Assistant Principal’s Message – Mr Damien Sullivan

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

We’re going paperless!
Sts Peter and Paul’s School is working towards creating a paperless newsletter. In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use in the school and reduce our costs for photocopying 700 newsletters each week, we will be sending the newsletter out electronically. We ask parents to help us out by confirming the email address you would like the newsletter sent to. To do this could all families please complete the slip accompanying today’s newsletter and return it to your class teacher by this Friday 19 July. Our last paper newsletter will be sent home on Tuesday 23 July.

Allergies
We have a significant number of students in the school with allergies severe enough to need an Epipen (an emergency treatment for anaphylactic reactions). These allergies encompass a variety of products including eggs, wheat, lactose and most commonly - nuts (peanuts, tree nuts and sesame seeds). We ask you to be mindful of this when sending food to school especially those special occasion foods that are shared e.g. birthday cakes. Many thanks for your understanding.

Children Arriving Late to School
It is very important that all children arrive in time to commence the school day by 8.40am. When children arrive after this time they miss the opportunity to be well prepared for the day’s learning and unfortunately impact upon the learning of other children. Teachers understand that on occasions there may be a hold up in getting to school, but this should really be an exception. If a student arrives at school after 8.45am they MUST go to the office and sign in (Prep to Year 3 students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver). The office staff will then give the student a late slip to hand to their class teacher which lets teachers know that they have been through the office.

Excelling is...
Caring more than others think is wise,
Risking more than others think is safe,
Dreaming more than others think is practical and Expecting more than others think is possible.

Bee Champions
Congratulations to Sarah (2B), Leon (1Y), Archie (3R) and Kael (1G) 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

(16th July 2013)

We encourage the students to eat only the food that has been provided for them by their parents and ask that they do not share food or drink with other children.

Parent Name ____________________________________________

Email address for newsletter ____________________________________

Parent Signature ____________________________________________

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Child’s name ____________________________________________

Class ____________

Parent Name __________

Email address for newsletter ________________________________

Parent Signature _________________________________________
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland next week, 21-27 July. The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Making a Difference … inspired by Jesus. Catholic schools strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. We are reminded of this message in our school Mission Statement and Vision:

School Mission Statement

In the spirit of the Good Samaritan our school strives to provide an excellent Catholic education for boy and girls from Preparatory Years of Schooling to Year Seven.

Vision

Our school is a faith community wherein each child loves God, themselves and others and reaches their full potential.

You are welcome to join the Saints Peter and Paul’s community for a special Catholic Education Week Mass which will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday 25 July beginning at 9am.

Anthony Ryan – Catholic Education Week Ambassador

The Catholic education community in Queensland is delighted that Anthony Ryan has accepted the invitation to be the official Ambassador for Catholic Education Week in Queensland in 2013. Anthony is a past student of St Joseph’s College, Gregory Terrace and longstanding teacher and Assistant Principal at Edmund Rice Education schools in Brisbane. Throughout his career, Anthony has done outstanding work in the area of social justice education, including founding the ‘Eddie’s Vans’ project to provide meals for the homeless in Brisbane.

Anthony has recently been appointed Executive Director of the Edmund Rice Foundation. This foundation works with the Christian Brothers Oceania Province to assist in their mission of reaching out to the poor and marginalized in countries such as Kenya, Tanzania, PNG, East Timor and the Philippines. The Brothers and their supporters work closely with local communities on projects involving education, health and community development that are grounded in the expressed needs of those communities.

Anthony’s work truly brings to life this year’s theme for Catholic Education Week of: ‘Making a difference… inspired by Jesus’.

HOSPITALITY

The Gospel for this Sunday (Luke 10: 38-42) reminds us of the importance of hospitality. Jesus came to a village where a woman called Martha opened her home to him. She became distracted by the preparations that had to be made while her sister Mary sat at the Lord’s feet listening to him. Martha implored Jesus to tell Mary to get up and help. Jesus answered, “Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” Hospitality is more than merely serving food. The essence of hospitality is presence. The truly hospitable person is one who offers the gift of their time, attention and interest.

Lord, grant us the gift of hospitality and make us always eager to serve you. May you always be welcome in our lives.

Wishing you God’s blessings throughout the week.

Brendan

P&F News

Dads State of Origin Night – Wednesday 17 July

It’s the decider, so the scene is set for a great night. Can the Blues break the Maroons’ winning streak? Come along to the Good Samaritan Hall from 7:30pm on Wednesday 17th July to find out! We’ll fire up the BBQ for some hamburgers. BYO drinks. Please RSVP to terry.shaw@iinet.net.au.

Health and Wellbeing Committee

Next meeting (focusing particularly on the tuckshop) will be held on Wednesday 31 July at 7.00pm in the staff room. Please contact Katherine Cullerton on kcullerton@yahoo.com.au if you would like to get involved in the committee. The more the merrier!

Health and Wellbeing Tips: Put out your exercise clothes the night before as a reminder to exercise in the morning. Have you considered whether you and your kids could walk or ride bikes/scooters to school? Kids can walk a lot further than you think…

Movie Trivia Night – Saturday 10 August:

And the Oscar goes to… the best dressed table

Date: Saturday 10 August
Place: Good Samaritan Hall, Sts Peter and Paul’s School
Time: 7pm for 7.15pm start
Theme: Movies
Entry fee: $10 per person (max 10 per table)
BYO drinks & nibbles to share with your table

To secure a table: please complete the booking slip on the Trivia Night Flyer (in last week’s newsletter) by 1 August, 2013. Enquiries: Jill Hirstich on 0431 778513 or jill@fitmums.net

Library News

Mark your calendars for a number of great library events during Term Three:

Library Working Bee - 19 July 9am - 12pm
Read For Australia - 31 July 2pm
Book Week/ Book Night - 28 August 6 - 8pm
The Great Book Swap - 4 September

Please see opposite page regarding Wednesday’s Library Working Bee. We would love to have your help on this day. Let us know if you are able to come as morning tea will be provided.

