Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

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Appointment of new Executive Director
Catholic Education Week began last week with the announcement that Pam Betts, currently Brisbane Catholic Education Director – Administrative Services, has been appointed by Archbishop Coleridge to the role of Executive Director from February 2013.

Pam has extensive experience as an educational leader at school, diocesan, religious institute and state levels. Pam will bring a wealth of experience to the role and we congratulate Pam on her appointment.

2012 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. We currently have waiting lists on some grade levels for next year, so it is important that I am made aware of family transfers and movements for the 2012 school year.

Today we recall Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Ignatius worked tirelessly for the poor and made prayer the centre of his life. Let us pray for all those who serve others. Holy God, like Ignatius may we continue to do the work of Jesus in 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

Our Year 7 students are once again preparing for their annual Mini-Market Day which will be held on Thursday, 13th September. The children have been busy making their own crafts to sell, however they need some help and would welcome donations of empty jars (up to 500g) to fill with jams and relishes for sale on the day. Could you please leave the empty jars at the School Office. Alternatively, if you would like to donate any homemade jams and/or relishes, please label your donation with an ingredients list if possible, and drop the jars into the School Office before Thursday, 13th September. All money raised from the Market Day is donated to Catholic Missions. If you have any queries please contact Bronwyn Wolski on 0414 355 356 or email paulbron@optusnet.com.au. Thank you in advance for your help and on-going generosity.
**APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski**

**Year 6 Class Mass**  
Year 6 will celebrate their class Mass this **Thursday 2 August at 9am** in the Church. The theme for this Mass is “Welcoming the Stranger: Just as Jesus welcomed those who were strangers, we too offer a hand of friendship to those who are lonely and are separated from their loved ones. We pray for people, young and old, who have no home, that they may be protected and find a safe place to live.”  
Family members are very welcome to celebrate this Eucharist with the students and their teachers.

**Class Liturgies for Term 3**  
Other class Masses and Liturgies for term 3 are scheduled for the following dates:  
- **Friday 10 August** (Week 5) – Year 5 Class Mass  
- **Thursday 23 August** (Week 7) – Year 7 Class Mass  
- **Thursday 30 August** (Week 8) – Yrs 1-3 Class Liturgy  
- **Thursday 6 September** (Week 9) - Year 4 Class Mass  
All liturgies are celebrated in the Church beginning at 9am.

**National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week**  
National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week (CP Week) is celebrated annually to recognise the achievements of people with cerebral palsy and to create greater awareness, understanding and acceptance. CP Week 2012 will be held from Monday 30 July to Sunday 5 August. Through CP Week, the important message for our community is to focus on seeing people with cerebral palsy firstly just as people, and to work together to achieve full social inclusion.

**Numeracy – You can learn in everyday situations!**  
As a parent we sometimes feel that the maths children do at school is different from how we were taught, or maybe that maths was not really one of our best subjects. But don’t worry. You can still help your child in lots ways. Children develop numeracy skills when they use mathematical ideas in their everyday situations. At Sts Peter and Paul’s School we love to share our love of learning. There are numeracy opportunities everywhere. If you would like some ideas to support your child’s maths learning here is a great website for you to try:  

Here is an example for students of the early years that you might like to share with your child.  
Give it a go — it is wonderful for families to share the love of numeracy and to work it out together!

**Travelling**
- Play games in the car such as: Let’s count all the blue cars we see on the way out to…  
- When your child asks: How long will it take to get there? You can respond with: It will take about the same time as it takes to get to…school, watch Playschool, etc  
- Stopping at the service station, ask: How many ice-creams will we need to buy? Do we have enough money to pay for them? How much does the petrol cost here?

**Outdoors**
- When going for a walk point out house numbers and ask your child: What number do you think the next house will be? Will it be an odd or an even number?  
- When deciding what to wear, talk about the weather. Ask: Is it likely to rain today?  

**At Home**
- When playing computer games ask: How did you know which way to go?
- When talking about TV programs ask: What time is it? What time does the program start? Do we have enough time to read this book before it begins?  
- When preparing a meal involve your child in deciding how much food to prepare for the whole family. You can ask: Are there enough for us to have one each?

