Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

**Teachers for 2015**
The following teaching appointments for 2015 have been confirmed and I am now able to inform the school community of class allocations for next year:

- Prep Red  Ms Lyn Creevey
- Prep Green Miss Leigh Carroll
- Prep Blue Miss Loren Scanlan
- Prep Yellow Mrs Sarah Gibbs

- Year 1 Red  Mrs Carol Bradley
- Year 1 Green Miss Elizabeth Graham
- Year 1 Blue Mrs Tonya Muir
- Year 1 Yellow Miss Katherine Griffin

- Year 2 Red  Mrs Marlene Wellington / Mrs Megan van Dyk
- Year 2 Green Ms Nikki Belej
- Year 2 Blue Mrs Lyn Montgomery / Mrs Jo Sobral

- Year 3 Red  Miss Sophie O’Meara
- Year 3 Green Mrs Reffeech Chalmers
- Year 3 Blue Mrs Ange Barton
- Year 3 Yellow Mrs Emma Lewis

- Year 4 Red  Ms Bec Coen
- Year 4 Green Mrs Fran Wallin / Ms Sue Raymond
- Year 4 Blue Mr Peter Gibson

- Year 5 Green Mrs Heather Mazlin / Mrs Sheree Shelton
- Year 5 Blue Mr Ben Lancaster

- Year 6 Green Mrs Michelle Hammill
- Year 6 Blue Ms Emilia Michieletto

Support Teachers (Inclusive Education)  Mrs Julie Thompson / Mrs Nicole Jones
Guidance Counsellors  Mrs Sharon Ryan / Mrs Emma-Kate Corby
Teacher Librarians  Mrs Rochelle Rimmer / Mrs Trish Wilson
Curriculum Support Teacher  Mrs Fran Wallin
Technology Support Teacher  Mrs Trish Wilson
Music / Enrichment Teacher  Mrs Carolyn Burchill
Drama Teacher  Mrs Alayna Foster
Physical Education Teacher  Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
LOTE (Japanese) Teacher  Mrs Helen Claes

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming to our School Community Miss Elizabeth Graham, an Australian Catholic University graduate; Mrs Emma Lewis who is currently teaching at St James Primary School, Coorparoo; and Mrs Reffeech Chalmers who is currently teaching at Mater Dei Catholic Primary School, Ashgrove West.
There is also a change in Guidance Counsellor for 2015 due to the high student numbers at St Martin’s and Sts Peter & Paul’s Schools, the schools which Mrs Adelle Haire works across. Therefore, these large schools will be placed with a smaller school and we will welcome Mrs Sharon Ryan. Sharon is an experienced Guidance Counsellor who is currently working at St Bernard’s and St Agnes’ Schools in Mt Gravatt.

2015 School Fees
Please find included in this week’s newsletter a letter outlining the school fees for 2015. Direct Debit Forms will be sent home this week and are due back to Mrs Bernie Shelton (Finance Secretary) in the School Office by Friday, 28 November. Please check your child’s school bag for your Direct Debit Form.

Orientation
Last Thursday, we welcomed to our school the group of enthusiastic, excited and happy young learners who will commence Prep in 2015. The absolute delight and expectation which young children exhibit is infectious to all around them as they prepare to embark so willingly and eagerly on a new pathway to learning. The prospective Prep students certainly enjoyed a fun-filled morning in our Prep classrooms. Thank you to those who assisted and contributed to our Orientation morning.

Prayer for G-20 Australian Summit
God of all people and places, you call us to share your loving stewardship, using the world’s resources for the good of all. Grant wisdom to those who gather for the G20 conference here in Brisbane. Strengthen the voices of the poor and of the planet. May the delegates listen with the ear of the heart, and so enable decisions that bring greater justice and sustainable growth, through Jesus Christ, the Word and Saviour of your whole Creation. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

PRINCIPAL

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

REMEMBRANCE DAY  11 NOVEMBER
Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

Australian soldiers – hear this pledge - your flag flies in the sun
   And now we take a minute to remember what you’ve done

When you went away to battle, you were proud as proud can be
   And you did it for your country, yes, you flew the flag for me

Now we live our life with freedom when we work and when we play
   For that, my heart says ‘Thankyou’ on this very special day.

Extract from “Pledge of Remembrance” by Rupert McCall

RECONCILIATION YEAR 6 BLUE
This Thursday 13 November Year 6 Blue will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Tom, beginning at 9am in the Church.

