Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Year 7 Peace Market Day

A fundamental part of our Christian vocation is action for justice. It is the practical ways Catholic social teaching is implemented, how we care for the environment and learn through serving others. At Sts Peter and Paul’s we engage in activities through the year that highlight this social action and justice. On Thursday 13 September our Year 7 students will be conducting their annual mini-market day with money raised from the day donated to Catholic Missions. Thank you to the students, teachers and parents for their work in preparing for this day. This Project is a good example of our community acting for justice!

Future Problem Solvers

Two teams of year seven students have been working hard on solving the problems of the future throughout the year in the Future Problem Solving Program with their coach Mrs Carolyn Burchill. Having successfully completed a qualifying booklet focussing on human rights in the future, both teams have been invited by the Director of Future Problem Solving Australia to attend the National Finals in Melbourne where their topic will be “Trade Barriers”. Congratulations to Grace Cooney, Ella de Lore, Darcy Whittaker, Connor Wadsworth, Amber-Lily Chapman, Lucy Scanlan, Rebecca McKay, Rory Watkins, Bede Nolan and Edward Hoare. It is to the great credit of the students that they have reached this stage of the competitive program, as it places them in the top echelon of the teams in their Junior Division.

Mini Olympics

On Friday 14 September our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be participating in their annual Mini Olympic Athletics events on our school oval. We wish them good luck for the day.

Distribution of School Fees Statements

A letter regarding the Distribution of School Fee Statements was sent home to all families on 20th August. Thank you to the families that have responded to this letter. We still have a number of outstanding replies and for those families we have sent home another copy of the letter for completion. Thank you for your help and prompt reply to this letter.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

On Friday 14 September we celebrate the Triumph of the Cross, remembering that, as a Christian community, our life flows from the cross of Christ. Let us call to mind our ancestors in faith. True and faithful God, may we who make the sign of the cross be a witness and sign of your saving love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you God’s blessings for the coming week.

Brendan

Acting Principal’s Message – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

Reflection

O God,
Open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;
Open our ears that we may hear their cries;
Open our hearts that we may feel their anguish and their joy.
Let us not be afraid to defend the oppressed, the poor, the powerless, because of the anger and might of the powerful.
Show us where love and hope and faith are needed, and use us to bring them to those places.
Open our ears and eyes, our hearts and lives that we may in these coming days be able to do some work of justice and peace for you.
Amen

With the end of the term fast approaching, like flowers enduring the pounding of the hot sun, we too may slowly begin to wilt. We begin to feel the effects of the long term, enduring not only the organisation, preparation and coming to school but extremes of weather and the season of influenza and sometimes lack of immunity. What might happen when we begin to feel this way? We may become stressed, impatient, intolerant; with so many other feelings of negativity beginning to slowly creep in! Treating others as we would like to be treated may become even more difficult. Being peacemakers and acting justly also may become strained! Let us reflect for a moment and think of Jesus our Saviour - no matter how much abuse and slandering he received during his time on earth He not once forgot how important those around him were. We too need to be more like our God particularly when we are more vulnerable to feelings of frustration, fatigue or even impatience.

Let us reflect:
A realistic and humble approach of peace and justice comes from the Apostle Paul in Romans 12...

...I you help, just help, don’t take over; if you teach, stick to your teaching; if you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don’t get bossy; if you’re put in charge, don’t manipulate; if you’re called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond; if you work with the disadvantaged, don’t let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face.

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APRE News – Ms Emilia Michieletto
Love from the centre of who you are; don’t fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they’re happy; share tears when they’re down. Get along with each other; don’t be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don’t be the great somebody. Don’t hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you’ve got it in you, get along with everybody. Don’t insist on getting even; that’s not for you to do. I’ll do the rest.

It might take a while but don’t you suppose that many others, even though they too may be fatigued, less patient and frustrated, would then begin to try to treat one the same way?

This Thursday 13 September, in the Parish Hall, our Year 7’s will again be having their ‘Reach out for Peace’ Mini Market Day.

‘Are you Okay?’ Day is also this Thursday. It is an apt time to reach out for peace and justice. It starts with each and every one of us!

Give a Smile and make someone Happy today and every day!

Emilia ♡

Assistant Principal's Message...Mr Damien Sullivan

Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Mini Olympics – This Friday
As you know the 2012 Prep to Year 2 Mini Olympics is on this Friday 14 September. The Mini Olympics will be held on the school oval from 9:00am until 1.00pm. The children will rotate through a range of fun physical activities with their class groups and teachers. We are still 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 phone the school office so that we can add you to the list.

Adventure Playground
A reminder for parents and students that for safety reasons the 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.

A request for parents regarding entering classrooms
Parents and students are asked to please not enter school buildings before school, during the lunch breaks or when the teacher is not present in their classroom. This includes internal hallways where port racks are located outside classrooms. These areas should be clear until the teacher brings their class inside. If parents wish to speak to a teacher or retrieve something from a classroom, before and after school are the appropriate times when a teacher is present. At other times parents should call by the school office.

