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

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Sts Peter & Paul's School Fete
What a fantastic day the Sts Peter & Paul's School Fete was! It was truly a wonderful and very successful event thanks to the many months of hard work in preparation for such a significant event in the life of the school community. It was very evident as I moved around during the day the commitment of so many that I felt it both an honor and a privilege to lead such a dynamic and vibrant school community. The sense of community was overwhelming and I am sure it is even much richer now given the experience of the Fete and the many new friendships that have been formed as a result of working on stalls, setting up and cleaning up all for the sake of our beautiful children here at Sts Peter & Paul's.

I am delighted to announce the PROFIT of the fete:

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What an amazing result – thank you very much!!!!

Therefore, on behalf of the school community there are many people that I need to say a huge thank you to for the wonderful Fete which we experienced on the weekend. Firstly, to the Fete Convenors - Leonie Flynn, Rebecca Lawrence, Emma Rees, Dee French and Lucy Clark. To our P & F President - Terry Shaw for his leadership and attention to detail. To our MC – Steve Haddan. To our sponsors. To the set up and clean up teams capably led by Peter Harmsch. To the finance team led by Joanne Jones, Louise and Brett Gillies together with our P & F Treasurer Caine Barends. To all the Stall Convenors and their band of helpers who all made a significant contribution to the successful day that it was. Thank you to everyone who assisted in many ways to the success of the day. Thank you for coming to our School Fete! In next week’s newsletter we will have a special Fete Newsletter insert.

O God, your Son revealed that peacemakers will be called your children; grant that we may tirelessly promote justice that alone ensures genuine and lasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS – SATURDAY 24 MAY
This is a significant feast in Australia, because in 1844 the bishops nominated Mary as a special patron of Australia

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians

This beautiful painting of the patroness of Australia hangs in St Mary’s Cathedral in Sydney. Although the painting is of Mary she is focused completely on the child Jesus who is the centre of this work, and the centre of our focus – our saviour. Also included in this painting are typical Australian symbols - the Southern Cross in the night sky, a garland of wattles and Australian landscape as a background.
Wherever Jesus is present His blessed mother is also close by. Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians – Pray for us

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus says ‘If you love me you will keep my commandments!’ John 14:15-21

What would you say to loved ones before you leave them for the last time? What words would sum up your life and what you stand for? What important message would leave a lasting impression and impact on people’s lives? For Jesus, he sums up his mission with one word that encompasses everything and that word is LOVE! Jesus personified God’s love.

*Jesus said to his disciples: If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

Like a parent wanting the very best for her/his child, Jesus wants only the best for us: ‘I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you’. We have not been left alone! The Holy Spirit will come as a ‘helper’ - this means far more than someone who provides assistance to another. Another word for the Holy Spirit is ‘comforter’ which presents a beautiful image of strengthening and empathy. When life becomes difficult or fearful or traumatic, it is a source of great solace to know someone is there beside us as comforter and consooler and that we are indeed not alone.


_Comfort us in our pain, Encourage us in our doubts, Empower us in our uncertainty. Embrace us in our fear._

Come Holy Spirit.

_Treasures of Hope: Sixth Sunday of Easter_

Wishing you God’s blessings for the coming week.

Brendan.

**APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan**

Dear Parents, today I’m going to include a significant amount of information that you should already be aware of about our drop off and pick up lines. I do so because we continue to have some problems before and after school in these busy areas which is causing the unnecessary build up of traffic on Riding Road and at the bottom end of Collings Street. This term we seem to be coping with more cars as quite of few of our Prep students are now joining our older students in being dropped off and picked up in these areas and so it is more important than ever to know and follow our set procedures.

**Alexandra Street (Bottom) Drop Off Line**

Recently we have had some hold ups for parents dropping off children before school particularly in Alexandra Street. To help keep this busy traffic area flowing smoothly in the morning it is important that all families follow the correct procedures. These procedures are not new and have been in place for more than a year.

For the Stop, Drop and Go Zone at the front of the school each morning we use a **Drop Off point at the signpost a few car lengths past the school driveway**.

- Enter the drop off line from Riding Road.
- Only the first three (3) cars are to unload. Subsequent cars are asked to wait and move to the top of the line once the cars unloading have left.
- Do not unload in the driveway or the curve of the road between the Church and the School as it creates a safety hazard for other cars trying to proceed to the drop off zone.
- Please remain with your vehicle as your children unload. We hope that a drop off in this area will only take 30 seconds to allow traffic to keep moving.
- If parents need to speak with their child or help carry bags up to the stairs or driveway, they should pull up further along Alexandra Street towards the bus shelter where afternoon pick-ups are done. This area is a two minute zone.

These procedures apply every day, each term regardless of whether a parent helper is there or not.

