We have all been affected by the tragic news of flight Malaysian Airlines Flight 17. As we go about our lives secure in the comfort of our peaceful country let us take time to remember those who have lost their lives, their families and loved ones, the political leaders who must deal with this crisis and all who have been affected by this tragedy. May our prayers be with them and grant them some solace.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
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

Mr Schostakowski has returned from long service leave looking very relaxed and ready to begin a new term. He has accompanied the Year 6 and 7 students and teachers on their trip to Canberra and Sydney and will be back in the A.P.R.E. role next week.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland next week, 27 July to August 2. The theme for this year’s celebrations is *Come, live life in all its fullness*. This inspirational call is based on the Gospel of John (10:10), challenging those who answer it to “live fully”. Reflecting this Gospel call, our school, like all Catholic schools, strives to provide a learning experience through which every young person has the opportunity to reach their full human potential - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, culturally and physically - and know what it means to engage in all that life has to offer.

Catholic schools strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. We are reminded of this message in our school Mission Statement and Vision:

**School Mission Statement**

In the spirit of the Good Samaritan our school strives to provide an excellent Catholic education for boys and girls from Preparatory Years of Schooling to Year Seven.

**Vision**

Our school is a faith community wherein each child loves God, themselves and others and reaches their full potential.

You are welcome to join the Saints Peter and Paul’s community for a special Catholic Education Week Mass which will be celebrated in the Church on **Thursday July 31** beginning at 9am.
Annabel is a past student of St Agatha’s School and St Rita’s College, Clayfield. She is a nursing graduate of the Australian Catholic University’s Early Achievers Program and the recipient of the 2012 HESTA Australian Nursing Awards’ Outstanding Graduate of the Year. Annabel was also a Pride of Australia Medal State Winner in 2013. She is a volunteer with the Hear and Say Centre and a valued member of staff at the Mater Private Hospital.

Michael is a past student of St Patrick’s School, Nanango, a Catholic school teacher, composer and music liturgist whose collection of songs are widely used in schools and parishes in Australia, New Zealand and North America. Michael tours each year presenting school and parish concerts and “Music in Liturgy” workshops for teachers, catechists and parish musicians.

Both Annabel and Michael’s example and work truly bring to life this year’s theme for Catholic Education Week, ‘Come, live life in all its fullness’.

Julie Thompson (Acting A.P.R.E.)

APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan

Year 6 & 7 Sydney and Canberra Trip

Yesterday morning our Year 6 and 7 students accompanied by class teachers Sheree Shelton, Michelle Hammill, Emilia Michieletto and Erica Willcox, together with Sr Ann-Maree, Brendan Schostakowski, Mary Clarris, Lyndall Conaghan, Sharon Burke, Ben Lancaster and Fran Wallin embarked on their 5 day trip to Canberra and Sydney. Our Senior Leaders were full of enthusiasm as they look forward to the amazing experiences which await them on their southern tour. In Canberra the students will visit the Australian Institute of Sport, Australian War Memorial, Telstra Tower, Electoral Education Centre, Old Parliament House, Parliament House, National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of Australia and Questacon. A day in the snow will be enjoyed at Mt Selwyn Snowfields and then in Sydney visits will continue to Mary MacKillop Place, Sydney Aquarium, Circular Quay, The Rocks and Taronga Zoo. We wish the whole group a safe journey and look forward to many great stories and photos upon their return.

Allergies

We have a significant number of students in the school with allergies severe enough to need an Epipen (an emergency treatment for anaphylactic reactions). These allergies encompass a variety of products including eggs, wheat, lactose and most commonly - nuts (peanuts, tree nuts and sesame seeds). We ask you to be mindful of this when sending food to school especially those special occasion foods that are shared e.g. birthday cakes. Thank you for your understanding.

We encourage the students to eat only the food that has been provided for them by their parents and ask that they do not share food or drink with other children.

