Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

National Finals for Sts Peter and Paul’s Future Problem Solvers
The Year 6 Future Problem Solving Team - Sophie Nakamura, Ellie Barbagallo, Ella Haddrill and Tara McCarthy with the support of one of their reserves Grace Hutcheson and Charlotte Brook, have been invited to attend the National Finals of the Australian Future Problem Solving Program for 2014. This result means that these Year 6 girls are in the top 10% of teams nationwide.

This is a fantastic result for this team who have worked together to produce an excellent booklet on the topic of Surveillance Society. They are now asked to address the problem of a Land Transportation for their finals booklet which will be completed at St Leonards College in Melbourne on 18th October.

Future Problem Solving is an international educational program for students of all ages from Prep to Year 12 that focuses on the development of creative thinking skills. The aim of Future Problem Solving is essentially to develop critical, creative and futuristic thinking skills. It challenges students to apply their imagination and thinking skills to some of the significant issues facing both the world of today, and the future, equipping them with the skills and vision needed to anticipate, comprehend and solve problems associated with these issues, helping them to have a positive impact in the society of the future.

Congratulations to both the Year 7 and Year 6 teams, who worked so hard to submit excellent booklets. We wish the Year 6 team invited to the national finals every success. Thank you to Mrs Carolyn Burchill (Enrichment Teacher) for working closely with the students and supporting them with their future problem solving. A fantastic achievement!

Long Service Leave
Best wishes and safe travelling is extended to Mrs Marlene Wellington and Mrs Heather Mazlin who commence Long Service Leave this week. During their absence we welcome Mrs Megan Mobsby to Year 2 Red and Mrs Julie Beggs to Year 7 Blue.

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
On Sunday we will celebrate Father’s Day. We remember our fathers with love for the gentle way they care for us. Let us pray for our fathers and for the generations of fathers before them. You care for us, O God, as a father cares for his children. Bless, protect and strengthen all the fathers of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

Principal's Message – Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

Acting APRE News – Mrs Julie Thompson

This Sunday is Father’s Day, a day of celebration and thanks, of family gatherings, fun and laughter. We hope all the dads have a wonderful day and enjoy being spoiled. We hope you can join in the events that the children have planned throughout the week.
God we ask your blessing on all those whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, patience and self-giving love. May they receive your grace abundantly and may they come to experience you through the care and love they give us. Amen

Also this Sunday, the Prep students and their families are invited to the 8.00am Mass for a special blessing. Morning tea will be served at the conclusion of Mass. Invitations have been sent home to the Prep families and an R.S.V.P has been requested by 3 September 2014.

This Friday, 5 September the Years 1-3 Students have their Liturgy commencing at 9.00am. Year 3 will lead the Liturgy on the theme of Letting our Light Shine. All are welcome to join us.

Thursday, 11 September is the Year 4 Mass.
Thursday, 18 September is the Peace Market Day.

Enjoy the week,
God bless,
Julie Thompson (Acting APRE)

**Optimism in Children**

Things go wrong. Disasters happen. We fail. We mess up. No matter our age or talent, we all face adversity from time to time. Learning to respond with optimism and self-mastery can be the difference between a productive, joy-filled life and one mired with hopelessness. A persistently pessimistic mind-set is also a risk factor for depression later in life.

When adversity strikes, your child’s internal dialogue or self-talk becomes especially influential. The messages people say to themselves determine how they will interpret an event, the feelings it will evoke, and ultimately how they will respond. Some people have negative self-messages that they speak to themselves when things go wrong. These defeatist messages disable a person by causing feelings of hopelessness and despair which can lead them to give up trying. For example, a bad mark on a science assignment coupled with the belief that “I’m hopeless at science, I’m no good at school. I’ll never do well no matter how hard I try” will lead your child to feel helpless and despondent.

In contrast, an optimistic mindset is empowering. In the face of a poor grade the optimistic child might think: “I really messed up on that assignment. Leaving it to the last minute was a mistake. Next time I’ll be better organised.” This person takes responsibility and is realistic about their performance, but is hopeful about their ability to do better.

