Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Consistency of Teacher Judgement

Following school today our teachers will meet with the teachers from St Martin’s Carina to engage in Consistency of Teacher Judgement (CTJ) processes. This gathering is a central element to the ongoing CTJ process, in which teachers plan, teach, assess and engage in intraschool and interschool moderation. Schools’ commitment to the CTJ processes in recent years has affirmed the significant place these gatherings have in fostering teacher professionalism through the four strategies of:

1. sharing understandings about student learning and their developmental sequences;
2. collaborative planning of units of work;
3. collaborative development of assessment opportunities and associated criteria; and
4. moderating teacher judgements within and between schools.

This year teachers will focus on the students’ achievements in specific aspects of English, Maths, Science and History.

Pupil Free Day

Next Monday 22 October is the pupil free day for Term 4. The teaching staff will be involved in professional development focusing on the new Australian Curriculum.

A World Of Love

Jesus came to create a world of love. Those who consider themselves his friends, feel irresistibly drawn to assist him to accomplish this goal.

The world of love becomes reality:

- when people are no longer judged by their appearances,
- when people are no longer put into categories – those to avoid and those to associate with,
- when mutual respect is established in spite of different nationalities,
- when neighbours are no longer considered competitors, but brothers and sisters – people just like us to share with,
- when power is used to help the weak,
- when wealth is shared with the poor,
- when people offer their knowledge and wisdom to those trapped in ignorance.

To continue building a world of love, many workers are needed.

Wishing you God’s blessings for the coming week.

Brendan

Bandanna Day October 26

Friday October 26 is National Bandanna Day. This worthy cause helps to support CanTeen, the support group for children and adolescents whose lives have been affected by cancer. We invite all the school community to join in the fun and wear a bandanna to school on this day.

Year 6 students will be selling bandannas from October 22 – 26. They will be located at the library entrance before school and at lunchtime. There are 300 items for sale at $4.00 each so be quick! Bandannas may also be purchased from the following retail outlets: Woolworths, Woolworths Petrol, Newslink, Supercheap Auto, Ray’s Outdoors, BCF, Goldcross Cycles, Rebel Sport, GNC Live Well Stores and Wendy’s.

Bookclub - A reminder to you all that Bookclub orders will close on Wednesday 24 October. Please remember to make all cheques payable to Sts Peter and Paul’s School.
October is Mission Month

Reflection

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

--- St. Francis of Assisi

Our mission is to Restore Hope to a Special Someone.

As a Catholic community, we focus our attention on the people in need throughout the month of October as it is World Mission Month. It is the month of Catholic Missions where we think about those people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

This year we focus on the theme of hope with a particular country focus on the Philippines. We look at the Church’s work with children and young people who are affected by the extremes of poverty. This poverty leaves them vulnerable and with little hope. Jesus was constantly concerned for the marginalised and outcasts. Following Jesus’ example of life-giving unconditional love we are challenged to reach out and go beyond to the un-reached and untouched.

Pope Benedict XVI message for this year’s World Mission Day highlights that we are all missionaries called to share our faith in word and action. He challenges all of us as missionaries to reach out and share the hopeful message of Jesus Christ to and for all.

This World Mission Month, “Restore Hope to a Special Someone”

We at Sts Peter and Paul’s respond to this need in many ways throughout the school year. Just before the holidays we had the annual Mini Market Day, led by our Year 7 leaders. Our Great Book Swap was another success story. These days give the whole school community an opportunity to make worthy contributions, in this instance to Catholic Missions and our Indigenous Communities respectively. We also have the annual Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Hamper contributions activity. Families are asked to donate tinned items for distribution to those in need over the Christmas period. Your contribution to this cause will be asked for as we get closer to the end of term.

Another great way we ensure our School community reaches out and gives hope is through the efforts of our Care and Concern Group. One focus of the School’s Care and Concern Group is to raise awareness, within the school community, of ways that we can provide help to others in our local and overseas communities. Agencies such as Caritas Australia also work with all their strength to get immediate aide to these people in need. If you would like to offer a donation please contact Caritas via the Website: www.caritas.org.au or by phoning 1800024413

Mark’s Gospel 10:35–45 alludes to the call to serve and not to be served. This gospel story asks us to think about what it means to serve others and be a good follower of Jesus. Let us continue our week – ensuring we give of ourselves in some way to others. We then can say we are true followers of Jesus.

Be happy and reach out with a Smile

Emilia

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Assistant Principal's Message...Mr Damien Sullivan

Sports News

Congratulations to Tara McCarthy and Miela Goodchild who travel to Cairns this week to compete in the State Athletics Championships. We wish you good luck and look forward to hearing about your time away.

