Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Prep Enrolments - 2015
Prep enrolment details for 2015 are now required from our existing families. If you have a child due to commence Prep next year (born between 1st July, 2009 and 30th June, 2010) and already have children attending Saints Peter and Paul's School please ensure that the enrolment form together with a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record is returned to the school office by Friday 21st March, 2014. The demand for Prep enrolment in 2015 is once again extremely high; therefore it is essential that we have our current families accounted for. If you do not have an enrolment package please download one from the school website or collect one from the school office.

Welcome Back Day on the Green
An enjoyable afternoon was held on Sunday to welcome new and existing families to the 2014 school year. Thanks to everyone who came along and a special thanks to Brendan & Chrissy Quinn, John & Tara Collins, Neil Coop & Megan Channer, Gen Piggott, Mark Spencer and Terry Shaw for organising and assisting with this event together with the many helpers who made the day a huge success. It was great to see so many families relaxing and enjoying themselves on the Green!

Congratulations to Mrs Katrina Taylor (Year 3 Teacher in 2013) and her husband Chris on the safe arrival of Heidi Grace Taylor who was born on 20 February.

Let us pray that God will make us more like his Son, Jesus Christ. God our Father, keep before us the love you have shown us in Jesus, and help us to be like him in word and deed, for he is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs

APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION
The Program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion begins with a parents’ session this Thursday evening 27 February at 7.30pm and repeated on Friday morning 28 February at 9.30am. These sessions will be held in the Parish hall.

The celebration of these Sacraments will take place at the weekend Masses of 26-27 April. This weekend is the date for the Archbishop's pastoral visit to Sts Peter and Paul's. This program is for students in Year 4.

SACRAMENT OF PENCEANCE
Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance. The celebration for this sacrament will take place on Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 March, which is during the penitential season of Lent.

SEASON OF LENT
At the beginning of Lent we are signed with ashes, reminding us to simplify our lives and turn to the Gospel. The liturgical colour for Lent is purple - the colour of repentance, fasting and sorrow.

Next week we begin the Season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday liturgies. A Mass for Years 4-7 will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday 5 March at 9am, and Preps to Year 3 will have their liturgy in the Good Samaritan Hall beginning at 11.10am. All are welcome to join us at either of these celebrations.

“RELAX – LET GOD – LOVE YOU”
What a wonderful personal motto to have for life!
In each of our lives love is a vital component. Jesus made it the basis of his whole message to us: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all our soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. And the second most important is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.”

St Paul attempted to say what love was not: “… love in never jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil. Love never gives up and its faith, hope and patience never fail.”

There is no doubt that children learn by experience; throughout 2014 may the students of Sts Peter and Paul’s learn more about love through the loving experiences they will receive from one another and from the adults in their lives.

Wishing you God’s blessings throughout the coming week.
Brendan.

APA News...Mr Damien Sullivan

Class Coordinator’s Meeting
For parents who have indicated they are willing to take on this role, the first Class Coordinator’s meeting will be held next Friday 7 March in the school staff room at 8.50am. We will be discussing aspects of the Class Coordinator role including organising social gatherings, staying in touch with parents and teachers, support for students, distributing information and being a point of contact between parents and the P & F. For other parents who are interested in being a Class Coordinator, please let your classroom teacher know.

The school greatly appreciates the wonderful support that our Class Coordinators provide.

TV Show Filming
You may be aware that our school has had some involvement in the ‘Life at 9’ television series over the past four years – including some filming on site again last year. The ‘Life at 9’ producers have the school’s permission to do some filming of our bottom pick up line and will be at Sts Peter and Paul’s tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday 26 February from 3.00pm on Alexandra Street. They have assured us that there will not be any close shots of student faces, however if you have any concerns about your child potentially being on camera please make arrangements to collect your child from an area other than the bottom pick up line for tomorrow.

Stop, Drop and Go Zones
For our pick-up and drop-off times to continue to work smoothly and safely there are a few very important procedures that we ask parents and students to remember.

1. Only the first two cars in the pick-up line after school should be loading at any time. Students must not approach parents’ cars to attempt to hop in, to hand school bags over to parents or to lean through the window for a chat while their car is still in the queue after school.
2. Only the first three cars in the drop-off line before school (two for the top drop-off area on Collings Street) should be unloading at any time. Students should not be hopping out of the car in the morning until their car is one of the first three in the line.
3. Where possible parents should remain in the car. If parents need to assist their children with a school bag before school this should be done quickly so as to not hold up the line. In cases where parents would like to say a longer goodbye or walk their child to the gate, please find a place to park in one of the surrounding streets.