Optimism is more than simple ‘positive thinking’; it is a constructive, realistic mindset that enables a person to approach adversity as an opportunity to grow. It promotes empowerment and resilience.

**Mini Olympics Friday 12 September**

Our 2014 Prep to Year 2 Mini Olympics is being planned for Friday 12 September. The Mini Olympics will be held on the School Oval from 8.50am till 1pm. The children will rotate through a range of fun physical activities with their classes and teachers. Each class will be looking for parent volunteers to assist with activities, setting up and packing up in order for the day to run smoothly and successfully. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact your child’s class teacher. We look forward to a day of spirit and participation.

**Wishing all our Dads a very happy Father’s Day this Sunday.**

Have a great week.
Brendan.

**Library News**

Don’t forget to check our Worldbook Online subscription for help with student assignments. This site not only holds the encyclopaedia, but also has great tutorials for research skills, web evaluations, timelines and much more. Levelled reading books are available from the early world of learning section. Our subscription enables students to use this site at home or school. The log in is stpp and password is bulimba.

http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb&subacct=AU05028
The Great Book Swap
Wednesday 10 September, 2014
Please note the date change!

WHAT IS IT?
The Great Book Swap challenge is a fundraising event where students make a gold coin donation and swap books with one another.

WHEN IS IT?
The Great Book Swap will be held to celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day, on Wednesday 10th September 2014.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
We invite students to bring a book from home that they have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did.

We ask that you do not send magazines, adult fiction and adult non-fiction.

Bring your book into your classroom by Monday 8th September. Teachers will record students’ names on a class checklist to ensure those students donating are able to swap on the day.

The Great Book Swap will be held in the Library on Wednesday 10th September 2014, and students can donate a gold coin in exchange for the right to choose a book. Please bring your gold coin donation on the day.

Donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This Foundation provides books and literacy resources for Indigenous kids and families in remote communities.

For more information on this great event and worthy cause click on the link:
http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au
or see Mrs Rimmer and Mrs Ballentine in the Library.

We have had so many wonderful resources added to the library this past term that we are holding another Library Working Bee Tuesday 16 September. If you have any time available on this date from 9:00am – 12:00pm let the library know. Morning tea will be provided. We couldn't do it without you!

We still have a few more Premier's Readers Challenge forms to come in. Please send these to the library ASAP. Thank you for your help with this reading goal.

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

Metropolitan East Track and Field Selection:
Best wishes to Georgie Dobbs, Tara McCarthy and Ella Monckton with their track and field events this week at Met East. We are all very proud of you. Good Luck:

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

“Mini Olympics” Update:

- All Prep to Year 2 students will enjoy the Mini Athletics Carnival to be held on the School Oval from 8.50am – 1.00pm on Friday 12 September.
- The day is filled with a variety of fun events to culminate the Junior Track and Field theme for the term.
- Sprints start from 8.50am with spectating students sitting on the new steps on the oval.
- Children will run in their year group starting with Year 2 boys followed by girls, then Year 1 boys followed by girls and finally Prep boys followed by girls. A Well Done Ribbon will be offered to all runners after their sprint effort.
- Children are to wear their sports uniform, (house coloured shirt recommended) and bring a water bottle and hat with jacket for warmth if required.
A full healthy lunch box is recommended as the usual class breaks (and possible munch and crunch) will be varied for the day.

Tuckshop will be available for Years 1 and 2 at both breaks at the appropriate time as per the schedule of events.

Thankyou to the many parent helpers who are needed to assist with activities for the day. If you are able to assist please complete the tear-off section on the permission note being sent home this week, or notify your child’s classroom teacher. **Note: Please remember as a Parent Helper you MUST stay at your allocated location for the full time slot allocated for the safety of all children.**

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- NO parking in the church driveway. To ensure the safety of our students and visitors the church driveway will be closed to traffic for the entirety of the day.

Thank you for your support of our Mini Olympics and we look forward to seeing the results of the Inter-house challenge for 2014.