PARISH INVITATION TO YEAR LEVEL MASS – YEAR 6
During the year the parish has been inviting the families of Sts Peter and Paul’s school in year level groups to attend Mass and receive a special blessing, with the aim of fostering the link between parish and school.

Our Year 6 students have received a special invitation to celebrate 8am Mass this Sunday 16 November, followed by morning tea. This is the final Year level blessing Mass for 2014 and we look forward to seeing the Year 6 children and their families at this Eucharistic celebration.
WORLD KINDNESS DAY 13 NOVEMBER

The purpose of World Kindness Day is to look beyond ourselves, beyond the boundaries of our country, beyond our culture, our race, our religion; and realise we are citizens of the world.

The practise of being kinder is a simple way to make our life more joyful and fulfilling - we have never heard anyone say there is too much joy in their lives! Relax, enjoy, be friendly, laugh, be playful, help others. Focus on the things you enjoy, rather than the things that annoy.

_Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier._

_Be the living expression of God’s kindness:_

- kindness in your face,
- kindness in your eyes,
- kindness in your smile.

Mother Teresa

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Each year the Student Care and Concern Group of Sts Peter and Paul’s School supports the parish’s St Vincent de Paul Conference by asking for non-perishable donations to assist the SVDP’s annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each Christmas the SVDP Conference supports struggling families in our local community by giving Christmas gifts to children and distributing hampers.

It is that time of year again when we call on your generosity to support this very worthy cause. Each year level is being asked to donate the following specific items to the Christmas Hampers:

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Please ask your child to place donations in the box marked “St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal” in their classroom. All items collected will be formally presented to a representative of the St Vincent de Paul Conference at the end of year school mass. Your help is appreciated and we thank you for your support.

Wishing you God’s blessings throughout the week.

Brendan
APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan

Years 1 to 3 Swimming Carnival
The Junior Swimming Carnival for 2014 is scheduled for next week on Wednesday 19 November at St Oliver Plunkett School pool at Cannon Hill. Mrs Conaghan is looking after the arrangements making sure that all our Year 1, 2 and 3 students have the opportunity to show off some of the wonderful swimming skills that they have been learning in their weekly swimming lessons. Parents are very welcome and further details of the carnival have been sent home today. Please note that we are following a different format this year which means there will be staggered start times for the three Year levels.

Pick-up line reminder – After school safety issue
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 again occurring happens 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. Riding Road can also become blocked by 3.00pm. This has the potential to hold up many parents on their way to collect children after school and can make things difficult for crossing supervisors. For these reasons we ask parents to please not park in the pick-up lines until after 3.00pm, and because this is a student safety issue we ask for your cooperation. If you park in this area before 3.00pm you may be asked to move on. We will also ask local police to keep an eye on parents parking in these areas too long.

Healthy Food
Health experts regularly remind us of the importance of having a good breakfast and a nutritional lunch to help give children the best opportunities to learn while at school. Please ensure that your child has a healthy lunch and morning tea packed each day. Particularly in the younger grades, our students are encouraged to eat fruit and yoghurt first before eating other foods packed in their lunchboxes.

Supervision
A friendly reminder for parents and students that children arriving before 8.20am must sit quietly in the undercroft – this includes any children waiting with parents. After this time Prep children and Year One gather in the morning before school in the adventure playground. Other students will use the undercroft and Good Samaritan Hall. The library is also open every morning before school. Supervision of these areas begins each day at 8.20am and we strongly discourage students from arriving at school before this time.

Bee Champions
Congratulations to Alison (2B), Matthew (3B), Ellen (4B) and Lachlan (3G) who were drawn out of the box as Bee Champions at last week’s 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

Sports News

QLD State Invitational Swimming Relay Representatives:
Thank you for all the nominations submitted to the upcoming 2014 QLD Primary Relay Championships on the 21 November at Chandler from 5.30pm. We wish the following students a happy night of team spirit whilst competing for Sts Peter and Paul’s in the upcoming Relay Championships. This year we have a large team of 16 swimmers who will be racing in one relay each. Good luck to:

- Event 2 - Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
  1) Ella Monckton  2) Jessica French  3) Emma Bible  4) Tiana Smith
- Event 7 - Junior Mixed 4 x 50 m Medley Relay
  1) Molly O’Farrell (BK)  2) Jake Gavranic (BR)  3) Jessica Walduck (FLY)  4) Jedda Hawker (FS)
- Event 5 - Senior  Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
  1) Madalena Lopes Lottering  2) Caitlin McNamara  3) Tabitha Brown  4) Jorjia Rogers
- Event 10 - Senior Mixed 4 x 50 m Medley Relay
  1) Amelia Harmey (BK)  2) Georgie Fenton (BR)  3) Will Spencer (FLY)  4) Grace Dillon (FS)

QLD All Schools Triathlon and Aquathlon:
Well done to our Aquathlon competitors on their results from this last weekend.