**Pick-up line reminder**

Our pick-up lines are located within the **two minute parking zones** on Alexandra Street and Collings Street therefore parents should not wait in those areas at the end of the school day for more than that time. One problem that is occurring recently is when parents begin queuing up for the pick-up line before 3.00pm. The line begins to block traffic that is attempting to travel along these streets to find a parking spot or neighbours returning to their homes. Riding Road can also become blocked by 3.00pm. For these reasons we ask parents to please do not park in the pick-up lines until after 3.00pm. If you park in this area before 3.00pm you may be asked to move on. We will also ask local police to keep an eye on parents parking in these areas too long.

A big thank you to the parents who assist on our pick-up and drop off areas before and after school. These parents are volunteers who give up their own time to help traffic continue to flow and to ensure that our children are safe. They are following procedures set down by the school and the P & F and so we ask that parents follow any directions that these volunteers give. If you do not agree with what you are being asked by our parent volunteers, please do not challenge them – you are more than welcome to take up the issue with a member the school admin team.

**Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 23 May**

This Friday Sts Peter and Paul’s will participate in National **Walk Safely to School Day**. On Friday 23 May thousands of school-aged kids around Australia will join in this special day which aims to:
• Encourage kids to develop healthy habits by becoming more physically active from a young age.
• Help save our environment by creating less greenhouse gas from vehicle car emissions
• Teach kids about road and pedestrian safety
• Lessen hazardous traffic congestion around the school gates.

To take part in National Walk Safely to School Day we encourage parents to walk their children to school or, for our older students, perhaps to walk with friends to school. If distance is a problem, combine a walk with public transport or simply park the car a good distance away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Please join in National Walk Safely to School Day. Children who walk to school on Friday 23 May will receive a sticker and go in the draw for some other prizes.

Bee Champions

Congratulations to Charlotte (2B), Lucinda (2R), Kya (3G) and Max (Prep Y) 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.

All the best for the week ahead!

Damien Sullivan

Sports News

State Hockey Gold Awardee:

Congratulations to Georgie Dobbs on her recent selection in the Met East 12 Year Girls Hockey Team for 2014. Her State Championship preparation will take her to the Championships in June being held in Brisbane. Good Luck Georgie.

Sts Peter & Paul's Brisbane Lions AFL Team:

Congratulations to the following girls on their team selection in our 2014 Team for the Brisbane Lions AFL Girls Cup, Ella Martinelli, Chloe McCormack, Ellen Young, Bianca Deery, Brooke Gavin, Caitlin Carr, Olivia Munn, Billie Italia, Tabitha Brown, Nina Taylor, Chloe Edmonson, Francesca Scotney.

We are enjoying our preparation towards the one day carnival on 27 May with our AFLQ coach Dan. Thank you very much for your support AFLQ and Dan, the girls are having great fun at training and are learning so much. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and skills.

St Anthony's Cross Country Invitational Team

Best wishes and good luck to all our runners at the annual St Anthony's Invitational Cross Country event to be held on 22 May at Alexandra Hills. Thank you to Peter Gibson, Michelle Hammill and Sharon Burke for their support as team coach and managers. We look forward to hearing about your fun adventures and team spirit.

Yours in sport

Mrs Lyndall Conaghan

Library News

Family Reading Month continues with more reading opportunities. Today begins the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students are invited to read 20 books (15 books for Yrs 5-7) between today and 5 September. These books are recorded on their reading record which is signed by a parent and returned to the library. All students completing this challenge and returning the form will receive a certificate in October which is signed by the Premier. Check the website for booklists.

Click on a particular years’ booklist and find a number of great reading choices.

The Children's Book Council has announced the CBCA shortlisted books, all in contention for ‘2014 Book of the Year’. We challenge students to read all 6 books in each category and see if they can choose which one will be named ‘Book of the Year’. A link to another 'Mrs B’s website', with the CBCA shortlisted titles and activities for these books is located on our library webpage. Stop by our library and read one of the books, then click on the link. These activities are a great way to enhance reading comprehension.

Parents and students in the upper years were invited to attend a ‘Let’s Chat’ Education evening earlier this term. A number of books were suggested as resources to use when speaking to your children about puberty. The library has purchased ‘Secret Boys’ Business and Secret Girls’ Business, both by Angelo, Anderson and Stewart as well as The Puberty Book by Darvill and Powell. These books may be borrowed by parents for further discussion on this topic with their children. Stop by the library for more information.

Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery

P & F News

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!

Thank You! What a day!! Best fete ever!

There will be a separate fete newsletter soon, but we couldn't let another day go by without thanking the whole of the Sts Peter & Paul's community and our wonderful Fete Sponsors, for everything. We, at Fete Central, are too tired to write another word, but will write again soon with our more detailed thanks, prize winners, and post fete information.

P&F Meeting – Wednesday 21 May at 7.30pm
Please come along to the P&F Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include: How to spend the fete proceeds! Hope to see you there.

