Dear Parents,

REMININDER: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST IS A SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

The staff will be working off site at the Salesian Retreat Centre in Lysterfield with Fr Elio Capra. Our topic this year is Prayer. Over the last week I have had wonderful conversations with groups of parents about approaches to education based on my learnings in Singapore and parents' personal experiences of education in many countries. We also discussed the cross curriculum priority of Studies of Asia in the National Curriculum and I believe we can draw on the wide range of first hand knowledge in our community for the education of Ss Peter & Paul's students. There is another conversation planned for this evening at 7.30. If you would like to join this please come along and we have a great cup of coffee as well.

On Friday we wished Caitlin Burgess best wishes as she commenced maternity leave. Room 1 parents and students organised a lovely afternoon tea as a farewell for Caitlin which was much appreciated by Caitlin. Yesterday we welcomed Olivia Curtis as the replacement teacher in Room 1 until the end of the year. We have advertised for two positions for 2014 and I am thrilled with the number of quality applications we are receiving.

NOTICES TO LOOK FOR IN SCHOOL BAGS

Year 5 & 6 – Note re graduation meeting for parents of both year 5 and 6 students went home yesterday.

Room 1,2 & 3—Permission slips will be sent out today for an excursion to the Woolworths supermarket in Devon Plaza.

Recent Extra Curricular Activities
Some year 5 & 6 students attended Manningham Council Young Leaders Program. Year 5 & 6 students “Bridges” excursion as part of their study of structures

Have a good week.
Maria McIntrye
Achieving Together in Faith

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

It’s hard to believe we are already in week 3 of the term. We have had a very busy start to the term. Please remember that if you require extra days or need to cancel your day to contact the OSHC mobile on 0457085784 or the OSHC office on 98419554. Please do not contact my personal mobile. It is important you let us know if your child/ren will not be attending.

Active After School Communities

Today we start Taekwondo from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Next Thursday we start basketball 4-5pm.

Curriculum Days

Unfortunately we only have 2 children booked in for both days. At this stage we will not be able to run the program. If you require care please let us know ASAP.

Sunsmart

As you would all be aware it is currently sunsmart season. Could you please ensure that your child/ren have a hat with them for outdoor play.

Vacation Care 2014

We are looking at opening 1 week earlier than normal if the need for care is there. This would mean we would be opening 6th January. Please let me know ASAP if this is something that interest you.

Accounts

Sorry for the delay in getting the accounts to you all. I have sorted out the system and will have the accounts out by the end of the week.

Have a great week.

Bridges Tour

On Monday the 21st of October, the Senior School embarked on an extraordinary journey throughout Melbourne looking at marvellous bridges. They travelled down the Yarra River on a cruise and learnt about Melbourne’s famous bridges from their knowledgeable and humorous Boat Captain. The Senior School sailed through the Docklands from which they learnt more about Australian History. Everybody had a great time observing some of the amazing bridges Melbourne has to offer. We thank Lorraine Rodenberg and Fung Daniels for their assistance on the day.

Gi Joon & Jesse

Room 3 Class Mass

“We saw Oscar’s dad carrying a bible to the alter with a serious face”.
“Some of us did a reading for the Prayers of the faithful”.
“David’s mum also did a reading”.
“Josia’s family brought the gifts to Father Bill.
“It was a lovely Mass”.

Lost

Woollen jumper labelled Wensor
It would appreciated if you could check your child/ren’s jumpers if it was picked up by mistake

Children’s Church

This Sunday 27th October at the 9.00am Mass with Sister Lyn, our Pastoral Associate

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**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

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**We hope you enjoy COPOCABANA**

This Saturday night! Thanks Bianca for organising this wonderful opportunity for parents to connect and get to know each other!

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**P&F MEETING** the next meeting will be Wednesday November 20th from 7:30pm in the Staff Room.

**Visions Family Photographs** will be held Sunday 17th November – Booking Slips are due Friday 8th November.

**Scholastic Book Club** Issue #7 is due TOMORROW Weds 23rd Oct. Room 7 selects $100 of freebies this order with your kind support of this program!

**Tupperware**

Our fundraiser is underway with a Catalogue and Letter going home on Friday. Orders are due back by Weds 30th October for delivery Weds 14th November.

