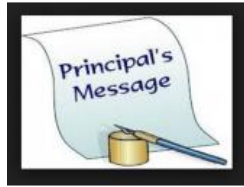


ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER

2A Killeen Street, Sunshine South West:



July 15th, 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term Three. I trust you all had a wonderful break during the holidays and hope you found a way to stay warm.

Production (Thursday September 15th at 7.00pm in Marian Auditorium)

Term Three is certainly going to be an exciting time for us all as our children begin to work on our Production - The Wizard of Oz. Please put this date in your diary as it is a compulsory school event. This week in Performing Arts your children started to learn their songs - ask them to sing them at home for you. Every Friday during the term your child will be involved in extra production rehearsals to refine their skills in preparation to perform on the night. Later this term Mrs. Attard will be asking for family volunteers to come and help with costumes, so this will be a great opportunity for you to be involved in our production.

5/6 Outdoor Education Program

Next week our year 5/6 children are heading to Camp Manyung YMCA camp in Mt. Eliza. I know the children are very excited about going to camp this year. While I am away on camp, Mrs. Garvey will be in charge of the school. Thank you in advance to Ms. Sant and Ms. Campbell for their hard work and preparation for our 2022 camp.

Uniform

Sadly, many children have received an out of uniform note upon returning to school this week. Please remember that children may only wear tracksuit pants, skorts or sneakers on their sports days. All other days they must be in full school uniform. Please purchase school pants from the office if your child would like to wear long pants.

Also, we have collected a great deal of lost property with no names on items during Terms one and two. Please ensure your child's uniforms are labeled with their name.

Enrolments

We still have a few remaining places for our 2023 Prep class. If you have neighbours, family or friends looking for an outstanding school, please contact Ms Grace for a school tour and conversation about St. Peter's.

Walk-a-thon

On **Monday July 25 at 2.15pm** we will be holding our annual Catholic Care walk-a-thon to raise money to support refugee families. Please ensure your child/ren wear their sports uniform and sneakers on this day and have their sponsorship form filled in. All money collected must be returned by Friday July 29th.

Some of our staff and their families will be taking part in the Catholic Care Run Melbourne Team on Sunday July 24 to support this cause, so keep an eye out for them on our socials.

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea - Monday July 25

Our annual grandparents' mass will be held on the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim at 9.15am in the school gym on **Monday July 25**, followed by classroom visits and morning tea. We look forward to welcoming our grandparents and families to this wonderful celebration.

Spare Clothes

With the wet weather we currently have many children falling in the mud or the puddles in the yard. If you would like to, it would be greatly appreciated if you could have some spare clothes (undies, socks, pants, t.shirt) in your child's bag in case of an accident. These do not have to be a spare uniform, but just something dry to change them into if they have an accident.

Masks

While masks are not mandatory they are once again highly recommended while inside. We will be once again providing face masks for all children at St. Peter's who would like to wear them for added protection. Most staff have now decided to once again wear face masks inside.

Free books

As you know Mrs. Ciccarelli has been very busy in the library sorting the books we purchased from a school that closed down in 2021. On **Monday July 25th at 8.30am** we will be giving away another 8 boxes of free books to our families. Please feel free to take these books home with you as a gift for your children for their home reading. Please do not return these books to school as they are not on our library system. Please write your child's name on your books and keep them at home for your children to enjoy.

Box of Tissues

We ask that every child in the school brings one or two boxes of tissues to share with their class. As winter is here we are running out of boxes, please send another box if you can.

Bell times

Please ensure the children have arrived at school by 8.45am each morning. The bell goes at 8.50am and children begin learning immediately. Children need time to unpack their bags and be organised for the day. Arriving after 8.50am is putting your child's learning at risk. The school is going to focus on 100% of children arriving 100% on time. Please support your children in this venture.

Specialist Days Swap for Term 3 and 4

From **Tuesday July 26th** we will be swapping our specialist days so the Mr. McMillian can work with our Year 1/2 and 5/6 staff this semester in planning maths. Last semester he supported our Year Prep and 3/4 staff. So from **week 3** your children's specialist days will be;

Tuesday - Prep and Year 3/4s (wear sports uniform)

Wednesday - Year 1/2s and 5/6s (wear sports uniform)

Art Show

Please note that in Term Four we will be holding our Art Show on Thursday October 13. Please mark this date in your calendars. More information will follow later in the term.

Term 3 Dates

July 20 - 22 2022	5/6 Camp
Jul 25, 2022	9.15am Grandparent's Day Mass and Morning Tea (St. Peter's Gym)
Jul 28, 2022	5/6 Excursion to Parliament House
Jul 29, 2022	Assembly 2:45pm 1/2C
Aug 12, 2022	District Athletics Day - for selected children from Year 3-6
Aug 18, 2022	3/4 Excursion to CERES
Aug 22, 2022	9.15am Book Week Parade and Author visit (St. Peter's Gym) Theme - 'Dreaming with eyes open...'
Sep 1, 2022	Father's Day Stall
Sep 1, 2022	Production Full Dress Rehearsal (all day at Marian College)
Sep 5, 2022	Prep and 1/2 Excursion to Dream City
Sep 15, 2022	7.00pm - Production Performance - Wizard of Oz (Marian Auditorium)
Sep 16, 2022	9.15am - Footy Day Parade
Sep 16, 2022	1.45pm - End of Term Three

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.