We ask parents to please discuss these important points with their children.

School Swimming
School Swimming is well underway for all students from Years 1 to 7. Parents could assist the school greatly by ensuring their children are bringing to school everything they will need for swimming lessons. In particular this must include swimmers, swimming cap and a swimming shirt. The office has had to loan out many of these items in the past two weeks and we are now in short supply.

Naming Children’s Belongings
We ask that parents please check their children’s belongings to see that they are named and have this year’s class. In particular hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are turning up in the lost property with last year’s details which makes it more difficult for our helpers to get them back to their rightful owners. Thanks for your help with this.

Congratulations to Lily (2R), Lucy (4R), Anna (3R) and Georgia (4R) 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.

Have a great week.
Damien Sullivan

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for School (ICAS)

Each year children from Years 3 to 7 have the opportunity to voluntarily participate in the Australasian Schools Competitions conducted by the University of New South Wales. A registration form will be sent home with all children in Years 3 to 7 today and must be returned by Friday, 21 March.

Sports News

2014 HPE Week Activities:
Look out for the 2014 Senior Leaders and join in all the activities they have prepared for you during HPE week. Activities are planned for each lunch break and will challenge your skills and team spirit in the latest crazes of frisbee throws, soccer challenges, flash mob dancing and basketball shoot out. Stay tuned in class for more details next week.
We all look forward to sharing the first event held by your leadership team and can’t wait to see the school community moving and grooving during HPE Week from 3 – 7 March.

Senior Swimming Time Trials:
Over the next two weeks our Year 4 – 7 classes will be timed in their swimming classes for all four swimming strokes – Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. These time trials will start from Monday, 3 March and conclude by Thursday, 13 March depending on your child’s swimming day. The student’s times will determine the fastest heats in each stroke across the age groups and will then be placed in appropriate races for the carnival day. Depending on their times, all students may not swim 50m. To be eligible for Age Champion, swimmers must compete 50m in all 4 strokes.

Our Carnival planning is under way and our Senior Leadership students and House Captains will be ready for a great day of spirit.

Save the date – Langlands Pool, Stones Corner – Thursday, 20 March from 9am – 2pm

Lytton District Team Sports Selections:
Lytton trials will be held again this week and next week. Interested students must participate in appropriate uniform and shoes.

Lytton District Rugby League trials:
12 year Boys Trials (2002 – 2004 DOB only) – bring mouthguard, jersey, boots and/or other suitable clothing
School Oval trials for possible selection to Lytton District Trials
12:30pm – meet Mr Sullivan at the Good Samaritan Hall on Wednesday, 26 February

Lytton District Tennis trials:
12 year Boys and Girls Trials (2002 – 2004 DOB only) – Tennis Racquet compulsory
Good Samaritan Hall for possible selection to Lytton District Trials
12:30pm – meet Mrs Conaghan at the Good Samaritan Hall on Wednesday, 5 March

Met East Swimming:
Good luck to our Met East Swimmers next Tuesday, 4 March at Chandler Aquatic Centre:
- Jorjia Rogers who has qualified in 100m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke, 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle in the 12 years girls division
- Ella Monckton who has qualified in 50m Breaststroke in the 10 years girls division
- Will Spencer who has qualified in 50m Backstroke in the 11 years boys division

Lytton AFL Trialists:
Good luck to the following boys who have attended the Lytton District AFL trials being held this afternoon at Coorparoo AFL fields-
- Will Spencer, Harrison Kirsopp, Charles Robertson and Jackson Gill. Good luck Boys.

Lytton Basketball Trialists:
Good luck the following students who will attend the Lytton District Basketball trials being held next week -
- Charles Robertson and Claire Robertson. Good luck to you both.

Lytton District Netball Trialists:
Congratulations to Claire Brind who has been offered a position in the Possible Probable team to trial for final team selection for the Lytton District 11 Years Netball Squad. Good luck Claire.

