Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

I hope that all mothers enjoyed the love, companionship and gratitude of their families as they celebrated Mother’s Day on Sunday.

**National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

As you are aware, NAPLAN tests for Years 3, 5 and 7 commenced today. NAPLAN tests are designed to assess the skills of Australian students in literacy and numeracy with the specific purposes being the collection of data from the population of Years 3, 5 and 7 students and the assessment of students against national minimum standards.

The schedule for the three days of NAPLAN testing is as follows:

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Please ensure that students arrive at school on time so that they are not late for the commencement of the NAPLAN tests. More information is available at [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au). Due to NAPLAN our Assembly tomorrow will be changed to 2.00pm.

**F E T E**

Only four more sleeps until our fete! How exciting? I look forward to seeing many families spending the day, afternoon or evening at Sts Peter & Paul’s fete on Saturday.

Raffle tickets (sold or unsold), lucky dip bags (full or empty), last man standing entries and creative kids submissions should all have been returned to the school by now. Thank you.

For those families who have not yet purchased armbands or Last Man Standing entries, we will have both items available for sale, outside the school office at 8.30am and 3pm on Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

We have many exciting things to enjoy at the fete such as rides, food & drink, raffles & auctions, crafts, entertainment, face painting - there will be something for everyone!

To help plan your day, you’ll find on the fete website ([http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/](http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/)) a program of the day, a map of the fete layout and a delicious food menu.

Many of the culinary delights available at the fete this year have been made possible through the majority of grocery items being donated by IGA Supermarkets. On behalf of the Sts Peter & Paul’s School community, I wish to extend a big thank you to IGA for this significant donation. Thanks also to the IGA Community Benefit Fund for its generous support.

Finally, we still do need many more volunteers to assist with the Fete. If you can help, please contact a fete convenor - Emma Rees: 0400 561 913, emmajayrees@hotmail.com; Leonie Flynn: 0408 105 249, lkflyn@bigpond.net.au; Rebecca Lawrence: 0404 600 303, rebeccalawrence@mediasalt.com.au as soon as possible. The fete is the perfect opportunity for parents to teach their children the value of volunteering, being involved and doing something for someone else in order to support the community. It is therefore a true reflection of our school motto “Learning Together for Life”.
A big thank you to the many parents within our school community who are working very hard with preparations for our FETE. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

In these Easter days, let us pray that we will be protected by Christ the Good Shepherd. Lord God, our strength and help, may Christ our Shepherd guide us and always keep us safe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

PRINCIPAL

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - YEAR 4 BLUE
This Thursday 15 May Year 4 Blue will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Tom.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK – 12-18 MAY
“Celebrate the power of volunteering” is the theme of the 25th anniversary year of National Volunteer Week (NVW).

Volunteers have a power in today’s society and a drive that enables them to make a true difference in the world – can you imagine what it would be like without them? NVW is a time to be mindful of and thankful for the more than 6 million Australian volunteers, including 1.2 million Queenslanders who volunteer, for being there for us when we need them most. It’s a time to value the volunteers who help build vibrant, healthy communities across our country.

15 - 21 May 2014 ‘Stronger Families, Stronger Communities’

The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. The 2014 theme is ‘Stronger Families, Stronger Communities’.

This year’s theme highlights the important role families play as the central building block of our communities and that community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, make contact with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

National Families Week coincides with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May. This day is observed by the United Nations to mark the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental units of society, as well as to show concern about their situation in many parts of the world. http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au/familiesweek/

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Jesus says ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life’ John 14:1-12

In the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells his disciples that if they know him, then they know God: ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life’!

Claiming that Jesus is ‘The way, the truth and the life’ could be seen as a fairly controversial statement in today’s multi-faith world. For those of us who do believe this, the way is still challenging when we reflect on the way Jesus lived his life. (Early followers of Christ were known as ‘people of the way’.)

Discipleship challenges us to be inclusive and welcoming and to make a home for all people. Australia is a multi-cultural, multi-faith community. The gospel demands inclusivity, acceptance and justice.

Jesus, Treasure of Hope, we pray for acceptance and hospitality.
Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
Show us the way to live with compassion and justice.  
Teach us the Truth of your life and our lives.  
Be with us on our journey of faith.

From Treasures of Hope: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

Best wishes for the coming week.
Brendan.

APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan

Exercise for our Kids
Research shows that the current generation of children are getting far less exercise than we did as kids because of the activities they like to involve themselves in – including of course, digital and gaming devices. The link below is worth clicking on to listen to a discussion on the importance of play: http://www.973fm.com.au/shows/robin-terry-bob-in-the-morning/listen/griffin-longley-nature-play-program

We’re taking it in our stride on Friday 23 May 2014
It’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!
This year Sts Peter and Paul’s will again participate in National Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.
Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. You may like to try downloading the interactive App so that your children can map their walks to and from school. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May! Children who walk to school on Friday 23 May will receive a sticker and go in the draw for some other prizes. For more information, visit www.walk.com.au.

A request for Parents – Contacting teachers during class time
Lately we have an increasing number of phone calls from parents requesting to speak with a teacher or to have a message passed onto a child or to confirm that a student remembers plans for the afternoon - for example, arrangements for pick up. The difficulty that teachers face is that each time a message is to be given it means there is a phone call the teacher must take often interrupting a learning and teaching time, and this may happen numerous times during a lesson.
To help avoid this problem could we ask parents to please do their best to avoid the need to contact the class during the school day. Make sure your children know the ‘getting home’ arrangements before going to school in the morning, and feel free to pass messages along to teachers via an email the day before or a note handed in at the start of the school day. The best learning happens when there are as few interruptions as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Head Lice Alert
We have had a large number of reported cases of Head Lice across all year levels in our School. Would you please ensure that you check your child’s hair regularly and if Head Lice are found please advise the Office so that we can send out a notice to other families in your class.

All the best for the week ahead!
Damien Sullivan

Sports News

Lyton District Cross Country:
Congratulations to our runners who competed last week at the Lyton District Cross Country. Our team placed well in the top half of the field with some events having over 110 runners compete. Notable achievements include Jedda Hawker, Amelia Harney, Josephine Garvin, Sidonie Garvin, Inigo Lawrence, and Cale Oborne all placing in the top 30 in their respective races. As a result, the following runners have been selected to compete for Lyton District at the Met East Cross Country Trials being held on 20 May at Capalaba: Ella Monckton (10yr Girls placed 3rd overall), Georgie Dobbs (11yr Girls placed 2nd overall), Billie Italia (13yr Girls placed 1st overall) and Bianca Deery (13yr Girls placed 4th overall). Good luck girls and best wishes for your event next week. Thank you to Michelle Hammill for her support as team manager this year and to the Sts Peter & Paul’s parents who attended.

Lyton District Football (Soccer):
Our two female football players played a tough 2 days of competition as members of the Lyton District Team. Congratulations to Grace Hutcheson and Sidonie Garvin on their participation. Sidonie was selected to play in the challenging possible probable selection process. Both girls improved in skill and fitness after each event. Well done girls!

Sts Peter & Paul’s School Years 6 & 7 Girls AFL Trials:
Trials continue this Wednesday for our Years 6 & 7 girls in preparation for the Brisbane Lions Cup 9 a side AFL. Coach Dan and the week one players had a great time learning new skills and we now look forward to final selection this week. Girls please remember to return your permission note and equipment to trials.
St Anthony’s Cross Country Invitational Team

Congratulations to the following students who have been invited to attend the St Anthony’s Cross Country on 22nd May at Alexandra Hills. We have entered Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams and look forward to hearing your stories of fun, fitness and team spirit. Thank you to Peter Gibson for his support as Team Manager. Training will be available for students from 7.30am – 8.15am on Tuesday 13 May, Thursday 15 May and Tuesday 20 May on the School Oval or the Good Samaritan Hall if it is raining.


Yours in sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan

Sts Peter & Paul's Parish Memorabilia

A collection of memorabilia is currently being gathered for the Parish. We are eager to include not only photos of the Church, but also baptisms, weddings and other events and items that document the rich and vibrant daily life of our Parish. A memory box will be set up in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also keen to include stories of the Parish to present day. If you would be willing to participate, please contact the Parish office.

Library News

Keep reading through the month of May, Family Reading Month. We encourage all families to read together for 15 minutes each day. The Premier’s Reading Challenge, which begins next week, has a list of great reads for various ages. Check out their website for booklists http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/booklist.html. Click on a particular years’ booklist and find a number of choices. Hover over the magnifying glass with a question mark icon and get a description of the book. ‘Booklist with details’ may be clicked to be brought to the Department of Education Library catalogue which features more details and a view of the book’s cover.

