Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Sts Peter and Paul's Feast Day
On Thursday, 20 June at 9.00am in the Church, the students and staff from Prep - Year 7 will be celebrating our Sts Peter and Paul's Feast Day Mass. Parents, friends and family members are most welcome to join us for Mass together with the activities occurring throughout the day. A timetable of the day's activities is included in this newsletter.

We remember the witness of Saints Peter and Paul. Let us pray for all who follow the way and life of Jesus. Sustain us, O God, through the prayers of Peter and Paul. Strengthen us to be your witnesses and fearless proclaimers of the gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Semester 1 Written Report and Parent/Teacher Interviews
Written reports were sent home to parents last Friday. Parent/Teacher interviews continue to be held this week. If you are unable to make your scheduled appointment time with your child’s teacher please telephone the school office.

Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) Excellence in Teaching Awards
Nominations are now open for the fifth annual QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards. Registered teachers from State, Catholic and Independent schools are eligible for nomination in four award categories. Nominating a teacher for an award is recognition of their achievements that enrich the school community.

Term Two School Fees and Levies
Thank you to all those who have been so prompt in paying Term Two School Fees and Levies. Camp fees for Years 5 and 7 were also due this term and are now overdue. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be settled before the holidays which commence this Friday, 21 June. All families experiencing difficulties are asked to make an appointment to see the Principal.

For next term, please remember...
• Term 3 commences for all students on Monday 8 July.
• NAIDOC Week will be celebrated nationally from 7 – 14 July.
• The Year 7 classes will be leaving for Canberra on Monday 15 July.
• Years 3 – 7 Athletics Carnival – 23 July.
• Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from 21 – 27 July. The theme for this year is Making a difference ….. inspired by Jesus.

With the first semester almost behind us, we would like to acknowledge all the wonderful work achieved by each member of our school community, including staff members, students, parents and volunteers. Your dedication to learning and teaching is much appreciated. We wish you a very safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you again in the second semester.

Peace and Best Wishes

Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

Principal’s Message – Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
**APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski**

**STS PETER AND PAUL’S FEAST DAY**
On Thursday 20 June we will be celebrating our school feast day. This will begin with a whole school Mass at 9am. Family members are very welcome to join us for this Eucharistic celebration. Following the Mass students and staff will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the day.

**Saints Peter and Paul**

Each of these men was a great leader of the Early Church and they eventually became martyrs who gave their lives for the Church. The actual feast day of our patron saints Peter and Paul is the 29th June.

**Saint Peter**, one of the Twelve Apostles whom Jesus chose as his original disciples and originally named ‘Simeon’, was a Galilean fisherman to whom Jesus gave a leadership role. His life is prominently featured in the New Testament Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. The Roman authorities sentenced him to death by crucifixion, and he was reported to have asked to be crucified head down. In art works he is often shown holding the keys to the kingdom of heaven, in reference to his leadership role.

**Saint Paul** was one of the Church’s early missionaries. Paul had not known Jesus during his lifetime, but he became a Christian when he received a vision as he travelled the road to Damascus. Paul is thought to have written thirteen of the letters in the New Testament.

**Lord our God, you give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching. Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, pray for us!**

**STS PETER AND PAUL’S WELCOMES MR JOE FOLEY**

Last week our Year 7 leaders presented Mr Joe Foley, Director of Caritas Australia for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, with a cheque for $4500. This was the result of the students’ generosity throughout the season of Lent raising money for Project Compassion. Thank you once again for your support assisting Caritas Australia to end poverty, promote justice and uphold the dignity of people in our world who suffer from extreme poverty and injustice.

Wishing you God’s blessings for a happy and safe Semester holiday.

Brendan

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**Assistant Principal’s Message...Mr Damien Sullivan**

This Thursday 20 June we will be holding our school Feast Day celebrations. Throughout the day the students will take part in special House Team events so we ask that they come to school wearing their house-coloured shirt. The day will commence with a whole school community mass which will be followed by games, activities, challenges, colouring competitions and plenty more for the children. A slice of the feast day cake will be provided for morning tea. (For children with a food allergy that prevents them from having sponge cake with cream, parents are more than welcome to provide an alternate treat.) During their special activities the students will accrue points for their House Teams and a shield will be presented to the most successful House at the conclusion of the day.

A timetable of events is included with today’s newsletter. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in the festivities on the day and we look forward to enjoying the day with you.

**‘Cyber’ Bullying by email or instant messaging**

We like to remind parents and carers from time to time about the importance of keeping in touch with what your children are both sending and receiving via email and instant messaging. In this age of increasing technological advancement, anti-social communication may be easily transmitted using this media.