Yours in Sport,
Mrs Lyndall Conaghan, PE and Sport

Library News

Reading is a major building block in a child’s education. Comprehension of materials read is very important in most subject areas taught in school. Reading Rockets is a website that explains comprehension and offers tips to parents and teacher to aid students in their comprehension skills. http://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/comprehension#do_parents

The Brisbane Catholic Education Office has added a digital library for student and staff use. The digital library is accessed through our OPAC OLIVER system. Students will be able to search a subject and tell which type of resource is available by the icon next to the title. The digital library resources include MP3 audio books, PDF and epub books. The digital library requires a free download of Overdrive to access books from a laptop, iPad or iPhone for 14 days. Check out the YouTube link to find more information. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqxmrBoUrPjk&feature=youtu.be
The Year 6/7 Book Club will be going online this year. Students wishing to join our online Book Club are invited to an orientation meeting at morning tea on Thursday, 27 February.

Our local Bulimba library is celebrating 50 years of service. You are invited to celebrate the local library’s history and share memories of the library on Wednesday, 5 March from 1.30pm – 3pm. Call Bulimba Library for more information 3407 8223.

Happy reading
Mrs Ballentine, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brooks and Mrs McEniery

Please note: When iceblocks are ordered online with other lunch, the tuckshop bag given to your child with their order must be brought back to the tuckshop to redeem their iceblock at lunchtime.

We are still requiring more helpers for Fridays and if anyone can help at all this Friday, 28 February please let me know. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ROSTER: WEDNESDAY, 26 February
Brooke Power, Kylie Harnisch, Catherine Sutton
FRIDAY, 28 February
Kelli Rogers, Anita Carpenter, Jenny Barends (3 more helpers needed, please)
MONDAY, 3 March
Sue Raptis, Anna Stephanos

Many thanks everyone,
Chris Watt
Tuckshop Convenor
Mobile: 0413590109
Email: cawatt@bne.catholic.edu.au

Tuckshop News

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OSHC News

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE: Join us for our special “Shave for a Cure” afternoon on Friday, 14 March. Four of our Educators, led by James Heath, have volunteered to “Be Brave & Shave” and are looking for sponsors. If your family would like to sponsor one of our Educators please see us at OSHC. With a $2 donation children will be able to have their hair coloured with coloured hairspray on Friday, 14 March. We will also have yummy ‘chin-face’ biscuits on sale on Friday, 7 and Friday, 14 March for $2. We are hoping to raise over $500 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

WELCOME: We have welcomed two new Educators to our OSHC team! Jasmine Tamaiparea and Rachel Williams have both started with us and will be working during After School Care. Pop in and say hello!

ACTIVITIES: This week at OSHC we are busy with lots of fun activities! We will be cooking yummy pizza subs, making marshmallow crisper and cooking a delicious coconut chicken curry. Craft activities include fun loom bracelets, beading, scratch art, invisible ink pictures and weaving mats. In the garden we are watering lettuces, watering our bean plants and eating lots of yummy passionfruit off our passionfruit vine. Inside we are playing Connect 4, Mancala and Lego. Our Term 1 Get Active program has started. This week Year 1 has tennis games on the oval and Years 5-7 have games on Wednesday. Both sessions will be run by a qualified AASC coach on the oval from 3:30pm-4:30pm.
2014 ENROLMENTS: All families who wish to use OSHC in 2014 must complete the 2014 Enrolment Forms. These forms have been emailed to all OSHC families. Please contact us with any questions.

SUNSCREEN: As part of our Sun Safety Policy we help the children to apply sunscreen at After School Care each day. Please see OSHC with any questions.

SUGGESTIONS: We welcome feedback and suggestions from families, please email us at bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

OSHCHAMPIONS: OSHC Champions for this week are Zac Gribble, Kaila Collins, Luca Ellero, Oscar Zappala and Annaliese Young. Well done!

Claire Ravenswood
OSHC Coordinator

P & F News

Health and Wellbeing Committee Meeting – 5 March
The first meeting for the year for the Health & Wellbeing Committee will be held on Wednesday, 5 March from 2-3pm in the staff room. All welcome to attend! Please contact Katherine Cullerton on kculleton@yahoo.com.au if you would like to get involved in the committee.

