Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

End of Term
As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to thank everyone for their contribution towards what has been a very busy and productive term of learning and teaching. School resumes for all students on Tuesday, 7th October. Please ensure that your diaries are marked with the pupil free day for Term 4 which is scheduled for Monday, 20th October. I would like to wish you all a very safe and relaxing holiday.

Term Three School Fees and Levies
Thank you to all those who have been so prompt in paying Term Three School Fees and Levies. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled before the holidays which commence this Friday, 19 September. All families experiencing difficulties are asked to make an appointment to see the Principal.

Reminder - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and a timely reminder how research and generous community support can make a huge difference. At our School Assembly in the morning, Caitlin Yem will have her beautiful head of hair shaved in order to raise money for the Kids Cancer Project. In support of Caitlin, the school will hold a Yellow Day. Staff, students and parents are invited to wear yellow and to donate a gold coin to the Kids Cancer Project. I am sure you would all agree with me that Caitlin is a very courageous and determined little girl who we are so very proud of! Thank you Caitlin for your witness, care and concern for others – you are an inspiration to us all!

Year 5 TechTalk
Please click on the link in TechTalk this week. You will be amazed at the fantastic work Year 5 have done creating intriguing imagery. The gallery is definitely worth having a look at!

Reflection
Last week the Archdiocese of Brisbane published this prayer for Parishes and Schools in acknowledgement of Child Protection Week:

O God of Compassion,
Your gaze is always drawn to the defenceless and the wounded.
Teach us not to turn a blind eye or a deaf ear to those victims whose silent cries reach out to you.
Make us vigilant in our care of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
May we listen to the voice of the voiceless, be supportive of the courageous, and sincere and humble in our admissions of sin.
Transform us into true agents of your justice and healing.
We pray that St Mary MacKillop, our patron and guide, may be our vision of the sacred respect which you demand of each of us towards those who are entrusted to our care.
Guide our families, communities and parishes to grow stronger in our attentiveness to one another, so that all may encounter your love in safe and nurturing environments.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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

Acting APRE News – Mrs Julie Thompson
The last week of term is here and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work and support this term. The Year level masses and liturgies have been wonderful and the teachers and students should all be congratulated on their thoughtful preparation and participation. A big thank you must also go to Father Tom for his guidance and wise words. He has encouraged us to
be thoughtful caretakers of our world, to promote peace and justice and to be the best we can be by "letting our lights shine."

One student in particular must be congratulated on her efforts at this. Caitlin Yem will have her hair shaved to raise funds for the Kids Cancer Project during this Wednesday's assembly. As you would have read in last week's newsletter, Caitlin knows first-hand what the cancer journey means. Throughout her illness, Caitlin and her family have been a shining example of tolerance, acceptance and positive energy. We have been in awe of their ability to cope with a very difficult time in their lives and now that Caitlin is well again she suggests shaving her hair in order to help others! I know the whole community will support Caitlin on Wednesday by wearing yellow and donating generously to her appeal. Class teachers will collect gold coin donations and there will be containers in the hall for anyone wishing to make a further contribution.

Another great example of our students doing their best and having fun was last Friday's Mini-Olympics. The Preps, Year One and Two students all enjoyed the day and participated well rotating around the activities. A huge thank you to Lyndall Conaghan, the teachers, Year 6 and 7 leaders, parent helpers and volunteers who made the day such a success. A particular mention should go to Ian Stevenson, Adam Cairns and Arthur Mantis for their assistance with the set up and tidy up on the day.

Still more congratulations must go to the Year 6 and 7 students, their teachers, school officers, parents and many volunteers who have worked so hard to make the mini-market a success. Thursday looks like being a wonderful day full of exciting goods to purchase, fantastic raffle prizes to be won and great entertainment provided by the Year 5 students.

**International Day of Peace**

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of Peace is celebrated on September 21 each year to recognize the efforts of those who have worked hard to end conflict and promote peace. The International Day of Peace is also a day of ceasefire - personal or political.

By creating the International Day of Peace, the UN devoted itself to worldwide peace and encouraged people to work in cooperation for this goal. Since its inception, Peace Day has marked personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people worldwide and many events are organized each year to commemorate and celebrate this day.

The peace dove flying with an olive branch in its beak is one of the most commonly featured symbols for the day. In Judaism, Christianity and Islam a white dove is generally a sign for peace. The dove can also represent "hope for peace" or a peace offering from one person to another, hence the phrase "to extend an olive branch". Often, the dove is represented as still in flight to remind people of its role as a messenger.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday.