At school, students have access only to authorised sites and there are stringent measures in place to ensure educational use of internet technology. The site [http://au.reachout.com/find/articles/cyberbullying](http://au.reachout.com/find/articles/cyberbullying) is a great kid’s site to use for discussion on this issue.

Please also remind your children that they should never share personal information about themselves, friends or family on the internet.

**Waste-Free Lunches Every Thursday**

Did you know that orange and banana peels can take up to two years to break down? Aluminium cans 80-100 years and plastic bottles indefinitely? The energy saved from recycling one aluminium can would power a TV for 3 hours. Packing a waste-free lunch is easier than you might think (and probably healthier too). When buying lunch boxes look for ones with multiple compartments, that way sandwiches don’t need to be wrapped. However, if you don’t own one of these, simply put sandwiches in a brown paper bag and recycle the bag. The paper bag can also be used to store banana peel, apple cores etc. and can be taken home to throw in the compost. Each Thursday we encourage students to plan for a waste-free lunch and do a small part to help with ecological sustainability.

**Bee Champions**

Congratulations to George (2R), Lucy (4R), Emilia (3B) and Isabella (5G) who were drawn out of the box as Bee Champions at a recent 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

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**Library News**

The P&F generously provided funding for movable shelving in the library as well as volunteers who worked efficiently and effectively to assemble the shelves in record time! A BIG Thank You goes out to Terry Shaw and his team; Shaun Bond, David Wilson, Sam de Lore and Zina van Zeeland for their expertise in quick assembly!

There are a few more library items on order. We hope these arrive before the beginning of Term 3. We look forward to seeing our student’s expressions when viewing and using the new library resources. Thank you very much for this opportunity to update to flexible learning areas.

The library is closed until next term due to the new shelving mentioned above. Even if the library building is closed, the library website will be available for student reading activities. Our webpage features numerous links to online reading resources. Storyline online is a website which reads a variety of books to the students while the International Children’s Stories link provides scanned books for students to read on their own. Our World Book online link provides a link to reading material – Early World of Learning. Log in with stssp and use the password: bulimba.

Don’t forget:


Please note our library web address has changed slightly. If you have trouble accessing our website, please notify us.

**Happy Reading,**

Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Brooks, and Mrs McEnery

**P&F News**

**Next P&F Meeting - 19 June at 7.30pm in the Staffroom**

Now that we have the results from our major fundraiser for 2013, we can decide what further projects should be funded this year. If you want to have a say about how the P&F funds are spent, please come along to this meeting.

Other agenda items include: pick up line shade structure and oval seating, store room for new hall furniture, new and improved website and school calendar, new long jump sand pit and update on the Health and Wellbeing Committee. Hope to see you there!

**Future P&F Events – save the dates**

- **Dads State of Origin Night** – Wednesday 17 July
- **Trivia Night** – 10 August

More information will follow in weeks to come.

**Health and Wellbeing Committee**

The first meeting of our new committee was held yesterday. We will provide a progress report in the next newsletter and on the updated website very soon. Please contact Katherine Cullerton on kcullerton@yahoo.com.au if you would like to get involved.

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**Sports News**

**Met East Tennis**

Well done to Grace Nakamura who has been playing well as a Lytton Representative in Tennis. Grace placed 7th out of 18 competitors with results of (won 6-3, lost 6-3, lost 7-6 (8-10). We are very proud of you Grace

**State Football Championships**

Well done to Remy Strutton and Grace Preston who played for possible selection in the Met East Football team. Grace has been selected to play in the Met East Soccer team and will compete at the QLD State Championships in Cairns next term. Congratulations on your Gold Sports Award Grace.

**Lytton District Softball**

Well done to our school Softball representatives, Charlotte Downs and Nathan Spencer who trialled for the Lytton District team. Congratulations to Nathan who has been selected to join the Lytton Team for the Met East Trials as our silver awardee.

**Lytton District Rugby Union**

School Trials for representation at the Lytton District trials for 12 Year old Boys Rugby Union were held over the last few weeks with coach Kieran from QRU. Congratulations and well done to our Bronze awardees, Sol Kirwan, Max Ferguson, Ewan Haslett and Cole Gardiner at the Lytton Rugby Trials.

**Sts Peter and Paul’s Feast Day - Thursday 20 June 2013**

We wish our 2013 House Captains a happy week of preparation as they inspire our school to envision the motto of “Learning Together for Life” in house based activities for Prep - Year 7. Thank you to all parents, staff and students for their support in this whole school event. Please see the addition to this week’s newsletter for further details.

