Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

Queensland Catholic Schools’ and Colleges’ Music Festival
The Queensland Catholic Schools’ and Colleges’ Music Festival was held last Friday and over the weekend. The two Choirs representing Sts Peter and Paul’s School performed extremely well and both choirs received a GOLD award for their performances.

The Senior Choir consisting of Years 5, 6 and 7 students sang “Count on Me” and “Let the Music Lift You Up”. The choir was awarded Gold, with the following comments from the adjudicators:

“Lovely secure intonation. Beautiful uniformity of vowel sounds. Some nice dynamic contrasts. Good visual animation and energy. A beautifully presented performance that was an absolute delight.”

The Junior Choir which was all of the Year 3 students sang a Torres Strait Island song “Sesere Eeye” with “choralography” and “Sing Together”. The Choir also achieved Gold and the comments we received from the adjudicators were again glowing:

Principal’s Message – Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
"Wow! What a great vocal tone. You look like you are enjoying the song and we can hear it in your sound. Love the energy of this piece. Wonderful choral blend and stage discipline."

A special thank you is extended to our Music Specialist Teacher, Mrs Carolyn Burchill, who has spent months preparing the students and who was Conductor of our Choirs competing at the Festival. Your dedication, commitment and professionalism are very much appreciated.

A big thank you is also extended to Mrs Deb Balmer for rehearsing with the choirs and providing such supportive accompaniment for both choirs. Thanks also to the staff for their on-going support and help with supervision of the students on the day. It was also great to see so many families come to the Festival to support the Choirs. Finally, congratulations to our students for their exemplary behaviour, focused performances and outstanding results. Well done! The Choirs will perform at Assembly tomorrow – Wednesday, 20 August.

Naplan
We are still awaiting the delivery of our Naplan results and these will be reviewed by us upon receipt and then forwarded to families.

Reminder – 2015 Enrolments
Thank you to the parents who have communicated to me in writing children who will be leaving Saints Peter and Paul's School at the end of the school year.

For those students leaving at the end of Year 4 please include in your letter where your child will be attending Year 5 as this information is required to complete the Brisbane Catholic Education exiting census.

We currently have waiting lists on most grade levels for next year, so it is important that I am made aware of family transfers and movements for the 2015 school year. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Reflection
The commemoration of the Virgin Mary as queen of heaven will be celebrated on Friday. This is linked with last week’s feast of the Assumption. Let us pray that we too will share in Christ's resurrection to glory. O God, ruler of the universe, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, lead the world to the glory of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Acting APRE News – Mrs Julie Thompson
This Thursday at 9.00am is the Year 6 Class Mass. The theme is the celebration of God's Great Love and his acceptance and tolerance of all encouraging us to be accepting and welcoming. Please join us if you are able.

Date Claimers:
Year 7 Mass – Thursday, August 28 at 9.00am
Years 1, 2, 3 Liturgy – FRIDAY, September 5 at 9.00am
Year 4 Mass – Thursday, September 11 at 9.00am
Today, August 19 is World Humanitarian Day.

2014 Theme: The World Needs More... World Humanitarian Day is a time to recognize those who face danger and adversity in order to help others. The day was designated by the General Assembly to coincide with the anniversary of the 2003 bombing of the United Nations headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq.

World Humanitarian Day is also an opportunity to celebrate the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the globe.

This year the UN and its humanitarian partners continue their ground-breaking campaign called The world needs more... which is the first-of-its-kind project that turns words into aid. To get involved and to learn more about the campaign visit: www.worldhumanitarianday.org
August is a time when we celebrate Mary and her significant impact in our lives. Friday, August 15 was the Feast of the Assumption and this Friday, August 22 the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin.

*A Prayer based on the Magnificat (Mary’s Song of Praise)*

God, our Wisdom, Source of our Peace, a true disciple is the one who listens to your Word.

Hear us as we pray: **Our souls proclaim the greatness of God!**

May the leaders of our Church show us by their word and example that God is to be praised in all we do ... **The Almighty has done great things for us!**

May we work to ensure that the gifts of Creation are more evenly distributed among the peoples of the earth ... **God’s mercy reaches from age to age!**

May we reflect your mercy through our work of reconciliation between black and white Australia, and in the welcome we give to refugees who come to our shores ... **The hungry God has filled with good things!**

May the bread of Christ, broken for a better world, bring together all those estranged or divided in the name of religion, so that together we may share in the Feast which God has prepared for the hungry... **With Mary, we rejoice in God our Saviour!**

Empowering God, inspire us by the example of Mary’s openness to your Love. Amen.

Friday August 22 is **Daffodil Day**, a great opportunity to support the wonderful work of the Cancer Council.

**PEACE MARKET**

Our Year 6 and 7 students are busy preparing for the Peace Market which will be held on Thursday, September 18.

**Congratulations** to Helma Williamson, Grandmother of our Year 7 Teacher, Sheree Shelton. Helma turned 100 yesterday receiving recognition from His Holiness, Pope Francis as well as from The Queen. Happy Birthday Helma from everyone at Sts Peter and Paul’s.

God bless,
Julie Thompson (Acting APRE)

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

**BOOK WEEK**

This week *The Children’s Book Council of Australia* is celebrating Book Week with the theme ‘Connect to Reading’. The following article offers some good suggestions to help children gain a love for reading.

**Reading for Life**

Encouraging your child to read is one of the most important ways you can support his or her learning. Reading confidently will help your child enjoy school and open up to him or her a world of knowledge and entertainment.

**Tips to help your child enjoy reading:**

**Routine:** Make a regular time for reading every day.

**Setting:** Create a comfortable environment for reading, somewhere that is quiet and away from distractions.

**Fun:** Communicate to your child that you enjoy the time together with lots of praise.

**Role model:** Let your child see you reading for your enjoyment.

**Extension:** Read aloud stories to your child that are beyond his/her reading level.

Be patient if your child is struggling to read and give him or her time to work out new words.

**You can help by:**

- Reading the book to your child first so that he or she has a sense of the story.
- Choosing texts at an appropriate reading level – they should extend your child without overwhelming him or her.
- Reading the more difficult words as your child reads aloud so that the story flows and your child feels successful.
- Helping to sound out unknown words.
- Engaging your child’s imagination and comprehension by talking about the story before and after you read together, e.g. “What do you think will happen next?”, “What’s happening in the picture?”
- Having a variety of reading material that relates to their interests such as books, comics and magazines.
- Making spontaneous use of opportunities such as instruction manuals, road signs, maps and brochures.

**SICK DAYS**

At this time of the year we often have a high number of students absent from school with colds and flu. When children are presenting with symptoms of these sicknesses at school they are sent to the school office and a phone call is made to parents to make arrangements for the student to go home. It is very important that parents keep their children at home if they are sick.

**Some useful tips from Queensland Health**

Your children often receive reminders at school about some simple steps they can take to help protect themselves from colds, flu and other sicknesses. Some ways Queensland Health advise families to protect themselves from sickness are:

- stay home when you are sick;
- wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand gel;
- wash your hands prior to touching your eyes, nose and mouth;
- cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues when coughing or sneezing, which should be disposed of immediately;
- don’t share items such as glasses or cups, lipstick, toys or any-thing which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions;
- maintain at least one metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing;
- consult your doctor if you have a cough and fever and follow their instructions, including taking medicine as prescribed.

It is very important that you talk with your child about these preventative measures and regularly remind them about hygienic practices. For more detailed information about seasonal influenza please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/flu.

Have a good week.
Brendan

Library News

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Week 6 – Book Week Celebration – Theme ‘Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect’
– National Science Week
19 August – National Reading Hour 6:00pm
21 August – Book Week – Family Book Night 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Week 7 – National Literacy and Numeracy Week
29 August – Read for Australia 2:00pm
– Premier’s Reading Challenge completed forms due
3 September – Indigenous Literacy Day – The Great Book Swap

Book Week Celebrations have commenced! All of our students are using this year’s Book Week theme; Connect to Reading; Reading to Connect to help the library solve a mystery; something has been taken from the library and if we don’t find it by the 11th hour on Friday, it will remain missing! Students are reading to connect and connecting to reading to find the clues that will help solve the mystery.

There are many other ways students are connecting to reading and reading to connect. Ask your child what their class is doing for Book Week.

Celebrate National Reading Hour tonight with your family. We invite all families to share reading time at 6:00pm in their homes. Even if you can’t stop, drop and read at this hour, any hour will do. Let us know what you read for National Reading Hour.

Thursday is Family Book Night at the library from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Families are invited to read and complete activities associated with Book Week Books. More information may be found on the flier attached to the newsletter. Students must be accompanied by parents for this event. Make sure you return your RSVP by Wednesday morning so we have sufficient supplies for the evening.

Some families have had trouble accessing the library webpage. We are working to solve this issue. In the meantime, here is the link to Mrs B’s (a different Mrs B) Literature Based Reading Activities to use with the CBCA Book Week books. http://members.ozemail.com.au/~irenelesley/public_html/Bookweek2.htm

Completed Premier’s Reading Challenge forms need to be returned by 29th August. Remember to read, rate, record and discuss 20 books to complete the challenge. Check the website for more information and book suggestions. http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/booklist.html

The Great Book Swap is approaching. This event is a way to swap great books and help others less fortunate. Students bring in a nearly new book which they enjoyed reading and swap it for someone else’s great read. A gold coin is given for each swap. The money is given to the Indigenous Literacy Fund which supplies books for outlying Indigenous communities to purchase books in their native language. Start looking through your bookshelves now to see what you might like to swap for another great read.

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

Senior Leaders ‘REACH OUT FOR PEACE’ MINI-MARKET DAY

Our Year 6 and 7 students are once again preparing for their annual Mini-Market Day which will be held on Thursday 18 September. Whilst the children have been busy making their own crafts to sell, they need some help with jams and relishes to sell on the day. Donations of homemade jams, chutneys and/or relishes would be most welcome. If you are able to help, please
label all homemade jams, chutneys and relishes with an ingredient list and drop them off to the School Office by Friday 12 September. All money raised from the Mini-Market Day will be donated to Catholic Missions.

Thank you in advance for your help and on-going generosity. If you have any queries please contact the Year 7 or 6 Teachers (Michelle Hammill, Sheree Shelton, Heather Mazlin, Erica Willcox or Emilia Micheletto).

**Sports News**

*Welcome to the “All Things Track and Field Report”*

A busy few weeks have flown by in the PE and Sport Office. A team of 28 athletes attended the Lytton District Track and Field Trials. This was a record number of track competitors with wonderful results due to our strong depth, as seen with the results below.

Of the 28 athletes, the following students are congratulated on placing in the semi-finals/finals for their events: 11 students through to semi-finals with 8 of these students through to final. Well done Kids. What a great year for Sts Peter & Paul's School!

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### Metropolitan East Track and Field Selection:

The team for the Met East Track and Field events to be held at QSAC, Nathan on 4 & 5 September was selected at the Lytton District Carnival (It was tough to place in the top 6. We are super proud of the efforts by all our students.). I am very proud to announce and congratulate our Silver Sports Awardees on their selection to represent the Lytton District Squad in Track and Field in the following events:

- Georgie Dobbs 11 Yrs Girls – 800m
- Tara McCarthy 12 Yrs Girls – 100m, 200m, Long Jump and the Multi Event consisting of a further 100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put
- Ella Monckton 10 Yrs Girls – 800m and the Multi Event consisting of a further 100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put

### SAVE THE DATE – “Mini Olympics”

All Prep to Year 2 students will enjoy the Mini Athletics Carnival to be held at Sts Peter and Paul’s School Oval from 8.50am – 1.00pm on Friday 12 September.

Planning is under way and classes from this week onwards will be familiar with all 10 events that will be contested for House Points. I’ll keep you posted over the coming weeks with more exciting updates.

Yours in Sport

Mrs. Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

**OSHC News**

WELCOME: This Term we have welcomed two new Educators, Dan Ryan and Rachel Fittock, to OSHC. Dan is studying Human Services at UQ and Rachel is a past pupil. Jaimee Tremain has also returned to the centre after teaching in Japan for the past twelve months. We welcome Dan, Rachel and Jaimee to OSHC at Saints Peter & Paul’s!

**OSHC FAMILY TREE**

This term we are inviting families to bring in a family photo to add to our “OSHC Family Tree” as part of our 20th birthday celebrations. Families will also be able to have their photo taken at OSHC at drop off or collection time if they wish.

