Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Archbishop Mark Coleridge’s Visit
This week we have welcomed our Archbishop, Mark Coleridge, to the Parish over the weekend and to the school on Monday morning for pastoral visitation.

Congratulations to all of our students who at the weekend were confirmed by our Archbishop and were then admitted to the table of the Eucharist. Congratulations also to their families. The Parish and School community shares your joy and prays for God’s rich blessing upon each one of you.

Congratulations to our Senior Leaders under the direction of Mrs Foster, Mrs Burchill and Mr Schostakowski who so capably led our ANZAC Liturgy in the presence of our Archbishop. The Archbishop then spent time visiting classrooms and speaking with our students, meeting with staff and the Leadership Team. Thank you Archbishop Mark. Please take a moment to enjoy the photos included in this week’s newsletter of this significant event in our school calendar.

A reflection from our Senior Leaders:

On Monday 28 April 2014 the Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge visited our school after attending First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish over the long weekend. The Archbishop commenced his school pastoral visit by attending our ANZAC Assembly which was led by Year 6B and Year 7B students. After sharing morning tea with our school staff, he then visited the Prep Yellow and the Grade 6 and 7 classrooms. During the Year 6 and 7 classroom visit, the Archbishop engaged the senior leaders with his inspiring words and his insights into the life of the church. All students really enjoyed his visit because of his wonderful sense of humour and the friendliness he showed towards the senior leaders. The Archbishop was very willing to share his knowledge with us. Overall, the students found his visit educational and entertaining, the students look forward to future visits.

Written By Charlotte Downs (7G), Brooke Smith and Chloe Anderson-Wills (7B)

Prep Enrolment Interviews
Interviews with new families requesting Prep enrolment for 2015 will commence this week. It has been a tradition at Sts Peter & Paul’s School to have a parent from the school community to take new families seeking enrolment for a walk around the school following their interview with a member of the Administration team. If you are willing to assist us with the enrolment process for new families could you please contact Jenny Williamson in the School Office. Your support and assistance will certainly be appreciated.

F E T E
The school fete is fast approaching and with your continued support it will be a huge success! We rely heavily on donations and support from the whole school community and we would hope that everyone is able to volunteer to help in some way – it can be as much or as little time as you can spare – although a few hours each means we can all enjoy the fete. If you are not yet doing anything towards the fete, could I ask that you make contact with one of the fete convenors as we still have plenty of jobs to allocate.

Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets. Please return your books (either sold or unsold) to the school office as soon as possible. Armbands for rides and activities are now available for sale. Purchasing armbands before the fete provides families with a discount.

The fete website is updated regularly so please keep up to date by visiting http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/news/. Thank you for your support of our major fundraising event for 2014.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Please be advised that the Years 3, 5 and 7 tests will be administered on the following dates:
Reminder - Spirit of Catholic Education Awards 2014

Catholic Education Week 2014 will be held from Sunday 27 July – Saturday 2 August and will focus on the theme: *Come, live life in all its fullness*. Nominations are now open for the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, which are conducted annually in conjunction with Catholic Education Week.

Catholic school communities and other Catholic education agencies in Queensland are invited to nominate individuals in the community (staff member, parent, clergy or volunteer) who are making an outstanding contribution to the life of the community in one of the following areas:

- initiating a program and/or activity in response to a need
- leading and facilitating for change and improvement
- demonstrating excellence in their work
- engaging in exceptionally life-giving relationships with students, colleagues or other members of the school community or Catholic education agency
- advancing Reconciliation (for consideration for the Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award).

The Aunty Joan Hendriks Reconciliation Award, initiated in 2012 as part of the Spirit of Catholic Education Awards, recognises an outstanding contribution to Reconciliation by a member of a Queensland Catholic education community. Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of Catholic education communities are encouraged to nominate for this award.

Further details together with a nomination form are available on the Queensland Catholic Education Commission website – Catholic Education Week. Nominations for all awards close on **Friday 9 May 2014**.

Filled with gladness at Christ’s resurrection to new life, let us pray. Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection may we share with each other the joy the risen Christ has brought us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and Best Wishes
Sr Ann-Maree Nicholls, sgs
PRINCIPAL

**Archbishop Mark Coleridge – Pastoral Visit**

**APRE News – Mr Brendan Schostakowski**

*SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM OF CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST*

Congratulations to the children in our community who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion last weekend. The celebration of these Sacraments has been a very special event in the spiritual life of these children and their families.