Correct School Uniform - Shoes
Recently there are more students who are wearing shoes to school that do not follow our School Uniform policy. Black shoes are to be worn with the normal school uniform. Those 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 must 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.

Lost Property
It’s that time of the year again … one minute it’s hot the next it’s cold. That means jumpers are coming on and off as well and left behind all over the school. To make sure your jumper comes back, please label all school clothing! Please remember to check the school lost property on the table in the undercroft should you have any lost items.

All the best for the week ahead.

Damien Sullivan

Child of the Week

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Come and join us in the Parish Hall for the Year 7 Mini-Market Day on Thursday 13 September. There are lots of goodies to buy - all for a good cause!!

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This time is available for staff to come down and shop at their leisure.
This is the last week for borrowing in Term Three. There are no library classes next week and all library loans are to be returned. Students may borrow books for the holiday next week but must do so before school or at lunchtime. The library staff is sending out overdue notices by email. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us.

This Thursday we celebrate Roald Dahl Day. Children’s author, Roald Dahl is fondly remembered for writing humorous children’s books. His book, The BFG (Big Friendly Giant) is thirty years old this year. Find out more about this author and his stories through this link http://www.roalddahl.com/.

‘The Great Book Swap’ last Wednesday had over 100 participants. It was a fun activity through which stories were swapped and funds raised. The gold coin donation benefited the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This money, as well as the gold coin donation from the Champions Read dress day, will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This foundation purchases books for various Indigenous communities. We thank all students for their participation.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge closed last Wednesday. We thank all those students who participated by reading, recording and rating books they’ve read. Certificates will be handed out in November.

Stop by the library to scan QR codes and learn about Australian life in the goldfields of the 1800’s. Our Year 5 students have been researching Australia’s past, particularly the lives of the early settlers in the Goldfields. After researching and reporting on individual’s lives in this time period, the students decided to share their knowledge through QR codes. The codes are linked to the student’s oral presentation of Australian history: ‘Life in the Goldfields’. Stop by the library and listen to these interesting tales.

Happy Reading,
Mrs Bellentine, Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Brooks, and Mrs McEniery

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

New Student
We welcome Ewan Haslett (5B) and his family to the School. We hope you enjoy your time in our School Community.

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.

Congratulations to our latest State Reps
Congratulations to our athletes who competed at the Met East Championships last week. After two days of great efforts, Tara McCarthy and Miela Goodchild have been selected to attend the State Athletics Championships in Cairns next term in the following events:
Tara McCarthy – Yr 10 Girls 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Yr 10 Girl’s relay.
Miela Goodchild – Yr 12 Girls Tetrathlon event (consisting of 100m, 800m, Shot Put and Long Jump)

Good luck girls!

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SPORTS NEWS

“GIVE LOVE and GET ART”
90 pieces of art for sale - 1 day only!
Artists are donating 20% to CARITAS, from every piece sold
For further information please email: sabrina@morningss.eq.edu.au
Sunday 16th September 2012
2pm – 5pm
Duhig Hall, Lourdes Hill College,
86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

On-site parking available.
$10 admission with EFTPOS facilities available on-site.
A complimentary beverage and nibbles on arrival.
An auction at 3.30pm with art generously donated by:
Kendall Perkins, Tricia Reust, Sharon Crimson and June McCotter.

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.

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Sports News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

13th Sept  Yr 7 2012 Market Day
14th Sept  Prep - Yr 2 Mini Olympics on School Oval
19th Sept  P/uni0026/uni0046 Mee/uni0026/uni0046g4/uni0067/uni0026/uni002E 7/uni0026/uni0030pm in Sta/uniFB00room
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, 12/9
Michelle Wair, Juanita Barbagallo
ROSTER: FRIDAY, 14/9
Melissa Regano, Mel Gobie, Jane Wilkinson
ROSTER: MONDAY 17/9
Ann-Maree Scafe

Many thanks,
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor
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Live well with asthma
Are you living well with asthma? If you or someone you care for:
• wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless, struggle to keep up with normal activity;
• use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week;
• are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you;
If so, these are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma.
If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, your Asthma Foundation invites you to join us in Brisbane to attend our free workshop designed for your local community.

Brisbane Square Library, 266 George Street, Brisbane
Friday 14 September 2012, 12.45pm – 1.45pm
Bookings essential. Freecall 1800 645 130

“SING SING SING!” Choral Masterclass Series
Next Session: 11th September Topic: It’s Not Broken - You Can Fix It! Presenter: Anthony Young
Anthony presents a practical session on working with changing voices with a team of “sample voices” from St Laurence’s College.
7.30pm – 9pm at The Francis Rush Centre, St Stephens Cathedral, Elizabeth St , Admission $5, All welcome.