Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Year 6 and Year 7 Leadership Day
Congratulations to all the Year 6 and Year 7 students who are our Senior Leaders of Sts Peter & Paul's School this year. They had a wonderful day of activities on Monday in the Good Samaritan Hall. During the afternoon, the students voted for the 2014 Sports Captains and Student Council Representatives. Congratulations to the following student leaders:

HOUSE CAPTAINS

CONCANNON (Green)
Ellie Barbagallo and Jorjia Rogers (Year 6)
Caitlin Carr and Adriana Silvey (Year 7)

O’BRIEN (Gold)
Cleo Cranston and Georgie Dobbs (Year 6)
Billie Italia and Ellen Young (Year 7)

O’KEEFFE (Blue)
Brigitte Conaghan and Sasha McCormack (Year 6)
Sidonie Garvin and Olivia Munn (Year 7)

RYAN (Red)
Caitlin McNamara and Ella Martinelli (Year 6)
Tabitha Brown and Grace McAuley (Year 7)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Year 6 Blue
Daniella Brito-Fernandez, Ella Haddrill,
Grace James and Sophie Nakamura

Year 6 Green
Kara Bond, Laura Damerow,
Isabella Irvine and Sasha Martinelli

Year 7 Blue
Chloe Anderson-Wills, Siam McCredie,
Sophie Manuel and Brooke Smith

Year 7 Green
Charlotte Downs, Isabelle Manuel,
Georgia Owens and Ruby Wakeling

School Fees & Levies 2014
School Fee Accounts have been emailed (as is our preferred method) to all families excluding payment by direct debit or zero /credit balances. However, we do have some statements that are undeliverable. Please contact Bernie Shelton at the school office if you have not received your account or you are having difficulty opening the attachment. Thank you for your patience regarding these statements and your early attention is appreciated.

Parent Information Evening
Last Tuesday evening, our parent information evening was conducted. It was pleasing to see parents respond so receptively to these sessions. It is indeed a beneficial way to understand curriculum content,
SACRAMENTS IN 2014
Please mark the following dates in your diary.

PENANCE
Celebration of Penance
18, 19 and 20 March at 6 pm

CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION
Parents information sessions:
Thursday, 27 February 2014 at 7.30pm or
Friday, 28 February 2014 at 9.30am
Celebration of Sacraments at Sunday Mass
on the weekend of 26-27 April

Please note:
26-27 April is the Anzac Day long weekend. It is the weekend after the Easter holidays.
It is the date of the Archbishop’s pastoral visit and is non-negotiable. Please reserve the date!

Thank you,
Father Tom

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

LEADERSHIP DAY
On Monday 17 February our Year 6 and Year 7 students participated in a very successful leadership day which was held in the Good Samaritan Hall. A special thank you to Councillor Shayne Sutton and Mr Aaron Dillaway who spoke to these students and for sharing their insights about what it means to be a leader. In the final session of the day the students voted for House Captains and Student Representative Councillors for 2014. Congratulations to those candidates who were successful in being selected by their peers for these important roles. As a school community we look forward to the leadership qualities, skills and abilities of our Senior Leaders shining through during 2014.

Student Councillors for 2014
**“A Blessing and Empowerment for Leaders”**

Loving God,
Bless and empower our minds so that we may develop the power of reason which will help us to make choices for the good of ourselves, our family, our school and our world.
Bless and empower our eyes so that we will see clearly the forces of good and evil in our life and in our world.
Bless and empower us to hear the Spirit of God speaking to us within our minds and hearts and through others.
Bless and empower our voice to enable us to speak, with honesty, the truth about our experiences and to voice a way of life which is God’s way.
Bless and empower our hands of welcome and friendship to everyone we meet.
Bless and empower our feet so that we will walk with truth, justice and peace in our hearts for all of God’s people.
Bless and empower our hearts that we may love others as You continue to love us – gently and unconditionally.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Penance**

At each of the Parish Masses last weekend the children who are enrolled in the program for the Sacrament of Penance presented their name cards as part of the Rite of Enrolment. This weekend parishioners will be invited to take one of these cards and pray for this child and their family as they prepare for this sacrament over the coming weeks. As a community we pray for all those who are participating in this program.

The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on 18, 19 and 20 March at 6pm.

**CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION**

The Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion begins with a parents’ session on Thursday evening 27 February at 7.30pm, repeated on Friday morning 28 February at 9.30am. These sessions will be held in the Parish hall.
The celebration of these Sacraments will take place at the weekend Masses of 26-27 April. This weekend is the date for the Archbishop’s pastoral visit to Sts Peter and Paul’s.
This program is for students in Year 4.

**WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE – THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY**

Thursday 20 February is the World Day of Social Justice. Observance of the World Day of Social Justice aims to support efforts of the international community in poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and access to social well-being and justice for all.

