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From the Finance Officer....
School Fees 2014
A friendly reminder to those families who have not paid the composite fee this is now due. Term 1 Tuition fees are also due and payable by the end of Term 1.
If you are eligible for SCHOOL CARD and have not completed the application form please come and see me in the front office.
This form must be completed every year.
For those families who are making regular payments from your bank account please ensure your payments are sufficient to clear your account by the end of the year. We also offer BPay, EFTPOS and also direct deductions from Centrelink payments to cater to the changing financial needs of our families at St Patrick’s School.
If at any time you are having trouble meeting your school fee commitment, or have any queries, please contact me on 84451400 to discuss this matter.
Christine Lavender
Finance Officer

CANTEEN NEWS
WELCOME TO ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL FOR 2014.
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN (DAILY)
8.30AM - 10.00AM

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
JACQUI TERRYSCILD THAO NGUYEN
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Bryan Le Kylee Tran
James Nguyen Ryza Rodriguez
Thao Vo Mia Ngo
Andy Ma Ethan Chau
Taylah Daly Donge Sokiri
Tony Le Gloria Ingabire
Anthony Pham Linda Nguyen
Esther Valentina Abie Barrie
Michael Ta Santoss Whel
An Le Casey Millante
Lleyton Quach Wilson Butfon

February Birthdays
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Kylie Tran
Ryza Rodriguez
Mia Ngo
Ethan Chau
Taylah Daly
Donge Sokiri
Gloria Ingabire
Linda Nguyen
Abie Barrie
Santoss Whel
Casey Millante
Wilson Butfon

2/3RM has had a fantastic start to the year.
We have welcomed 3 new students, Aadithyaa, Ericka and Ryza.
As a class we decided what we wanted our class to look and feel like.
We came up with a set of class rules that we all agreed with.
We then made a poster to remind ourselves.

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Although we have had a hot start to the school year, students have settled back to school well. All of our new students have also commenced well and are feeling more comfortable in the St Patrick’s School environment.

Meet the Teacher Evening (Monday 10th February)

On Monday the 10th of February we will be having our ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening. This will be an opportunity to develop an important relationship with your child’s teacher and form a partnership to help with your child’s learning. This year we will be having a free sausage sizzle providing a chance to socialise with other parents and carers. All parents, carers and students are invited.

6:00pm-6:30pm Rec S & R/1
6:35pm-7:05pm 1/2 & 2/3
7:10pm-7:40pm 3/4 & 4/5
7:45pm-8:15pm 5/6L, 5/6S, 7B

Annual General Meeting (AGM) & School Board (Wednesday 19th February)

Our Annual General Meeting this year will be held on Wednesday the 19th of February from 7:00pm to 9:00pm with drinks and nibbles in the staffroom.

At the Annual General Meeting we inform our community about goals achieved in 2013 and the financial position of the school. We also spend some time sharing our school direction for 2014 and have shared input from parents regarding ways to further improve our school. Each year at the Annual General Meeting we take the opportunity to farewell retiring School Board members and welcome new parents who will be joining the School Board for a period of 2 years or more.

During the year our School Board meets together with School Boards of Whitefriars and St Margaret Mary’s to enable Fr Maurice to be actively supporting each of the schools in the capacity of President of each of the School boards. The venue alternates between the 3 schools. The School Board meets twice a term usually on the third Wednesday of the month from 7pm to 9pm.

As we require a number of new School Board members, I ask that you consider this parent leadership role at St Patrick’s School. If you would like more information, please feel free to speak to me or one of our current School Board members Andrew Bourne (Chairperson), Maurice Bucco (Staff Rep) Rosemary Paul, Diem Vo, Van Ngo or Solomon Karbiah.

A nomination form is included in this week’s newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you there.

God Bless
Frank Congedi
Principal

Prayer and Liturgy Group

Each year we invite students to become members of the Prayer and Liturgy Group. The members of this group hold a significant leadership role at St Patrick’s and are responsible for leading our school in Prayer and other Liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

I would like to welcome Anita, Kym, Ngan, James, Shane, David, Tony, Manh Hung, Aileen, Thuy Hung, Sian, Minh Anh, Melina, Thushan, Apreal and Quyen and thank them for accepting this leadership role for 2014.

Family Parish Mass

On the 2nd Sunday of each month St Patrick’s Parish Church celebrates a family Mass where younger members of the parish are given roles within the Liturgy. Our school is asked to organise children to carry the gifts forward at the Offertory Procession.

We would like to invite members of our school community to join us at Mass this Sunday, 9th February @ 8.30am. Please come and say hello before Mass and I will ask the children to help out with the Offertory Procession.

Parent/Carer Sacramental Meeting

A reminder of the meeting to be held next Wednesday, 12th February, for the parents of students involved in the Sacramental Program. The first meeting is at 9.15am at St Joseph’s Centre, next to Mater Dei Church and repeated at 7pm in Whitefriars’ School Hall. At least one parent of the students’ must attend one of the meetings.

Class Liturgies and Masses

This term each class will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word and in terms 2, 3 and 4 will celebrate buddy class Masses. We warmly invite all families to attend their child’s liturgy. Children love it when their families are involved with school activities and it helps to strengthen our school/community relationship. Check the front page of the newsletter each week for details.

Have a good week
Anne-Marie Platten
APRIM

MODIFYING OR FIXING UNIFORM

At St Patrick’s School we take great pride in students wearing the correct school uniform.

We are very blessed and fortunate to have at our school the support of Jacqui Terryschild (Brett’s grandmother) who has provided great support to our families with changing dress lengths, fixing holes in jumpers etc. free-of-charge, saving parents thousands of dollars over the last few years.

Jacqui is also happy to support families to re-use tracksuit pants with holes in them and can modify them into shorts.

To receive this support please see Jacqui, Rosa or Maria at the Canteen/Uniform shop.