Ella Monckton – 28th
Lachlan McClure – 26th
Jackson McClure – 21st

Well done team in your events!

Junior Swimming Demonstration Carnival:
Next week on the 19th November our Junior swimmers of the school (Years 1, 2 and 3) will bus their way to St Oliver Plunkett School Pool, Cannon Hill. Our events will be staggered to cater for the growing number of students and to ensure comfort and space for our spectators. Remember to pack a big morning tea for your child. Tuck shop will only be available for Lunch on this day.

Thank you to the Senior Leaders for their support of this event and to Lorrimer’s Swim School for their expert tuition and support of our swimmers placing them in to their recommended events based on individual swimming skills and strengths.
Please see proposed timetable below. The times listed are an estimated start time for each year group demonstration only. A permission slip with shuttle times will be sent home with your child today.

Yours in Sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

Library News
This week we celebrate our Premier’s Reading Challenge students. We had 284 students completing the challenge. They will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. We congratulate all students on their reading efforts and participation.
This is the last week of student book borrowing for the year. All books are due for return to the library next Monday.

We are seeking library volunteers to help us clean, repair and shelve library resources on Tuesday, 25 November. Call the library if you are able to help on this day. Morning tea will be provided.

We encourage students to continue reading throughout the summer: The Brisbane libraries will have their summer reading program from 1st December 2014 – 31st January 2015. Registration is now available. Find out more at their website http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/
Don’t forget to sign up for the Riverbend Book Chat and Tea on Thursday 20 November to learn about the latest books for summer reading and Christmas. If you wish to attend return the attached flier or call the library. The $10 will cover coffee/tea and cake and may be paid at the door.

Happy Reading
Terry Ballentine, Rochelle Rimmer, Trish Wilson, Babette Brooks and Anne McEniery

P & F News
End of Year Drinks & AGM
Please come and join us for a drink on 19 November as a thank you to all parents for their wonderful contribution throughout 2014. See flyer attached.

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 and like us!

Crayon and Pencil Collection & Donation
****LAST WEEK TO DONATE STATIONERY - COLLECTION FINISHES THIS THURSDAY****
Just a reminder that all used/unused stationery (crayons, coloured and lead pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, textas etc.) needs to be brought to school and put in the decorated boxes outside the classrooms (one per year level) by Thursday the 13th of November (Week 6). This donated stationery will be packaged and sent to the following three places: Cannon Hill Community Connections Centre (operated by Centacare), St. Brendan’s primary school in Moorooka and The Good Samaritan Early Childhood Centre in Kiribati.
Please see the attached insert at the end of the school newsletter for more details.
Every donation of stationery will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your generosity!
Written by Arabella Gardner (7 Blue) on behalf of the Year 6/7 Care and Concern Committee.

School Banking
There are only 3 more school banking weeks left in 2014. Don’t forget if you have 10 tokens or more you will need to spend them by ordering a reward this year. Have a look at the Rewards below to see availability. If you don’t have an order sheet just write on a scrap of paper: your name, banking ID number, classroom ID, and the reward you would like and send it along with your 10 tokens.
CommBank School Banking only allow you to carry over a maximum of nine tokens into the new year. Don't lose your tokens, put in your order today!

Happy Banking from your school banking co-ordinators Deb Waldron, Amanda Monckton, Melody Phillips, Cath Palmer and Sonia Horsburgh.

**Book Club**

There are less than 8 weeks until Xmas! The last Bookclub brochures for the year went home last week which is a great opportunity to stock up on some books and activities for Xmas presents for family and friends. Also, the school receives 20% of all orders to purchase new books for the library and classrooms so you can do some easy Xmas shopping and support the school.

Please return all orders to the school office by Wednesday 19 November so that the orders can be ordered and distributed before school finishes. If you would like to buy presents for your children, please just write a note on the order and we can keep the books at the office for your collection.

Kylie Hayes and Justine Haddrill,
Bookclub Co-ordinators

**Tuckshop News**

Please click [here](#) for a copy of our current Tuckshop Menu.