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped to co-ordinate the program, especially Fr Tom, Sr Mary Randle, members of the Sacramental Team, Teachers, and to the parents who journeyed with their children.

A very special thank you to Archbishop Mark Coleridge who confirmed these children during his pastoral visit of the Parish.
PARISH INVITATION TO YEAR LEVEL MASS – YEAR 4

Once again this year the parish is formally inviting the families of Sts Peter and Paul’s school in year level groups to attend Mass and receive a special blessing, with the aim of fostering the link between parish and school. Once a month, the families in a particular year level are invited to attend a nominated Sunday morning 8am Mass. The Mass will be followed by morning tea.

Our Year 4 students have received a special invitation to celebrate 8am Mass this Sunday 4 May. We look forward to seeing the Year 4 children and their families at this Eucharistic celebration.

The dates for other year levels for the remainder of this year are:
- Year 5 - 1 June
- Year 2 - 20 July
- Year 3 - 3 August
- Prep - 7 September
- Year 1 - 19 October
- Year 6 - 16 November

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS FOR TERM 2

This week we begin our Reconciliation Liturgies for the Year 4 and 5 classes. These liturgies will be celebrated on the following dates:
- Thursday 1 May – Year 4R
- Thursday 8 May – Year 4G
- Thursday 15 May – Year 4B
- Thursday 29 May – Year 5B
- Friday 6 June – Year 5G

Class Reconciliations are celebrated in the Church beginning at 9am, and are attended by the class teacher, students and Fr Tom.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Thank you to everyone who attended last Friday’s Anzac Day march along Oxford Street. All children participated very well, and enjoyed their Anzac treat at the end of the ceremonies thanks to Sandra and James Pruss-Planck (parents of Charlie, 4Red). Thank you also to the Parents and Friends Association for providing us with the wreath for this occasion, as well as for our school commemoration of Anzac Day.

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER


Just like last week’s gospel, the Scripture reading for this 3rd Sunday of Easter which comes from Luke’s gospel, begins with gloom and doom. Grief and perhaps disbelief in all that has happened has overwhelmed the disciples. As two of the disciples journey to Emmaus a stranger enters their life and seems interested in who they are and what they think. They have no idea of the identity of the stranger who has become a companion on their journey.

Jesus listens to their story, he does not interrupt. It seems he wants to hear their version first, to see how they interpret the events. Then he tells them his own version, which ends, not with failure but with glory.

Both the day and the story are drawing to a close as they approach the village. The disciples invite Jesus to sit at table and share bread with them. It is during the meal that they recognise Jesus, not through his words but through his actions:

He sits down to eat the evening meal, supper, with them. And he begins to act out a story that had become his trademark, his characteristic way of being with people all during his life. Whenever he taught the disciples and crowds, whenever he had spent hours and days with them, healing and supporting, encouraging and listening to the ills and pains of the people, he always fed them and wouldn’t think of letting them go home hungry.

Megan McKenna ‘And Morning Came: Scriptures of the Resurrection’

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. The impact of recognition is immediate – their hearts burn within them and they are on fire!

God of Life, empower us to be disciples and witnesses. Set our hearts on fire with enthusiasm for spreading Your word of love and compassion. Amen! Alleluia!

from Treasures of Hope: The Journey to Emmaus Third Sunday of Easter Year A

May our Easter God bless and care for you this week.

Brendan
Inter-school Sport – Years 4, 5, 6 & 7
This week children in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be their participation in inter-school sport on Friday afternoons for eight weeks. Students will participate in Netball at Wembley Park, AFL at Hawthorne Park, Soccer at Memorial Park or European Handball at Coorparoo State School. Our upper school students will have lunch at 12.10pm, depart from school at approximately 12.30pm and return from sport by 3.00pm. We are still looking for help from parents with team support and refereeing so please contact the school office if you are able to help out with Sport on some of the Friday afternoons this term.