**Olympic Thought**

Being an Olympic year we find ourselves caught up in the media hype and the pomp and circumstance that London is sure to deliver. The underlying values of the Olympics are well worth teaching, and the Olympic Motto “Faster, Higher, Stronger” encourages all to Aim High and Fly. It encourages not only winning, but overcoming personal challenges to succeed against the odds. The Olympic Creed reads:  

“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.”

This very much rings true in our everyday lives. Take a moment to reflect on your life so far… What do you consider your biggest success? Odds are it was something that required you to overcome physical, mental or emotional challenges… It is those challenging life events in which we truly experience success.

And so we pray:  
Lord God, we lift up to you our hearts overflowing with gratitude for the many gifts and blessings that you have given us.  
We ask that all those persons who are in need this day, especially those who are close to our hearts, may be refreshed and strengthened by your love.  
We lift up all those who are oppressed or living in fear, who are without hope or devoid of dreams, into your divine heart.  
May the Holy Spirit take us by the hand and lead us deep into the centre of our hearts.

Amen  

Wishing you God’s blessings for the coming week.

Brendan

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**APA News…Mr Damien Sullivan**

**Catholic Schools Music Festival**

The annual Catholic Schools Music Festival is being held at Villanova College again this year on Friday 17 August. Sts Peter and Paul’s will be represented by our Year 3 students (Junior Choir), 70 students from Years 4 to 7 (Senior Choir) and the 12 members of our school band. Many thanks to Carolyn Burchill, Alayna Foster, Deb Balmer, Sandy Chou and of course all of the participating students for all of the great work you are putting into preparing for this day.

**Safety / Duty Rosters**

To ensure the safety of everyone, each morning before school there are teachers on duty in three key areas:  
- **Prep and Year 1:** to meet in the adventure playground before school each morning.  
- **All other classes:** to meet in the undercroft and Good Samaritan Hall area.

Library: the library will be open every morning from 8.20am. Please note that supervised duty is from 8:20am to 8:40am and we discourage children from arriving at school before that time. Children who are at school before 8:20am must sit quietly in the undercroft.

**Bee Champions**

Congratulations to William (1R), Imogen (1G), Mia (1G) and Tristan (3B) who were drawn out of the box as Bee Champions at last week’s 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
Child of the Week

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Library News

Mark your calendars for a number of great library events during term three:

- **Book Week/Book Night** - 23rd August 6:00 - 8:00
- **The Reading Hour** - 25th August 6:00 - 7:00 @ your home
- **Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents** - 30th August 6:30:00 Parish Hall
- **The Great Book Swap** - 5th September @ the Library

There are a number of activities during the month of August to help instill the love of reading. The 'Love 2 Read' campaign continues throughout the year and has provided a number of contests and choices for engagement with the theme of reading. Alison Lester, our author laureate for 2012 ran a contest with her book, Are We There Yet? Students were invited to read this story and send Alison a writing or picture of their favourite place in Australia. We have received word that a number of our students have won prizes. These will be awarded this Wednesday along with the Author's Birthday Book winners.

Book week is celebrated in week seven. We invite families to read the CBCA shortlisted books before the winner of the 'CBCA Book of the Year' is announced on the 17th of this month. We encourage students to read all 6 of the shortlisted books in specific categories, and go to “Mrs B’s” website [http://libraryb.bne.catholic.edu.au/oliver/libraryHome.do](http://libraryb.bne.catholic.edu.au/oliver/libraryHome.do) for activities and discussion questions for each book. (No, it’s not this ‘Mrs B’.)

Check out the previous years’ books and activities on this website as well. These are great books to read for the Premier’s Reading Challenge!