Children Arriving Late to School

It is very important that all children arrive in time to commence the school day by 8.40am. When children arrive after this time they miss the opportunity to be well prepared for the day’s learning and unfortunately impact upon the learning of other children. Teachers understand that on occasions there may be a hold up in getting to school, but this should really be an exception. If a student arrives at school after 8.45am they MUST go to the office and sign in (Prep to Year 3 students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver). The office staff will then give the student a late slip to hand to their class teacher which lets teachers know that they have been through the office.

Excelling is...

Caring more than others think is wise,
Risking more than others think is safe,
Dreaming more than others think is practical and
Expecting more than others think is possible.

Years 3 to 7 Sports Day

The Senior Athletics Carnival for Years 3 to 7 will be held on next Wednesday 30 July. Events will include 100 and 200m sprints, long jump, 800m, shot put, ball games and relays. The children have been made aware of the date and athletic skills sessions are well under way in PE classes. An information note and permission slip has been sent home along with further details. Please ensure that this slip is returned to school no later than Thursday 24 July. As explained in the note, all students are expected to come to school to be marked off on the class roll before travelling by bus to the venue at Tingalpa. Parents who wish to take their children home directly from the carnival must advise the class teacher. Please note that as for our school swimming carnival earlier in the year, students will compete in their own age group, which is determined by their year of birth.
We will be looking for plenty of parent helpers to assist in the running of events so remember to mark the date in your diary and please indicate on the return slip if you able to assist on the day. Thank you to Mrs Conaghan who is putting a lot of energy into planning and coordinating a fabulous day.

Bee Champions
Congratulations to Zac (2G), Angus (2Y), Olivia (2B) and Bridget (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

Sports News
Senior Athletics Carnival: Years 3 – 7: Wednesday 30 July 2014 – Villanova Park, Tingalpa
All students will compete in their age groups (eg: 2004 = 10 years).
- Programmed events: Sprints, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put and House events.
- Track sprint trials were held last week to seed the students into the appropriate race for their strengths.
- If you are able to assist with any of the many parent roles on the carnival day please consider indicating your assistance via the permission note. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- Students who are 2004 DOB or older may be eligible to qualify for events on 30 July for the Lytton District Carnival later this term. More details will be available on the permission note and after the carnival at the presentation assembly.
- Discus Trials for Lytton District will be held at School on Friday 1 August on the school oval. This is to enable a safe trial for eligible students with Discus experience. Further details will be available to the students via their class teacher this week.
- High Jump Trials for Lytton District – If your child expresses interest in nominating their High Jump height to be considered for the Lytton District Carnival held later this term, could you please ratify their results on the appropriate permission form available to the students via their teacher or the school office. Heights ratified and measured at Little Athletics in the last 12 months are required to complete the nomination form. These will be due to the school office by Wednesday 30 July. No late submission of forms will be considered.

2014 Senior Athletics Timetable

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End of events - Marshall at the Grandstand for the roll to be marked
Pack up and then return to school

Yours in Sport
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan
PE and Sports Coordinator

Support-A-Reader
The Support-a-Reader program is in need of some new tutors on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm. This is a wonderful program which helps so many children and without volunteers, this program will suffer. If you would like to volunteer for either of these days please email mclarris@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone the school office.

Library News
Mark your calendars for Term 3 library events:
6 August – Author Steven Herrick visits our Yrs 3-7 students
12 August – Author Diane Lonergan visits our Yrs 1-3 students
Week 6 – Book Week Celebration – Theme ‘Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect’
- National Science Week
19 August – National Reading Hour 6:00pm
21 August – Book Week – Family Book Night 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Week 7 – National Literacy and Numeracy Week
29 August – Read for Australia 2:00pm
3 September – Indigenous Literacy Day – The Great Book Swap

More information concerning these events will be posted as they draw near.
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped process new library resources today. We were able to cover a number of books for student borrowing. We couldn’t do it without you! Volunteers are always welcome in the library. We have a few added tasks this time of year and can always use a few extra hands. If you have time to help, stop by the library. These tasks aren’t hard, just time consuming. Thanks again for all your efforts to help our students and staff.