Correct School Uniform - Shoes
During Term 1 students have been doing a great job wearing appropriate shoes to school that are following our School Uniform policy. Shoes worn with the school dress uniform are to be black. 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 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.

Being safe after school
This is a little reminder for all families that the school grounds are not a place for playing after school. Most afternoons after school there are groups of students and toddlers who are using the undercroft and the adventure playground for playing while waiting for parents. We also ask students and their brothers and sisters to stay away from the oval playground outside of school hours. Using the grounds for playing without teacher supervision is not permitted and we ask that after school students promptly make their way home.

Pick-up Line Reminder
The busiest time for our pick-up lines is always between 3.00 and 3.10pm when often drivers have a ten minute wait. To avoid the long wait and to help reduce the traffic congestion around the school, why not try coming to pick up the kids at 3.15pm. Alexandra Street and Collings Street are much quieter by then and there is always someone on duty with students waiting for parents.

Student Behaviour Support
As a school community we promote three key behaviours with the students to help our children look after each other and to help everyone feel happy and safe coming to school. Our behaviours or “The 3 Bees” are:

Be Respectful, Be Cooperative and Be Safe.

The 3 Bees are regularly discussed in class and referred to by teachers in helping support student behaviour. To recognise and help promote good student choices, our “Bee Champion” mini awards are handed out in the playground to children who are displaying positive behaviour. At Assembly in Terms 2, 3 and 4, four students who have recently received a Bee Champion award are drawn out of the box to receive a little reward.

Have a great week,

Damien Sullivan

Sports News

Years 1 – 7 School Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday, 30 April 2014
Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne Road Side

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Welcome
9:30am Welcome
9:40am 13/12 year old girls born 2001/2002, followed by boys (3 laps of the course)
9:55am 11 year old girls born 2003, followed by boys (3 laps of the course)
10:10am 10 year old girls born 2004, followed by boys (3 laps of the course) with Ryan Seniors
10:25am 9 year old girls born 2005, followed by boys (3 laps of the course) with Concannon Seniors
10:40am 8 year old girls born 2006 (Not in Year 2), followed by boys (2 laps of the course) with SRC Seniors
10:55am Year 2 girls, followed by boys (1 lap of the course) with O’Keeffe Seniors
11:10am Year 1 girls, followed by boys (1 lap of the course) with O’Brien Seniors

Conclusion /Pack up:
Year 7 and parent helpers to pack up the tents, equipment, load the cars and tidy Venue.
Walk back to school with your class teacher and parent walking helpers.

Carnival Results and Age Champions will be announced during a special Term 2 Sports Assembly on Wednesday 30 April in the Good Samaritan Hall at 2.00pm. Medallions, Age Champions and House Champions will be presented.

Yours in Sport,

Mrs Lyndall Conaghan, PE and Sport
**Library News**

Thank you to all our library volunteers who completed processing numerous resources for our school this morning. We couldn’t do it without you!

Class borrowing begins this week. There a numerous reading challenges which occur over the next two terms. Keep watch on our library webpage for more information regarding these activities.

Don’t forget to continue reading the nominated books:
- The BILBY (Books I Love Best Yearly) nominations have been posted. We encourage students to read all of the books and then vote for one book that should be named by Queensland students ‘BILBY 2014’.
- The Children’s Book Council has announced the 2014 shortlisted books. Once again, we encourage students to read these books and evaluate each to see if they can determine which one will be named by the judges ‘CBCA Book of the Year’.

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

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**P & F News**

**Reminder – Resiliency Information Evening Tonight**
A donation of $5 or $10 is to be given at the door. All money raised will be donated to The St Vincent de Paul’s Society.

**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**
We have a website! Go to http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com and keep up with all the news. The Fete newsletter has also gone electronic. All newsletters can be found by clicking on the following link which takes you to the Fete Website http://stspeterandpaulsschoolfete2014.com/news/.

**Last Man Standing**
Don’t miss out on the best odds in ‘4171’. Return your form and money now for your chance to win $1,250.

**Raffle Tickets**
All raffle tickets are due to be returned now. **Sold or unsold, tickets must be returned.**

**Rides Armbands**

We are pleased to offer discounted pre-sale, all day unlimited ride passes to the students and families of Sts Peter and Paul’s School. A wristband allows you to enjoy all these rides - all day! Rides include Ball Crawl, Ferris Wheel, Giant Chairs, Giant Worm, Laughing Clowns, Rock Wall Climb, Sizzler and Super Slide.

