Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

**Protected Industrial Action**
You may have seen or read in media reports about Catholic school teachers going on strike this Thursday, 6 September 2012. Our school is not going to be affected by this action. It will be school as normal.

**National Child Protection Week**
This year’s theme is titled ‘Child Protection is Everybody’s Business – Play Your Part’.
Studies have shown that closer synergy among families, schools and community agencies helps to promote positive developmental outcomes for children at risk of abuse and neglect. An absence of social connectedness increases the risk of child maltreatment.

It is still true that it takes a village to raise a child. A community’s positive social connectedness serves as a protective factor against child abuse and promotes constructive developmental outcomes for children.

As parents, relatives, neighbours and teachers in our community, we need to look out for all our children; teach them how to be safe with people; listen to, reassure and believe them; support parents; and get to know the families in our ‘village’.

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our highest priority.

**Urgent Response required from Year 4 Parents re 2013 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 the purposes of staffing and offering new families positions I urgently need to know of family transfers and movements for the 2013 school year in particular the students who will be leaving Sts Peter & Paul’s School at the end of Year 4. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

**Prayer for Peace in Syria**
In response to the worsening situation in Syria, Pope Benedict XVI has called on Catholics around the world to join in prayers for peace.

God of Compassion,
Hear the cries of the people of Syria,
Bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
Bring comfort to those mourning the dead,
Strengthen Syria’s neighbours in their care and welcome for refugees,
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
And protect those committed to peace.

God of Hope,
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with enemies,
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,
And give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
Prince of Peace and Light of the World,
Amen.

(Executive Directors Message, 3 September 2012)

Peace and Best Wishes

Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

**PRINCIPAL**
Assistant Principal’s Message…Mr Damien Sullivan

Cyber-Safety Night – Pizza Party Reward
At last week’s Assembly Sr Ann-Maree announced to the students that to promote the importance of Cyber-Safety Night, the P & F were offering a pizza party to the class with the highest percentage of families attending Thursday night’s talk. Due to the spread of classes represented at the evening – and the relatively small number of parents present, we have decided that all 40 students who had a parent attend the Cyber-Safety Night will be included in the pizza party. It will be held at school before the lunch break one day next week. A note with further details will be sent home with the students invited to take part.

Thanks very much to the 26 families who attended the very informative evening. In this digital age and with the time our children spend on connected devices, it is extremely important to stay up to date with how we can help keep young people safe online.

Adventure Playground
A reminder for parents and students that for safety reasons the play equipment in the Adventure Playground is for the use of our school students only, and under teacher supervision. There are quite a number of children, including toddlers, who appear to be waiting for parents in this area before school and after 3:00pm. Unfortunately, despite the obvious appeal, the school playground is not the right place for toddlers to be playing. Without proper supervision the risk of an accident is always there. Our school students also receive regular reminders that the playground equipment is out of bounds after school.

Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Mini Olympics
The 2012 Prep to Year 2 Mini Olympics is being planned for Friday 14 September. The Mini Olympics will be held on the school oval from 9:00am until about lunchtime. The children will rotate through a range of fun physical activities with their class groups and teachers. Each class will be looking for a few volunteers to assist with activities, setting up and pack-up in order to help the day run smoothly. If you are able to help out, please let your class coordinator or teacher know.

Correct School Uniform - Shoes
Recently there are more students who are wearing shoes to school that are not following our School Uniform policy. Black leather shoes are to be worn with the normal dress school uniform. Cloth sand shoes or shoes that highlight any additional colours such as fluorescent green or red stripes are not following the uniform standards for the school. On days when the sports uniform is worn students should wear sports shoes that are predominantly white. We ask that as parents are ready to purchase new school shoes for their children that they ensure to keep this policy in mind. Should your child not be able to wear the correct uniform it would be appreciated if a note could be sent along with your child.

Wrist Bands/Jewellery
Parents and students should also be aware that the only jewellery items that are permitted for school are watches, neck chains with a religious pendant and studs or sleepers for pierced ears. Rubber wrist bands are not acceptable.

Bee Champions
Congratulations to Dayna (1B), Lily (1B) and Angus (2B) 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

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Mark your calendars for library events:
The Great Book Swap - 5th September @ the Library
Premier’s Reading Challenge Forms Due - 5th September @ the Library

This Wednesday we are celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day with a ‘Great Book Swap’ fundraiser. Participating students have already dropped off a book and gold coin and will stop by the Library on Wednesday to choose a ‘swap’ book to bring home. All proceeds will help the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. More information concerning this fund may be found on the following website. http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/national-indigenous-literacy-day-september-5-2012.html

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to a close. Students have been reading and recording twenty books. Please be sure your child has their completed Reading Challenge form to the library by 5th September. Certificates from the Premier will be awarded to students in October.