Author Steven Herrick will be visiting our school on Wednesday 6 August to share writing tips with our Yrs 3-7 students. Steven has written a number of books including Untangling Spaghetti and Bleek Boy and Hunter Stand out in the Rain (Young Adult), which will be available at the discounted prices of $14.00 and $15.00 respectively for this visit. Steven will also be signing books on that day. No money will be collected in advance. Let the library know which book or books will be requested so we can pre-order the quantity needed. Students will need to bring the correct money in a sealed envelope on the day of the author visit. More information will be sent home through their class.

A number of students have returned their Premier’s Reading Challenge forms. We have five weeks to go to complete this challenge! Remember to read, rate, record and discuss 20 books to complete the challenge. Check the website for more information and book suggestions. http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/booklist.html

Happy Reading,
Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Rimmer, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery
http://library.b.bne.catholic.edu.au/oliver/libraryHome.do

OSHC News

ACTIVITIES: Cooking activities this week include popcorn chicken, milkshakes, strawberry mousse and a barbeque pork stirfry. For craft we have scrunch art, shrinkie dinkies and Australian animal paintings. In the garden we are using our new worm farm and compost bin. In the playground we are playing soccer and secret agent games. Inside we are playing with the kinject sand, trio, lego, hama beads and giant chess.

GET ACTIVE: Our Term 3 Get Active starts this week. This term we have yoga on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the undercroft. This week Year 1 children will have a turn at yoga. All Get Active sessions are run by a qualified coach with funding from the Australian Sports Commission.

FUNDRAISING: Our Term 3 fundraising start this week. Families are invited to collect a box of Cadbury chocolates from OSHC to sell. All money raised will go towards the purchase of new toys and games for the children.

POLICY REVIEW: This month we are reviewing our Sun Protection Policy and our Medical Conditions & Medications Policy. A copy of each policy is available at OSHC or by emailing bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au. We welcome feedback from families.

NQF: The National Quality Framework (NQF) was introduced across Australia in 2012 and provides a national quality system for all Education & Care Services. There are 7 National Quality Areas that are part of the National Quality Standards (NQS) in the framework. This term we will be sharing some information with families on the Quality Areas each week. Families are also invited to go to the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECA) website www.acecqa.gov.au for more information.

20th BIRTHDAY: This year we celebrate 20 years of Outside School Hours Care at Sts. Peter & Paul's! Stay tuned for more information about our birthday celebrations.

OSHC CHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions this week are Kaitlyn Gunn, Will Spencer, George Ferguson and Madison Bell. Well done!
Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

Free Dress Day For Reach Out For Peace Market Day

In what's become an annual tradition, the Senior Leaders “Reach out for Peace Market Day” will once again be held in Term 3. The Market Day originally started as a mechanism for the children to think about how peace could be achieved in different and often less fortunate communities around the world. It was suggested by the children at the time that fundraising would help give other children and their families access to food, education, and other necessities, and therefore help the communities in which they lived.

Friday August 1 is Free Dress Day. The proceeds of a gold coin donation will go towards the craft materials required for the Market Day. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support and generosity towards this great event.

P & F News

6 August – Second Paula Barrett seminar on resilience
Please save the date for the second Paula Barrett seminar on resilience to be held on 6 August at 7pm in the Good Samaritan Hall.
Facebook
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!
**Tuckshop News**

There has been a price increase of some of the food items on the Tuckshop Menu. The online Flexischools menu has been updated as well as the school website. Click on the following link for a copy of the amended pricelist


**ROSTER:**

**WEDNESDAY, 23/7**
Kylene Harnisch, Catherine Sutton

**FRIDAY, 25/7**
Leonie Flynn, Jenny Barends, Anita Carpenter, Lisa Dutoit-Mann, Claire Malyon

**MONDAY, 28/7**
Sarah Jewell, Sandy Pruss

Many thanks,
Chris Watt, Tuckshop Convenor
Tel: 0413 590 109

**Shoebox Appeal**

Just a reminder of our ongoing Shoebox Appeal. We ask families to collect items for a shoebox for those children less fortunate than our own. Filled and wrapped shoeboxes can be taken to the school office throughout Term 3.

