be given Anzac biscuits afterwards.

We’re giving plenty of notice as Anzac Day occurs in the first week of Term 2. If anyone has any queries or would like to help make Anzac biscuits please email me at spac19@optusnet.com.au or phone 0422 229 482.

### Child of the Week

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **4 April** Free Dress Day
- **4 April** Term 1 Ends
- **18 April** Good Friday
- **20 April** Easter Sunday
- **22 April** Term 2 Begins
- **25 April** Anzac Day
- **29 April** Resiliency Presentation
- **30 April** Cross Country
- **17 May** School Fete

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**NAB AFL Auskick** is running at your school now

*Stages Peter & Paul’s Catholic Primary School*

Where: School Oval, 33 Alexandra Street, Bulimba

When: First session is on Monday 5th May 2014

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Length of program: 8 weeks

Cost: $65

Simply register and pay online by Sunday 11th May 2014 to receive 4 complimentary tickets*to matches & 2 children) to see a selected AFL match. Further details about the ticket offer will be emailed to eligible participants by early June.

*Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2198
**Does your Child have the Resilience Edge?**

Confident Kids + Teens is a highly successful resiliency group program for 5 -14 year olds to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Kids gain simple tools to reduce stress, anxiety, negative thinking or low self-esteem so they can build resilience to meet life’s challenges.

Enrol your child in our new and updated 5 week group program run by experienced Psychologists. It’s still packed with all the same practical strategies to help your child thrive. But now the program is even more convenient and affordable for families. (Medicare & Private health fund rebates apply).

Only available at Positive Families Paddington. Places are limited. Visit www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au for full details and Book Online to secure your child’s enrolment. Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au

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**Easter Passion Play**

The Iona Passion Play: 3 performances at 2 locations

- **Sunday April 6th** at 7pm – St Eugene College Hall **BURPENGARY**
- **Good Friday April 18th & Saturday April 19th** at 7:30pm – Iona College **BRISBANE** (outdoors)

**Tickets:**
- Early Bird: $12-$15
- At the Door: $15-$18
- Children (under 15) $5
- Children (5 & under) Free at Iona only
- Group discounts available.

**Bookings:** 3333 1993 or online at www.passionplay.org.au

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**gt's Peter and Paul's Got Talent**

Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned for the Talent Quest for this year’s Fete.

There was a lot of effort put in by all of the students and it would be magnificent to see all of you on stage at the Fete however, only 3 acts from each division will be able to perform on 17 May.

There are three levels of competition: **Junior Division** = Years: Prep, 1 & 2

**Middle Division** = Years: 3, 4 & 5 and **Senior Division** = Years 6 & 7

The first round of auditions were held last week and we had a very difficult time narrowing the number of wonderful acts down to just a few from each division.

The list of semi-finalists has been posted on the library, hall and music room walls.

These students are asked to perform on **Tuesday 29 April at 11.00am**

The whole school will be invited to join us and the attending teachers will vote on the finalists for the fete.

Any queries please email Mrs Burchill or Mrs Foster cburchill@bne.catholic.edu.au or afoster@bne.catholic.edu.au
Clairvaux Mackillop College Open Days
Wednesday, 21 May, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday, 13 June, 9:00am to 10:30am
Friday, 29 August, 9:00am to 10:30am

Save The Date ... 9 August 2014
Sr Belen of Canossa Kindergarten Coorparoo is turning 70.
Please keep the date free, for what promises to be a wonderful party!

On Wednesday, 26 March, the school was awash with purple to show support for Epilepsy Awareness Day. A huge PURPLE thank you to the Sts Peter and Paul’s School Community for their incredible generosity. We raised $468.75 for the Epilepsy Foundation.

Iceblocks for sale
50c each
Tuesday and Thursday until the end of Term
All proceeds go to the Years 6 and 7 Canberra Trip

Zumba

Classes starting Term 2!
Zumba Kids – Monday 3:15 - 4:15pm Good Samaritan Hall
Zumba Kids Jr. – Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Drama Room
Zumba Kids – Friday 3:30 - 4:30pm Bulimba Senior Citizens Hall

Please refer to the attached flyer for more details or contact Kate Biskupovich on 0435535380 or Email kbiskupovich@gmail.com
Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have commenced planning for the Sweet Stall at the Fete. Families are asked to contribute ingredients for sweets, according to the year levels their children are in. As you can imagine, a great deal of time is taken in preparing and packaging for the sweets stall. We therefore would greatly appreciate any donations by **Friday 4th April**. Please place these in the box provided in your child’s classroom area. We thank you so much for your support.