We are offering a **NEW** armband for the younger children for the fabulous Kiddy's Corner which includes Face Painting, Crazy Hair, Cupcake Making, Sand Art and a Junior Jumping Castle.

**Rides Armband $25 per child pre sale AVAILABLE NOW (Save $5)**

**Kiddy’s Corner $15 per child pre sale AVAILABLE NOW (Save $5)**

The early bird pre-sale closes midday Wednesday 14th May. All wristbands will be issued via the school on **Thursday 15th May** via your eldest child's class. Any wristbands purchased for NON-Sts Peter and Paul’s students can be collected from the ticket office on the day. Individual ride tickets will be available on the day.

For further information, contact Amelia Robinson alltherobinsons@gmail.com or Sarah Roxburgh sarahroxburgh@hotmail.com.

**Creative Kids Competition**
See flyer below. Entries close Friday, 9 May.

**Sweet Stall – Bakers Needed**
Our stall convenors need your help with baking the sweets for the Fete. Kindly contact Amanda Monckton (0409 171 139) or Fiona Robertson (0414 518 994).
Sts Peter & Paul's Parish Memorabilia
A collection of memorabilia is currently being gathered together for the Parish. We are eager to include not only photos of the Church, but also baptisms, weddings and other events and items that document the rich and vibrant daily life of our Parish. A memory box will be set up in the Parish Office with all scanning being done on the premises to ensure the safety of your treasured possessions. We are also keen to include within the collection stories of the Parish to present day. If you would be willing to participate, please contact the Parish office.

Tuckshop News
No Morning Tea Available tomorrow due to the Cross Country

Tuckshop has resumed as usual this week. A BIG “THANK YOU” to Veronique Smith and Angela Owens who co-convened whilst I was on sick leave.

Thank you also to all the ladies and gent who came to help when called! Your help is greatly appreciated.

ROSTER:  Wednesday, 30/4
Juanita Barbagallo, Brooke Power
Friday, 2/5
Claire Malyon, Leigh Gaeta, Kelli Rogers, Amanda Monckton, Kerryn Archbold
Monday, 5/5
Sue Raptis, Anna Stephanos

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

School Banking

Our Term 1 School Banking Competition is being drawn at Assembly this week. One lucky student will win a school banking bag which including loads of goodies including a calculator, mouse pad, pencils, and much more. Good luck to the 292 students who banked 1,406 times in Term 1.

We have a great new competition for Term 2 (see flyer below), all you need to do is make three or more deposits during the term to go into the draw.

Happy Banking from your school banking co-ordinators,

Book Club

Thankyou to all the families who ordered from Book Club in Term 1. From your orders, the school received over $350 to purchase new books and resources for the library and classrooms. New book club brochures should have come home with your children in the past few days. Orders for these are due on Thursday 8 May.

Thankyou for your continued support,
Justine Haddrill and Kylie Hayes, Book Club Co-ordinators

OSHC News

ACTIVITIES: This week we are cooking vegetable calzone, baking lasagne and making chicken rolls using ingredients from the garden. Craft activities include chalk art, superhero masks and foam sticker art.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: We are taking orders for 2014-2015 Entertainment Books. These books contain hundreds of discount vouchers for Brisbane restaurants, cafes, attractions and more! Funds raised from the sale of these books will be used to purchase new toys and games for the children at OSHC.
VACATION CARE: We welcome your feedback on our Vacation Care program. Please email any comments or suggestions to bulimbaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au.