God bless,

*Julie Thompson (Acting A.P.R.E.)*

**Acting APA News...Mr Brendan Schostakowski**

**FAMILY MEALS MATTER**

The following article includes some important insights regarding the benefits of sharing family mealtimes together.

Studies show that family meals deliver a host of benefits to both children and parents. Most of these benefits are independent of ethnic background, socio-economic status and whether it is a one or two parent home.

- **Improves vocabulary and reading**;
- **Improves school grades**;
- **Lowers risk-taking behaviours**;
- **Improves family relationships**; and
- **Improves diet**.

**PEACE MARKET DAY**

Congratulations to our Year 6 and 7 students who have been preparing for this year's Peace Market Day to be held on Thursday 18 September. Throughout the term the students and teachers, with assistance from parents, have been very busy making a wide variety of items for sale on Market Day. We wish our Senior Leaders a very successful day and thank them for their efforts to raise funds for Catholic Missions, the Good Samaritan Foundation and the St Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you also to the Year 5 students for the busking items they will present on the day.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

With the September school holidays approaching this is a good time to check your child’s uniforms and other belongings such as lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. Please ensure all belongings are clearly marked so any misplaced property can be returned to their owners – the holiday period is a good time to attend to this.
**BEE CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to Hannah (2R), Lily Rout (3R), Ella (2B) and Alex (2B) who were drawn out of the box as Bee Champions at our last assembly. They have been helping our school to be a happy and safe place for students.

*Wishing you all a safe and happy school holiday period.*

*Brendan*

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**Library News**

The library is closed for class borrowing. The library staff and wonderful volunteers are shelving and repairing returned resources. Today the library working bee volunteers covered new resources. Thanks for all the hard work! We couldn’t do it without your help!

Thank you to all students who participated in the indigenous Literacy Foundation’s Great Book Swap. We had over 580 books swapped and over $700 given to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help print books in the Indigenous languages. We hope students enjoy their new reading material and are excited to know we’ve helped provide other students with great reads as well.

Thank you also to participants of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We had 284 students complete this challenge! Certificates from our Premier will be awarded in October.

Just in time for school holiday reading, Scholastic is having a huge children’s book sale at their warehouse on 17 and 18 September from 8:00am – 5:30pm and 8:00am – 7:00pm respectively. This is a great way to find reading material at 50–90% off the regular prices. Scholastic is located at Unit 2, 350 Lytton Road, Morningside.

*Happy Reading,*

*Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Rimmer Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery*

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**Sports News**

**Mini Olympics Wrap**

What a day! Our wonderful students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 threw, kicked, jumped, pushed, wiggled, flew and most importantly laughed their way through a full Mini Olympics program. These points were awarded to our students for what is known as the 3 Bee’s. For being safe, being respectful and being cooperative.

A big thank you to the wonderful expertise and skills of leadership that our Senior Leaders, SRC and House Captains provided as coaches, managers and coordinators of our Mini Olympics! Our staff and students had an exciting day sharing the joy of participation thanks to your enthusiastic preparation and unwavering guidance.

Thank you to the Parents and Friends for the support at their allocated events. Without your support we would not be able to have such a successful day.

Finally to our set up and pack up crew, thank you parents! We are blessed to have your support.

Congratulations to the 2014 Trophy Winners, Ryan on 2254 points followed by Concannon on 2198 points, O’Brien on 2184 points and O’Keeffe on 2172 points.

We look forward to presenting this trophy to our 2014 House Captains at assembly tomorrow.

Finally have a safe and restful break and I look forward to sharing your goals for Term 4.

Yours in Sport

Lyndall Conaghan

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**TechTalk**

This week TechTalk brings you digital artworks created by the Year 5’s. Using Photoshopping tools, the students have collaged images together about a theme or concept that has resonated with them this year. The images they have created are full of tension, intrigue, arresting imagery and will keep you thinking for a long time after viewing. Please enjoy the online gallery the students made by clicking on the link below.

“A BOX OF ISSUES - 2014”

http://stspplancaster.wix.com/stsppgrade5art
See you after the holidays for more tech related news!!

**Things to look forward next term:**
- Kodu Game day
- Webdesign News
- Robotics and Legos

**P & F News**

**Pull out those calendars and Save the Date for two upcoming events!**

*Saturday, 11 October – It’s back … TRIVIA NIGHT!  See flyer attached.*

Only 25 more sleeps until we take on a night of fun and laughter, testing your knowledge of all things musical! Get your band of merry men (and women) together and head over to [http://www.trybooking.com/100900](http://www.trybooking.com/100900) now to secure your table! Don't have a table? Don't panic! We will gladly join you with a group of like-minded musical genius's. For this, or any other query, feel free to contact Chrissy Quinn at cquinn@y7mail.com or 0404 221 790.