**Tuckshop News**  
Business as usual … Monday, Wednesday and Friday!

**ROSTER:**  
Wednesday, 21/5  
Louise Gillies, Maree Meier, Elisa Dooley

Friday, 23/5  
Caite Brewer, Jenny Barends, Anita Carpenter, Amelia Robinson, Louise Golden

Monday, 26/5  
Ann-Maree Scafe

Many thanks everyone,  
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor  
0413 590 109

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**OSHC News**

ACTIVITIES: This week we are celebrating National Families Week at OSHC and have some special Families Week crafts planned including collage and painting. We are cooking jam drops, making mini pizzas with herbs from the garden, baking yummy apple turnovers and cooking delicious pasta carbonara. In the garden we are watering our seedlings and planting basil, parsley and lettuce seeds. Inside we are busy with lego and outside we are playing soccer.

GET ACTIVE: Our term 2 Get Active program continues this week. On Tuesday Grade 1 have Gymnastics in the undercroft and on Wednesday Years 4-7 will have Soccer on the oval. Both programs are run by a qualified coach from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We are taking orders for 2014-2015 Entertainment Books. These books contain hundreds of discount vouchers for Brisbane restaurants, cafes, attractions and more! Funds raised from the sale of these books will be used to purchase new toys and games for the children at OSHC.

VACATION CARE: We are collecting suggestions for our June/July school holiday program. Please email bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au with suggestions.

Claire Ravenswood  
OSHC Coordinator

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**Child of the Week**

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IONA College are holding a Junior Disco on Friday 6th June @ 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Carina PCYC. All Students in Years 5, 6 & 7 have been invited and have been given a flyer with details. The closing date for Permission Forms and Money to be returned is Friday 30th May. We will be unable to accept forms after this date.

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

Save The Date ... 9 August 2014
Sr Belen of Canossa Kindergarten Coorparoo is turning 70.
Please keep the date free, for what promises to be a wonderful party!

Introduction to All Hallows’ Day – Sunday 1st June 2014
Time: 11.00am
The day will commence with an introduction and information session at 11.00am which will include an address by the Principal. There will also be opportunities to view displays and musical items, talk to students and staff, and undertake tours of the School. Refreshments will be available in the Piazza. All welcome to attend.
Car parking is available in the School’s car park accessed from Dodge Lane, in the parking areas in Kemp Place, surrounding streets and nearby public carparks.
Introducing Bulimba Golf Club’s new Golf 4 Kids program hosted by PGA professional Chris Gibson from 11am to 1pm on Sunday 15th of June. Come along for a free introductory golf session that will include basic tuition, a hitting net and a miniature 3 hole course set up. For more information please phone 3399 6524 or email functions@bulimbagolfclub.au.
SAINTS PETER & PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHEN
FRIDAY, 23, 30 MAY - 6, 13, 20, 27 JUNE.
3.15PM - 4.15PM

WHAT'S ON
Total Football Academy (TFA) presents an after school program for Children in Prep to Year 4. The program will focus on skill development and games. Players will have an action packed fun footballing experience played inside the infillable fields.

WHAT WE VALUE
At TFA we want to develop great young people as well as great players.
Total Football Academy shares these values with coaches and players.

TEAMWORK
Play for your team and set an example for everyone to be inspired by. A team works best from maximum effort and dedication from everyone.

FAIR PLAY
Play by the rules, even when others don’t and always respect the referee's decision. Lose or win, thank the referee, your opposing team and your team mates for a good game.

ATTITUDE
Play with the right attitude by showing respect to your team, family, referee, coach and yourself. Try your best in all that you do, including your relationship with others.

OUR COACHES
ADAM PORIC - UEFA B COACH, EX SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY F.C.
ANDREW ROBINSON - UEFA B COACH, EX CARLISLE UNITED F.C.
DEAN GREGORY - UEFA B COACH, EX BURNLEY F.C. ACADEMY COACH
ROBBIE SMITH - UEFA B COACH, EX BURNLEY F.C. ACADEMY COACH
# Saints Peter & Paul's Primary School - After School Program

**Where**  
Saints Peter & Paul's Primary School, 33 Alexandra Street, Bulimba, Qld, 4171

**When**  
Friday, 23, 30 May - 6, 13, 20, 27 June.

**Who can play**  
Prep to Year 4

**What to bring**  
Hat, shin pads, boots or trainers, socks, lots of water and snacks.

**How much**  
$99 per player.

**Register**  
Sign up online at www.Totalfootballacademy.com.au or fax this form to (07) 5530 1695. For wet weather or any other queries call Adem 0439 757 718.

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## Individual Registration

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Expiry Date / Cardholder’s Signature

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Please return the completed form to TFA 6027 Lucerne Circuit Hope Island QLD 4212 Fax (07) 5530 1695

You may notice there is a section where you can provide your email address. Parents and Guardians who complete this section will receive regular program updates and information on future TFA programs.

I hereby release the Total Football Academy Pty Ltd and any hosting organisation from any and all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this tournament. I understand that participation in Sports tournaments include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any medical or psychological conditions. Attention is required for illness or injury. I give permission to a staff member to take care of my child, give consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in tournament activities and for the resulting images to be only used by the Total Football Academy Pty Ltd for promotional purposes. Please choose carefully, we do not refund for change of mind or incorrect choice.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian  
Date / /