**ACTIVITIES**

Cooking activities this week include rainbow cupcakes, pigs in blankets, chocolate slice and yummy garlic bread. For craft we have paper doll chains, indigenous hand designs, collage and scoobies. In the quad and garden we are skipping and playing handball. In the playground we are playing soccer and hopscotch. Wooden logs, trio and Uno are our favourite games inside this week. We are also relaxing on our new maxi pod cushions and playing with our new rocket ship. On
Wednesday, as part of National Science Week, we have some special activities planned including cloud playdough and gooey slime!

GET ACTIVE: Our Term 3 Get Active has started. This Term we have Yoga on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the undercroft and Oz Tag on Thursday afternoons on the oval. This week Years 5, 6 & 7 children will have a turn at Yoga and Prep children will have a turn at Oz Tag. All Get Active sessions are run by a qualified coach with funding from the Australian Sports Commission.

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 and 4 new fish for our fish tank! 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.

POLICY REVIEW: This month we are reviewing our Sun Protection Policy and our Medical Conditions & Medications Policy. A copy of each policy is available at OSHC or by emailing bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au. We welcome feedback from families.

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Mia Schulz and Huon Wadsworth. Well done!

20th BIRTHDAY: This year we celebrate 20 years of Outside School Hours Care at Sts Peter & Paul's. Join us for National Children’s Week (18th Oct to 26th Oct) for a week 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!

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

P & F News
Next P&F Meeting – Wednesday 17 September – Please note, we have had to cancel tomorrow night’s meeting.

Now that we have the results from the Fete, 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 the P&F meeting on 17 September at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.

Parent Survey – how healthy is our school?
It is time for the annual survey conducted by the Health and Wellbeing Committee to determine its projects for the next 12 months. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey “How healthy is our school”. The link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K3Z9PWW.

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 and like us!

Tuckshop News
ROSTER:  Wednesday, 20 August
Elisa Dooley, Elise Dal’Bo
Friday, 22 August
Jenny Barends, Amelia Francis, Fiona Robertson, Amelia Robinson, Lisa Dutoit-Mann
Monday, 25 August
Sarah Jewell, Ann-Maree Scafe

Many thanks,
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor
0413 590 109

Shoebox Appeal
Just a reminder of our ongoing Shoebox Appeal. See flier attached. We ask families to collect items for a shoebox for those children less fortunate than our own. Filled and wrapped shoeboxes can be taken to the school office throughout Term 3.

Book Club
Thank you to all families who have purchased books and activities from Book Club this year. As a reminder, the school receives 20% of the value of all orders placed to use for new books for the Library and classrooms. The final set of Book Club brochures for Term 3 has been distributed this week. Please return all orders to the school office by Thursday 28 August.

Please note, the book entitled “Build, Discover Survive! Mastering Minecraft” on page 1 of the Star Catalogue is no longer available from Scholastic.

Justine Haddrill and Kylie Hayes, Bookclub Co-ordinators.
Child of the Week

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Write4fun

The 2014 Schools’ Writing Competition is NOW OPEN. Write4fun encourages students to read and write through these fun competitions that are easy to enter. Students from all over Australia are invited to enter their short story or poem. This year there is no theme. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and write on any topic in any style. All students from Prep to Year 7 are welcome to enter.

Enter online at [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net).

Entry is free and all entries must be in by Sunday 31st August 2014.

There is a poster up in the music room if you would like any more information.

Mrs Burchill
Enrichment Teacher
The 2014/15 Cricket Season is starting shortly. Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 5 - 14 years wishing to play cricket with the Bulimba Cricket Club.

We are also running the very popular MILO in2CRICKET and MILO T20 BLAST programs on Friday nights from 5.30pm. Registration details can be obtained from our website www.bulimbacricket.com.au.

Our sign-on day is Saturday 23rd August 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Grass Fields Clubhouse, State Hockey Centre, 400-420 Lytton Rd, Colmslie. Enquiries can be directed to our president, Mr Chris Netto on Mobile: 0408 157 919 or Email: chris@bulimbacricket.com.au

BULIMBA CRICKET CLUB
T20 BLAST COME & TRY DAY
WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST, 2014
4.00PM - 5.45PM
Email chris@bulimbacricket.com.au or call 0408 157 919 for full details.
‘Open Book Night’
21st August: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
@ the School Library
Book Night is a family night to share reading and activities related to chosen books. Stop in and find ways to connect to reading with your family.