A Tupperware party will be held this Thursday 24th, 9.30am till 11.30am at school. Come along for a browse or to order and try our amazingly easy to make homemade freshly baked scones.

Please consider our environment and send your catalogue back to school with or without your order, any queries – feel free to call Trish on Mob: 0417 124 324

**TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISERS**

Spare copies of catalogues from Educational Experience, Parent Direct and Chalk are available at the office.

Thanks to the many families selecting great items already from the 3 organisations, we’re sure you’ll enjoy your selections.

The second round of orders will close Friday 1st November. Orders will start to be delivered in November – exact timing closer to the date.

There will be one final round of orders late November so get your orders in to be assured of your selections!

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**Veggie Smugglers** has arrived! These would make perfect Christmas presents!

The Veggie Smugglers cookbooks (only $30 each) are full of healthy meals that the whole family will love.

- Delicious and easy recipes
- Solve fussy eating and food rejection
- Stop cooking multiple meals
- Practical sections for quick meals, preparing ahead and freezing


E-book pack and iPad bundle also available. See flyer and order form sent home today for more details. Return your order form to the office and books or links for downloads will be sent to you via your child or emailed to you ASAP. For more information speak to Kim Bedford (Lucy – Rm 3) – kimbedford@gmail.com or 0402 041 585.

**School Calendar 2014** Is now in draft format. We are now thinking about what to put on the cover. If you have ideas on what the theme for the 2014 Colouring competition should be then drop us a line via email or at the office.

**ICY POLES ARE BACK!**

Along with the warm weather are stocks of Icy Poles. Icy Poles remain 50c each. Students must buy and eat their Icy Pole before heading to the play ground. Our Grade 6’s will be starting to plan their graduation shortly which means it’s almost time to nominate the new committee for 2014.

Congratulations to this year’s ICE committee, P&F are pleased to advise they have reached their target and will be awarded the bonus $500 from P&F to support their graduation activities. Whilst this year’s activities are not finalised, in past years students have enjoyed a day trip to MSAC, Graduation Dinner, Cake and more with the funds raised through this program.

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Manningham Farmers Produce Market
Sunday October 27 2013
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Car park of The Manningham, 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen

We welcome the families who have begun to make a visit to the Manningham Farmers Produce Market are regular monthly activity. Thank you to all who have supported our community this year. We value your support and welcome first time shoppers too.

Please share the message – there are many benefits to shopping directly and shopping locally. When you shop at the Manningham Farmers Produce Market, you help our community in two special ways:

- Buying direct from the grower reduces packaging, transport and waste.
- The market is owned and operated by the Rotary Club of Templestowe and the proceeds from the market go into the projects that benefit our community.

With Spring well and truly arrived our stall holders include: new season fruit and vegetables, meat, pasta, cheeses, nuts, eggs, dried fruits, honey, jams, mustards, bread, cakes, olive oil, pate, pesto, sauces, spices, fresh flowers, plants and herbs.

There is a spot for a hot drink, or a sausage in bread (with or without onion), and you are welcome to bring your pooch (but please bring them on a lead). Come and see us on Sunday October 27 – shop and support your community. For more information you can contact Keith on: 0412 558 066

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Community Notices

Vision Portraits

Ss Peter & Paul’s School
Sunday 17 November 2013

Sessions times are available from 9am and take approximately 20 minutes. Opportunity to purchase High Resolution Digital files in your session, so don't forget to bring your cash, cheque or credit card. Hurry, bookings close Friday November 8th.

For session time assistance contact your Primary School Volunteer Melanie Smith on 0400 755 554

YOUR $15 GOES DIRECTLY TO US FOR FUNDRAISING!

Join us for ROCKtober

Familyzone is a space for your family to grow!

It's Familyzone @ the Salvos:
The 4th Sunday in the month. Familyzone, a space for your family to grow. An hour of intergenerational, interactive fun, followed by a light meal ($10 per family includes meal). Come and bring the whole family.

October is ROCKtober at Familyzone. There’ll be rockstars, making 'rockyroad', a rockwizz...
ROCKTOBER is all about building ROCK SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR OUR KIDS
Join us @ 3.29pm!
Sunday 27th October
37 Taunton Street,
Doncaster East
Register: 9842 4744...or just 'rock up'

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