The Children’s Book Council has announced the CBCA shortlisted books, all in contention for ‘Book of the Year’. We challenge students to read all 6 of the books in each category and see if they can choose which one will be named ‘Book of the Year’. A link to another ‘Mrs B’s website, with the CBCA shortlisted titles and activities for each of these books is located on our library webpage. Stop by our library and read one of the books, then click on the activities link. It is a great way to enhance comprehension of stories read.

Our Term 2 display in the library, ‘Looking to the Past’ features books and tools from the past. IPads are available to use the QR reader to scan barcodes and see how these items from the past worked. Stop by the library and have a look.

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

Tuckshop News

Please note: No Tuckshop on Friday.

ROSTER: Wednesday, 14/5
Kim Trajer, Kelly Albion, Lisa Oberthur
Monday, 19/5
Louise Golden

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

P & F News

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!
Fete – Saturday 17 May 2014
We have a website! Go to http://stspeterandpaulschoolfete2014.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://stspeterandpaulschoolfete2014.com/news/. Also, look out for your separate email today with all urgent Fete Information.

Health & Wellbeing
The Health and Wellbeing committee wanted to thank all those who came along to the Resiliency Seminar by Professor Paula Barrett, we had over 100 people attend and raised $613 for St Vincent de Paul. Prof Barrett will be returning to the school for a follow-up seminar, date to be confirmed soon. The slides from the seminar will be uploaded onto the school website.

The next Health and Wellbeing committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 18th of June at 2pm.

**OSHC News**
ACTIVITIES: This week we are cooking minestrone soup, making vanilla slice, baking chewy muesli cookies and cooking yummy fried rice. Craft activities include paper chain snakes and caterpillars, finger painting and foam art flowers. Outside we are playing soccer and bouncing on the pogo sticks. In the garden we are planting pea seedlings, parsley and bean seeds.
GET ACTIVE: Our Term 2 Get Active program continues this week. On Tuesday Year 2 have Gymnastics in the undercroft and on Wednesday Year 1 will have Soccer on the oval. Both programs are run by a qualified coach from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We are taking orders for 2014-2015 Entertainment Books. These books contain hundreds of discount vouchers for Brisbane restaurants, cafes, attractions and more! Funds raised from the sale of these books will be used to purchase new toys and games for the children at OSHC.
OSHCH CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Hannah Pearse, Annaliese Young, Indyha Crow and Kaitlyn Gunn. Well done girls!
Claire Ravenswood
OSHCH Coordinator

**Child of the Week**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 17 May  School Fete
- 21 May  P & F Meeting
- 21, 22, 23 May  Year 5 Camp
- 23 May  National Walk Safely to School Day
- 30 May  Year 2 Excursion, Year 3 Excursion
- 5 June  Year 4 Excursion
- 9 June  Public Holiday
- 18 June  P & F Meeting
- 18 June  Health & Wellbeing Committee Meeting
- 25 June  Dad’s State of Origin Night
- 26 June  Sts Peter & Paul’s Feast Day
- 27 June  Last Day Term 2

IONA College are holding a Junior Disco on Friday 6th June @ 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Carina PCYC.
All Students in Years 5, 6 & 7 have been invited and have been given a flyer with details.
The closing date for Permission Forms and Money to be returned is Friday 30th May.
We will be unable to accept forms after this date.
Total Football Academy will be running an after School soccer program during Term 2 at Saint Peter and Paul’s Primary School. The program is for Prep to Year 4 Pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. During the 6 week program games will be played inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. As part of the program players can also purchase a soccer kit (Top and Shorts). The program starts on Friday 23rd May, Prep to Year 4, 3.15pm to 4.15pm. To sign up online visit www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643.
Date Claimer
Year 7 into Secondary Parent Forum
22 May 2014
All Welcome

What do you know about this?
Do you have questions?
Come along and let us know your ideas and concerns

Venue: Parish Hall
St James Parish—Coorparoo
165 Old Cleveland Road
Coorparoo

Time: 5.30pm Light refreshments
6.00 — 7.30pm Forum

RSVP: Friday 16 May 2014
info@pandf.org.au

Parking: Kirkland Street & surrounds

Representatives from various Brisbane Catholic Secondary Schools and Brisbane Catholic Education will be on hand to answer all your questions

There is no charge for this event
OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

• Visit the Siena Centre with state of the art audio visual and lighting equipment.
• Draw or paint inside the Fra Angelico Visual Arts facility.
• Enjoy a drink in Café Caterina.
• Learn about our Wellbeing Centre.
• Check out the new learning areas, home economics classroom, dining room and catering facilities.
• Meet our highly committed and professional teachers.

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