ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:





April 7th 2022

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe an entire term has finished. When I look at our 2022 Prep children I am amazed at how much they have grown and how much they have learnt already. It's like they have been here forever. I am so proud of all of our children and the way they have returned to school in 2022. It hasn't always been an easy term for some of our children, but they are all so very resilient and use their wellbeing strategies whenever they need a bit of extra support to manage their day effectively. I was watching our children play today and had so much joy in my heart at the smiles on their faces and the way they all included each other in their games. Our children certainly the know the St. Peter's way of inclusion and caring for one another and it brings me great joy in being the Principal of this magnificent community.

Sacraments

Congratulations to our Reconciliation and Confirmation children who received these sacraments this week. I ask you to continue to pray for these children as they continue their faith journey.

Last Day of school

Tomorrow is the last day of school for Term One. Children will need to be collected at **1.45pm.** Children must all wear their school uniform on the last day of the term.

We will be celebrating our Easter Liturgy in the gym at 9.15am if you would like to join us. At 1.15pm we will be drawing our Easter Raffle in the yard. Please note you must be double vaccinated to come to the gym to attend either of these events.

Please ensure all Easter raffle tickets and money has been returned to school by 9.00am tomorrow morning.

Term 2

Please remember that term 2 begins on Tuesday 26th April and from the Wednesday our children will begin their 8-day swimming program. For the first two weeks of term 2, children may wear their sports uniform as they will be at the pool.

Winter Uniform

Next term our children are expected to wear their winter uniform. Tights or stockings under the summer dress is not our winter uniform.

2023 Prep Enrolments

We have handed out a number of enrolment packs to our school families. Please return these as soon as possible because our enrolments numbers for Prep in 2023 are already very high. If you know of anyone who has a child turning 5 by April 30, 2023, please let them know they can now enrol their child at St. Peter's.

Medical Forms

We are still waiting on a number of families who have not yet returned their child's medical form for 2022. Please return these forms to school by tomorrow.

School Assemblies

Next term Assemblies will be returning to being face to face and will now be held at 2:45pm.

Term 2 Dates:

07/04/2022	Sacrament of Confirmation @ 7:00pm (St. Paul's Church)
08/04/2022	Holy Week (Easter Liturgy) 9:15am
08/04/2022	Term 1 ends @ 1:45pm
27/04/2022	Swimming Commences (8 day program)
06/05/2022	Mother's Day Stall
06/05/2022	Swimming finishes
15/05/2022	2 nd instalment of fees due
13/06/2022	Queen's Birthday Holiday
15/06/2022	School Photos
16/06/2022	Mid Year Reports o go home
19/06/2022	Year 3/4 Sacrament of First Eucharist
20/06/2022	Learning Conversations (12-7pm)
23/06/2022	Feast of St. Peter's and St. Paul's
24/06/2022	Term 2 Ends @ 1:45pm

I wish you all the blessing of our Holy Season.

Enjoy your week,

Karen Bergin (PRINCIPAL)

MAY OUR CHILDREN FLOURISH

We have zero tolerance of child abuse and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously and reported in line with our legal obligations, our moral obligations and our school policies. Creating child-safe environments is a dynamic process that involves active participation and responsibility by parishes, schools, families and communities. It is marked by collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across policies, procedures and practices.

As a Catholic Community we respect the Wurrundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land upon which our school resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.