One of the most powerful themes of Pope Francis’ pontificate has been the importance of working for social justice. His emphasis on Catholic Social Teaching was very evident at last year’s World Youth Day. This is one of the many quotes from his visit to Rio:

“I would like to make an appeal to those in possession of greater resources, to public authorities and to all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity! No one can remain insensitive to the inequalities that persist in the world! Everybody, according to his or her particular opportunities and responsibilities, should be able to make a personal contribution to putting an end to so many social injustices. The culture of selfishness and individualism that often prevails in our society is not what builds up and leads to a more habitable world: it is the culture of solidarity that does so, seeing others not as rivals or statistics, but brothers and sisters.”

Wishing you God’s blessings throughout the coming week.
Brendan.
Unforms
It is pleasing to see so many children wearing the school uniform with pride. Should your child not be able to wear the correct uniform, a note of explanation should be sent along to school with your child. A reminder that the shoes worn with the school uniform should be black with navy coloured socks. White sports shoes should be worn on days when the class is wearing the sports uniform, however the white socks worn with them must cover the ankles.

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.

Collings Street Pick Up Zone
Parents who use the top Pick Up line on Collings Street are reminded to please enter Collings Street via Grosvenor Street only. Drivers are not permitted to enter the queue of cars lining up to pick up children on Collings Street by turning from Victoria Street. This unnecessarily holds traffic up on Victoria Street and is unfair for those drivers who have done the right thing by joining the pick up queue from the back of the line.

Lost Property
With the swimming program underway, the lost property bundle is growing. Each week we have quite a collection of school hats, drink bottles and lunchboxes without names marked on them. We urge parents to please ensure names are clearly marked on items brought to school and to discuss with their children the importance of being responsible for items that they may take off or leave in the playground during the school day. Students and/or parents should check the lost property in the undercroft if something has been misplaced.

Safe Parking
To help with traffic flow around the school, it is particularly important that cars do not stop to collect or drop off children near the front driveway into the school. Likewise, it will also be helpful if parents refrain from parking too close to intersections around the school where yellow lines clearly mark these as no stopping areas. Parking too close to corners makes it dangerous for our school families trying to cross the road and makes things difficult for drivers turning at the surrounding intersections. Local police check the parking around schools on a regular basis to help keep it safe.

Bee Champions
Congratulations to Ruby (4R), Rosie (4R), Cameron (3R) and Lucille (4B) 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.

Have a great week,

Damien Sullivan

Sports News

Congratulations to all 2014 Senior Leaders in Year 6 and Year 7.
I look forward to working with all our leaders and appreciating their assistance and support of whole school events this year.
Special congratulations to our 2014 House captains!
We all look forward to sharing our first planning and event leadership with the school community during HPE Week from 3 – 7 March. Details coming soon.

Lyttton District Team sports selections will again be held this week. Students interested in participating MUST wear appropriate uniform and shoes.

Lyttton District Basketball trials:
12 year Boys and Girls Trials (2002 – 2004 DOB only)
School Basketball trials for possible selection to Lyttton District Trials
12.30 Good Samaritan Hall, Wednesday 19 February

Lyttton District Netball Trialists:
We wish the following Bronze Award winners a happy day of netball on Thursday this week as they attend the trials for the 11 and 12 year Girls Lyttton District team selection.
Congratulations to
- Francesca Scotney, Lily Gribble, Allyssa Iquin, Claire Brind, Claudia Chapman.

Cross Country Club Running:
For all things Cross Country Running, including a weekly program search www.queenslandrunning.com.au. Check the website for further details on the start of the 2014 season on 1 March at Teralba Park in Mitchelton.

Lyttton District Swimming Trials:
The Lyttton District Swim Team for 2014 are congratulated on their wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship whilst attending the Lyttton District trials last week. Thank you to the parents for their support of our swimmers. As you can see they had a great day out in the water (and also SMASHED so many of our PB’s ! ). We are very proud of you all and your results at this meet.

Special mention to:
- Jorjia Rogers who has qualified in 100m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke, 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle in the 12 years girls division
- Ella Monckton who has qualified in 50m Breaststroke in the 10 years girls division
- Will Spencer who has qualified in 50m Backstroke in the 11 years boys division

These students will compete for Lytton District at the Met East Championships on the 4 March at Chandler. Good luck swimmers.

Yours in Sport,
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan, PE and Sport

Instrumental Music Lesson

We are very fortunate at Sts Peter and Paul's school to have excellent specialist music teachers come to the school to teach instrumental music lessons. Piano, trombone, saxophone, violin, guitar and drums are just a few of the instruments taught by qualified specialist teachers. We also have a successful school band.

