Dear Parents,

I hope you, like me, are enjoying our beautiful burst of Spring weather. On the weather front, we were very lucky to have good weather last week on camp. Although we had rain and thunderstorms, they very obligingly restricted themselves to overnight, so none of our activities were interrupted. The Phillip Island Adventure Resort was a most picturesque venue; beautiful rolling hills, lake and sea views. The children participated in the activities with great enthusiasm and we enjoyed our offsite visits to the penguins and the Nobbies Seal Colony area. I enjoy going on camp as it gives a great opportunity to see the children engage in activities and socialise with each other in the surrounds of camp life. It shows another aspect to them and it is always pleasing to get the chance to know them a little better. Many thanks to Helen and Ben for all the preparation that went into making it a successful camp and for giving up their own time to be there with the children. Special thanks also to PJ McColl and Aisling Mc Ginn who accompanied us on the camp.

With the warmer weather we are experiencing, children are able to wear their summer uniform if you would like them to.

Please take the time to complete the survey as the results provide an important feedback and forward planning tool for us to use. As you read in last week’s newsletter, Maria is currently in Singapore at the Principals’ Conference. She has already had an interesting time on the first day spending half the day at the Ministry of Education and the other half at Raffles Girls School. We are all looking forward to hearing all about the trip when she returns next term.

Have a great week!

Judy Harris
(Acting Principal)
WE HAVE A NEITA TEACHER!
The NEITA Foundation has congratulated our school on having a teacher nominated for an ASG Inspirational Teaching Award.

Susan Harrison was nominated by members of our community and this week was presented with a NEITA Certificate of Nomination at school assembly.

The purpose of these prestigious awards is to honour and recognise inspirational teachers, and highlight the work, not only of individual teachers throughout Australia and New Zealand, but also the team contribution of all teachers in every school and centre.

Susan is now eligible for consideration for a National ASG Inspirational Teaching Award and grant. Congratulations Susan, thank you to the nominator, and ‘well done’ to all our teachers for doing a great job!!

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS
It’s hard to believe but it is that time of the term again with Vacation Care Bookings being open. Forms are available from us or the school office. Bookings are open until Friday 13th September.

We welcome back Coralie this vacation program. She was off trekking around Africa last holidays. Coralie and I will be job sharing the program.

Week 1
Mon, Tues, Wed - Coralie
Thur, Fri - Stacey

Week 2
Mon, Tues, Wed - Stacey
Thurs, Fri - Coralie

If you have any questions regarding the program please come and see us or call 9841 9554 or email sapposph@gmail.com.

An Important Reminder
You can claim your out of pocket expenses for Out of School Hours Care. Even if your family’s income is too high for you to receive the Child Care Benefit (CCB) you may be eligible for the Child Care Rebate (CCR). For more information visit www.australia.gov.au/mychild

You need to ensure I have the following details your date of birth and both yours and your child’s customer reference number.

Stacey and the OSHC Team
See further on in the newsletter ‘What’s On’ during the Vacation Program.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!
Our Election Day Cake Stall needs your help! We would love to see a HUGE selection of cakes, cup cakes, muffins, slices, biscuits etc for sale this Saturday. If you are able to bake, please drop off cakes etc at school office this Friday or alternatively Saturday morning before 9am. Just a reminder that due to food permit we cannot accept cakes with cream. Could you also provide a card listing ingredients of cake and your name.

Many thanks from the Cake Stall team!

ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION
MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2013
ROOM 3

FATHER’S DAY TWILIGHT EVENING
Yes, we will be attending the Father’s Day Twilight Evening next Thursday 5th September from 5.00pm—7.00pm. (please return this slip to the school office).

CHILD’S NAME: ____________________ ROOM No:__________
NAME: ______________________________
NAME: ______________________________

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Cod: sspeterandpauls
Raffles & product parties: $1550
BBQ’s + Food Days: $2100
Book Club: $580
Commissions: $140
Chocolate Drive: $  

Thank-you!

Contact us with fundraising ideas, uniform questions or feedback on emails:
pandf@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au
or
uniforms@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au

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Scholastic Book Club

Issue #6 is due TOMORROW – online or cheque payments preferred. Room 1 selects $100 from freebies this order – we hope you can make sure there is enough freebies for them to spend! Congrats to Ella Rm 9 who took home the free book in Issue #5 and to Room 2 who are scouring catalogues for additions to the classroom library right now with their $100!

The Father’s Day Stall was fabulous and we do hope that your families enjoyed the specially selected gifts! Please extend your thanks to Trish for organising a wonderful selection of gifts, supported by Meritta, assistants on the day will receive special mention next week....

FYI: Expressions Tea Towel fundraiser postponed until 2014.

HOT DOG DAY is just around the corner and order slips will be out this week – volunteers are now being sought to assist on the day.

ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES: There are insufficient volunteers to run a BBQ on the day; however the Cake Stall is ON! Standard Recipes are available at the office if you prefer; please deliver your cake with ingredient listing and your name clearly labelled on Friday to the office – or contact Larra on 0407 145 015 to arrange an alternate. Please – No fresh cream to ensure we comply with food safety guidelines!

FATHERS DAY ACTIVITY – this Thursday night, if you can RSVP for catering that would be great, but late arrivals are always welcome if your plans change, join us!

Hot Dog Day: Fri 20th September from 11:00am till 1:30pm

Please advise if you can help on the day – we’d love if you could bring along your stock pot and try to make alternate arrangements with toddlers – they cannot enter the kitchen area in the Community Centre kitchen, when hot dogs are cooking

Your Name: __________________________________
Your Contact No: _____________________________
Child’s Name & Room: ________________________

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

CHOCOLATE DRIVE 2013

All the money is almost counted, prize winners out soon. Please thank Bianca for her tireless work in organising and managing this fundraiser...

TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER has been sent home, we hope to have catalogues from Chalk and Parentdirect sent home soon too, please return your paid orders for Educational Experience by Weds 11th September for collation, delivery in November.

Father’s Day Raffle lucky prize winners...

1st Prize – Harry Room 2
2nd Prize – Jenna Room 12
3rd Prize – Dylan Room 2
4th Prize – Paige Room 5
5th Prize – Amelia Room 9
6th Prize – Sophia Room 4
7th Prize – Hayley Room 9

Thanks to Lucy for once again delivering the generous prize list for us to enjoy!

Visions Family Photographs will be held Sunday 17th November

P&F Meetings 2014

We offered afternoon, evening meetings and/or morning meetings to try and cater for as many family situations as possible. To support our Calendar planning for 2014 – what time frame would you attend? (please circle)

Wednesday / Other day? _____________ After Drop Off / Before Pick Up / Evening

Calling all Parents & Friends to join us at our Annual Adults Only Social Gathering

7:30pm - Saturday 26th October
Copacabana - 139 Smith Street Fitzroy

$59p.p. incl. 7 course dinner, live entertainment, dancing
Drinks at bar prices
Dress code is smart casual no sneakers
Paid RSVP’s due Wednesday 16 October (cash/cheque)

Name: ____________________________
Contact: ___________________________
Number of adults: __________ $ encl: _______
Dietary Requirements: __________________
**Ss Peter & Paul’s Vacation Care Program**  
**SPRING PROGRAM 2013**  
**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR EXCURSIONS**

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| **MONDAY 23rd September** | *(Excursion)* Cooper’s Settlement Children’s Farm  
Come and have fun feeding the animals and exploring the settlement.                                                                                       | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **TUESDAY 24th September** | **Kids Cucina Incursion**  
Come along and learn from a professional chef. Make your own lunch and enjoy.                                                                                                                                | Bring morning tea.                            |
| **WEDNESDAY 25th September** | **INCURSION A.M. Singing, dance, drama and games with Merle Hammond from ‘Sisters and Misters’ (As seen on Australia’s Got Talent)**  
P.M Walking over to the playground for afternoon tea, provided by us!                                                                                                           | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **THURSDAY 26th September** | **Show Time** Come make your own show bag and fill it with all the goodies from your day.                                                                                                                  | Morning tea and lunch.                        |
| **FRIDAY 27th September** | **INCURSION** Grand final Fever, come along in your footy colours and learn some footy skills. Enjoy a footy themed lunch with Hot dogs and party pies.                                                           | Bring morning tea.                            |

### WEEK 2

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| **MONDAY 30th September** | **WHEELS DAY** Bring your bike, your scooter, your boards or all 3 and have fun on this “Wheels Day”  
Decorate your bike. Ride around our tracks. Show us your tricks!  
**B.Y.O Helmet No Helmet=No Rider**                                                                                                           | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **TUESDAY 1st October** | **Crafts & Critters** If you are creative then this is YOUR day. Make whatever you like and keep it.                                                                                                    | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **WEDNESDAY 2nd October** | **EXCURSION** Buzy Kids @ Mill Park  
**B.Y.O Helmet**  
Run around the huge indoor multilevel play centre. Or ride a bike around the tracks in the enclosed supervised outdoor area.                                   | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **THURSDAY 3rd October** | **Hola Amigos!!!**  
**A.M.** We will be celebrating all things Mexican.  
**P.M. AUSSIE! AUSSIE! AUSSIE!**  
Billy Tea & Damper & more fun & games  
You’ll defiantly need a siesta after this day                                                                                                 | Bring morning tea and lunch.                  |
| **FRIDAY 4th October** | **EXCURSION** MELOBOURNE ZOO  
**LEAVING AT 9.15 AM RETURNING AT 4.30PM**                                                                                                         | Bring all your food requirements for the day   |

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