The Premier’s Reading Challenge will close the first week of September. Please make sure to sign the form for your child when they complete each book. Bring the completed forms to the library. The Reading Hour will be held on Saturday, 25th from 6:00-7:00pm. We encourage all families to take time out of busy schedules to read with your children. See more about this activity: [http://www.thereadinghour.org.au/](http://www.thereadinghour.org.au/)

A new feature in our OLIVER search engine lets students add book reviews to OPAC. Look in the upper right-hand corner to see if a book has been reviewed and/or rated. We are seeking students that have read a great story to send the library a book review. These will be checked and uploaded for viewing by all students.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Brooks, and Mrs McEnery


More Year 3 Poetry

Last week in Year 3 the children learned about the Diamante style of poetry, it’s a seven line poem that looks like a diamond in shape, comparing two subjects. Here are a few examples of their work:

**Skiing**
Fast, cold,
Sliding, slipping, jumping,
Skis, poles, snowboard, boots,
Falling, balancing, speeding,
Fun, Cool,
Snowboarding.

*By Tristan Wildermuth (3 Blue)*

**Fire**
Hot, red,
 Burning, steaming, destroying,
Smoke, flame, wave, sea,
Flowing, flooding, drinking,
Blue, cold,
Water.

*By Charlie Williams (3 Red)*

**Cars**
Loud, noisy,
Driving, beeping, racing,
Steering-wheel, engine, handlebars, helmet,
Balancing, speeding, zooming,
Fast, flash,
Motorbike.

*By Anton Regano (3 Green)*

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING

A Friendship Group for girls and boys, aged 8 – 10 years, is commencing at Griffith University Psychology Clinic (Mt Gravatt Campus).

The Friendship Group will focus on Understanding Feelings Repairing Damaged Friendships Initiating and Maintaining Friendships Coping with Teasing and Bullying

There will be one group for the child and one group for the parent(s) which will run at the same time. The parent group will focus on how to extend and further develop their child’s social skills. Both groups will run from 4:00 – 5:15pm on Mondays.

The Friendship Group is planned to commence in August 2012 and will run for 10 weeks, and will also include an additional follow-up session. The total cost for attendance will be $250, however $50 will be refunded if a family attends 10 of 11 sessions.

To find out more, please call Griffith University Psychology Clinic on (07) 3735 3301

ALL SAINTS ARTS CONFERENCE “GATHER” is being held on Saturday 25 August 2012 at All Saints Parish, 4 Faheys Road East, Albany Creek. This highly acclaimed annual event features speakers: Jen Charadia (singer/musician/composer), Gayle Crisp (Visual Arts Specialist), together with renowned local presenters Anne Frawley-Mangan and Michael Mangan. Full day workshop for school teachers and liturgists alike – open to anyone in parishes and schools involved with Liturgy, Children’s and Youth Ministry, Family Mass Teams, Sacramental Programs and Religious Education. Approved by BCE as 5 hours PD for Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. Cost: $55 per person or $45 Early Bird Special fully paid by 10 August 2012. Enquiries email [allsaintsartsconference@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsartsconference@gmail.com) or call 0433165701.
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **15th August** Public Holiday—Exhibition Holiday
- **18th Aug** Trivia Night (adults only) 7pm
- **13th Sept** Yr7 2012 Market Day
- **21st Sept** Term 3 ends
- **8th Oct** Term 4 commences
- **22nd Oct** Pupil Free Day
- **7th Dec** 2012 School Year ends

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**Tuckshop News**

**ROSTER: WEDNESDAY, 1/8**
Lana Killian, Mechelle Fury, Lisa Oberthur

**ROSTER: FRIDAY, 3/8**
Lucille McNamara, Claire Malyon, Leigh Gaeta, Cindy Nordberg, Barb Bowden

**ROSTER: MONDAY 6/8**
Michelle Weir
Many thanks,
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor H: 39010853 M: 0413590109

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**Students in Years 1 - 4: Come along to Nihongo Club after school**

**Japanese lessons** on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15pm. One free trial lesson offered to all new students. Payment on a per lesson basis available for remainder of Term 3. Meet in the Undercroft after school on Wednesdays. Enquiries to Tak Nakamura taksuturing@gmail.com or phone: 33957208.

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**Seton College Information and Open School Morning** will be held on Tuesday 7th August, 2012 from 9am - 10.30am in the College at 1148 Cavendish Road, Mt Gravatt East. The program will start with an Information Session followed by a tour of the campus. Phone 3291533 or see the website: http://www.seton.qld.edu.au for details.