Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Teachers for 2014

The following teaching appointments for 2014 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  Mrs Laurie Chirgwin
Year 1 Blue  Miss Tonya Grajczonek

Year 2 Red  Mrs Marlene Wellington / Mrs Megan van Dyk
Year 2 Green  Miss Katherine Griffin
Year 2 Blue  Miss Caitlin Purdie
Year 2 Yellow  Mrs Lyn Montgomery

Year 3 Red  Ms Nikki Belej
Year 3 Green  Miss Sophie O’Meara
Year 3 Blue  Miss Rebecca Nolan

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

Year 5 Green  Mrs Trish Wilson / Mrs Cynthia Richards
Year 5 Blue  Mr Ben Lancaster

Year 6 Green  Mrs Erica Willcox
Year 6 Blue  Ms Emilia Michieletto

Year 7 Green  Mrs Michelle Hammill
Year 7 Blue  Mrs Heather Mazlin

Support Teacher (Inclusive Education)  Mrs Julie Thompson
Support Teacher (Inclusive Education)  Mrs Nicole Jones
Guidance Counsellor  Mrs Adelle Haire
Teacher Librarian  Mrs Terry Ballentine
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

We welcome Miss Caitlin Purdie and Miss Sophie O’Meara to teaching positions next year. Caitlin is an Australian Catholic University graduate and Sophie is returning to us following 4 years teaching with Melbourne Catholic Education. Congratulations to Mrs Katrina Taylor who will commence Maternity Leave next year.
Orientation
This Thursday, 14 November at 9am our Orientation morning will be held for our 2014 Prep students together with the many new families who will join our community with children enrolled in Years 1 - 7. Thank you again to the parents and Year 7 students who will assist us with welcoming these new families to the community of Sts Peter & Paul’s.

Semester 2 Reports
Your child’s Semester 2 Report together with their class allocation for 2014 will be sent home on Thursday, 28 November.

Yesterday was Remembrance Day. The day that signifies the moment World War I was symbolically declared to be over, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, November 1918. The day of remembrance has now come to represent and honour all those who have served for their countries in the armed forces. On this 95th anniversary, the students gathered in our Good Samaritan Hall to pray with people all over the world at 11am and listened again to the sounds of the Last Post. As we remember those who have died in war, we pray for peace.

We also remember in prayer the people of the Philippines. Many areas have been affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

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

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Congratulations to all students for their very reverent participation in yesterday’s Remembrance Day Liturgy. Following the liturgy, Nathan Restall from Prep Green wrote the following recount of his experience: Today is Remembrance Day. The Poppy is the symbol we use and I went to the hall to pray for the army and all who have died. On Remembrance Day we say ‘Lest we Forget’.

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.

We are once again calling on your generosity to support this very worthy cause. This year each year level is being asked to donate specific items to the Christmas Hampers:

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If you are in a position to be able to assist the appeal this year, your help would be gratefully appreciated. Please ask your child to place your donation in the box marked “St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal” in their classroom.

The donations will be formally presented to a representative of the St Vincent de Paul Conference at the end of year school mass. Thank you once again for your generosity.

VISION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
The schools and colleges of the Archdiocese of Brisbane aspire to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society.
This Vision for Religious Education in the New Religion Curriculum P-12 emphasises the complementarity of the two dimensions of Religious Education (the classroom teaching and learning of religion and the Religious Life of the school) and articulates a school’s aspirations for students in terms of their religious literacy and faith formation.

The Vision for Religious Education appropriately aligns with the goal for learning and teaching as articulated in the Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) Learning and Teaching Framework (2012):

As a Catholic Christian community we educate all to live the gospel of Jesus Christ as successful, creative and confident, active and informed learners empowered to shape and enrich our world.

Religious Education seeks to develop the religious literacy of students in light of the Catholic Christian tradition, so that they might participate critically and authentically in contemporary culture. The Vision describes students who can articulate their faith and live it in an open and authentic way.

Jesus Christ is the centre of this Vision. Through engagement with both dimensions of Religious Education, students are challenged to be cultural agents in light of the Gospel; authentic witnesses to the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.

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.

As world citizens we have a commonality, and must realise that if progress is to be made in human relations and endeavours, if we are to achieve the goal of peaceful coexistence, we must focus on what we have in common.

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.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes, as though they were some angel's song which had lost it's way and come down to earth.

Frederick W Faber

Wishing you God’s blessings for the coming week.
Brendan Schostakowski

APA News – Mr Damien Sullivan

Helping with homework

Homework is a common expectation for most students. While requirements may vary, all educators agree that reading is the most valuable homework a child can do and should become a daily habit. Parents can help children develop sound study habits from a young age which include establishing a predictable routine, encouraging effective use of time and helping them to be organised.

