Dear Parents,

A final farewell for the year and reminder that the end of year school mass is on tomorrow at 11.30am. Children will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.30pm.

We have had a few delays this year with our 2014 school calendars. They will be circulated either tomorrow or at the beginning of Term 1.

The Christmas Masses note is attached later in the newsletter.

Have a happy Christmas and a safe and restful holiday. See you all in 2014.

Maria McIntyre
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to our winners!

1st— Mikkel T  
2nd— Nicholas F  
3rd— Lucy B  
4th— Jamie V  
5th— James K  
6th— Alexandra C  
7th— Gareth R  
8th— Sam P  
9th— Marcus S  
10th— Jordan D  
11th— Gregory N

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS & NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Uniform Shop will be open for business on Wednesday 18th December (last day of term) between 9.00—10.00am.

Then on Tuesday 28th January 2014 between 12.00—2.00pm.

Please return any After School Basketball tops back to the Uniform Shop before the end of term. Thanks!!

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**FROM THE LIBRARY**

The holidays are on us and it’s time to breathe and relax with family and friends and enjoy a slower pace. A great time to catch up with reading! It’s great for children to see their parents reading so take this time to read for yourselves, as well as encouraging your children to read for fun. Santa always included a book for each of my children each year, perhaps he can include a book for your children too.

Next year we will be participating in the annual Premier’s Reading Challenge. I would love more students to be in it and finish it. Books read from January count towards the targets.

Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas season!

Kate Hole

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Our Lost Property tub is overflowing!! Please come into the office before the end of term to check if any of these belong to you. Thank you! In particular we have some items:

- a size 4 woollen jumper, labelled TAIG. Please contact Julie on 0438 595 861 if you find it!
- a size 6 woollen jumper, labelled HANS. Please contact the office if found!!

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**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**


Absent: Samantha, BJ, Allini, Laylah.
Hi All,

Just a quick note to thank everyone for a fantastic year. I have had such a fun year and look forward to another great year in 2014.

We ended the year with our Christmas party last Friday night. A very big thank you to all the families that attended, and to those who made salads and bought food. It was a fun night.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and stay safe over the New Year.

Stacey & the OSHC Team

Thursday 6th February, 2014 at 7.00pm
Ss Peter & Paul’s Church, 23 Leeds Street, East Doncaster

Then decide if you would like to join us every Thursday from 13th February to 3rd April, 2014
Call Nadia at SsPP’s to book on 9842 1480.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

TRY ALPHA

Introductory Session

Achieving Together in Faith

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Parish of Ss Peter and Paul
Timetable for Christmas

2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 17th December, 7.30 pm

Individual Reconciliation
Saturday 9.30 am & 6.30 pm and
after morning Mass Tuesday to Friday

Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve—7.00pm Family Mass
11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass
followed by Port & Christmas Cake in the narthex
Christmas Day 9.00am and 10.30am (in English)
No evening Mass Christmas Day

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Achieving Together in Faith

KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS

Significant academic research shows that instrumental music lessons can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination and confidence.

Thirty minutes per week of practice at home is all that is required to see substantial improvement in their musical ability!

New Enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 1, 2014.

At only $11.90 (incl. GST) per week for small group lessons, our music program provides an excellent opportunity for students to be exposed to learning a musical instrument.


Reminder for existing students: re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so you do not need to send in a new enrolment form each term.

Should you wish to cancel for next term; written advice by email or fax to PMI (per details above) at least one week prior to the start of term is required to avoid incurring the next term’s fees, as we will otherwise reserve a space for your child and plan the timetable accordingly.

As much notice as possible regarding your plans for 2014 would be much appreciated.

We wish all families an enjoyable and safe holiday!