If you would like to make an enquiry regarding your child receiving tuition with any of these teachers or to join the school band, please contact the school office for details or a flyer.

Piano - Debra Balmer; Woodwind/Brass/Percussion - Sandy Chou; Strings - Germaine Ng; Guitar - Ralph Premici; School Band - Sandy Chou.

Library News

We had fourteen wonderful volunteers help process over 100 new resources during our first Library Working Bee. They completed a total of 25 hours of work in just one morning. Our staff and students thank you! We couldn't do it all without your time and talents!

An email was sent to all parents that ticked 'Library' on the Family Participation Form. If you have volunteered for the library, but did not receive an email, let the library know and we'll schedule a time for you to help. We are always in need of a few more hands in the library.

Our library website access changed; the OPAC access had been marked private, needing a username and password. We have added a web address for our wider community to access the Library homepage and browse OPAC. See the visuals below to access our library page.

Students will also have access to their library accounts on the school portal so they may log and add book reviews or request items from the library. Students will be receiving OPAC instructions this week and next during their library visits.

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

mballentine@bne.catholic.edu.au
**Tuckshop News**

Apologies to anyone who has tried to send me an email to volunteer to help at tuckshop. My correct email address is cawatt@bne.catholic.edu.au. Please try again!

**ROSTER:**

**WEDNESDAY, 19th February**
- Elisa Dooley, Louise Gillies, Maree Meier

**FRIDAY, 21st February**
- Leonie Flynn, Ilse Cooper, Sharon James, Amelia Francis, Carmel McCormack, Fiona Robertson

**MONDAY, 24th February**
- Sandy Pruss, Ann-Marree Scafe

Many thanks
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor
Mobile: 0413590109
Email: cawatt@bne.catholic.edu.au

**OSHC News**

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ACTIVITIES: This week at OSHC we are busy with lots of fun activities! We will be cooking yummy spaghetti bolognaise, baking banana bread, decorating cobweb cookies and making beef burgers. Craft activities include fun loom bracelets, drawing, marble painting, African animal posters, rubbing plates and play doh. In the garden we are planting lettuces, watering our bean plants and eating lots of yummy passionfruit off our passionfruit vine. Inside we are playing with the chess sets, the tents and in home corner. Our Get Active program starts this week with tennis on Tuesday for Years 4-7 and games on Wednesday for Years 2 & 3. Both sessions will be run by a qualified AASC coach on the oval from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

**2014 ENROLMENTS:** All families who wish to use OSHC in 2014 must complete the 2014 Enrolment Forms. These forms have been emailed to all OSHC families. Please contact us with any questions.

**SUNSCREEN:** As part of our Sun Safety Policy we help the children to apply sunscreen at After School Care each day. Please see OSHC with any questions.

**SUGGESTIONS:** We welcome feedback and suggestions from families, please email us at bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

**OSHCHAMPIONS:** OSHC Champions for this week are Marlee Quigley, Shane Collins, Hannah Pearse and Stella Rayner.

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

**P & F News**

**P&F Meeting – this Wednesday 19 February – why not come along and see what we have planned for 2014?**
The first P&F meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 19 February at 7.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome. Attending P&F meetings is a great way to find out what is going on at school, have your say about what needs to be done and to participate in decision making about the expenditure of P&F funds. See you there!

**Welcome back Day on the Green – Sunday 23 February**
To celebrate the beginning of a new school year, please come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of live music and a complimentary spit roast BBQ. Details on the attached flyer.

**Facebook**
The P&F have a Facebook page where you can find out what we are up to on a regular basis. Just got to http://www.facebook.com/StsPPPF and like us!

**FETE, FETE, FETE!!! Saturday 17 May 2014**

**When:** The 2014 Fete will be held on Saturday 17 May 2014 from 11am until 8pm. Both lunch and dinner will be available, and the bar will be open longer so that everyone can stay, catch up with friends and relax after the long day.

**Volunteers desperately needed to manage stalls etc:** Thanks so much to those people who have already volunteered to take on management roles. We couldn’t do it without you. In particular, a big thank you to the Year 2, 3 and 4 parents who make up a significant percentage of fete volunteers.

We are still in desperate need of more helpers. Please consider whether you (or you and a friend) could manage a stall. If we don’t get more volunteers we can’t include these stalls, which provide a significant proportion of the fete profit.