*Friday, 7 November – KIDS DISCO!*
Get the kids ready to get their boogie on as they dance the night away with their friends.

**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!

**Tuckshop News**

Please click [here](http://www.facebook.com/StsPPPF) for a copy of our current Tuckshop Menu.

Roster:  
Wednesday, 17 September  
Elisa Dooley, Louise Gillies, Maree Meier  
Friday, 19 September  
Katie Pesch, Fiona Robertson, Carmel McCormack, Amanda Monckton

**Tuckshop will resume on Wednesday, 8 October**

Many thanks,  
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor  
0413 590 109

**Drama News**

Earlier this term, poet Steven Herrick visited our school inspiring the students in Year 3 to recite and enjoy many of his poems. On tomorrow’s assembly the Year 3’s will perform some of Herrick’s poetry. They have discovered that poetry is fun, entertaining and should be shared. So come along and enjoy!  
The school holidays are only three sleeps away and there is plenty of holiday fun on offer around Brisbane. Check out the [BRISBANE KIDS](http://www.facebook.com/StsPPPF) website for loads of cultural, scientific and active ideas for kids of all ages.  
Alayna Foster  
Drama teacher

**School Banking**

Congratulations to Penny Kirk who won our Term 3 School Banking prize pack. We hope you enjoy your banking goodies Penny. We have once again had a wonderful banking term with very enthusiastic and consistent bankers. Thank you for contributing to your schools fundraising and congratulations on doing an amazing job banking so consistently. You may have seen the new TV Commonwealth School Banking advertisements. Perhaps in years to come you will reminisce on what you were saving for. Why don't you drop us a note to share your saving ideas and we will post them in future newsletters, without names. School Banking will be back on 7 October. Have a stunning holiday break and don't forget to get your banking ready before the holidays for the start of Term 4.

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

**OSHC News**

VACATION CARE: Roll up! Roll up! Come and join the circus at OSHC these school holidays! These school holidays we are inviting children to spend two weeks clowning around at OSHC with lots of circus fun! Highlights include an excursion to Just Jump at Redbank Plains, a special circus workshop from the Big Top Entertainment crew and a visit from our favourite clowns, Peebo and Dagwood! We also have lots of circus craft, cooking and games as well as all of our favourite OSHC activities. For more information please email bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.
OSHC FAMILY TREE: Our OSHC Family Tree is looking great! We have been able to add lots of wonderful family photos to our display, pop in and have a look.

EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK: Our OSHC Educator of the Week is Ashlee Rigby. Ashlee has her “About Me” poster on display at the centre this week.

ACTIVITIES: Cooking activities this week include banana slice, jam drops, healthy sausage rolls, and chocolate pancakes! For craft we are making paper plate pandas, painting wooden figurines and making foam art pictures. On Friday we will be celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day with some fun pirate themed activities. In the quad and garden we are playing handball, totem tennis and skipping. In the playground we are playing touch football, lava monster and building sandcastles. Our favourite games inside this week are chess, trio, kitchen set and loom bands.

GARDEN: We have a new sign for our garden and all this week we have special activities to celebrate! Each day a different group of children will be able to take part in their own “Yuingin” garden party with games and activities. Prep are having a turn on Monday, Year 1 & 2 are having a turn on Tuesday, Year 3 & 4 are having a turn on Wednesday and Year 5-7 are having a turn on Thursday. “Yuingin” means ‘friend’ in the local indigenous Yuggera dialect.

FUNDRAISING: Our Term 3 fundraising is going very well! So far we have been able to purchase 4 new Maxi Pod cushions for our older children and a large wooden rocket ship set for our younger children. Families are invited to collect a box of Cadbury chocolates from OSHC to sell. All money raised will go towards the purchase of new toys and games for the children; we welcome your suggestions.

20th BIRTHDAY: This year we celebrate 20 years of Outside School Hours Care at Sts Peter & Paul’s! Join us during National Children’s Week (18th Oct to 26th Oct) for lots of fun and games! We would love to hear from anyone who attended or worked at OSHC between 1994 and 2004. Please contact us by phone or email to learn more. We look forward to hearing from you!

