Back to Life

Our school is alive once again. It is wonderful to see the students back on campus after their summer vacation. Our school is just a series of buildings without our wonderful students. Welcome back!

New Students

We would like to welcome the new students to St Peter’s who have commenced at the start of 2014. New students were welcomed into the school at our first assembly. We pray that God would guide you as you settle into the routines and practices of school life here.

New Staff

Our staff make such a difference in the lives of our students. We welcome the new staff that have commenced with us this term.

Mrs Bethany Dunbier – Learning Support Teacher
Mrs Karen Ferderico – Year 5 Teacher
Miss Lindsay Southem – Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Katie Shepard – Year 1 Teacher
Mrs Natalie Chamberlain – EA to the Head of School
Mr Martin Rein – Music Teacher

Please take the opportunity to say hello to these staff as you see them.

Farewells

John and Yvonne Hoggan, our wonderful OSHC Coordinators have decided to hang up their keys and move into the next stage of their lives. Their contribution has been long and appreciated by so many. We thank them for their service and pray that God would richly bless them as they move on from St Peter’s. Advertising will commence this week for replacement staff.

New Reception

Our reception area has undergone some minor changes over the holidays. Thanks for your patience as our staff adjust to these changes. We take student confidentiality seriously. We look forward to continuing to improve our practices in this area. Feel free to pop in and have a look when next at the school.
2014 Grade Coordinators

Our Grade Coordinators for 2014 are as follows:

**Prep**: Mrs Michelle McDonnell

**Kindy**: Mrs Michele Benn

**Year 1**: Mrs Sandra Busutel

**Year 2**: Mrs Melinda Richardson

**Year 3**: Mrs Joselyn Brown

**Year 4**: Mrs Estelle Stelzer

**Year 5**: Mrs Melinda Robinson

**Year 6**: Mr Glenn McPherson

Open Classrooms

On Thursday 13 February we will opening our classroom doors for parents to drop in and say hello. These are not formal parent teacher interviews and please understand that it will be difficult for teachers to let you know how your children are going at this stage of the year.

Classrooms will be open from 3:30 – 6pm and again from 7 - 8pm.

This replaces the previously advertised sessions over several days.

**Kindergarten Information Sessions.**

Kindergarten will have two 30 minute information sessions. The sessions will cover the same information. The second session to assist our working parents.

These sessions will occur on Thursday 13 February at 4 – 4:30pm and 7 – 7:30pm.

This replaces previously advertised sessions.

**Communication Matters**

We are keen to ensure that we are being as effective as possible as we communicate with the St Peter’s community. Our weekly newsletter is one avenue of communication. We also plan to launch a Twitter and Facebook page, where we can communicate with parents, you don’t even need to have Facebook and Twitter accounts to view the information. Our website will soon undergo significant changes. The school will also email you from time to time with specific information. To this end it is vital that we have your current and up to date information. Update forms will be sent home in the coming weeks to ensure we have accurate and current data available.

**Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival**

A reminder that we have our annual Swimming Carnival at Camden Pool, this Friday. Year 2 students who are able to swim 50m, have been invited to attend. We look forward to seeing those of you who are able to come along and cheer, support the students, or help out with the myriad of jobs needed to make our carnival a success. If you are available to assist, please let Mr McPherson know through the School Office.

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