Last week and this week our students have been invited to attend an Online Literature Festival sponsored by Queensland State Library. A number of classes have been able to connect with authors online to discuss writing and books. Some of the authors have been Libby Gleason, John Marsden and James Maloney. Ask your child if they have been able to participate in one of these online conversations.

Scholastic is having their ‘Children’s Book Sale’ at the warehouse. Books are 40-90% off. They will be open Wednesday and Thursday 8am-5pm and Friday 8am – 3pm. Scholastic is located at unit 2, 350 Lytton Road, Morningside.

Happy Reading,
Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Brooks, and Mrs McEnier

Bridge to Brisbane
Well done to the many Sts Peter and Paul’s families who did the Bridge to Brisbane on Sunday - all the children were champions!
Thank you to all the families who participated in the school team and to Clare Dooley for her invaluable assistance with the training on Wednesdays. Roll on 2013 Bridge To Brisbane! Here are some of the 10km runners pre-race!

Kids Halloween Disco - Friday 26 October
Friday 26 October is the night for the school Halloween Disco. In addition to dancing and disco lights there will be some fun games for all grades to enjoy so don't forget to put it in the diary. I am looking for a few more people to help out on this event. If you think you can assist any time between 5pm - 8.30pm please contact Jill on 0431778513 or email jill@fitmums.net

Aussie Farmers Direct
Aussie Farmers Direct is a food home delivery service. If you have an account with them you can now nominate the P&F to receive 2% from every order you make with Aussie Farmers Direct. Here’s what to do:
1. Log on to www.aussiefarmersdirect.com.au
2. Click on Community/Fundraising page
3. Click on Current & New Customers
4. Click on the blue box “Are you an existing customer?”
5. Click here to link your account
6. Complete the form by nominating Sts Peter and Paul’s Bulimba

Next P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting is on Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm in the Staffroom – All are welcome. All agenda items should be submitted to Tim Goodsell at tim_goodsell@hotmail.com by Monday 17th September.

SPORTS NEWS

Good Luck Athletes – Met East Championships:
The following students have been selected to compete in the Met East Athletics Carnival on the 6/7 September at QEIi stadium – all the best with your events:
Tara McCarthy – 10Yrs Girls 100m, 200m Long Jump and High Jump
Edward Hoare – 12 Yrs Boys 100m
Miela Goodchild – 12 Yrs Girls 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Long Jump and the Tetrathon event (consisting of 100m, 800, Shot Put and Long Jump)

Bridge to Brisbane – Thanks Jill:
Many thanks to Jill Hrstich for her organisation and training provided to our families for the Bridge to Brisbane run held last weekend. Many happy faces and results were posted after either a 10km or 5 km Fun Run. Well done to all our entrants for your enthusiasm. You were a great advertisement for our wonderful school whilst wearing our Sports Representative singlets.

Final Tally of Coles and Woolies Vouchers – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:
Our final tally for the Woolworths stickers has been counted – thank you for your community support raising 7596 sheets of stickers. Our count for the Coles Vouchers has tallied 42471. Now for the shopping to add equipment to the lunch time sports and library supplies. Any suggestions? Please leave your ideas for Lyndall Conaghan via the school office by this Friday. As a whole school community your support is greatly appreciated, Thank you from everyone at school.

Bulimba OZ Tag Sign On:
Please see the sign on details listed in this week’s newsletter for a great season of fun and challenges. Thanks for sharing your skills with us Coach Kate.

Morningside Flyers Swim Club Sign On:
Don’t forget to sign on at Swim Club for this coming season on the 18 September – please check your flyer attached to this week’s edition.

Bulimba Cricket Club Sign On:
Please see the sign on details listed on the sports board for further details of sign on days and contact information.

Pauls Milk Caps:
Please remember to “Post” your 10 Cent Pauls Milk caps in the collection box outside the library. I am looking for ideas as to how to allocate our previous payment of approximately $120 for new lunch time playground equipment. Please post your wish list with your teacher.