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If you have any recipes that we could use for the sweet stall please email them to the-moncktons@bigpond.com.

Help is also needed to prepare these ingredients into delicious sweets. The recipes are very easy. If you are willing to help please text 0409 171 139 or the-moncktons@bigpond.com.

Any questions please contact:
Amanda Monckton (0409 171 139) or
Fiona Robertson (0414 518 994)
SHOEBOX APPEAL

The Parish of Sts P&P would like to invite you to be a part of a social justice project for children in need. The Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child will enable the children and families in our parish to bring joy to the lives of children less fortunate.

Families who would like to contribute are asked to collect small items (eg. toys, clothes, hair accessories, pencils, toothpaste, soap etc) to fill a standard sized shoebox for children in need in South East Asia (Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia) and the Pacific (Samoa, PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu).

Once the shoebox is filled, it can be taken to our school office or parish office. The shoeboxes will then be delivered to the Brisbane Collection point. Arrangements will be made for them to be shipped to a child in need in time for Christmas 2014.

Shoeboxes can be taken to the school or parish office until the end of Term 3.

Steps involved:
1. Choose the age bracket of the child you are collecting for ie. 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years BOY or GIRL
2. Collect the items eg. clothes, teddy, doll, craft kits, etc. (See over the page for further details)
3. Cover the shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper (optional) then fill with items AND attach the age label on the box
4. Include a note for the child (optional)
5. Deliver the filled shoebox to the school office/parish office.

This is an easy and wonderful way to encourage our children to think of others and discover the joy of giving.

For further information, please contact:
Lana Killian Tel: 0404 807 187
e-mail: killians@optusnet.com.au
Sam de Lore Tel: 0433 797 233
e-mail: sam@de-lore.com

Regards,
Shoebox Gift Group
Parish of Sts Peter and Paul

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO COLLECT:

- Something for School, eg. Pencils, colouring pencils, pencil case, rubbers, chalk, eraser, sharpener, exercise book etc
- Something to Play With, eg. Small toy, toy cars, tennis ball, skipping rope, finger puppets, yo-yo, knuckles etc
- Something Special or Something to Love, eg. Doll, craft kits, hair bands, scrunchies, clips, necklaces, bangles, etc
- Something to Wear, eg. T-shirt, skirt, shorts, thongs, sandals
- Something for Personal Hygiene, eg. soap, toothbrush, comb, hair brush, hair-clips, face washer

ITEMS NOT TO INCLUDE PLEASE:

- Items that leak or melt
- Food or lollies
- Used items
- No items that will scare a child
- Breakable items
- Dominoes or playing cards
FIT CLUB IS BACK

WHO: STUDENTS AND PARENTS of STS PETER & PAUL’S SCHOOL

WHERE: MEET ON THE SCHOOL OVAL UNDER THE BIG TREE NEXT TO THE WATER FOUNTAIN
(WET WEATHER IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN HALL)

WHEN: BEFORE SCHOOL FROM 7.40 – 8.10am

WHAT TO WEAR: COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND A HAT WITH RUNNERS
Remember to bring full school uniform to change into at 8.10am
Bring a second breakfast snack for before class

DATES:
1: Thursday 13 March
2: Tuesday 18 March
3: Tuesday 25 March
4: Thursday 27 March
5: Tuesday 1 April
6: Thursday 3 April
School Holidays – Stay fit – Try to do 30 mins activity a day

NO FIT CLUB Tuesday 22 April -
First Day back Term 2
7: Thursday 24 April

WALK THE COURSE
Meet before school at 7.30am WITH PARENTS at
Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Rd side near carpark

FINAL GOAL -
Sts Peter & Paul's School Cross Country Carnival
Years 1 – 7 Wednesday, 30 April 2014
Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Road Side
LITTLE FEET, LOTS OF SOUL

Age is just a number, but attitude is everything. Let your 4 to 6-year-old let loose at the dance 'n' play party for lil' feet. The only rule? They gotta come ready to rock out!

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