Seven-a-side Rugby Day

Last Wednesday 12 students from Sts Peter & Paul’s took part in the inaugural Q7’s interschool Rugby 7’s competition day at Ballymore. Our team made up of boys from Years 6 and 7 played extremely well with a very tough first game against eventual carnival winners Kruger State School. They secured a draw against John Paul College then convincingly beat Unity College from the Sunshine Coast. Man of the match honours during the day went to Bede Nolan, Cole Gardiner, Joee Granato, James McAuley and Elijah Barnes. Well done boys. You can be very proud of your efforts.

Rookies2Reds Rugby Program

On Friday afternoons in November this year Queensland Rugby Union will be running an after-school rugby program suitable for any interested students from Prep to Year 5. The Rookies2Reds program consists of five sessions to give boys and girls an interactive introduction to the game of Rugby Union. The five-week Rookies2Reds program will contain:

- Week 1 - Evasion Skills
- Week 2 - Passing & Kicking
- Week 3 - Physical Skills
- Week 4 - Game Understanding
- Week 5 - Match Play

The program costs $80 per participant which includes a backpack with a rugby ball and lots of other goodies. Families can register until 9 November by going to www.rookies2reds.com.au.

Sts Peter & Paul’s Tuckshop Goes Online

The Sts Peter and Paul’s school tuckshop has continued its smooth start to the online ordering system. Our FlexiSchools system allows parents and students to place orders online at a time and place convenient to them. We encourage all families to sign up by going to the FlexiSchools website at www.flexiSchools.com.au and clicking “Register Now”. The registration process only takes a few minutes and parents can begin placing orders immediately.

Bee Champions

Congratulations to Tess (2B), Xavier (2B), Oscar (1B) and Alison (1B) 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

7G - Rory Watkins
7B - Elijah Barnes
6G - Vinuki Rowel
6B - Shannen McGregor
5G - Amy Cooper
5B - Ewan Haslett
4R - Rebecca Goodyear
4G - Harrison Kirssopp
4B - Riley Morris
3R - Sophia Emanuel
3G - Taylor Rissman
3B - Joshua Aghnitori
2R - Mia Quinn
2G - Kallum Rogers
2B - Archie Xavier
1R - Leo Taylor
1G - Imogen Joseph
1B - Josie Savage
Prep Y - Alex Hefferman
Prep R - Claire Harper
Prep G - Avari Condon
Prep B - Lily Gibbs
Library News

Mark your calendars for library events during Term 4:

**Book Fair** 15th-19th October 8:20am to 3:00pm
**Library Working Bees** 23rd October & 20th November 9:00am
**Library Book Chat & Tea @ Riverbend** 22-25 November 9:00am

The Book Fair is open Tuesday through Friday before school and at lunchtime for students and parents to purchase items. Students are also able to purchase books during their regular borrowing. It’s never too early to purchase books for the holidays and there will be a Library book donation box as well.

We need a few more volunteers to help with the Book Fair before school and at 1:10 – 2:00pm. If you have time available, please call the library to sign up.

The library has received a number of new resources for students and staff which need to be processed, therefore we have scheduled two library working bees this term; one for new resource processing during week three and one for repair and cleaning of older books and resources during week seven. No previous experience is required.

The first Library Working Bee is on Tuesday 23rd October FROM 9.00am TO 12.00pm. This is a great way to meet up with old friends and be introduced to new ones. Morning tea will be provided. Please contact the Library if you are able to assist.

**Happy Reading,**
Mrs Ballentine, 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 5 till 8.30pm please contact Jill on 0431778513 or email jill@fitmums.net

**Halloween on Oxford Street Community Celebration**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with a sausage sizzle with all proceeds going to the parish St Vincent de Paul group to help with those in need over Christmas.

**Date:** 31st October
**Time:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm
**Venue:** Memorial Park. Oxford St, Bulimba

If you can help please contact Paul at paulbron@optusnet.com.au

**Online Tuckshop Ordering is Here!**

Our first week of online ordering was a huge success. Over 200 online orders were processed last week. As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the tuckshop to process - so it makes everyone’s life a little easier.

If you haven’t done so already, please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and click “Register Now”. It only takes a few minutes to register. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769, or you can contact them via their website.

Just a couple of tips for online ordering:

You don’t need to send a paper bag to school for online orders. The tuckshop supplies the bags for all online orders.

Morning Tea and Lunch for the day must be processed as two separate orders. Start your morning tea order first and complete it, then start a new order for lunch and complete that order.

If you have any questions, please email terry.shaw@iinet.net.au for more information.