Yours in Sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

**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.

**ACTIVITIES:** This week we have lots of Father’s Day activities at OSHC! We are making Father’s Day cards, painting wooden photo frames and decorating stand up ‘Dads’. Cooking activities include chicken pasta bake, yummy mini meringues, zucchini slice and apricot crumble cake. In the quad and garden we are playing handball and hot potato and having a garden party. In the playground we are building sandcastles, having a nature hunt and playing hopscotch, tag and soccer. Our favourite games inside this week are Trio, Lego and our Rat-a-Tat Cat card game.

**GET ACTIVE:** Our Term 3 Get Active program finishes soon. 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 Prep Green and Prep Yellow children will have a turn at Yoga on Tuesday and we have Oz Tag on Thursday. 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. 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 Ruby Webb, Thomas Kiley, Caspar West and Kaitlyn Gunn. Well done!

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

**P & F News**

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

**Saturday, 11 October – It’s back … TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Start getting those teams together for the annual battle of the brains – this year we will be testing your knowledge of all things musically related! There’ll be prizes for best team costumes and the best dressed table so gather your friends, dust off those air guitars and summon your inner rock legend for a night of trivia, music, fun and laughter. Stay tuned for more details and booking info over the coming weeks.

**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 and like us!

Tuckshop News
Please click here for a copy of our current Tuckshop Menu.

ROSTER: Wednesday, 3 September
   Lana Killian, Lisa Oberthur
Friday, 5 September
   Claire Malyon, Leigh Gaeta, Kelli Rogers, Shelley Whatmore, Kerryn Archbold
Monday, 8 September
   Dee French, Lisa Norman

Many thanks,
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor
0413 590 109

Shoebox Appeal
Final weeks for 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.

Child of the Week

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Year 4 join Online Literature Festival
Last Tuesday, 4 Blue participated in a Web Conference held by the State Library. The author was Alison Lester, who has written books including *Are We There Yet?* and *My Farm*. The session included some writing tips and a question and answer session. Some of the learning from this lesson included: 'It was interesting to learn that Alison gets her ideas from both dreams and conversation' (Eilish) and, 'I learnt that it's important to write about what you love' (Mia).

We are looking forward to our next session with Tristan Banks this Friday.
Redbacks Netball Club is now accepting registrations for the 2015 Netball Season Under 7’s (born 2008) to Opens.

Full details from club website: www.redbacksnetball.org

Registrations close on 30 November 2014 for 2015 season
On **Thursday 18 September 2014**, the Year 7 and Year 6 classes are hosting a Sausage Sizzle as part of their Reach Out for Peace Mini-Market Day.

The Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal includes a Sausage in a Roll and a ‘Popper’ Juice or a bottle of Spring Water all for the fantastic price of $3.00.

You **MUST** pre-order your lunch on the slip below and return it along with your money, in a **brown paper bag** marked “Mini-Market Day Sausage Sizzle”, to your classroom **no later** than **Friday 12 September**. Please cut out your completed order form and tape it to the front of the brown paper bag. Year 7 and 6 student leaders will come around to the classrooms each day to collect orders.

Remember, all money raised goes towards the Catholic Missions.
SWIMMING
CLUB SEASON
IS BACK

Our 2014/15 season starts on Tuesday 14th October. We welcome new and past members to join one of the best swim clubs on the Southside.

Sign on at the Morningside State School pool
Tues 16 Sept 2014  6.00pm-7.30pm
FREE sausage sizzle and swim for Kids

Or you can sign on at St Peters & Pauls School (outside admin block)
Tuesday 16th Sept
3.00pm – 4.00pm

Fees
$130 for 12.5m+
$25/$40 for noodle swimmers
Includes free t-shirt & trophy!

Our swim club caters for all levels, from noodle swimmers to 50m+ swimmers. We swim every Tuesday in Terms 1 & 4 starting at 5.45pm and aim to finish at 7.30pm.

Please email info@morningsideflyers.org.au if you would like to join but can’t make it to sign-on.
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Register your interest by calling the Enrolments Registrar on (07) 3399 0434.
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Web: www.lhc.qld.edu.au
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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 ie. 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