Save the date for resiliency presentation – 29 April
On Tuesday, 29 April at 7pm Professor Paula Barrett from the Pathways Centre will be speaking at the school on “Building resiliency in your child”. Prof Barrett is an international expert in the prevention and treatment of anxiety and depression, and the promotion of resilience in children. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Congratulations and thanks to the Social Committee
Thank you so much to Chrissy and Brendan Quinn and their team for a superbly organised and well catered Welcome Back Day on the Green on Sunday. It was great to see so many families getting to know one another, relaxing to the music and generally enjoying the afternoon.

A big thank you also to Mark Spencer from Jumpin’ Around Jumping Castle Hire (http://www.brisbane.jumpinaround.com.au) for very generously supplying the castles for the day!

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!

Fete – Saturday 17 May 2014
Look out for the separate Fete newsletter that will be coming home with your oldest child each week until the fete. The first newsletter will be later this week.

Zumba Kids

Watch this space: Zumba®Kids after-school program starting in Term 2! Please see the attached flyer for more details or contact Kate Biskupovich on 0435535380 to secure a place today.
All the details on class times, venues and fees can be found on my website: katebiskupovich.zumba.com
I will be offering one class after school on Mondays from 3:15-4:15pm and another class at another venue after school on Fridays.

Child of the Week

PB:  Ava Daly  PG:  James Gissing  PR:  Erin Taylor  PY:  Cooper Moffat
1B:  Luke Phillips  1G:  Anton Raggl-Erbs  1R:  Iris Nakamura
2B:  Alex Heffernan  2G:  Georgia Horsburgh  2R:  Adalyn Pohl  2Y:  Abby Foresto
3B:  Finn Collins  3G:  Isabella Page-Brew  3R:  Jordan Gulisano
4B:  Lachlan Rogers  4G:  Oliver de Lore  4R:  Oliver Piggott
5B:  Bronte Downs  5G:  Amity Bray
6B:  Ellen O’Driscoll  6G:  Georgia Gavin
7B:  Siam McCredie  7G:  Ellen Young
DATES TO REMEMBER
7 March  Class Coordinators Meeting
13 March  Bookclub Orders Due
20 March  Years 4 to 7 Swimming Carnival
17 May  School Fete

Violin Lessons with Germaine Ng
at Sts Peter and Paul’s

Please contact Germaine Ng at:

germaine.ng07@gmail.com
Or
0402 082 339

BMus; PGDip(Perf); MMusSt; L Mus A (vln); ATCL (pno)

Bulimba Community Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
*For children born between 1st July 2011 and 30th of June 2012*

Date: Sunday 16th March 2014
Time: 8:00am to 10:00am
Where: 231 Oxford Street, Bulimba

Please note: A (cash only) non-refundable $20 waitlist fee applies.
One child only to be enrolled per person, unless you have twins or triplets.
For more information email bulimba.kindy@bigpond.com.au or call 07 3399 2360.

Clairvaux Mackillop College Open Days
Friday, 14 March, 9:00am to 10:30am
Wednesday, 21 May, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday, 13 June, 9:00am to 10:30am
Friday, 29 August, 9:00am to 10:30am

St Joseph’s College
Gregory Terrace Open Day
Friday, 28 February
4:00pm to 7:00pm

Seton College
Information and Open School Morning
Tuesday, 4 March, 9:00am to 10:30am
The program will include a Tour of the College, Seton's Mission, curriculum, levels of support provided, enrolment process and question time.

HYTEC NETBALL CLUB has a couple of spots available for girls born in 2006 and 2007 for this season.
Training day is Tuesday afternoon and games are played on Saturdays at MDNA Coorparoo
Please contact Roberta Armstrong - burlington30@optusnet.com.au for further details
The Sts Peter and Paul’s School Care & Concern Group sets up approximately 4 cake stalls each year to support Sr Mary in her work with Parishioners who require basic essentials such as bread and milk and other necessities. This is a great way to contribute to the school parish without impacting too much on your family time. All that we require are donations of cakes, biscuits, brownies, slices and individually packed items such as cupcakes for our stall to be a success. If you would like to help us please contact Maureen Coorey or Brooke Power and join our Morning Tea Cake Register so that we can enlist your aid! For those already on the Morning Tea Register thank you for your continued support! Your baked items are very much appreciated by Sr Mary and the Parish!

The next cake stall is scheduled for Saturday night the 15th of March and Sunday morning the 16th of March.