We welcome Amy Cooper 5G and her 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 tomorrow Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Staff Room – All are welcome. All agenda items should be submitted to Tim Goodsell at tim_goodsell@hotmail.com by Monday 15th October.

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SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

**School Banking Sign on Day!**

Is your child asking to participate in the School Banking program? Sign them up at our School Banking ‘Sign on Day’ next Wednesday at the School. A Commonwealth Bank representative will be available at the school on:

**WEDNESAY 24th October 2012**
8.30am – 9.15am
**ADMIN MEETING ROOM**
(enter via door closest to Adventure Playground)

Staff will be available to help complete the application form required to open a Youthsaver account for your child so they can participate in the School Banking program. Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver’s licence or passport for yourself. No identification is required for your child as the school will confirm their identity. Siblings are welcome to participate, however you will need to bring along their birth certificate. If you can’t make it to school on Wednesday morning, you can visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch with identification for both you and your child. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply for your child’s Youthsaver account online. Simply log into NetBank, click the “Offers and apply” tab, then select “Accounts” and “Youthsaver”.

**School Banking Helpers**

Do you know we have over 110 children banking each week? This is a fantastic achievement and a great fundraiser for the school. The task of managing school banking has increased over the past 6 months therefore I have recruited some assistance from some mums at the school. I would like to express my gratitude to Karen Collyns, Eimear Sorby and Kylie Harnisch who volunteer their time to assist me with counting.

Joanne Jones  School Banking Coordinator

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**Hannah Photography Donation**

Past Sts Peter and Paul’s student Hannah Gough has launched a unique brand of professional studio portraiture here in Balmoral and would like to invite you in for a half price photo shoot. $10 from every voucher sold will go directly back to the school. This will be a fun experience for the whole family and make the perfect Christmas gift!

Please see newsletter insert for more details—must book before 31st October.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BULIMBA**

Invites Sts Peter & Paul’s School Community to a Sausage Sizzle at 7pm in the Parish Hall on Saturday 20th October 2012. RSVP: Wednesday 17th October to Parish Office 33992386

**GARAGE SALE** - the annual Garage Sale on behalf of the St Francis Orphanage will be held on Saturday 1 December 2012 in the Church Hall in Main Avenue. Details of timing and drop off of good for sale will follow later.
Tuckshop News

We’ve had a great response to online ordering this past week. Please note: We supply the lunch bags. The program supplies a sticker with each child’s details and order. This sticker then gets placed on the brown bag. We’re looking forward to more families registering and using the system.

ROSTER: WEDNESDAY, 17/10
Helen Savage, Elisa Dooley, Louise Gillies

ROSTER: FRIDAY, 19/10
Jenny Barends, Sharon James, Angela Owens, Veronique Smith, Leonie Flynn

ROSTER: MONDAY 22/10
Pupil Free Day

Many Thanks,
Chris Watt  Tuckshop Convener Home: 39010853 (M)0413590109

OSHC NEWS

ACTIVITIES: This week we are celebrating all things English! We are baking a yummy apple tea cake, cooking Cornish pasties, baking scones and making a delicious shepherd’s pie. Craft activities include crown making, decorating our own Buckingham Palace Guards, flag making and a St George and the Dragon craft. On Thursday afternoon we will be having a special Royal Garden Party at OSHC! Join us as we celebrate with tea and cucumber sandwiches!

FUNDRAISING: All of the Cadbury fundraising chocolates are due back this week. We have 9 boxes of Cadbury fundraising snacks left to sell. Please see OSHC if you can take a box. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new toys and games for OSHC. We welcome your suggestions!

VACATION CARE: We welcome all feedback on our Sept/Oct Vacation Care program. Please email us at bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

PUPIL FREE DAY: We will be open from 7:00am-6:00pm on the Pupil Free Day next Monday 22nd October. Bookings were due by 6pm next Monday, 15th October.

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OHSC Champions this week are Rowan Gorey, Sarah Catchpole and Dylan Warren. Well done!

Claire Ravenswood  OSHC Coordinator
Jazz Blues & Rock
Guitar Tuition.

Learn how to play.
Learn how music works.
Reading Music.
Time-Keeping.....And More.
Music is excellent for memory retention &
Hand & eye coordination.
Give your child the opportunity to express
themselves through music.
Lessons will be on school grounds.

Ralph Premici
Ph: 07 33499493
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Councillor Shayne Sutton and Bulimba Business present

HOCUS POCUS

in the Park

Dress up and join us for a Halloween treat with fun activities, a disco and fancy dress competition!

Wed 31st October
3.30-5.30pm
Bulimba Memorial Park

FREE EVENT

For more information visit www.bulimba-business.com.au

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