Dear Families,

I would like to thank all of the grandparents and families who attended our Mass last week. It was so enjoyable to be able to meet the children’s grandparents or significant ‘older’ adult in their life. Thanks to the Preps and 1/2 children for leading us in a beautiful liturgy. It was great to be able to test out our new sound system.

I would also like to thank all of the families who attended the school lap-a-thon last week, which is our annual fundraiser for Catholiccare. Thanks also to all of who supported the children by sponsoring them. We even had our new school mascot, Rosie the Wonder Dog taking part and the children thoroughly enjoyed having a chance to walk with Rosie. I now ask you to return all of the money your children raised by next Friday, August 11th.

Special congratulations to our children who have represented St. Peter's Catholic Primary School in an outstanding way during the past fortnight. Firstly, to the year 5/6 children who displayed ‘the St. Peter’s way’ last week at Sovereign Hill. The children all came dressed up and learnt an incredible amount of Australian History, specifically about the Gold Rush of 1853.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate our year 3/4 children and teachers who attended Camp Doxa on Monday and Tuesday. For some of our children it was their first night away from home and they all took to camp with true enthusiasm and determination to have a good time and make the most of their opportunities. Their care, respect and encouragement of others were the true Jesus like values that we instil in all at St. Peter’s. It is difficult to sum up how much enjoyment was had by the children, but here are some highlights:

The food at camp was delicious, especially dinner (chicken cacciatore) and dessert which I made – Aiden

At camp archery was fun because we got to hit the target – Charlize

The giant swing was spectacular because you get to fall down from a great height – William

When the wombat group went to the giant swing some people went 14 meters high and nearly reached the trees – Liana

On the giant swing I overcame my fear by going to a great height, with the encouragement of my friends who were cheering for me from below – Phuc

If I could come back to Doxa camp, I would because all of the activities were amazing, especially the night walk led by Ms. Bergin – Lily

Enjoy your week,

Karen Bergin
PRINCIPAL
ST. PETER’S DISCO!
Friday August 18th
@ 6.00-8.00pm in the gym

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

**Festival Screening Date:** Friday 22 September 2017 at Village Cinemas Sunshine
**Deadline for Entry:** 5pm Friday 25 August 2017
**Total Prize Pool:** $10,000 including a $5,000 Judges Award for the Best Film
**Main Prize:** Judges Award
**Secondary Prize:** Popular Vote
**Festival Theme:** "Brilliant Sunshine". Film makers are encouraged to interpret the theme as creatively as they wish. "Brilliant Sunshine" doesn't need to be the central motif, all you need to do is reference it at least once visually or in sound.
**Registration and Entry:** FREE. Please register with us even if you don’t intend to submit a film. It’s good to know that you support the festival.

**CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY**

- **Primary School Category** for films intended for a primary school audience and/or that feature primary school children involved in key creative roles in the production (script, conception, production).
- **Secondary School Category** for films that feature secondary school students involved in key creative roles in the production.
- **Open Category** for everyone else.

**NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – CONSENT FORM**

Please be aware that active consent is not required for your child to be included in the school’s NCCD collection as specified by the Australian Education Regulation 2013. If you do not consent for your child’s name to be specified in the school’s NCCD collection provided to the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) please contact the school office for more information and consent form. Otherwise, understand that if relevant, your child’s deidentified information will be provided to the CECV.