**‘Rosies – Friends on the Street’ Winter Collection – Thankyou!!**

The students in the Year 6/7 Care and Concern Group would like to thank the community of Sts Peter and Paul’s for all the items donated during the recent Rosies Winter Collection project. We would also like to thank Troy Bailey, the representative from Rosies, who came to speak to the students at the final assembly last term. Troy accepted the donated items from the students and discussed how Rosies help the less fortunate in our community. We were so excited to hear that there were enough donated items to support Rosies for a year! Thank you to Mrs Mobsby for all the effort she put in assisting us throughout this project. We are looking forward to our next project!

By Ellen O’Driscoll on behalf of the Year 6/7 Care and Concern Committee

**Bookclub**

Thankyou to all families who purchased books or activities through Bookclub last term. Your orders raised over $730 for the school to use on new resources for the library and classrooms. You should have received new Bookclub brochures for this term last week. Please return all orders to school by **Thursday 31 July**.

Kylie Hayes and Justine Haddrill, Bookclub Co-ordinators

**School Banking**

Tomorrow at assembly we welcome Tina Eisenmenger, our school banking Commonwealth Bank representative. Tina will present a cheque to the school for all the commission you have earned for the school from banking during Term 2, I wonder how much it will be? Tina will also be telling us about the competition for Term 3. The school and school banking team are very proud of the wonderful banking you are doing for the school, Thank you all and keep up the good work.

Happy Banking from your school banking co-ordinators Deb Waldron, Amanda Monckton, Melody Phillips, Cath Palmer and Sonia Horsburgh.

**Child of the Week**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

30 July   Years 3 to 7 Athletics Carnival  
31 July   Catholic Education Week Whole School Mass  
31 July   Bookclub Orders Due  
1 August   Free Dress Day  
6 August   Prof. Paula Barrett (2nd Seminar), 7pm  
13 August   EKKA Public Holiday  
21 August   Book Week Family Night, 6.30pm  
18 September   Market Day  
19 September   Term 3 Ends  
7 October   Term 4 Begins  
20 October   Professional Development Day – No Students at School  
14 November   G20 Public Holiday

HONOURING THE PAST
The church of the past and its yard is about 90 years old. As times when new public buildings in our area were modest timber structures (picture theaters and libraries), the Catholic community built this magnificent structure in bricks. For a working-class family, it was a huge effort to pay off the debt during the Depression and the War. But they did it because they were committed to the parish and its future.

Today we are the beneficiaries of their generous foresight. For nine decades, children have been baptised here, couples in love have pledged their lives in marriage, textiles have been woven as they were and committed to God’s care those who have died. Still today people are touched by God in this holy place.

GIVING TO THE FUTURE
Moreover the church is in a serious state of disrepair. The roof is crumbling and needs repointing ($175,000). A new roof is needed to stop water pouring down the walls ($150,000). Paint is peeling ($70,000). The lighting and sound system are at the end of their life ($35,000). The carpet is brittle and fraying ($30,000). Satinwood and refreshment ($70,000). The pews invite unmooring and restoring the original sanctuary ($50,000).

All together, these and other church restoration costs add up to $316. The church needs to stand ready to continue its role in people’s lives in the coming decades:

The project is not just about a building.
It is about the life and worship of the parish community.
What will we hand on to the next generation?

YOU CAN HELP
Thanks to the generous leadership of some people in the parish, we are already half way to our finishing target of one million dollars. To reach our goal, we need 100 people who will contribute $1000 a year for three years. Or 10 people who will contribute $500 a year for five years. Can we be as generous today as our founding families were 90 years ago?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT HELEN, NICOLETTE OR TINA TOM CICCI

Open up new possibilities...