In particular, we have vacancies for several food stalls, “kiddy corner” stalls (eg face painting etc to entertain the younger children) and a couple of second hand stalls (eg kids toys, vintage clothes, trash and treasure etc). Why not get a team together? Mentors will be available from the 2012 team to show you the ropes. (contact: Leonie Flynn)
Prize and donations team: So far we have not had any volunteers for this team! We need a team of enthusiastic volunteers to source prizes and donations for a range of fete activities and stalls (eg, auction, prize wheel, food and drink stalls). This team will be an integral part of the fete's success. (contact: Emma Rees)

Sponsorship – Calling all business sponsors! We would love to hear from any businesses that are interested in sponsoring the 2014 fete. We have sponsorship packages to suit every investment level. We welcome new families to the school to get in touch if you're interested to hear more regarding the promotional opportunities the school can offer your business in return for your sponsorship. (Contact: Rebecca Lawrence)

Convenors:
- Emma Rees: 0400561913; emmajayrees@hotmail.com
- Rebecca Lawrence: 0404 600 303; rebecca@bulimba-business.com.au (Sponsorship)
- Leonie Flynn: 0408 105 249; lkflynn@bigpond.net.au (Stalls)

Day on the Green

Don't forget to join us this Sunday for a relaxing afternoon of music, food and fun as we welcome the new school year in with a 'Day on the Green'. Come and get your groove on with some fresh local music. There will be food-a-plenty and jumping castles for the kids. Cold drinks, chips, lollies and ice creams will also be available to purchase. So get a group together, dig out the picnic blankets, put the 'parents drinks' on ice and head on down to the school oval this Sunday, 2 - 5pm!

Zumba Kids

Watch this space: Zumba®Kids after-school program starting in Term 2! Please see the attached flyer for more details or contact Kate Biskupovich on 0435535380 to secure a place today.

All the details on class times, venues and fees can be found on my website: katebiskupovich.zumba.com
I will be offering one class after school on Mondays from 3:15-4:15pm and another class at another venue after school on Fridays.

Child of the Week

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Clairvaux Mackillop College Open Days
Friday, 14 March, 9:00am to 10:30am
Wednesday, 21 May, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday, 13 June, 9:00am to 10:30am
Friday, 29 August, 9:00am to 10:30am

St Joseph’s College
Gregory Terrace Open Day
Friday, 28 February
4:00pm to 7:00pm
**Pick Up / Drop Off Procedures**

There are two drop-off zones available; one at the ‘top’ of the school in Collings Street, and the ‘bottom’ line in Alexandra Street. The drop-off line operates in the morning from 8.20am to 8.40am and the pick-up line operates in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.20pm. The purpose of the controlled drop-off and pick-up lines is to ensure the safety of children and the continual movement of traffic. Alternatively, you may choose to park your car in a legal parking spot and walk your child into the school. We request that you do not park inside people’s driveways, in the Church car park, or in the school driveway.

The procedures are:

- Only the first two cars in line can collect or drop passengers off.
- If your child is not ready for collection, you will need to move from the line, do a lap and rejoin the end of the line.
- No cars can leave the line until the first car has exited the line (otherwise accidents can occur).
- There is no parking outside the school or church in Alexandra Street during the Stop-Drop-Go period from 7.00am until 9.00am and from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.
- Any children left after 3.20pm will be taken to the school office by the teacher on duty and if required, the parents will be contacted.

Cars are not to enter Collings Street via Victoria Street as this causes congestion and is a safety risk. Please enter the Collings Street line via Grosvenor Street. The children are supervised at all times when using the pick-up lines. These procedures have been developed in conjunction with the Council and Police to ensure maximum safety for our children.
Sts. Peter & Paul Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. The rewards items available during 2014 are:

- Handball
- Scented Pencils
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers

Our school receives a commission payment for every account activated via the School Banking program as well as on deposits made through the program. In 2013 we raised $2778.55 through School Banking.

Our School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to place your deposit book/wallet in the Banking Bag in your classroom on Tuesday morning.

To make joining School Banking easy for parents we will be offering an:

**Account Promotion Session:**
Wednesday 19th February 8.25am
Outside Admin Office

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along identification such as:

- Existing account details;
- Driver’s license; or
- Passport.

Identification is not required for students currently attending school. Younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun. Please bring along their Birth Certificate for identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
a day on the green

the school oval

sunday 23rd february 2014  2 - 5pm

Please join us for a relaxing afternoon of live music and a complimentary spit roast to celebrate the beginning of the new school year.

BYO chairs, rugs and drinks.
Soft drinks and chips available for sale on the day.
Hope to see you there.
ALL WE NEED IS A BEAT

Grab your friends and move like no one's watching! Zumba® Kids is the dance-fitness party where we play it loud and rock with friends to our own rules.

FOR CLASS DETAILS
CONTACT YOUR LICENSED ZUMBA® INSTRUCTOR;
Kate Biskupovich
0435535380
katebiskupovich.zumba.com

Zumba® Kids after-school program coming to Bulimba in Term 2, 2014. Join me for rockin', high energy dance classes that are packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids enjoy like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Kids will love these fun, cutting-edge classes that increase fitness, focus and self-confidence. Classes are limited so call or email now to secure a place today!