SOME GOOD IDEAS TO HELP WITH HOMEWORK

- Establish a predictable routine. If homework is done at the same time each night, getting started is usually less of an issue.
- Make homework time as enjoyable as possible. When sharing a book, make yourself comfortable, be involved in the story and enjoy yourself. Don’t make reading a test.
- Establish a good working environment for students. Make sure they have a quiet area (away from distractions) that is well lit and with good ventilation. A table or a desk makes a good work space.
- Encourage children to work reasonably quickly and efficiently. Have a set time limit which they should stick to. A little work each night is more productive than packing it all into one weekly session.
- Encourage children to become organised by planning homework around their extra-curricular activities. A weekly planner or diary will help older students to organise themselves.
- Keep explanations simple and practical when helping a child. If they become upset or frustrated and the atmosphere becomes tense, stop helping.
- If your child has a problem, talk about the best way to find a solution. Perhaps between the two of you it can be worked out.
- Be realistic and don’t expect to solve all homework difficulties. When in doubt send a note to your child’s teacher letting him/her know the problem. They will appreciate being informed.

Pick-Up Line

To help keep our pick-up areas running as smoothly as possible we remind parents that the pick-up line is not a place to park and wait for your children. If your child has not arrived when you reach the front of the line please do a lap of the block and rejoin the end of the pick-up line. This way we can avoid longer queues of traffic.
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 Julian (4B), Ella (5G), Dylan (3G) and Lucy (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

Child of the Week
7G - Georgia Bergin
7B - Patrick Gifford
6G - Billie Italia
6B - Sophie Manuel
5G - Freya Dean
5B - Jasmin Johnston
4R - Sophia Wightman
4G - Lauren DelDot
4B - Beau Brown
3R - Tom Dean
3G - Lucy Gibb
3B - Ruby Dollar
2R - Jack Fury
2G - Lucy Power
2B - Hannah Brind
1Y - Ava Percival
1R - Eamon Dooley
1G - Terry Solomon
1B - Connor Cassilles
PR - Luca Ellero
PG - Nathan Restall
PB - Iris Nakamura

Library News
Mark your calendars for library events during Term Four:

Library Book Chat & Tea @ Riverbend - Thursday 21 November at 9am

The year flies by so quickly! This is the last week of student borrowing as the library closes in Week 7 for a full stocktake as well as resourcing for 2014. If any parents have time available to help with the stocktake, stop by the library. It’s not hard work, just a bit tedious. Morning tea will be provided ☺

We encourage all students to continue reading at least 15 minutes each day. Even though our library will be closed, the Bulimba Public Library is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am - 5pm. It is also open on Wednesday from 1pm - 8pm and Saturday from 9am - 2pm. The Bulimba Library is located at the round-about on Oxford Street. The Summer Reading Program sponsored by the State Library of Queensland and Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) will be held at Bulimba Public Library as well as other Queensland libraries, and officially begins on Monday 2 December. We will have more information regarding this reading program on our School Library website closer to the date. Get your library card today so you’ll be ready to join the summer program!

Don’t forget to visit Sts Peter and Paul’s Library website over the summer for links to great authors, online reading, student activities for cyber-safety and kid-friendly search engines, as well as the link for Worldbookonline (stcpp with a password of bulimba) which also features reading and game activities.

We culminate the library year with an annual Morning Tea and Book Chat at Riverbend. This event being held on Thursday 21 November at 9am, helps parents find great reads for young and old and is perfect timing for holiday gift ideas. The Book Chat includes a cup of tea or coffee and cake, as well as a talk on the latest book choices and reviews. The cost is $10.00 for the event, paid directly to Riverbend on the day. Check the flier for more information.

Happy Reading,
Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery
P&F News

P&F Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 20 November

The P&F AGM will be held on Wednesday 20 November at 7.30pm in the staffroom. At this meeting all elected officers will stand down and all positions will be declared vacant, for nomination and election. Positions to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you wish to stand for one of these positions, please download and complete the nomination form (available on the school website) and drop it into the School Office. To find out more information, please contact Terry Shaw, Wayne Shearer, Peter Willcox or Leonie Flynn.

The AGM will include reports from all office holders and sub-committees.

After the AGM, a normal P&F meeting will be held. Drinks and nibbles will also be served at the event.

Sports News

Junior Swimming Carnival

The Junior Swimming Carnival is almost upon us. I hope to see you there to support your “little one” for the Years 1, 2 and 3 Carnival on Wednesday 27 November at St Oliver Plunkett School Pool, Cannon Hill. Events will begin from 9.15 am.