Date claims:
Mini Olympics –The Year 7’s will be busy coordinating and supporting our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students for their annual Mini Olympic Athletics events to be held on the school oval on 14 September. Good luck “Juniors” Your’s in Sport Mrs Conaghan

Support-A-Reader News
A reminder to all our wonderful SAR tutors that the final session for Term 3 will be on Thursday 13th September. SAR will recommence for Term 4 on Tuesday 16th October.
Thank you to all our tutors who freely give their time for this valuable program. Enjoy the holidays and we will see you all in Term 4.

Is your daughter currently in Year 37
San Sisto College is currently taking enrolment applications for students currently in Year 3, wishing to enrol in Year 7, 2016.
Please contact the college on 3900 9800, as a matter of urgency, for your enrolment package.
Interviews will be conducted early 2013.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
13th Sept  Yr7 2012 Market Day
14th Sept  Prep - Yr 2 Mini Olympics on School Oval
19th Sept P&F Meeting. 7.30pm in Staffroom
21st Sept  Term 3 ends
8th Oct  Term 4 commences
22nd Oct  Pupil Free Day
7th Dec  2012 School Year ends

Tuckshop News
ROSTER: WEDNESDAY, 5/9
Mechelle Fury, Yvonne O'Brien
ROSTER: FRIDAY, 7/9
Claire Malloy, Lucille McNamara, Barb Bowden, Leigh Gaeta, Cindy Nordberg
ROSTER:MONDAY 10/9
Angela Hawthorn
Many thanks,
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor
H: 39010853 M: 0413590109

OSHC NEWS
VACATION CARE: Our Sept/Oct Vacation Care program is available now! Email OSHC for more information bullimbaooshc@bne.centacare.net.au.
ACTIVITIES: Activities this week include jelly making, baking lemon myrtle cupcakes, making potato salad, Ultimate Frisbee (Yr 4-7), gymnastics (Yr 2 & 3), clay, paddle pop craft and playing in the garden.
OSHC CHAMPIONS: Our OSHC Champion this week are Ewan Frazer, Stella Rayner and Mia Pafumi. Well done!
Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

CRICKETERS NEEDED – U11 and U12
A few places remain for players in U11 and U12 with Bulimba Cricket Club.
Please contact Chris Netto on Mob: 0408 157 919 or email: chris@bulimbacricket.com.au
www.bulimbacricket.com.au

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work as a Zoo Keeper? Well, wonder no more because the school holidays are back, and so is Australia Zoo’s holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day!
If you are aged between seven and twelve you can join the zoo crew to help feed the animals and clean enclosures, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action with some of our gorgeous animals. It’s a day you won’t forget! Places are limited so call 07 5436 2025 to make a booking.
Ages: 7 - 12 years Price: $85 Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals Duration: 5 hours Location: Australia Zoo Dates: 22 September 2012 – 7 October 2012
Further details are available at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day

Bulimba Oztag – Junior Competition
Commencing Tuesday 18th September. Games after 4pm @ Bulimba Junior Sports Club.
Sign On – Tuesday 4th September @ 5.30pm at club house.
Bulimba Junior Sports Club, Bulimba Street, Bulimba. For further details visit www.bulimbaoztag.com or email bulimba@oztag.com / 0424 406 005.

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The Mini-market day’s aim is to raise funds for the Catholic Mission and provide relief for people in need around the world. Students will be given the opportunity to visit and purchase from the mini-market during class-time with teacher supervision.
So come one, come all … and help this worthy cause.
The Mini-market will be held from 10am to 2pm in the Parish Hall.
Parishioners and families may also like to help by donating small homemade craft or non-perishable food items ready for sale on the day. These may be placed in the Peace Project boxes located at the school office.
Many thanks, the Year 7 teachers and students.

MINI-MARKET DAY - RELISH AND JAM MAKERS NEEDED
Calling all relish, lemon butter, jam, and preserved lemon makers!! Thank you to everyone who has donated empty jars to the Year 7’s. They have appreciated your fantastic response. With so many jars to fill, the children now need relishes and jams to fill them. Students will then beautifully decorate the jars ready for sale at the Year 7 Mini Market Day on Thursday 13th September.
If you can help, please contact Bronwyn Wolski on 0414 355 356 or email paulbron@optusnet.com.au to receive jars to fill. Please return your filled jars to the school office by 12th September (with an ingredients list if possible). All money raised from the Market Day is donated to Catholic Missions. The Year 7 students thank you for your continued support.

The students of 2 Blue have been thinking about God and life. We have investigated various forms of prayer and ways we can pray to God.

Prayers for Help

Dear God,
Please help all the sick people and those in pain to have a good life in hospital.
Amen
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