We’ve had terrific support on the Prep Tuckshop days so far. Thank you! We are still requiring help on any of the remaining Tuckshop days (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) until the end of November. The last Tuckshop day for the year is Friday, 28 November.

ROSTER:  
Wednesday, 12 November  
Kim Trajer, Brooke Power, Kelly Albion, Shayne Sutton, Amy Ferigo  
Friday, 14 November  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Monday, 17 November  
Katie Pesch, Ann-Maree Scafe, Berenice Raynes-Greenou (2 more helpers required)

Many thanks,  
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor  
Tel: 0413 590 109

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal**

The Year 6/7 Care and Concern Committee has been responsible for numerous projects throughout the year. The final activity for 2014 in which we are involved, is the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. We are supporting the St Vincent de Paul group in the Parish by asking for donations of non – perishable food and other items which will be included in Christmas Hampers. These hampers will then be given to other families in our local area that are less fortunate than us.

It would be fantastic if each student could bring in a donation of the food/item that is listed for their year level (see Mr Schostakowski’s section in the newsletter). All these donations will be hugely appreciated. Please put these food/items in the box in your classroom with ‘St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal’ marked on it.

All donations are due by Friday the 28th of November. This is the end of week 8, the second last week of school before the holidays. Be sure to get all your donations in by then!!

Written by Julia Martinelli (6 Green) on behalf of the Year 6/7 Care and Concern Committee

**OSHC**

OPEN AFTERNOONS: This year we have 3 Open Afternoons planned for families who would like to learn more about OSHC. Families are invited to visit OSHC on either Tues 18th Nov, Wed 19th Nov or Thurs 20th Nov from 4pm-5pm to look through the centre, meet our Educators and learn more about OSHC at Saints Peter & Paul’s. We look forward to meeting you!

ACTIVITIES: Cooking activities this week include apple pies, cheesy rainbow pasta, sausage rolls and mini meringues - yum! For craft we are making puppets, drawing abstract line and colour pictures, designing our own crests and making woollen pom poms. Inside we are playing chess, mancala, marble run and rat-a-tat cat. In the garden we are busy watering our cherry tomatoes, capsicums, lettuce, baby spinach, basil and sweet pea flowers and looking after the worm farms. Outside we are playing cricket, hide’n’seek, handball and skipping.

GET ACTIVE: Our Get Active program for Term 4 has started. This week Year 3 will have AFL on the oval on Wednesday afternoon and Prep Yellow and Prep Green will have bowling in the undercroft on Thursday afternoon. Both activities are run from 3:30pm-4:30pm by a qualified AASC coach.

HOMEWORK: We are trialling a new homework form for the next few weeks. Please see an Educator for more information.
VACATION CARE: Our Summer Vacation Care program will be out shortly. We will be closed for two weeks over the Christmas / New Year period. Our last day of care before Christmas will be Wednesday 24th December. We will reopen on Thursday 8th January. From Thursday 8th January we will welcome our 2015 Preps to Vacation Care.

EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK: Travis Price is our OSHC Educator of the week. Travis is studying Education and enjoys art, music and showing off his great magic tricks!

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Lucinda Wilkinson, Sebastian Collins, Huon Wadsworth, Jemma Leszczynski and Isabella Pollock. Well done!

Kind regards,
Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

Garage Sale
The annual Garage Sale on behalf of the St Francis Orphanage in Sri Lanka will be held on Saturday 22 November 2014 in the Church Hall. We are seeking personal/household goods that can be easily sold (generally no electrical goods). There will be someone at the Church Hall on Friday 21 November between 8.30am and 3.30pm to receive goods, please call Brian Wellington 0412 657 707 or Janet Mylne 0419 642 775 for any alternative pick-up arrangements.

Child of the Week

PB: Sophie Saunders-Bowskill
1B: Kate Simpson
2B: Harriet Horton
3B: Finn Collins & Ella Savory
4B: Ryan Hutcheson
5B: Will Spencer
6B: Daniella Brito-Fernandez
7B: Arabella Gardner

PG: Poppy Crow
1G: Austin King Newson
2G: Willem Cassady
3G: Colin D’Cruz
4G: Claire Picard
5G: Blaire Kemp
6G: Mia Pafumi
7G: Georgia Owens

PR: Ruby Webb
1R: Charlie Kavney
2R: Oscar Zappala
3R: Milena Wilcox
4R: Ruby Dollar