Anecdotal records taken this week and next week will assist in the placement of your child in their swimming events. Year 3 students may swim in 3 events (Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke - with a few invited to swim the butterfly.) The Year 2 and 1 students may swim 2 events (with some swimming Breaststroke/ Butterfly.)

Students have progressed well through the professional swimming program provided by Lorrimer’s Swim School this term. The students are all keen to show you the life skills they have developed over their lessons. Stay tuned for more details next week.

QLD State invitational Relay Representatives

Thank you to all the swimmers who have submitted their swimming times as advertised last week throughout the school. Sts Peter & Paul's School has been successful in nominating the following students to the Invitational Relay events to be held at Chandler on the night of Friday 22 November.

Our school will enter the following events with these students awarded a School Silver Sports Award for their sports representation – Well done to you all.

- Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relays - Tiana Smith, Brigitte Conaghan, Olivia Duncan, Josephine Garvin, Amelia Harney, Freya Dean, Marlee Quigley.
- Junior Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle and Medley Relays - Eoin Davidson, Joshua Agnihotri, Will Spencer, Beau Brown.
- Senior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay - Jordana Brennan, Billie Italia, Sidonie Garvin, Jorjia Rogers
- Senior Mixed 4 x 50m Medley Relay - Jorjia Rogers, Lily Gribble, Jordana Brennan, Rhys Agnihotri.

Lytton District Cricket for 2014

School Trials for representation at the Lytton District trials for 12 Years Boys and Girls Cricket were held today. Successful students will receive further information when available from Lytton after the 2013 AGM. Stay tuned for further details via your class teacher.

Yours in Sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

Un-identifiable Fees Payment

We have received a payment that we cannot process because of a lack of parent/student details. An amount was paid directly into our cheque account on Thursday 7 February. Please ring Bernie on 3399 1281 if you believe you have made this deposit. It is recommended that our BPay or Direct Debit facility be used as the safest option for paying School Fees.

Garage Sale

The annual Garage Sale on behalf of the St Francis Orphanage in Sri Lanka will be held on Saturday 23 November 2013 in the Church Hall in Main Avenue. Your donated items for sale can be dropped at the Church Hall on Friday 22 November. Alternative arrangements can be made with Brian Wellington (Ph: 3399 5928 or 0412 657 707).

School Banking

A huge ‘Thank You’ to all our bankers that came to the two “Come Bank With Us” mornings last week. We opened our newly won gazebo to a record number of bankers who got to stamp their own bank books and take home some awesome gifts. We also had a good number of new bankers join school banking. Pop into the school meeting room on Wednesday mornings if you haven't opened a bank account yet. It was great to see so many bankers bring in their tokens to claim rewards. Please remember that if you have ten or more tokens you will need to claim your reward before the end of the year, only tokens of 9 or less can be carried into next year. Keep up the good work.

Your banking co-ordinators, Deb Waldron, Anita Tichelaar, Louise Fraser and Eleanor Horton.
Tuckshop News

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 13th November, is the first of the Prep Tuckshop days (next Wednesday, 20th as well). Online ordering is the preferred ordering method. Register at www.flexischools.com.au. We look forward to serving you.

ROSTER: Wednesday, 13/11 (PREP DAY)
Kim Trajer, Brooke Power, Angela Owens, Veronique Smith, Ilse Cooper, Lana Killian
ROSTER: Friday, 15/11
Leonie Flynn, Meghan Leis, Amelia Francis, Veronique Smith, Angela Owens, Louise Golden
WE NEED TWO MORE LADIES IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP
ROSTER: Monday, 18/11
Ann-Maree Scafe

Many thanks everyone,
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor
Mobile: 0413 590 109

OSHC News

OPEN AFTERNOONS: We have two Open Afternoons planned for families who would like to find out more about OSHC in 2014. Families are invited to visit the centre anytime between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Tuesday 26 November or Thursday 28 November. These afternoons will provide families with an opportunity to visit the centre and learn about our OSHC program.

ACTIVITIES: This week we are making delicious passionfruit meringue slice, baking savoury muffins, yummy chocolate cupcakes and teriyaki chicken sushi. For craft we are creating animal masks, 3D butterflies, making scoubi string coasters and using rubbing plates. We are having fun playing giant checkers, mancala and memory and using our new wireless headphones.

GET ACTIVE: This week our Year 2 and 3 children will be enjoying Ten Pin Bowling on Wednesday afternoon and our Prep and Year 1 children will be bowling on Thursday afternoon.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: We are having a fire drill and lockdown practice this week.