**Food Preparation and Drop Off Locations:**

**What to Bake?** Cakes, fruit cakes, tea cakes, traditional loafs, muffins (sweet or savoury), biscuits, patty/cup cakes, slices, sweets or anything that you like baking and is a good for morning tea. We have also been asked for gluten free items, fruit cakes & cakes generally. But all baked goodies will be appreciated greatly so whatever you enjoy baking will be great.

**How Much?** Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

**Labels & Packaging?** Please label the food with name & major ingredients and wrap the item. If you are baking muffins or patty cakes or slices etc, either package in a group of 6 if small or 4 if large sized muffins, slices or patty cakes. Cakes are wrapped individually.

**Where To Drop off the Food?** There are a couple of options for food drop off.

You can drop off baked food to the school office on Friday (14th March) before 2.45pm (just keep in mind refrigeration, if your food needs refrigeration drop off as close to 2.45pm as possible - thanks).

You can drop off to the church just prior to the 6pm mass on Saturday 15th March, the cake table will be set up near the side door on the school side under the awning.

For the 8am mass on Sunday 16th March, the table will be inside the parish hall, and again you could drop off the food just before mass if that suits. Otherwise if none of the above suits let us know and we can arrange a pick up before mass.

Many thanks,
Brooke Power (0408064560, brookepower5@bigpond.com)
Maureen Coorey (0434980442, cooreyfam@optusnet.com.au)
Hi Everyone,

This week you will be receiving the first issue of the Scholastic Book Club for 2014 and for some parents this may be your first exposure to this book club. Scholastic Book Clubs are exclusively school-based clubs that offer schools and parents an easy way to purchase some of the best children’s books and software at low prices.

Book Club generates excitement around books and reading, featuring the very best books from Australian and overseas publishers at discounted prices. It also provides schools the opportunity of obtaining valuable resources for the library and classrooms cost free, with 20% of the value of all orders placed going to the school.

Last year, based on the total value of books purchased by our parents, the school received over $3,300 in resources for our library and classrooms. This is a fantastic contribution and we sincerely thank all the people who helped us achieve this goal by purchasing books throughout the year. Scholastic Book Clubs have maintained its generous Reward program this year, so we look forward to again being able to supply our school with valuable resources throughout 2014.

How Does the Book Club Work?

1. There are generally eight issues per year, i.e. two issues per term.

2. Orders are handed in to the class teacher or office by the due date. This is normally about 10 days after you have received the brochures, but the exact date for each issue is published in the School Newsletter.

3. The order form needs to be filled out correctly with the Name of the Student, their class and a contact number clearly written on the order form. The quantity of each book and the sub total should be filled out, and the entire order totalled correctly. Payment must be made when the order is placed (see next page for payment options). Please note, if you would like to order things as a present for the child, please write this clearly on the order form and books will be kept at the office for you to collect.

4. The book club coordinators collate the forms, and place the orders. The school then receives 20% of the value of each order to choose in resources for the library and classrooms.

5. Orders received after the closing date will be processed with the next issue if possible, however there is no guarantee of availability for late orders.

6. Once books are received, they are checked against the orders and distributed to the classrooms for the children to bring home.

How to Pay for Book Club Orders?

Payment can be made by:

1. Internet Payment: Payment via credit card on Scholastic website has become our most popular payment method. Please note, the payment section on the bottom of the order form requires the receipt number of your transaction from the Scholastic payment site, not your credit card number.

2. Cash: The correct amount would be greatly appreciated.

3. Cheque: Please make payable to Sts Peter & Paul’s not Scholastic (even though the book club order forms say Scholastic Australia).

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please address these to the Book Club Co-ordinators via the school office and we shall get back to you as quickly as possible.

We hope you and your children have a great year of reading and learning,

Kylie Hayes and Justine Haddrill
Book Club Co-ordinators
st.george
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AGES 8, 9

FUTURE STARS
AGES 10, 11

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FOR CLASS DETAILS
CONTACT YOUR LICENSED ZUMBA® INSTRUCTOR:
Kate Biskupovich
0435535380
katebiskupovich.zumba.com

Zumba® Kids after-school program coming to Bulimba in Term 2, 2014. Join me for rockin', high energy dance classes that are packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids enjoy like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Kids will love these fun, cutting-edge classes that increase fitness, focus and self-confidence. Classes are limited so call or email now to secure a place today!