**Girls AFL at the Gabba**

Our Senior Girls AFL Team consisting of Sidonie Garvin, Billie Italia, Madeleine Maquire, Ellie Spencer, Anna Francis, Cody Kemp, Anthea Lampe, Hannah Trimble, Alex Brewer, Piper Fox and C’elle Louie have been invited to play at the Gabba in the Half Time game of the Geelong v Lions AFL game on Sunday 23 June. Look out for our girls at the half time break in the grid games supporting AFLQ

**San Sisto College**

Cordially invites All Past Students to join us on Sunday 11 August from 10am - 12pm for our Annual Reunion.

There will be morning tea, a gathering ritual, an address by the Principal and a tour of the College.

Please join us at San Sisto College, 97 Mayfield Road, Carina. RSVP to the College by Monday 5 August (Ph: 39009800).

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**WHIZ KIDZ – Science**

**HANDS - ON EXPERIMENTING = LEARNING THAT’S FUN**

- Is your child driven by curiosity?
- Does your child love science?
- Does your child ask lots of questions?
- Your child will have fun and enjoy learning about the world and how it works!

**SUPER SCIENCE CLUB PROGRAM**

Junior (Years 1-3) - fortnightly on Thursdays (3.15 - 4.30pm)
Senior (Years 4-7) – fortnightly on Wednesday (3.15 - 4.30pm)

**CONCEPTS (Term 3)**

- Buried Treasure – Earth’s crystals, range from salt to diamonds - grow your own crystals and enter them in the RACI Competition.
- Inertia -Things like to keep doing what they are already doing - Newton’s First Law of Motion - what is it what does it explain?
- Hot Stuff! – Investigating heat energy - what do we mean by ‘hot’ and “cold”?
- Fiber Fever – The properties of fibre and how natural and synthetic fibres are used.
- Sounds of Silence - How does sound energy travel, how do we hear and how do musical instruments work?

**WHO – Junior (Years 1-3); Senior (Years 4-7)**

**WHEN – Fortress from Wednesday 17 July or Thursday 18 July**

**WHERE – Prep Green Classroom**

**FEE – Senior-$80 (no Science Club on the Show holiday); Junior- $100 (Cash, money order or cheque payable to D. Bennett)**

**ENROLMENT - Your child must be properly enrolled to be accepted.**

For the enrollment package and a full program – contact Donna Bennett before Session 1 - see below

Email – scedau@optusnet.com.au
Mobile - 0427 644490

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**San Sisto College**
DATES TO REMEMBER

19 June   P&F Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom
20 June   Sts Peter & Paul’s Feast Day
21 June   Term 2 ends.
8 July    Term 3 commences 8.40am
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

Tuckshop News

ROSTER: Wednesday, 19/6
Juanita Barbagallo

ROSTER: Friday, 21/6
Amelia Francis, Amanda Monckton, Veronique Smith, Ilse Cooper

Tuckshop will resume Monday, 8th July.

Have a great holiday break,
Many thanks,
Chris Watt,
Tuckshop Convenor. 0413590109

OSHC NEWS

VACATION CARE: “It’s Showtime!” Our Vacation Care program for the June-July school holidays is available now. Highlights include a trip to Movieworld, a drama workshop with the Bazil Grumble crew and an excursion to the Schonell Theatre to see two of our own Educators, Ashlee and Dom, perform on stage! Bookings are due by 6pm 7 days in advance. For the Booking Form and more information email bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

WELCOME: This week we welcome Oliver Arjonilla to our team. We look forward to having Ollie with us at OSHC!

ACTIVITIES: For cooking this week we are making raspberry sherbet marshmallow, baking a yummy cranberry slice (vegan), cooking yummy chilli beef and bean tacos and making pavlova with passionfruit using ingredients from the garden. Craft activities include woolen geckoes, sponge painting, stencilling and clay. We are playing “What’s on My Head?”, the “Three Little Pigs”, Twister, jumbo dominoes and learning string games.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: This is the final week we are taking orders for 2013-2014 Entertainment Books. To order an Entertainment Book email bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

GET ACTIVE: Get Active activities for this term include soccer and gymnastics. This week Prep and Year 1 children have gymnastics in the undercroft on Monday afternoon and we have soccer on the oval on Tuesday afternoon. Both sessions are run by an AASC qualified coach from 3:30pm-4:30pm at no extra cost for families.

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions are Dylan Warren, Anna Barry, Zac Gribble and Phoebe Patumi. Well done!

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator