Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those who have already completed their parent surveys, which went home with the children last Wednesday. For those of you who have not as yet done the survey, I urge you to complete it as it is an important tool for us in our forward planning. Keep in mind the draw for the movie voucher as well!

Our Fathers’ Day Twilight, last Thursday evening, was very well attended. Thank you to all those dads, grandads, uncles and other males who came along to spend time with the children. It is a great night and the children really enjoy showing their guests around and engaging in classroom activities with them. Many thanks to the mums who organised the Sausage Sizzle – Lucy, Lorraine, Donelle, Fung, Liz, Bianca, Sandra, Julie and Stacey. Thanks also to those who were able to join us for the Fathers’ Day Mass on Friday.

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Ss Peter & Paul’s Parish Family Mass is on again at 6.00 pm on this Saturday, September 14th. Everyone is welcome to come along. Our Rooms 1 & 2 children and their families are the special attendees this month. Parents attending Family Mass with their children are encouraged to sit in the front pews of the church as this enables the children to feel more fully involved in the Mass - it is difficult for small children to feel involved if they cannot see the activities making up the celebration.

So the election has come and gone; until next time. A huge thanks to all those who contributed cakes to our cake stall which was situated outside the polling booth in the Parish Centre on Saturday. Special thanks to the parents who ran the stall and kept it manned for the day. It was a great success, raising over $500. Extra special thanks to Larra for running the day. Please see the extended thanks in the P and F Update.

More than 30 of our students have taken part in District Athletics at George St Oval today. We will update you on their results next week.

I hope you have a good week.

Judy Harris
(Acting Principal)
FROM THE LIBRARY
Dear Parents,

Please note that the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes this Thursday 12th September. To ensure all participating students are signed off I need to have their signed lists by TOMORROW please.

Thank you,
Kate Hole

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

A reminder that bookings for the Vacation Care Program close this Friday 13th September. At this stage I am very sad to say unless we get a lot more bookings we will not be able to offer Vacation Care.

Last week I informed you of the days both Coralie and I would be working. Unfortunately due to personal reasons I will not be working during this Vacation Care.

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

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We are happy to announce we have a permanent replacement for Sally. We would like to congratulate Sandra Wood who has accepted the position. Sandra is a mother at the school with a daughter in Grade 2. You have seen Sandra around as she has been working as an Assistant since last term.

Sandra is qualified, with her teaching qualifications approved by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority.

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

Have a great week!
Stacey and the OSHC Team

LOST
A School Hoodie named “Matthew Cursio” - Return to Room 7 please

CONCERT PHOTOS
Concert photos are on display in the office foyer.
You can buy photos for $1.00 each.
You can place an order by filling in the details below and returning it to the school office in an envelope with correct money.

NAME: ______________________________________________
CHILD’S NAME: ________________________ ROOM No:__________
PHOTO NUMBER/S: _______________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_______________________________

Achieving Together in Faith
**Scholastic Book Club** Issue #6 orders have been placed and should be here soon! Room 1 have selected a fabulous range of items with our coupons – thanks for your support!

**Father’s Day Stall** helpers for wrapping thanks to Nancy, Julie, Erica, Anna, Maria, and Jen, helpers to set up on Monday thanks to Anna, Julie, Maria and Meritta. Helpers at the stall thanks Erica, Maria, Julie, Meritta, Nancy and Ida. All activities and sourcing of gifts expertly overseen by Trish. Any omissions to helpers are always accidental, let us know so we can correct it and recognise the priceless contributions of our volunteers!

**Election Day Cake Stall** was a great success, earning us $565 from our broader community. Thanks to our fabulous bakers: Sandra, Kathy, Jacqui, Filomena, Susie, Lisa, Janelle, Keshani, Bianca, Reza, Amy, Sunethra, Diana, Larra, Amie, Liz, Bianca, Julie, Jennifer, Lucy and Anita.

Thanks also to those who helped serve on the day: Bruce, Mario, Reno, Liz, Karolyne, Julie, Kathy, Filomena and Ericka.

Our thanks to Larra for running this activity!

**Fathers Day Activity** – was held last Thursday, we hope you had a wonderful evening. We’ll be taking feedback on board around catering to try and ensure next year things run as smoothly as possible.

**Visions Family Photographs** will be held Sunday 17th November

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

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

**TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER** paid orders for **Educational Experience** are due TOMORROW Weds 11th September for collation, delivery will be in November.

**Chalk & Parent Direct** catalogues have been sent home today and first batch of orders are due Fri 20th September. Get in early to secure your favourites as items do sell out.

All three Toy fundraisers will have a second batch of orders part way through term 4 if timing is not right for you now, keep your catalogue...

**Woolworths Earn & Learn** – congratulations to everyone collecting stickers, teachers have chosen literacy items worth almost $2,000 which will arrive in the New Year. Thanks to Liz for counting all of those stickers and managing the program for us.

**HOT DOG DAY** is just around the corner; orders are due back Thurs 12th Sept – please return your slip even if you don’t require an order so we can re-use your bag. This year we are serving skinless hot dogs to appeal to as many students as possible in our community! Cost is $2.50 each, with Juice Boxes at $1 each.

**Christmas Raffle**: We welcome donations of items suitable for our Christmas Raffle such as vouchers, wine, gift packs or items you would love to receive as a gift! See Lucy if you’d like to help in this way and would like suggestions!

**P&F Meetings 2013**

Due to current committee majority, remaining 2013 meetings will be held in the evening, starting Weds 18th September.

**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: ____________________

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Ss Peter & Paul’s Vacation Care Program

**SPRING PROGRAM 2013**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR EXCURSIONS**

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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** MELBOURNE ZOO  
**LEAVING AT 9.15 AM RETURNING AT 4.30PM** | Bring all your food requirements for the day |

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Our Lady of Sion College

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 23rd October 2013 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Our Principal Ms Karen Jebb, staff and students warmly invite families to visit Our Lady of Sion College and see the exciting opportunities that exist for your daughter.

- Meet the Principal, Leadership Team, Staff and Parents’ Association
- View the College facilities and see students engaged in their learning environment
- Hear about the wide range of curriculum choices, as well as our excellent academic results
- Be entertained by our vibrant music and drama students
- Visit the Year 7 Emmanuelle Learning Centre and meet the Transition Team
- View our ‘Creative Arts’ display: a wonderful showcase of our students’ artistic talent
- Sample delicious food made by students in our Food Technology Centre
- Tour the sports facilities, including our Health and Fitness Centre

For more information, please visit our website www.sion.catholic.edu.au or contact the College on 9890 9097.

We look forward to meeting you.

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Do you love to run, jump and throw?
Then why not join Doncaster Saints Little Athletics Club!
Registration for this season is on Saturday 14th September 2013
9:00 am – 12 noon at Doncaster Athletics Track
Returning athletes or new athletes can re-register online at http://www.lavic.com.au
Print out the registration form and bring it along on Saturday to get your showbag and any uniforms.
Rieschiecks Reserve, George Street, Doncaster
For more information please visit our website www.doncasterlac.org.au or contact the club president Tom Sykes 98523480, 0400242673

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