St James College Open Day

Friday 1 August, 2014 – 10.00am to 12.00pm

• Come and see St James College during the course of a normal school day
• Let our student leaders take you on a guided tour of the College
• Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff
• Learn how 2015 will see refurbished facilities including state of the art science and library building as well as a Trade Skills Centre
• Come and see for yourself how a St James education can provide YOUR child with the skills for a happy and successful future

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established 1868. A Co-educational Catholic Secondary Day School in the Edmund Rice Tradition
Year 3 Poetry Time!

We have been investigating grammar and synonyms and learning the rules of a variety of poems. Here are some of our ‘poems of the week’. Can you work out which ones are HAiku, CINQuain or ACROSTIC? Stay tuned for some more verse in the coming weeks….

**Oh how you hover**
Now earth sets you free to fly
Now quiver to home.
*By Jarlath 3R*

**Soccer**
Fun, sporty
Sweating, scoring, running
Sport is good exercise
*Football*  
*By Leo T 3B*

**Skunk**
Smells, crawls, sleep,  
Don’t go near!  
Noxious
*By Jack 3R*

**Rainbow**
Sparkly shiny
Shimmering sparkling amazing
Gold at the end
Magical
*By Lily 3R*

**Banana**
Brown, yellow
Bending, slipping, sliding
Dissolves in my mouth
Fruit
*By Jessica W 3B*

**Fish**
Slippery, stinky
Gulping, swimming, chasing
Swim in the ocean
Tuna
*By Danielle 3B*

**Frog**
Croaky, Slimy
Jumping, swimming, leaping
They always eat flies
Toad
*By Olivia 3B*

**Meditate peacefully**
Everything is quiet around you
Do it for the love of God
Time to Relax
A place that is peaceful
Time to be thoughtful of other people
It’s a way to show love to God
Our time to be respectful
No one will know what you say to God
*By Gabby 3G*
Registration still open for the following classes for Term 3

**Zumba® Kids**: Monday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Good Samaritan Hall)

**Zumba® Kids Jr**: Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Drama Room)

**Zumba® Kids**: Saturday 2-3pm Active Life Fitness, Norman Park

**FIRST CLASS FREE**

**SATURDAY, 19th JULY**

[Website Link]

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**St Rita’s College, Clayfield**

**CARNIVAL/OPEN DAY SUNDAY 27 JULY**

**10:00am – 3:00pm**

You are welcome to join the St Rita’s community at our annual Carnival and Open Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the College in action with tours from 10:00am – 11:30am. It is a great family day with fantastic food, atmosphere and live entertainment.

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_San Sisto College has been able to expand our enrolment capacity for Years 7 and 8 from 2015 onwards. We therefore currently have vacancies for Years 7 and 8 in 2015 and Year 7 in 2016. Please contact the college on 3900 9800, as a matter of urgency, for an enrolment package._
You are invited to
Sr Belen's
70th Birthday
High Tea

Saturday 9th August
2:00-5:00pm
Noble Tree Centre
St Thomas's Primary School
Stephen Street, Camp Hill

Bookings can be made online via
www.trybooking.com/EZVJK
Cost is $25 per person (includes food, drinks & Gift for Sr Belen)
Book your tickets fast as places are limited.
- Parenting Seminar -
Wednesday 30 July, 6pm
Bulimba Library

Would you like some practical techniques to help manage your child’s behaviour? Would you like to learn more about why your child is behaving in a certain way, and the triggers behind these behaviours?

The Psychologists at Child’s Play Qld will be able to offer you practical techniques that you can implement immediately with your children. These techniques will positively impact your experience as a parent and will bring out the best in your child.

The event is fully sponsored by the GRT Foundation & GRT Lawyers. Please phone 38097011 to secure your place at the "Keep Calm and Carry on Parenting" seminar or email: charlie.halliday@grtfoundation.org.