Child of the Week

PB: Amelie Hopkins  PG: Connor Henshke  PR: Jack Sangster  PY: Abigail Rout
1B: Daniel Spencer  1G: Eva Versace  1R: Matthew Adkins
2B: Oscar Tanks  2G: William Druve  2R: Lachlan Reed  2Y: Eliza Reid
3B: Kenzie Gargan  3G: Georgia Piggott  3R: Ava Hawthorn
4B: Elyssia Gulisano  4G: Jessica Leis  4R: Ruby Dollar
5B: Grace Dillon  5G: Hannah Williams
6B: Grace James  6G: Claire Ryan
7B: Yolanda Williams  7G: Sam Stewart
DATES TO REMEMBER

| 29 April | Resiliency Presentation |
| 30 April | Cross Country |
| 8 May    | Book Club Due |
| 12 May   | Free Dress Day |
| 17 May   | School Fete |

Last term Debra Hood who is a local artist came to visit the Year 3s. She came because we are learning about our local history, city-scapes and capturing design. She told us about her life and how she became an artist. She talked about her inspiration for Queenslanders and her most favourite houses. She showed us some other artists like Margaret Olly. I learnt it takes about a month to do one painting! Now I want to go home and draw.
By Caren Sorby & Georgia Piggott

Norman Park C&K is hosting an Open Day on May 24th 2014.
This is a free event and a great opportunity to explore our kindy and see our big nature play areas, talk to past and current parents and meet our staff.
Families are also able to place their child’s name on our waiting lists from birth at any time of the year.
Hope to see you there!

**Date:** Saturday 24th May 2014  
**Time:** 10am – 2:00pm  
**Address:** 23 Curtis Street, Norman Park  
**Web:** www.normanparkkindy.com.au

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Zumba

Come join the party – Free Zumba Kids Class!!  
**Friday, 2 May @ 3.30-4.30pm**  
@ Senior Citizens Community Centre, Bulimba

Enrol Now ...  
Zumba Kids – Monday 3:15 - 4:15pm Good Samaritan Hall  
Zumba Kids Jr. – Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Drama Room  
Zumba Kids – Friday 3:30 - 4:30pm Bulimba Senior Citizens Hall

Please refer to the attached flyer for more details or contact
Kate Biskupovich on 0435535380 or  
Email kbiskupovich@gmail.com

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Sts Peter & Paul’s FETE
Saturday 17 May 2014

Creative Kids Competition!

Hey kids!

Put your thinking caps on, turn on your “imagination button” and get creative!

Introducing for the first time ever – the Sts Peter & Paul’s School Fete Creative Kids Competition!

Rules:
- Create something using your imagination, e.g. a lego structure, art work, craft piece or design of any kind;
- Submit it at the School Office by Friday 9 May 2014 (application form below);
- There are 2 categories - Prep-Year 3 and Year 4-7;
- Entries will be displayed at the fete, and photographed for display on the School Facebook Page;
- Sr Ann-Maree will judge the competition and announce the winners at the fete.

For more details, please contact Leonie Flynn on lkflynn@bigpond.net.au

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Entry Form – Creative Kids Competition!

Name: ________________________________

Class: ________________________________

Name of entry (eg “the Lego Spaceship”) ________________________________

Parent name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Contact number: __________________________

I agree for the entry to be displayed on the School Facebook page: YES : NO
Save The Date ... 9 August 2014
Sr Belen of Canossa Kindergarten Coorparoo is turning 70.
Please keep the date free, for what promises to be a wonderful party!

San Sisto College
Women of Integrity Shaping the Future

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

- Visit the Siena Centre with state of the art audio visual and lighting equipment.
- Draw or paint inside the Fra Angelico Visual Arts facility.
- Enjoy a drink in Café Caterina.
- Learn about our Wellbeing Centre.
- Check out the new learning areas, home economics classroom, dining room and catering facilities.
- Meet our highly committed and professional teachers.
Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize.**
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up prizes.**
130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

To find out more, visit

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**Things to know before you Care:** NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/01689; VIC Permit No. 14/3543; ACT Permit No. TP/14/00795; SA Permit No. 14/247. Competition opens 2/1/2014 and closes 4/1/2014. Prizes will be drawn on 15/1/2014 at Commonwealth Bank, 311 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10.00am AEST. Winners’ names will be published in the public notice section of *The Australian* on 18/1/2014. Student Prize valued at approximately $7,500.00 includes a Flight Centre Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children, a Sea World Resort Dolphin Family Adventure and 5 night’s accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia. 130 Runner Up Prize of a $250 Toys”R”Us Gift Card each. Eight School Prizes of $1,000 cash each. Up to 24 School Banking Co-ordinator Prizes of a $250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card each. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 2/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/deepseasavers