More information concerning other events will be announced as they draw near.

The final upgrades for the library have arrived. We have received new, colourful book shelves and ottomans as well as collapsible tables. We again thank the P & F for their generous support to enhance the learning space of our students. Stop by the library for a look at our new beauit interior.

Students begin borrowing this week. We are encouraging all students to ‘Read Across the Universe’ this term as we explore all types of genres. Ask your child what types of books, or genres they like to read.

We are also introducing the nominated Children’s Book Council Books to the students this term. Students are invited to read these stories and decide which book should receive the CBCA Book of the Year Award. Judges have specific criteria which the students may view and use while making their decision for ‘Book of the Year’. Awards are posted in late August. Once students have read a CBCA book, they are encouraged to visit ‘Mrs B’s’ website for activities which enhance the comprehension of the story. (The website is not Mrs Ballentine’s, but another ‘Mrs B’.) http://members.ozemail.com.au/~ireneslesley/public_html/Bookweek2.htm

Happy Reading,

Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks, and Mrs McEniery

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.
Sports News

Senior Athletics Carnival - Years 3 – 7 House challenge - Tuesday 23 July 2013 – Villanova Park, Tingalpa:

Our planning is well underway for this exciting day. If you have a spare few hours to share, we would gratefully welcome you as a parent helper. If you have returned your parent helper reply slip I will be in touch next Monday after final preparations have been finalised. If you would like to help please contact the school office.

We are especially in need of a driver for equipment delivery to the field in the morning and return in the afternoon. Please call the school office for further details to register your assistance.

Special Note – for students born in 2003 and older Lytton District team invitations will be confirmed after the carnival when qualifying requirements have been ratified, however please remember:

- High Jump results are via nomination only. Please see the school office for paperwork – due Tuesday 23 July.
- Discus Trials will be held at School - Friday 26 July. Please remember to wear/bring your running shoes with your PE uniform for participation.

Finally we look forward to seeing you next Tuesday at the Years 3 – 7 Athletics Carnival. Children are to wear full school sports uniform (a sports house coloured shirt is encouraged) and bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, morning tea, lunch and a towel to sit on.

The students will travel by bus to and from Villanova Park. There will be no canteen facilities available at Villanova Park so there is no need to bring any money. A coffee van will be available for adults at the field for the first part of the day.

All students will compete in their age groups as of the 31/12/13. (2003 = 10yrs)

2013 Senior Athletics Timetable

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- Marshall at the Grandstand for the roll to be marked
- Pack up and then return to school
- Presentations will take place at school at the School Assembly on Wednesday, 24 July

Please note this carnival will be used to select eligible qualifiers for Lytton District from the 10 years – 13 years age groups except high jump and discus as listed above.

Yours in Sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

Looking for Library volunteers

Library Working Bee
(No prior experience necessary!)
Sts Peter and Paul’s School Library
Wednesday 17 July 9am
Morning Tea provided

Come and join us to process and cover new library resources. It’s a great way for new parents to meet-and-greet and for other parents to catch up.

I will be attending the Library Working Bee on Wednesday 17 July from 9am

Name: ___________________________ Phone # __________________

Thanks! We couldn’t do it without you!
DATES TO REMEMBER

15-19 July  
Yr7 Canberra/Sydney trip
17 July  
Dads State of Origin Night
23 July  
Senior Athletics Carnival. Yrs 3-7. Villanova Park
10 Aug  
P&F Trivia Night
11 Sept  
Prep - Yr2 Mini-Olympics

Jingle Belles in July
Delightful music and winter fare for all the family.
Starts 10.30am for 11am on Sunday 21 July 2013.
Luncheon of warming winter soup, roast turkey or ham on crusty
bread rolls and pudding and custard to finish.
Raffle tickets and drinks available for purchase.
Venue:  St Oliver Plunkett, 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill
Tickets:  Purchase on line at: jinglebellesinjuly.eventbrite.com,
at the Parish Office or phone 33993424.

OSHC NEWS

ACTIVITIES: For cooking this week we are making yummy apple
and cinnamon pancakes, nutritious spinach and ricotta cannelloni,
delicious vanilla passionfruit slice, and shepherd’s pie. We will be
using passionfruit, vegetables and herbs from the garden in our
cooking this week.
Craft activities include chalk art, sequin art, glitter pictures and
making mandala posters. We are playing Mancala, the Three Little
Pigs, Uno and Connect Four.
OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Molly Van Heerden, Aoife Keegan,
Bridie Carpenter and Rohan Brown.
Cathy Brown, OSHC Coordinator

CINQUAIN POEMS BY 3 BLUE

The 3 Blue Class has been writing poetry this year. Here are some samples of the great work they are doing.

Rugby
Rough, fun
Running, tackling, passing
Great sport to play
Football

By Thomas Kiley

Pineapple
Spiky, yellow
Growing, sprouting, eating
Very yummy tasting good
Fruit

By Elyssia Gulisano

Mrs Barton
Nice, beautiful
Loving, caring, teaching
Super funny and cool
Lady

By Lucille Scotney

St James College Open Day

The College Open Day will be held on Friday 2 August from 10.30am - 12.30pm at 201 Boundary Street Spring Hill. Phone 32308600 or visit www.stjamescollege.qld.edu.au for details.