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Lucy O’Brien, Charlotte Brook, Penny Wilson and Eilish Fergusson. Well done!
Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

Bookclub News

Final Bookclub for the Year!
It’s your last chance to purchase some great Christmas gifts without having to hit the shops! The final Bookclub brochures for the year have been distributed and orders are due back at school by Thursday 14 November.
Please note that if you wish to keep your order from prying eyes, we can contact you directly and have it available at the School Office for pick up. Just mark it clearly on the order form that you would like to do this and ensure that you include your phone number so we can call you when the books arrive.
Finally, to all those families who purchased books and activities through Bookclub this year, a big thank you. With the school receiving 20% of all orders, your purchases have enabled the library to purchase over $2,000 worth of new resources!
Kylie Hayes and Justine Haddrill
Bookclub Co-ordinators

The Iona Passion Play - AUDITIONS
Easter 2014 – back in Brisbane
Experience Easter as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play. All are welcome – you can involve the whole family! Numerous speaking, non-speaking and support roles available.

Sunday December 1 @ 2pm and Sunday January 19 @ 1pm
If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au

Parish Cake Stall
Calling all keen bakers!! The next Parish Cake Stall is scheduled for the weekend of Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 November. All proceeds go to Sister Mary Randall who uses the money to support those in need in our local community. Baking for this lovely little stall is a great way to contribute to your local parish and school community without taking up too much of your time. Please ensure that your baked goodies are packaged and labelled with the name of the item and a full list of ingredients. All items can be dropped off to Sts Peter and Paul’s School Office before 2.45pm on Friday 22 November or to the stall at the church prior to the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses.
Please contact Maureen Coorey (cooreyfam@optusnet.com.au) or Brooke Power (brookepower5@bigpond.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support!
DATES TO REMEMBER

13 Nov  Prep students able to have Tuckshop today
14 Nov  Orientation Day for 2014 Prep students and new families, 9am
20 Nov  Prep students able to have Tuckshop today
        Parent Helper Morning Tea in Staffroom 9.30am-11am
        P&F Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm in Staffroom
21 Nov  Riverbend Bookchat and morning tea, 9am at Riverbend, Bulimba
27 Nov  Junior Swimming Carnival at St Oliver Plunkett Pool
28 Nov  End-of-Year School Concert 6.30pm in Good Samaritan Hall
3 Dec   Crazy Hair Day
4 Dec   Year 7 Graduation, 6pm in the Church
6 Dec   2013 School Year ends 12 noon
20 Dec  Friday 6pm Parish Christmas Carols
29 Jan 2014 2014 School Year commences 8.40am

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applications for Year 7, 2017 (current Year 3 students) are closing soon

If your daughter is currently in Year 3 and you wish to submit an enrolment for her, please contact the College on 3399 8888 to request an Enrolment Pack or alternatively download from our website: www.lhc.qld.edu.au

For all enrolment enquiries, please contact
Mrs Maria Krause, Enrolments Registrar on 3399 0434
86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne, QLD 4171

End of Year Concert 2013
All students in Years 1-7
To attend/participate Thursday
28 November 2013 6.30pm
Good Samaritan Hall

To: Sts Peter and Paul’s School Community
   33 Alexandra St
   Bulimba QLD 4171

ps. Please save the date!
We look forward to meeting you at this annual event.

We especially welcome new parents to the school.

• Thursday 21 November 2013
• Riverbend Books and Teahouse
  • (Cnr. Cambridge and Oxford Sts, Bulimba)
  • 8:30am for a 9:00am start
  • $10.00 for morning tea (cake, coffee and tea)
  • RSVP Thursday 14 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.

Shop with a 10% discount on the morning.

Please return the reply slip to the school office.
Payment is made at Riverbend Teahouse on the morning of the Bookchat.

I will attend the Annual Christmas Bookchat and Morning Tea at Riverbend Teahouse on Thursday 21 November at 9am.

Name: ___________________________________________________________(please print)

Class: __________________________________________________________

Contact number: ________________________________________________

RSVP by Thursday 14 November (replies are essential for catering and table arrangements)
“DISCOUNT FLYER”

Bring this flyer and receive $20 off your fees. Bring a friend, and receive a further $20 discount!!!

Sign on details:
Sunday, December 1st 2013, 11am to 2pm
Saturday, February 1st 2014, 11am to 2pm

M.D.N.A. Netball Courts
Corner Burke & Robinson Streets, Coorparoo

Sign on via email or contact:

Erin – 0413 155584
royalsnc@bigpond.com