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Claire Hughes, Amelie Hopkins, Olivia Flannery and Kaspar King. Well done!

Kind regards,
Claire Ravenswood
OSHCCoordinator

INVITATION TO MINISTRY
We would like to invite you to take part in a liturgical ministry in the parish. It will mean being on a monthly roster but will deepen your participation in the life of the parish. Let us know at the Parish Office, Tel: 3399 2386!

We have ministry formation sessions prepared for existing and new ministers:
- Baptism Preparation Leaders, 17 September 7:30pm with Sr Mary Franzmann.
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 24 September 7:30pm with Carole Danby.
- Readers, 8 October 7:30pm with Trish Stapleton.

Child of the Week

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Musica Viva Concert: The Sousaphonics

Last Wednesday the musicians from the “Sousaphonics” performed at Sts Peter and Paul’s School. The Quartet from Sydney presented a concert featuring styles that have found their most prominent expression in the Carnivals of the world. Their instruments included the trombone, saxophone, drum kit, clarinet, trumpet and biggest, most unusual brass instrument in the group – the sousaphone.

The students had prepared for the concert in their music classes and were able to actively participate in the uplifting music. Some students were given the opportunity to act out the story told in the music and even conduct the group.

Comments from Prep Green were:
Poppy – It was excellent, I love music!
James – It was awesome when they said, “Look what happened to your classmates!”
Luciano – I loved the singing!
William, Sarah, Ollie, Madison, Oliver K, Audrey, Sebastian, Joshua, Oliver C, Billy – I love the da da da da parts!
Hannah – I loved the music because I like music.
Ruby – I like how they played the drum.
Olivia – I liked that the music was really nice. They were funny, I loved when they made the teachers dance.
Christina – I like when they introduced themselves.
Eleni – I loved going up to conduct the band. I felt nervous but it was fun.

Carolyn Burchill
Music Teacher
Senior Leaders
Reach out for Peace Mini Market Day
Thursday 18 September 2014

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The Senior Leaders invite parents, students and parishioners to REACH OUT FOR PEACE and come to their Mini-Market Day on Thursday 18 September. You will find delicious foods, spider pops, fancy pencils, beaded bracelets, pet rocks, peg craft and many other craft items that would make delightful gifts.

The Market Day will be held from 9am-1pm in the Good Samaritan Hall. Weather permitting; Grade 5 will be providing entertainment on the Handball Courts between 11am-1pm. If you would like to attend with your child’s class, please refer to the timetable above.

Many thanks
Year 7 and Year 6 Teachers and Students
Sts Peter and Paul’s Music Trivia Night

7pm Saturday 11th October

Good Samaritan Hall

Finally, something to do with that useless music knowledge stuck in your head.

Join us for a fun night as our Trivia Host and Live Band take you on a musical journey through the ages. When the questions are done, kick off your heels, tune your air guitar and rock it out with the band.

Cost $15 per person booked in tables of 8 or 10.

BYO food & drink but if you don’t want the hassle of organising nibbles then we can create some delicious platters delivered fresh to your table on the night from just $50 per platter.

Trivia Tables and Platters can be booked via www.trybooking.com/100900

For the latest information visit our Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/StsPPPFF.

Any questions or queries please email Chrissy Quinn at cquinn@y7mail.com
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Years 1-5

CONCEPTS (Term 4)
• UNDER PRESSURE – Air pressure is exerted by the movement of molecules of air. It’s not a good idea to mess with air pressure – it can squash metal and break timber. Understand high and low pressure and how they relate to our everyday world.
• MIGHTY MAGNETS – Magnetic energy is one of Earth’s invisible forces. Understanding the change and interaction of energy forms is vital to our existence and to our quality of life.
• CANDLE CHEMISTRY – Solid wax does not burn, so why is it used in candles? Science Club will investigate how candles burn and prepare some candles for Xmas.
• HIGHLIGHTS AND FAVOURITES – The ‘best’ experiments followed by a breakup party and final awards.

WHO – Years 1-5
WHEN – Fortnightly from Thursday 16th October
WHERE – Prep
FEE – $100 (Cash, money order or cheque payable to D. Bennett)
ENROLMENT - Your child must be properly enrolled to be accepted. For the enrolment package and a full program contact Donna Bennett before Session 1. See details below

• Email – scedau@optusnet.com.au
• Mobile - 0427 644490
FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday
12 October 2014
10AM - 4PM

Auction . Sausage Sizzle . Face Painting

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- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Who needs to attend the appointment?

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?

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