Please return the slip below by Wednesday (tomorrow) morning.

RSVP: Our family will be coming to the library for Open Book Night on Thursday, 21st August, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. The _____________ family
Mum __ Dad __ Number of children __
(class/es represented: ___, ___)
Total attending: _____
SHOEBOX APPEAL

The Parish of Sts P&P would like to invite you to be a part of a social justice project for children in need. The Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child will enable the children and families in our parish to bring joy to the lives of children less fortunate.

Families who would like to contribute are asked to collect small items (eg. toys, clothes, hair accessories, pencils, toothpaste, soap etc) to fill a standard sized shoebox for children in need in South East Asia (Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia) and the Pacific (Samoa, PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu).

Once the shoebox is filled, it can be taken to our school office or parish office. The shoeboxes will then be delivered to the Brisbane Collection point. Arrangements will be made for them to be shipped to a child in need in time for Christmas 2014.

Shoeboxes can be taken to the school or parish office until the end of Term 3.

Steps involved:
1. Choose the age bracket of the child you are collecting for i.e. 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years BOY or GIRL
2. Collect the items eg. clothes, teddy, doll, craft kits, etc. (See over the page for further details)
3. Cover the shoebox with Christmas wrapping paper (optional) then fill with items AND attach the age label on the box
4. Include a note for the child (optional)
5. Deliver the filled shoebox to the school office/parish office.

This is an easy and wonderful way to encourage our children to think of others and discover the joy of giving.

For further information, please contact:
Lana Killian Tel: 0404 807 187
email: killians@optusnet.com.au
Sam de Lore Tel: 0433 797 233
email: sam@de-lore.com

Regards,
Shoebox Gift Group
Parish of Sts Peter and Paul
CIRCLES OF LIFE

CELEBRATING AND SHARING STORIES OF THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF WOMEN IN THE MODERN WORLD

Brisbane Women's Forum • 27th August 2014

Following on from the inaugural evening in 2013, Circles of Life is hosting another Brisbane Women's Forum. The MC, Kelly Higgins-Devine will share her stories and introduce speakers Suzy Wilson, Mary-Rose MacColl & Rhianna Patrick with acknowledgement of Country by Aunty Joan Hendriks. Courier Mail columnist, Kathleen Noonan, will give her ‘And Another Thing …’ comments.

Kelly Higgins-Devine loves seeking out the extraordinary in the ordinary. The 2007 ABC Local Radio Broadcaster of the Year, started her ABC career with a stint in News Radio in 1989 and has achieved a highly accomplished career in local radio. Kelly can be heard on 91.2 ABC local radio from 1-3pm weekdays. Earlier this year Kelly hung up her microphones for a short stint to pen a writing project that has been on her mind.

‘I relish what I do because I’m able to explore the issues of the day with the major players, and then to open up discussion with an audience that is informed, insightful and intelligent.’

Suzy Wilson is the owner of Riverbend Books and Teahouse in Oxford St Bulimba. Among a myriad of accolades, Riverbend Books has won the Australian Independent Bookshop of the Year Award twice. Suzy has received the Dromkeen Award for her efforts in ‘being a catalyst in changing children’s lives through literature’. In 2012 she was appointed as an Ambassador for the National Year of Reading. In this role she worked closely with local schools and parent groups, running workshops about literacy in the early childhood years. Suzy is the founder of, and sits on the board of the National Indigenous Literacy Foundation, which aims to improve literacy for children living in remote Indigenous communities.

Mary-Rose MacColl writes about women, families and life, in a weekly column in the Saturday Weekend magazine of The Courier-Mail. And in her novels, the latest of which, ‘In Falling Snow’, tells the largely unknown story of the extraordinary women doctors who took a hospital to France in World War I.

Rhianna Patrick is a Torres Strait Islander, her family is of the Zagareb tribe on Mer in the eastern islands of the Torres Strait. Rhianna joined the Speaking Out program after a stint in television where she worked as an Associate Producer/Researcher for the ABC’s indigenous program, Message Stix. Known to ABC listeners as the voice of Speaking Out, the ABC’s national indigenous program on Local Radio. A former member of the Triple J News team, Rhianna hosted the afternoon program earlier this year can be heard on Dig and other national news and indigenous radio programs.

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