PY: Daniel Keane
2Y: Sophie Young

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 November G20 Public Holiday
19 November Junior Swimming Demonstration Carnival (Years 1-3)
19 November Book Club orders due
19 November P & F Drinks & AGM
20 November Riverbend Book Chat
25 November Library Working Bee – 9am
27 November School Concert
3 December Graduation (Years 6 & 7)
5 December Term 4 Ends – 12pm
19 December Sts Peter & Paul’s Community Carols
5 November 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Saints Peter & Paul's School Board has approved the Schedule of Fees and Charges for the 2015 School Year. The approval is based on the recommendation received from the Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education, who in consultation with the Brisbane Catholic Education Equity Working Party and the Education Council has recommended to schools that fees be held at 2014 levels. It is hoped that a nil increase, following several years of recommended incremental increases, slows down this trend and provides some measure in our ongoing efforts to ensure that financially, Catholic Schools remain affordable for families.

Accordingly, the Tuition Fees for 2015 will remain the same as 2014:

- 1 Child - $1,360
- 2 Children - $2,400 (the second child is charged 75% of the 1st child)
- 3 Children - $3,060 (the third child is charged 50% of the 1st child)
- 4 Children - $3,400 (the fourth child is charged 25% of the 1st child)

The tuition fees include an amount remitted centrally to Brisbane Catholic Education which is known as the Archdiocesan Education Levy. This provides shared resources to all schools within the Archdiocese. Also included is a Catholic Futures Fund special levy of $20 per student to provide for the purchase of land for future school development within the Archdiocese. This is a vital investment in the future provision of Catholic Schooling within the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

There will also be no changes to the compulsory Building Fund Levy which is $500 per annum and the Parents & Friends Levy which is $140 per annum. The Sport & Excursion Levy will remain at $480 per annum which covers, for example, Physical Education, Swimming, Buses, Excursions, Arts Council and School Performances, etc. The Resource Levy for each child will remain at $200 per annum. This levy is used to purchase all stationery items, exercise books, textbooks, reading books, photocopying, library requirements, sports equipment as well as resources required for each Subject Area. This levy ensures that each child has what they require and that there is equity for all of our students at Sts Peter & Paul's School. Therefore, your child is not asked to provide anything for their classroom lessons. These fees do not include the cost of Camp Programs for the Years 4 – 6 students and the 1:1 Laptop Program for Years 5 and 6 students.

Commencing 2015 a Technology Levy will be introduced for the Prep - Year 4 students. $50 per annum will be charged to all students in Prep to Year 4 to cover the ever increasing costs of technology within the school environment. This Levy will assist the school in meeting costs specific to technology such as additional staffing, maintenance and resourcing ensuring that our school is delivering quality learning and teaching in this technological age.

Tuition Fees and Levies are paid each term, in advance. Accounts are sent home at the beginning of each Term. We endeavour to collect all fees from all families. In cases of genuine hardship families are welcome and encouraged to discuss fee payment with the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
PRINCIPAL

Rev Dr Tom Elich
PARISH PRIEST
JUNIOR SWIMMING DEMONSTRATION CARNIVAL TIMETABLE
** Approximate times indicated only **

DATE: Wednesday 19 November 2014
VENUE: St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Cannon Hill
Entry via Stanton Street

8.45am ** Sharp ** Year 1 Buses depart School

9.20am – 10.20am Year 1 Demonstration Schedule
Year 1 Freestyle (kickboard assisted for some students)
Year 1 Backstroke (kickboard assisted for some students)
Year 1 Breaststroke – Nominated swimmers only
Year 1 House Relays – Across the shallow end of the pool
Year 1 Speedboat (Kickboard) Relays until all interested students have raced

** NO morning tea Tuckshop orders are available for Years 1, 2 or 3 today **
** There will be 2 snack breaks at suitable times throughout the day for our students **

10.15am – 11.45am Year 2 Demonstration Schedule
Year 2 Freestyle
Year 2 Backstroke
Year 2 Breaststroke – Nominated swimmers only
Year 2 House Relays – Across the shallow end of the pool
Year 2 Horse Race (Noodle) Relays until all interested students have raced

11.40am – 12.40pm Year 3 Demonstration Schedule
Year 3 Freestyle
Year 3 Backstroke
Year 3 Breaststroke – Nominated swimmers only
Butterfly – Nominated swimmers only
Year 3 House Relays – Across the shallow end of the pool
Year 3 Waterpolo Race (Push & Float with Ball) Relays until all interested students have raced

** Time permitting ** Year 7 House Captains 4 x 25m relay (time permitting)

12.40pm Last shuttle Bus Departs to return to school

1.00pm Lunch at school – Tuckshop may be ordered for all students
End of Year Concert 2014

Rehearsals are well underway for this year’s end of year concert;
“Sound Advice”

The concert will take place on Thursday 27 November in the Sts Peter and Paul’s Good Samaritan Hall, commencing at 6.30pm. All students from Years 1-7 are participating in the concert and are expected to attend. We do not expect parents to go to any great expense for a costume for the end of year concert, but we have a few suggestions for colours etc to fit with each year levels’ theme.

Year 1: Pyjamas! (Cool and comfortable) joggers and socks probably safer than slippers. Girls’ hair – high ponytail.

Year 2: Yellow and White. Simple as that. Any combos any patterns (spots, stripes, shorts, skirts, t-shirts, dresses) but try to stick to yellow and white. Joggers and socks.

Girls hair – plaits.

Year 3: Black base then add in a bit of animal print. Black joggers (black dancing shoes are fine) and socks. Girls’ hair – high ponytail teased.

Year 4: School Bottoms, plain white t-shirt, bright/sparkly tie (class coordinators will forward further information). Girls’ hair – high “pigtails”.

Year 5: 80’s aerobics chic! Inspirational t-shirts/flouro brights/leg warmers/headbands/crazy hair.

Year 6 & 7: Drama blacks. Students own ideas.
We look forward to meeting you at this annual event.
We especially welcome new parents to the school.

- Thursday 20 November
- Riverbend Books and Teahouse
  (Cnr Cambridge & Oxford Sts, Bulimba)
- 8:30 am for a 9:00am start
- $10.00 for morning tea (cake, coffee and tea paid on the day)
- RSVP: Tuesday 18 November
  (Replies are essential for catering and table arrangements)

The staff at Riverbend Books will entertain and inform us about good books, new and old, for adults and children.

Enjoy the company and the morning tea.

A 10% discount is available on the day.

Please return the reply slip to the school office.

________________________________________________________________________

I will attend the Annual Christmas Bookchat and Morning Tea on Thursday 20 November
$10 Payment is to be made to Riverbend Teahouse on the morning of the Bookchat

Parent Name:___________________________(please print) Child’s Class:________________________

Contact number:__________________________

RSVP by Thursday 18 November
ATTENTION – Another G-20 Meeting

Sts Peter & Paul’s P&F invites you to the 2014 Thankyou Drinks on the Balcony of the Good Samaritan Hall from **7pm Wednesday 19th November** to celebrate another fantastic year of fundraising, personal support in the classroom and other initiatives from our numerous sub committees within the school community.

The function will flow into the Annual General Meeting, which will start at 8:00pm, where the P&F executive and other positions for 2015 will be elected. If you want to hear more about the P&F and how you can help and be involved in the year ahead please come along to this or any other meeting. It’s a great way to support our children in the year ahead and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you there.

To help identify catering numbers please RSVP to peterwillcox@bigpond.com by Tuesday 18th November.
Crayon and Pencil Collection & Donation

One focus of the school’s Care and Concern Committee has been to raise awareness within the school community of ways that we can provide help to others. A simple way our children can contribute is by donating their used and unused crayons, textas, pencils and other stationery. The donation of this stationery happens towards the end of the school year. The children are asked to put their donations in a box that will be placed in their classrooms by the Year 6/7 Care and Concern Student Group.

The Care and Concern Committee are donating the stationery to:

**The Good Samaritan Early Childhood Learning Centre in Kiribati:** Stationery packs will be sent to the centre. The teachers have requested thicker pencils, thicker crayons, craft scissors, paint brushes, paints etc. that would suit the 3-5 year age group. This donation of stationery to the centre links in with Sr. Mary’s Kiribati Twinning Project with families whose children attend the centre.

**St. Brendan’s, Moorooka:** Stationery packs will be donated to Sudanese refugees who attend this school to assist with their learning.

**Cannon Hill Community Connections:** Stationery packs will be donated to the Playgroup sessions held by this community centre. They will also be included in some packs in Christmas hampers that are distributed to disadvantaged families. Cannon Hill Community Connections provides counselling, family support, emergency relief, information, referral and practical assistance. Various groups are held at the centre each week including sewing, playgroup, English conversation and Welcome Circles.

As we approach the end of the school year please remind your child/children about this important collection.